

Fern PTA Sponsors Third Troop as Brownies Fly Up

Brownie Troop 631, sponsored by Fern Avenue PTA, held their first flying party last Friday as they said goodbye to seven Brownies who became Girl Scouts. The new Girl Scouts were welcomed by their leaders, Mrs. Ann Gull and Mrs. Elsie Smith, who were invested as leaders by Mrs. Olive Dickson, local Girl Scout field executive. The new Troop 1299 is also sponsored by the Fern Avenue PTA, which makes the third girls troop sponsored by this association.

The lovely candlelight ceremony was effectively carried out by seven Scouts, Joyce Carson, Sharon Carter, Patty Gull, Roberta Lamping, Janet Smith, Virginia Sandstrom, and Terry Tucker.

Two new Brownies, Linda Rowe, Virginia Krauszer, were invested into Troop 631 at the conclusion of the flying. The girls were inducted through the ceremony by four regular members and were presented to the leaders.

At the conclusion of the cere-

monies, cake and punch were served to all troop members and their guests. Leaders of Troop 631 are Mrs. Edith Dove, Mrs. Margaretha Clayton, and Mrs. Carol Humphreys.

DISTRICT ELECTION APRIL 5th

In keeping with a plan inaugurated a few years ago, Tenth District PTA will again this year hold its annual election in three sections of the district for the convenience of voters in the outlying valley and harbor areas.

General chairman of elections will be Mrs. Ward Thompson, in charge of voting at Fairfax High School and assisting her will be Mrs. John Garner of Torrance, who will be in charge of the Harbor section and Mrs. Jewett Akervold in the Valley. The date is April 5.

Brilliant Pianist to Play Program

John Crown, noted pianist, will be guest artist at a concert program at Compton College Sunday, February 11, at 3 o'clock. Compton Civic Symphony, sponsors of the concert, cordially invite interested persons in this community to attend this second concert of the season.

Born in England of American parentage, John Crown attended Hoch's Conservatory, Frankfurt Germany; the State Academy of Music, Vienna and in 1933 he acquired an honor never before bestowed upon an American pianist, the "Diploma of the International Competition for Pianists," held in Vienna, Austria. He was a student of Moriz Rosenthal and Edward Jung. Mr. Crown leads a versatile musical life, combining his duties as head of the piano department of the University of Southern California, College of Music, with a busy concert schedule. He is widely known as both a brilliant soloist and a sensitive ensemble player, an interpreter of the classics as

Interesting Meeting Plans For Professional Women 19th

Regular business meeting of the National Business and Professional Women's Club of Torrance met Monday night, at which time Mrs. Margery King, 5149 Zakon Road, Seaside Ranchos, was elected to membership.

The Persian Room in Wilmington will be the setting for the February 19 dinner meeting. Hostesses are Miss Lucille Stroh and Mrs. Ruth Davis. Reservations are to be made by February 15, after which no cancellations will be accepted. Mrs. Polly Allison, District program coordinator, will be guest speaker. Her subject will be the "Johnson Temperament Test."

The Los Angeles District meeting will be held Saturday, February 17, in the Alexandria Hotel, and reservations should be made with Miss Verna Porter, president, not later than February 10, according to Helen Williams, news service chairman.

Canada is the third largest country in the world, and the largest in the western hemisphere.

In the 20 years preceding World War II Canada did not build a single sea-going merchant ship.

The public is cordially invited to attend this concert program, which will be, as always, free of charge. The Compton Civic Symphony is composed entirely of volunteer musicians who reside in Compton and nearby communities and it is hoped that many people will take advantage of the opportunity of enjoying this musical treat.

The Compton Civic Symphony is a part of the ongoing program of the Compton Community Center, a Community Chest Agency.

186th Street PTA to Mark Founders' Day

Past presidents of 186th Street PTA will be honored at the Founders' Day meeting of the association scheduled for 2 o'clock today in room 10. During the afternoon an honorary life membership will be presented.

Guest speaker will be Mrs. Kenneth Haar, a past president of the Gardena-Wilmington PTA Council.

Hostesses for the day are Mesdames Ernest Tanner, W. Davis, M. N. Black, B. H. Cothran, and Clifford Bennett. A board meeting at 1 o'clock will precede the general meeting.

Potluck luncheon will be served next Wednesday, February 14, in the teacher's room.

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Soroptimists Hear Discourse By Torrance's Winona Ellis

A highly pleasurable dinner, business session and social hour was afforded Wednesday evening by affiliates of the Harbor District Soroptimist Club.

The lovely home of Mrs. Beulah Kendrick was the setting for the monthly fete for which Misses Pearl Oakes and Doris Roberts were co-hostesses.

During a brief business meeting presided over by Miss Edna Whitlow, president, a letter of resignation from Mrs. Edith C. Ingham, of Torrance, was read. Mrs. Ingham's resignation was regretfully accepted by the club.

Miss Ann Xitco, who has been absent from meetings because

of a fractured foot, was welcomed by the membership.

An additional feature of the evening was the continuation of a discourse by Mrs. Winona Ellis, of the Department of Employment, concerning classification for the Soroptimist membership. She had begun her discourse at a previous club meeting.

Mrs. Marian Young, program chairman, announced that the speaker for the February 14 meeting of the club will be Mrs. Julia Lueck, a member of the board of education, who teaches Americanization classes in harbor area schools.

District Courtesy Night Gala Occasion for Stars

A capacity gathering observed district courtesy night Thursday at Torrance Chapter O.E.S. Courtesy officers presided and the hostesses of Gardena Chapter were among those present.

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The courtesy officers, dressed in white and wearing corsages of pink and green, made a beautiful picture from the East and performed their work beautifully. Verna Westover, Past Grand Treasurer of the Grand Chapter, State of California, was escorted to the East and presented. Worthy Matrons Erma Davenport, from Pearl Chapter, Compton; Fannibel Gasline, Hawthorne Chapter; Ann Martin, Playa Linda Chapter; Hermosa; and Mayme Beerup, Carnation Chapter, Redondo Beach. Worthy Patrons Al Cannon, Westchester Chapter; Leslie Baker, Playa Linda Chapter, Hermosa Beach; and Harry Beerup, Carnation Chapter, Redondo Beach, were escorted and presented from the East. A large group of past matrons and past patrons from the entire district were escorted and presented.

Vivian Cook, worthy matron of Torrance Chapter, presided during the business session. Good of the Order was conducted by Worthy Patron Bill McCullough, of Pearl Chapter, Compton. The Courtesy Matron, Juana Lawson, was invited to speak as was the Past Grand Treasurer, Verna Westover. Vivian Cook announced district coming events including the official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron, Lois Budget, Tamba and Worthy Grand Patron, Henry James Hardy on February 9 at Hawthorne. A cordial welcome was extended to all visitors and especially to those visiting from Gardena inasmuch as they had to miss their own Chapter meeting to partake of the District Courtesy night.

Banquet hall tables were beautifully decorated in apple green and

and pink by Sally Weber, chairman for the evening, and her committee, Susie Holmes, Anna Long, Olive Newton, Gladys Mothersell, Lucie Land, and Estella DesJardins.

Fern sprays centered tables, and were interspersed with pink and white fans and bouquets of handmade pink roses with fan backgrounds. Place cards were fan shaped perfume bottles.

Torrance Terrace Garden Club met Wednesday with Mrs. John Ericson, who at the close of the meeting, conducted the members through her garden.

Mrs. Ericson Entertains Garden Club

The program conducted by Mrs. Iver Brodersen was a continuation of the planting of bare root roses. Arrangements were made by Mrs. Mino Rugg, Mrs. Douglas McClay and Mrs. Brodersen.

Plans were completed for the club to attend the radio show "Women are Wonderful," on February 13.

A committee was appointed to decorate for the Coordinating Council of Service Clubs banquet held January 25.

Mrs. W. B. Hickey received a lovely camellia plant for a prize.

MRS. SEARS ATTENDS 'DIMES' PROGRAM

Mrs. Dean L. Sears represented Mrs. B. T. Whitney, Woman's Club president, at the March of Dimes program last Monday in Friday Morning Club, Los Angeles, when Helen Hayes, national campaign chairman, was honorably decorated in apple green and

'Apple of His Eye' Starring Edward Arnold, at Biltmore

Playgoers will have an opportunity beginning February 19 to see the Broadway stage comedy hit which caused President Truman to take a notion to go theatergoing himself a few weeks ago. It is "Apple of His Eye," with Edward Arnold in the starring role. It will play at the Biltmore Theatre, L.A., Angeles for two weeks only, including Sunday night, February 25. Matinees will be given Saturdays only.

The plot of "Apple of His Eye" deals with a getting-along-in-years farmer who falls in love with his hired girl, 25 years his junior. When the news gets around the countryside it brings an avalanche of protesting children, gossiping neighbors, and

an irate father. The authors Kenyon Nicholson and Charles Robinson have left the solution of these complications till the final moment. Aiding Arnold in his return to the stage are Frances Waller, in the title role; Katherine Squire, Fred E. Sherman, Mary Jackson, James Coots and Michael Sivy. Thomas Hammond is the producer.

During Edward Arnold's 18 year absence from the stage he has appeared in 160 motion pictures, and for the past several years he has been known to millions of radio fans as "Mister President." Long before Arnold became a star in motion pictures he was one of Broadway's top stars, and toured from coast to coast for years.

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