

### Mrs. Gray Ver Jones Is Luncheon Hostess

Among the lovely parties of the week was an attractively appointed luncheon given Friday afternoon by Mrs. Gray Ver Jones of 1552 Post avenue when she entertained honoring Mrs. Stanley A. Cook of Chicago.

A beautiful arrangement of camellias formed the centerpiece for the luncheon table where places were marked for the honor guest and her daughter, Mrs. Gray Jones, of Long Beach; and Mesdames Larry Benn, of Chicago; R. C. McAllister, Ethel M. Hoffman, R. I. Crawford and William Buckingham, all of Long

Beach; Mrs. A. P. Kerley of Santa Ana; and Mrs. Doris Carstnes of Victoria, B.C. On Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Jones entertained at dinner for the eastern guests, their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gray Jones, of Long Beach; and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Jones of Torrance.

### Bethel 50 Sponsors Bake Sale

Torrance Bethel 50 will sponsor a baked sale Saturday, March 18, at the entrance to Levy's Department Store. Marshal Mary Lenton will serve as chairman for the sale. Members are asked to have their baked goods at the sale location promptly at 9:30 a.m. Saturday.

### OES Matrons

Mrs. Jean Guyan's home on Andreo avenue was the setting for an enjoyable meeting Friday evening when 20 members of the OES Past Matrons Club were entertained. Assisting as co-hostess was Mrs. Mildred Edwards.

### BROWNIES 'FLY-UP' IN PRETTY CEREMONY

Troop 416, sponsored by St. Andrew's Church, held an impressive investiture ceremony in Parish House Thursday afternoon when Peggy Sprout, Joan Neely and Sharon Neely flew up from Brownie Troop 435, which is sponsored by Torrance Junior Woman's Club. Lorna Hall and Loretta Johnston were invested as Scouts of the Tenderfoot Class.

### VFW Groups To Honor President

Marie Klugow, department president of California VFW Auxiliary, will make her official visit Sunday, March 19, at Memorial Building, Inglewood. May Goodrich will open the meeting at 10 a.m. A large attendance is expected for the all-day affair. Those who wish to attend the noon luncheon are requested to make reservations as soon as possible with Catherine Fahy, president of 2122, who with auxiliary members will be hostesses for the occasion.

Tact: an unflinching sense of what not to do and never doing it.

Leaders participating in the ceremony were Misses Betty Hunter, Jo Neely, Alicia St. Martin and Evelyn Neely. The Junior Patron of Troop 416 entertained with a play pertaining to Girl Scouting in the out of doors. Cathy Jones played a piano selection, and Shirley Reed, Joan Stewart and Jill Moore led the group in singing. Lovely refreshments, furnished by the mothers of the invested girls, were served.

### VALLEY LECTURE

Due to the continued illness of Lorita Baker Valley, her talented daughter, Patricia Valley Taylor, will present the monthly book review at the San Pedro Assistance League clubhouse Tuesday, March 21.



INVESTITURE CEREMONY . . . marks fly-up from Junior Woman's Club-sponsored Brownie Troop 435 to St. Andrew's-sponsored Girl Scout Troop 416, (foreground, left to right), Sharon Neely, Lorna Hall, Peggy Sprout, Joan Neely,

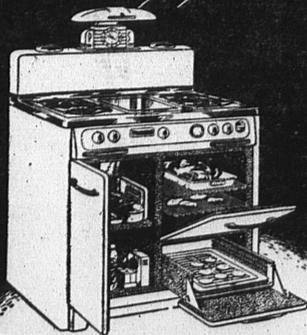
and Loretta Johnston. Shown in the second row with the girls, left to right, are Leader Mrs. Betty Hunter, and Mrs. Evelyn Neely. —Staff photo.

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### Flower Show, Anniversary Discussed

Members of Torrance Terrace Garden Club were guests of Mrs. Fredrick Krasch of 1563 West 214th street on Wednesday March 8. Following refreshments served by the hostess, the business session was conducted by Club President Mrs. Frank J. Farrell.

Plans for the mid-May Flower and Hobby Show at Civic Auditorium were discussed. Mrs. Douglas McClay reported on the last meeting of this committee, which she attended with Mrs. Minot Rugg and Mrs. Farrell. Mrs. Albert Ewalt reported on plans which are being formulated for the club's anniversary celebration in June. Program Chairman Mrs. Marion Hartley presented Mrs.

John H. Delaigne, who arranged daffodils and pussywillows, and Mrs. Harold Sheldon, who showed two pansy arrangements to the group. Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday March 22 at the home of Mrs. John B. Hoffman in Lomita.

### Betsy Ross

Members of Betsy Ross Star Club will gather at Masonic Temple for luncheon and a business meeting at 12:30 Tuesday, March 21. Edna Babcock, president, asks a full attendance. Luncheon arrangements will be completed by Frances Buckley.

### Panhandlers Plan Dance and Dinner

The home of Mrs. Alice Deatherage at 1630 W. 250th street, was the setting for the regular Panhandlers meeting last week. Plans were completed for two events for the immediate future. The dance scheduled for Saturday, March 18, will be held at

the Normont Terrace social hall and a benefit spaghetti dinner will be served in the banquet room of the Torrance Masonic Temple March 22, beginning at 6 p.m. Lomita Masons, their families and friends are invited to attend.

Mrs. Deatherage was assisted in entertaining the Panhandlers by Jo Parson, Billie Thomas and Henrietta Russell. Mrs. Phyllis Mathews presided. The next meeting is scheduled for the home of Mrs. Rita Wyckoff, 28334 Athens avenue, Harbor City, on April 3.

A man desires a woman to have intelligence enough only to be able to understand and value his own, but not sufficient to be able to shine herself.—Lord Byron.  
Romance and a sense of humor don't get on very well together.—Ruth Cross.

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