

### Scout Mothers Plan Meeting

Scout Mothers of Troop 241, sponsored by St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, will meet at 7:30 Monday evening, May 21, at the home of Mrs. H. W. Irwin, 1408 Engracia avenue. Mrs. Larry Ward, president, asks a full attendance.

### Walteria PTA Head Selects 1951 Chairmen

At a meeting of Walteria PTA board of directors held Wednesday in her home, Mrs. Glen Harcastle, newly elected president, selected chairmen who will serve during 1951-52.

### Mrs. Hartley E. Carr and Staff to Be Seated Today

Installation of officers will highlight the meeting of Torrance Elementary PTA at 1:30 this afternoon at the school auditorium.

Mrs. Carr, president-elect and her staff will be installed by Mrs. Victor Benard, vice president-elect of the Torrance PTA Council.

Annual reports will be given by Mrs. Roy Dawson, welfare chairman and Mrs. J. W. D'Onofrio, historian and Mrs. Carr will report on her trip to the San Diego PTA state convention.

Entertainment will be provided by the students and hostesses at the social hour will be kindergarten mothers.

**PRESIDENT FETES BOARD**

Twenty members of Torrance Elementary PTA board were present at the Andrea avenue home of Mrs. M. B. Millar, retiring president, when she honored them with a turkey dinner Monday evening of last week.

Crochet nut cups in cup and saucer design were favors and four hand-painted china cups and saucers were the board's gift of appreciation to Mrs.

### TORRANCE MISS NEW AFFILIATE OF 'TIGER TAPS'

Mary Jo Tillotson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley T. Tillotson, 2525 Via La Silva, Palos Verdes Estates, has been chosen a member of Tiger Taps, honorary service organization for sophomore women at Occidental College.

Miss Tillotson is a graduate of Torrance High School where she was a member of the California Scholarship Federation, president of the Girls Athletic Association, and commissioner of publicity. She is a freshman majoring in physical education at Occidental and is an officer of La Casa, one of the dormitories on the 120-acre campus, and a member of Zeta Tau Zeta sorority.

### Garden Club In Readiness for 3-Day Fete

Mrs. Douglas McClay was hostess to Torrance Terrace Garden Club in her home Wednesday afternoon of last week, in accordance with instructions issued at the previous meeting, each member arrived with an attractive floral corsage of her own creation.

The business session, presided over by Mrs. Marion Hartley, was featured by last minute reports of Annual Garden Show plans. Everything is in readiness for the three-day affair set for May 18, 19 and 20, it was decided.

A delicious dessert luncheon preceded the meeting.

Mrs. Minot Ruzg will open her home at 1506 W. 214th street for the next meeting on May 23.

### Barbara Notes 9th Birthday

Barbara, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin H. Howard of 1411 Beech avenue was honored when her mother entertained Saturday at a prettily appointed patio party.

A Mother's Day decorative theme was followed for table decorations, the festive birthday cake, laid in red and white, and beautiful carnation as a favor for each guest.

Games occupied the group with Diane St. Martin, Denise Hunter and Dalene Goode as prizewinners.

Barbara's guests included Marilyn Miller, Shelley Henderson, Diane St. Martin, Diana Williams, Pamela Perry, Dalene Goode, Virginia Anderson, Sharon Ricci, Sharon Miller, Denise Hunter and Bobby Howard, brother of the honoree.

### District President Seats North Torrance PTA Staff

Installation of officers and teachers entertainment were highlights of the association meeting held last Wednesday at North Torrance Elementary School. Mrs. Ralph McBee, president, conducted the meeting and announced that Mrs. Lydia Willis kindergarten had the largest attendance of parents.

Chairmen's reports featured Mrs. Gerschel Babb, room representative; Mrs. Aaron Wiele, student welfare; Mrs. Duane Sherwood, historian; and C. E. Sowell, treasurer.

Mrs. S. K. Odell gave a splendid report on the district convention held in Pasadena and Mrs. McBee reported highlights of the convention held in San Diego. Donald Robison, principal, thanked the PTA members for their assistance during the school year.

George Ackerman, acting program chairman, introduced Mrs. Lila Stevenson, First District president, as speaker of the evening, who spoke on "Construction Endeavor of PTA." Music numbers included selections from "Ye Olde PTA Song Book" to the tune of Mocking Bird Hill, featuring Miss Kent and Misses McKelvey and Hardesty, teachers; and Mrs. Sam Surace, assisted by Sam Surace on the guitar, sang folk songs. Concluding numbers were by Miss Gilda Oliveri, accordionist.

Following the program, Mrs. Edward Kemp, First District sixth vice-president, installed the officers who will serve during 1951-52, who are:

Mrs. Ralph McBee, president;

### Moose Groups Plan Dance For Saturday

Plans are being completed for a Friendship Dance being sponsored by Torrance Chapter 44, Women of the Moose and Moose Lodge 785. The dance party will be held Saturday evening, May 19 in the clubhouse, 1744 W. Carson street. Everyone is invited.

### VACATIONERS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moers of 2408 Andrea avenue leave next week for two weeks' vacation at Dunlap, Iowa.

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### Red Cross Production Aid Noted

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Methodist Church circles, the Baptist Church, under Mrs. Vern Berard; two North Torrance groups, under Mrs. Ann Collins and Mrs. Carmelita Streetmaker;

Catholic Daughters of America under chairmanship of Mrs. McDonald have completed a quilt, as have Evangelical Guild members, under Mrs. N. D. Smith. One individual, Mrs. Christiansen completed a quilt top 72x90 by herself.

Interested groups are still needed as 3000 quilts are in demand. Please call Mrs. Ruttan, Lomita 90-J or call at her home (evenings only) 1983 Reynosa drive, (Kettler Knolls).

### OES Courtesy Night Set This Evening

Torrance Chapter O.E.S. will observe Members Courtesy Night this evening. All officers and hostesses have asked courtesy officers to perform in the various stations. The Star Points, Margie Hodgson, Letha Wells, Fern Mead, Mattie Meyers, Jonnie Delaigne are arranging the program and by all reports they have a fine evening planned.

Memorial service will be observed for the departed members of the past year. The Courtesy Officers would appreciate a good attendance and the worthy matron Vivian Cook, urges all members to attend.

### FORMER RESIDENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton B. (Juliette) Young are new home owners at 2263 Torrance boulevard. Residents here for many years prior to 1939, Mrs. Young was a faculty member of Torrance Elementary School. She is presently teaching in Los Angeles, at the Raymond Avenue School.

### VISIT SAN DIEGO

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin H. Howard, their children Barbara and Bobby, and her mother Mrs. T. C. Hyde, motored to San Diego Sunday, where they visited the zoo and other points of interest.

### Baby Shower Compliments Young Matron

Mrs. Cloys E. Timms Jr. was the honoree at a lovely surprise baby shower given Tuesday evening at the Huber avenue home of Mrs. Augustine E. Bray. Assisting as co-hostess was Mrs. Cloys E. Timms Sr.

Traditional pink and blue decorations were used for table decorations and the pretty gift-filled tables.

Guests were Mesdames Clara Alberty, Tuddy Radke, Ida Davis, Alberta Kelley, Faye Davis, Roxie Daniels, Avis Timms, Ann Mays, Dena Davis, Gertrude Finch, Gloria Cooper, Druella Parsons, Mona Davis, and the Misses Vicki Etter, Jeanette Cooper, Katherine and Lola Kelley.

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