



SCOUTS ATTEND BIRTHDAY PARTY . . . Sixty-seven troops of Girl Scouts in the Harbor Area were represented at the Juliette Low Ingathering held recently in Peck's Park. It is estimated there were about 1000 girls and adults present and the contributions to the world fellowship fund were about \$200. Torrance district exemplified international friend-

ship and literature and dramatics fields in the colorful ceremony which was planned and executed by the Junior-Senior Council. Pictured, left to right, Charlotte Baker, 11, and Linda Wicker, 11, both of Torrance Troop 698; and Alice Carpenter, 12, and Donna Reekers, 12, of Lomita Troop 634.

Honor the Dead, Aid the Living Poppy Day, May 26

The red crepe paper poppy, replica of the Flanders Poppy, was officially adopted in 1921 as the Memorial flower of the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary. Through the years it has become the symbol of the dead—their memorial flower.

The red crepe paper poppy is hand-made exclusively by disabled veterans of World Wars 1 and 2. It is made of paper to give the veteran a maximum amount of work and income. In many cases the income derived from this source constitutes the only income of that disabled veteran.

Each year volunteer workers, members of the American Legion Auxiliary, offer these poppies to the public, to be worn by them on Memorial Day, so they may pay tribute to the dead of the two world wars.

All contributions made by the public are used by the American Legion Auxiliary exclusively for the welfare of disabled veterans and their families throughout the state of California.

NURSE BILL PASSES SENATE, ASSEMBLY

Emergency legislation to grant temporary permits to out-of-state and Canadian registered nurses has received unanimous approval in the Senate and now goes to Governor Warren for signature, according to word received here today.

The bill, A.B. 2015, which also won a unanimous vote in the Assembly, is designed to help relieve the current

nursing shortage in the state, Margaret M. Feuille, president of Harbor Area District Nurses' Association, declared today.

Out-of-state and Canadian registered nurses will be made available, and their applications for temporary permits can be made as soon as the Governor's signature makes the emergency measure operative.

Post, Auxiliary Appeal For Buddy Poppy Support

The Veterans of Foreign Wars annually conducts its Buddy Poppy sales as a continuing tribute to the disabled veterans and the war-dead of this nation.

Every member of the VFW and its Auxiliary knows the purpose of the Buddy Poppy campaign is to provide funds for disabled veterans including those who make the flowers, for the rehabilitation of needy veterans and their families, and

for the maintenance of the VFW National home at Eaton Rapids, Mich., where a refuge is provided for the orphans and widows of deceased and totally disabled veterans.

Torrance Post 3251 and its auxiliary are appealing to the citizens of Torrance for their generous support in this campaign. Let us honor the dead by helping the living, according to Anne Warburton, Buddy Poppy chairman.

CCPT Delegates Told Students Must Learn Freedom Meaning

"Children Still Come First" was the theme followed for the 52nd annual convention of California Congress of Parents and Teachers, Inc., held at San Diego through May 4.

Mrs. Edward T. Walker, State president, conducted the sessions. Announcement was made that the 1952 convention will be held in San Francisco.

There was consolation for tired delegates when Dr. Frank F. Tallman, director of Mental Hygiene Department for the State of California, spoke at the life membership dinner. He said parents who cannot occasionally admit with honesty and sincerity that their children drive them crazy, have martyr complexes and are dangerous.

For children to live and grow they should feel they are wanted most of the time. "No one in his right mind would want them all the time," he added.

"If children lose their heads they're no different than we are. They have the same right to give and take that we have. An essential for mental health in children is their true concern for the welfare of others," he continued.

"Children are entitled to homes in which it is safe for children to face consequences, and one in which house rules are made and observed," Dr. Tallman said.

"In our desire to be fair to other nations of the world, we have bent backward to teach their isms. As a result, we have been under-teaching our own America. America has a right to be heard in American schools and America has a right to feel her schools will contribute to what America stands for."

These statements were made by Dr. Alexander Stoddard, Superintendent of Los Angeles City Schools, in his address before the closing session of the convention.

He also said boys and girls must learn there are no bargain-

hasment prices for freedom. "They must find freedom for themselves and know what it entails."

"If the schools are teaching boys and girls this concept of America, this nation will never die or fade away," he said. "People want nothing so much as freedom, but they should know that it cannot come from someone else. If our country ever dies it will be when there are enough people among us unable to pay the price of things freedom entails—concern for others' development, good neighborliness, human respect for persons, recognition and acceptance of responsibility incident to citizenship," he concluded.

Representing the Torrance PTA Council at the conclave attended by more than 3000 delegates and visitors were Mrs. A. B. Cowie, president-elect; and the following unit presidents:

Mrs. Byron Johnson, Seaside; Mrs. Glen Hardcastle, Valeria; Mrs. Hartley E. Carr, Torrance Elementary; Mrs. John R. Ricci, Fern Avenue; Mrs. Ralph McFee, North Torrance; and Elmer S. Moon, Torrance High School.

SKIING PARTY
Recently enjoying a skiing party at Mammoth Mountain were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harestad and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelsey, who joined a group of

Do You Know
That the American Legion Auxiliary adopted the poppy as its Memorial Flower at its organizing convention held in Kansas City in October, 1921?

Seaside PTA Officers To Be Seated in Seaman Ceremony

Things will be "shipshape" at Seaside Elementary School PTA meeting tonight as Mrs. Byron Johnson is installed as captain of the organization's new officers. Mrs. A. C. Turner, president of Torrance PTA Council, will install the officers in a novel seaman ceremony from captain down to keeper of the log.

In addition to Mrs. Johnson, officers to be seated include: W. S. Shockney, treasurer; Mines, Loren Edmon, Emmett Ryckman, Paul Roettger, and John Marich, auditor; Mrs. John Jerome Olson, vice presidents; Robinson, historian; and Earl C. Ecker, principal, parliamentary secretary; Mrs. Edward Thorne, corresponding secretary; Mrs. A music program to be pre-

Festival of Choral Music Set May 15

The final event in the San Pedro Philharmonic Artists Association will be the Choral Festival.

sent by Seaside School students, and refreshments will conclude the evening.

tival to be held at San Pedro High School Tuesday evening, May 15, at 8 o'clock.

A number of church choirs and secular organizations and choruses will participate, as well as the a capella choirs of Narbonne and San Pedro high schools.

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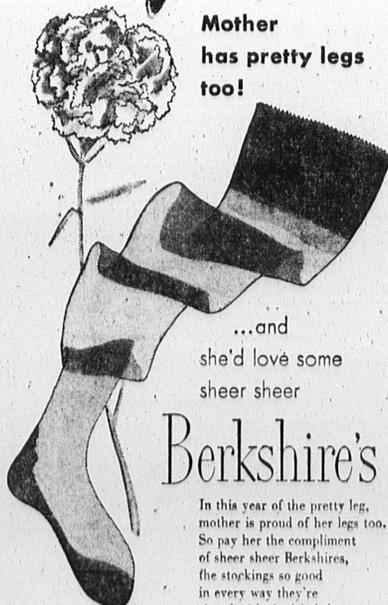
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