



AWARD WINNERS . . . Five-year pins were presented to Girl Scouts pictured above in a pretty ceremony which highlighted the celebration of the fifth anniversary of the Fern PTA-sponsored troop. Left to right are: Nancy Humphreys, Jofran Rubco, Judy Vanderpool, Maurine Bradford, Connie Walton and Betty Ann Kastrop. (Photo Arts photo).

Fern-Sponsored Girl Scouts Celebrate Fifth Anniversary

The fifth anniversary of the formation of Girl Scout Troop 908 sponsored by Fern Avenue PTA was the occasion for a gala birthday party.

A flag ceremony with Barbara Biddle and Betty Ann Kastrop as color bearers; Virginia Montez and Donna Isbell as color guards and Maurine Bradford as sergeant, was followed by the Girl Scout Promise and singing of Girl Scouts Together, led by Nancy Humphreys.

Presentation of five-year pins to charter members Nancy Humphreys, Judy Vanderpool, Betty Ann Kastrop and Connie Walton and to transfer members Maurine Bradford and Jofran Rubco, was made by the leader, Mrs. Robert Kastrop. These girls were introduced to Mrs. Frank Church, member of the board of directors of Girl Scouts, Los Angeles Council, who complimented them on their achievements, and presented them with a silver bar denoting five years of active and continuous service, which the girls attached to the troop flag. Mrs. Kastrop presented membership cards for the year to all troop members.

The meeting was then turned over to troop president, Linda Thistle, who graciously thanked Mrs. Kastrop and Mrs. W. E. Walton for their five years of devoted leadership. The troop was organized by them for Brownies, and two years ago all were slung up to become an intermediate Girl Scout troop. Each leader received a lovely silk scarf and Girl Scout album containing a pictorial biography of each troop member.

Each of the eleven program fields of Girl Scouting was exemplified with a humorous skit narrated by Linda Thistle, with all troop members participating. Concluding number, "Cinderella"

Halldale PTA Elects Staff; School to be Polling Place

Elected Thursday to serve Halldale PTA during 1951-52 were: Mrs. C. C. DeVore, president; Mesdames John Blackmon and Amanda Bonwell, vice presidents; O. E. Robinson, recording secretary; W. A. McAllister, financial secretary; H. T. Unander, treasurer; W. C. Sidwell, historian; and Mrs. Fred Schimmel, auditor.

Halldale school was chosen as the polling place for the Lomita San Pedro, Wilmington-Gardena and Gateway Councils in the 10th District elections, Thursday, April 5. Delegates chosen to represent Halldale PTA in the election were: Mesdames E. M. Bernardin, Amanda Bonwell, C. C. DeVore, John Blackmon, W. A. McAllister, T. C. Myron, O. E. Robinson, John Andrade, W. L. Harvey, E. R. Martin, F. W. Andrews, John Robertson, with W. C. Sidwell, and H. T. Unander as alternates.

Mrs. Bernardin, president, reminded the group of the First Aid class now in progress Tuesday evenings at the Nazarene Church, Denker and Carson streets, and of these coming events: the waste fat drive, the paper drive, and tomorrow's Easter party. Dates for the drives will be announced later.

A musical program was presented by a group of students and Edward Gould Hill, pianist, entertained with classical selections.

Mrs. Dorothy H. Jamieson, guest speaker, closed the meeting with an interesting talk on books, and their importance to children. She stated that in selecting books for children, four points should be considered: literary worth, general satisfaction, interest, and composition.

Job's Daughters Mark Visit Of Deputy Grand Guardian

Torrance Bethel 50, Job's Daughters, marked the official visit of their deputy grand guardian, Mrs. Mildred Edwards, Tuesday evening, Donna Pat Wolf, honored queen, presiding.

During the evening Sally Hickman, Marian Smith and Judy Cook, were initiated.

The girls will exemplify their work this evening for Torrance Chapter, OES.

"Shamrocks" by Ann Stephens was a timely librarian's report, as were Sydney Young's skit, "My Wild Irish Rose" and "Smile Through."

Birthday celebrants were Ann Marie Bishop, Mary Ann Lenton and the associate guardian, William Bremner.

The "Shamrock" theme was followed in the banquet room, where dainty refreshments were

Women of Moose News

At last night's meeting of Torrance Chapter 44, Women of the Moose, members learned of the check presented by local College of Regents members to the House of God fund which will help with maintenance of the nonsectarian building at Moose Heart. The Torrance group, with College of Regents members of other chapters, have chosen this work as a permanent project.

Twenty members of the chapter attended the "Queen for a Day" program Tuesday.

Co-workers and their friends are urged to attend the "friendship" dance Friday evening in Moose Hall. There is no admission for the dance, sponsored by Moose Lodge and Women of the Moose.

Wednesday's card party was an outstanding success, according to the chairman, Mrs. Elsie Smith.

Intellectually, as well as politically, the direction of all true progress is toward greater freedom, and along an endless succession of ideas. —Bovee

St. Patrick's Day Decor Used for Bridal Shower

Complimenting Miss Jerry Speck, lovely bride-elect of Jack Collier Dean, USN, the Misses Dorothy Sandstrom, Margaret Mort, and Lois Gaynor entertained Thursday evening in the El Dorado avenue home of the former.

A clever St. Patrick's motif was followed for the surprise party and featured an inverted green and white shamrock-decorated umbrella suspended over the party table. Streamers and the ornamented cake icing repeated the green and white colors to create a pleasing decorative effect.

Game prize winners were the Misses Mickey Speck and Karen Dean.

Other guests were Mesdames Frank Lane, John Acapito, William Speck, and William Lafferty and the Misses Wilma Speck, Sally Anne Speck, and Mary Lou Mehrens.

Gifts also were received from Mes. Irving Caulkins, Robert Stewart, Willis Brooks, and Misses Patricia Townsend, June Johnson, Bobbie Mort, and Lorene Littrell.

GIRLS' WEEK OBSERVANCE ARRANGED BY CLUB

Girls' Week will be the theme of the next dinner meeting of the National Business and Professional Women's Club of Torrance, to be held in the Episcopal Church Guild Hall, at 6:30 p.m. Monday, March 19. The hostesses are Miss Olive Marshall, Chairman of Education and Vocations, and Mrs. Anna Sandstrom. Guests of the club will be Miss Garver, Girl's Counselor of Torrance High School and four senior girls who will have been observers in various places of business during Girls' Week and who will report on their experiences.

Guests are welcome at the dinner and reservations may be made with either hostess. An outstanding musical program has been arranged by Miss Marshall who is an instructor

Post-Nuptial Gift Shower Honors Mrs. Chamberlain

Honoring Mrs. Marshall A. Chamberlain, the former Ladeene B. Hamman, Mrs. J. Parke Montague entertained recently at a post nuptial shower in her Torrance boulevard home.

White stocks, hyacinths and greenery were used to decorate and the bridal table was followed.

Games furnished diversion for the evening party, with prizes for high score holders.

Beautiful miscellaneous gifts, banked on the buffet table, were opened by the honoree before refreshments were served.

White candles in candelabra and hyacinths centered

BRIDAL THEME FEATURES SHOWER FOR MRS. PARKER

Miniature bridal figurines and candles featured the table arrangement when Mrs. C. Albert Smith entertained recently in her home, 1324 Cota avenue, incentive for the party, a beautifully appointed personal shower, was Mrs. Paul E. Parker, the former Miss Connie Smith.

A dessert course was served to the honoree, her mother,

Neighbors To Attend Convention

Highlighting the meeting of Torrance Royal Neighbors held Tuesday evening of last week was a visit from Mrs. Christine Hamill, state advisor, and Mrs. Marie Kirschner, district deputy.

In the absence of the orator,

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