

Garden Club Fetes

Mrs. Scholl
Mrs. William Scholl was the surprised honoree at a recent housewarming party when members of the Torrance Terrace Garden Club arrived at her new home, 815 Beech ave., with delicious food and everything necessary for an enjoyable luncheon.

The honoree was the recipient of a set of matched pottery dishes and the wishes of the clubwomen for her continued happiness in her new home. Present were Mesdames Estelle Ewalt, Jessie Fritz, Eleanor Meyers, Virginia Rugg, Edna Petersen, Phyllis Hoffman, Nell Meyers, Hazel Raymond, Maybelle Schmidt, Mary Fritz, Clare Farrell, Marie Olsen, Gladys Ruble, Juanita Thompson, Ruth Lisman, and Florence Hubert.

Backward Party To Be Given

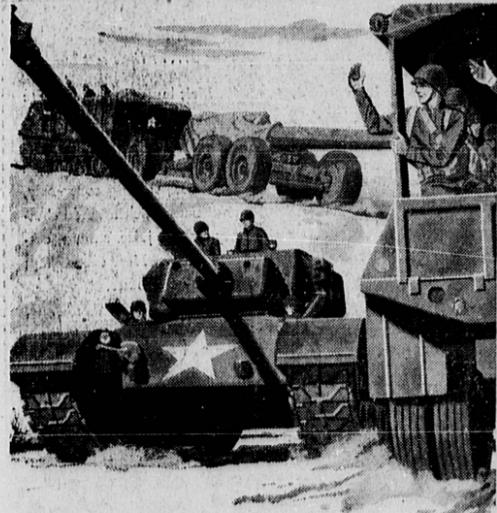
Members of Torrance Bethel No. 60, International Order of Job's Daughters, will be entertained at a backward party in Episcopal Guild hall on Friday evening, March 5, beginning at 7 o'clock.

Hostesses for the affair will be members of Job's Daughters Guardian Council.

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Methodist Women Arrange Dates For Circle Meeting

Circle meetings of the Women's Society of Christian Service for March are scheduled as follows:

Mrs. L. E. Pysatt and Mrs. L. N. Brooks will entertain members of Circle No. 1 at a noon luncheon in the church on Friday, March 5. Devotions will be led by Mrs. Harold Hutchinson and Mrs. T. A. Ritchey will review the chapter, "A Secret to Share" in the study book. Mrs. A. H. Box will conduct the business session.

Mrs. W. H. Sinclair, with Mrs. C. E. Ward as co-hostess, will entertain members of Circle No. 2 in her home, 2326 Sonoma ave., at a 12:30 luncheon on Thursday, March 4. Mrs. Earl Robinson will lead devotions and Mrs. Jack Wehrli will review the chapter, "Art of Owning," of the study book. The business meeting will be conducted by Mrs. Richard Hogue, chairman.

Mrs. Viva Jackson will be hostess to members of Circle No. 3 at a luncheon in her home, 911 Portola ave., at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 2. Mrs. W. A. Lewis will lead devotions and Mrs. Fay Rauss will review "A Secret to Share," of the study book. Mrs. Russell Paxton, chairman, will conduct the business meeting.

Miss Ruth Tunks will be hostess to members of Circle No. 4 at a meeting in the church on Tuesday evening at 7:30. Program and devotions will be directed by Mrs. Betty Sandstrom. The review of "The Secret of the Truth" of the study book will follow. Mrs. Rose King, chairman, will conduct the business meeting.

All the women of the church are invited to visit and join any of the circles, a delightful way to become acquainted.

Mrs. Wesley Ambill will entertain members of the executive board at 1:30 p.m. tomorrow at her home, 1744 Gramercy avenue.

The last day of study of "Great Prayers of the Bible" was held yesterday in the parsonage with 25 women in attendance. Teachers were Mesdames Gray, Shanahan, Sinclair, Ritchey, Palmer, Ruckman and Rev. C. E. Ruckman.

FOLLOW SAFELY

One of the chief causes of traffic accidents is following the car ahead too closely, the National Safety Council says. The rule of one car length for every 10 miles of speed is good except when streets are wet or icy.

PACIFIC ELECTRIC SHOP SAVES, ADOPTS KITTENS

By DELA PINKERTON
Typist-Clerk, Pacific Electric Shops

No one could have been so deliberately cruel, so hard and unfeeling! Surely it must have been indifference or carelessness.

At any rate the result was the same, for when a carload of scrap was unloaded recently at Pacific Electric's store scrap docks, Torrance yards, the surprised workers unloaded a cardboard carton containing two wee fluffy kittens.

The special gods that watch over little kitties decreed that this particular car should arrive promptly at its destination and should be unloaded promptly, so that the discomfort of hunger had not reached the agony of starvation. There was still a problem, however. Old Mother Nature had taught them how to obtain nourishment from the source of supply but they had not time to learn anything about a middleman.

A doll's nursing bottle in the hands of the track store personnel bridged the gap, as shown in the adjoining picture. Tommy Wilkes, who happens to be holding the bottle, is only one of several foster mothers, and the babies are now doing very well, thank you, and taking over the place.

These were not the first feline orphans to find sanctuary at the Track Store. Their predecessor, believe it or not, was a blind kitten who was picked up in the weeds nearby, very unhappy and consisting mostly of bones, with nothing much left but a shrill wail of protest. Food and care soon brought it to life and the way it overcame its handicap of blindness was a truly wonderful lesson in perseverance. Its cocksureness was its downfall, however, for one day it was missing, having evidently wandered too far to find the way back. It was a long time before the men stopped looking hopefully behind ties and buildings and calling for their little pal.



PETE AND REPETE . . . two abandoned kittens found in a cardboard box in a carload of scrap iron recently received at the Torrance yards of the Pacific Electric, have been "hitting the bottle" pretty heavily. Tommy Wilkes, company employee, is shown offering them milk from a doll's bottle and nipple.

Mrs. A. L. Hudson To Conduct Meeting Of Religious Group

Mrs. A. L. Hudson, of 20713 Shearer avenue, will serve as general chairman for today's meeting of the Woman's Club of the Institute of Religious Science to be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at 3251 West 6th street, Los Angeles.

Mrs. Hudson, who also serves as a chairman of International Relations, Los Angeles County Federation of Women's Clubs, will present as guest speaker Cyrus P. Barnham, secretary and director of Speaker's Bureau, Rotary International. His topic will be "Women, Public Opinion and United Nations." The public is cordially invited to hear this dynamic speaker.

Mrs. Hudson also will present her friend, Mrs. Willoughby Rodman of Los Angeles, whose brilliant new book "Through Opening Doors" is just off the press.

Marjorie Smith Is Complimented At Bridal Shower

Miss Marjorie Smith, bride-elect of James Mounts, of Santa Monica, was the surprised honoree at an attractively appointed bridal shower given recently by Mrs. John Wiczzonek and Miss June Whitt, at the home of the former, 1724 Manuel avenue.

A heart motif was followed for buffet table decorations and menu. The bride entered to the strains of a popular bridal selection.

Shower games were the diversion with the honoree and Mrs. L. Cobb as prize winners.

Present were Mrs. Tom S. Lovelady and daughters Ione and Jean, Mesdames C. L. Ellis, L. Cobb, Alma Sees, Vern Lovelady, Joe Powers, Mary Whitt and William Cuddlemeyer.

FOLLOW SAFETY TIPS

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Perry Avenue PTA Marks Observance Of Founders Day

The annual observance of Founders Day by Perry Avenue P.T.A. was an enjoyable evening affair at the school last Tuesday when fathers assumed the officers' chairs, A. B. Cowie presiding.

Mrs. May Dalton, a teacher at Perry school for the past 26 years, received an honorary life membership and was presented with a beautiful corsage.

Corsages also were presented to past presidents, Mesdames H. Coffey, George H. Easterling and W. C. Graham.

Another delightful highlight was an entertaining half hour program of songs, dancing and readings presented by Roy Clark, school bus driver and his young riders, Janice Hood, Del Anna Gibson, Linda Van Bellhem, Joann Lewis, Cheryl Fujiwara, Dolores McCollum, Bobby Lewis, Ray Kato, Henry and Joseph Valdez, Beverly Sowle, Chris Peterson, Jimmy Clark and Bubbles Dearing. Piano accompanist was Miss Molly Marshall.

A skit depicting the progress of Parent Teacher Association since its inception in 1897, was presented by the ladies of the association, under the direction of Mrs. W. C. Graham, program chairman. Participating were Mesdames A. B. Cowie, Pacham, Gunther, Sibley, Graham, Simonson, Van Bellham, Powell, Kelly and the narrator, Mrs. Pickler.

A suggestion made by Mr. Gunther that the association sponsor a box social and an old fashioned dance, was referred to a committee.

Members of the nominating committee to select officers for the coming year are: Mesdames W. C. Graham, J. A. Sibley and the school principal Robert Morton.

Mrs. George Simonson was nominated and elected to the office of publicity chairman and Mrs. Sowle as historian. Refreshments were served by the fathers during the social hour.

Next meeting is set for 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 16, in the school.

Walteria PTA Leaders Honored Founders' Day

Walteria PTA members marked Founders' Day by honoring Mrs. B. J. Michels, president, and six past presidents with a musical program and social get-together at the school auditorium.

Mrs. G. Kelley, Founder's day chairman, presented each of the women with a gift and Mrs. C. S. Murray presented a life membership pin to Mrs. John Minor, a past president, "for her outstanding work in the PTA over a period of years."

Other past presidents honored at the session included Mrs. Della Armstrong, 1925-26; Mrs. C. S. Edmondson, 1927-29; Mrs. C. S. Murray, 1934-36; Mrs. R. J. Deurloo, 1938-39; Mrs. Eva Kelley, 1931-33; Mrs. Effie Palmer, 1940-42 and George Thatcher, 1943-44.

Mrs. Darlene Stoker of Wilmington sang several selections including "Somewhere a Voice Is Calling" and "Now is the Hour," accompanied by Mrs. Harold Stout. The vocalist was introduced by Mrs. Kiecklighter, program chairman. Miss Geron Ketterling led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

D. B. Kirks, principal, presented Mrs. C. A. Springer, newly assigned first grade teacher.

Mrs. Evar Jansson announced that the correspondence course to open Thursday at Torrance elementary school will start at 9:45 a.m. and continue through the day to enable completion of two lessons in one day.

Ten members of the Walteria PTA signed up for the course, which is sponsored by the Torrance PTA council and will be presented by an instructor from the first district.

Mrs. Minor, hospitality chairman, reported 61 persons at the get-together, awarding the room prize to R. Davidson. She said that the P.T.A. now has 203 members.

The P.T.A. voted to change the May meeting from the 13th to the 6th so that the election of officers will be held prior to the state convention May 12. The change was made to allow the new president to attend the convention.

Mrs. Carl Cramer reported that more than 60 persons attended the kidnap breakfast sponsored by the P.T.A. A community sing concluded

Birthdays Are Observed At Bridge Luncheon

Mrs. H. E. Massie was a charming hostess when she entertained at luncheon and bridge Thursday afternoon. Her guests were members of her bridge club.

A candlelight birthday cake, used as a centerpiece, marked the birthday anniversaries of Mesdames W. J. Neelands, Albert Isen, and the hostess.

Prize winners were Mrs. Isen and Mrs. Neelands. Others present were Mesdames L. C. Burger, Earl A. Miles, Eva Kelley, W. Bates, G. Ryan and A. Johnston.

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