

# The Social World

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**COOKIE BOX . . .** Janet Geronimo, the Girl Scout cookie box, and Geraldine Richards told Crenshaw Elementary PTA members the whys and wherefores of the three-week Girl Scout Cookie Sale at last Wednesday's association meeting, held at the school. Both girls are members of Brownie Troop No. 1368, sponsored by the PTA, which will join with other Girl Scout and Brownie troops throughout Torrance in the sale, which began yesterday and will continue through Feb. 21.

## Harbor Girl Scouts Fete Council PTA

Girl Scout Troop No. 643, sponsored by Harbor City PTA, took the spotlight last Tuesday morning when the Harbor group hosted the Lomita-San Pedro Council at a Founders' Day program.

The girls presented a skit, "Youth Takes a Hand," which told the story of PTA founding, and the ideals of PTA work. Participating in the play, under the direction of Troop Leader Mrs. Warren Hoyt, were Jane Wada, Arleen Martin, Nita Bourland, Gloria Grubbs, and Mrs. I. D. Bourland.

The Scouts also served luncheon to Council members in order to earn their hostess badges. The small hostesses were Sharon Brown, Judith Scott, Sandra Gregory, Linda Shore, Frances Millette, Carol Lewis, Sandra Foster, Patricia Bench, Nita Bourland, Carolyn Pimble, Lucy Magré, Sharon Chack, Vicki Brown, Suzanne Millette, Grubbs, Martin, Wada, and Sandra Brown.

Chairmen in charge of preparations for the affair were Mesdames O. C. Grubbs and Marvin Scott of Harbor PTA.

Assisting them were Mesdames Richard Rozendal, James Alexander, George Weeks, Leland Van Buren, Carl Gregory, Dean McIntire, Glenn Deatherage, J. E. Groover, Ray Groover, Carl Sierra, I. D. Bourland, and Warren Hoyt.

## Torrance PTA Leaders To Plan Founders' Fete

Final plans for a Feb. 19 Founders' Day celebration will be made next Tuesday morning, Feb. 10, when the executive board of Torrance Elementary School holds a 9:30 a.m. meeting at the home of Mrs. W. W. Hamilton, 2018 W. 220th St. Plans for the annual report of chairman also will be made, and Girl Scout cookies will be sold, according to Mrs. Gordon S. Jones, publicity chairman.

## 300 Women Crowd Store For Cooking School



**CROWD WATCHES COOK . . .** Nearly 300 women watched Wednesday and Thursday as Mrs. Marge Ewen, of the Southern California Gas Co., demonstrate O'Keefe and Merritt gas ranges at a free cooking school held at Frank's Furniture Store. Women's clubs invited to participate included the Pan Handlers of Lomita, the Shoestring Civic Improvement Association, the Lioness Club, the Torrance Junior Woman's Club, and the DeMolay Mothers.

## COOKIE SALE STORY HIGHLIGHTS SESSION OF CRENSHAW PTA

Dressed up like a Girl Scout cookie box, Janet Geronimo of Brownie Troop No. 1368 told Crenshaw Elementary PTA members the purpose and procedure of the three-week Girl Scout Cookie Sale at last Wednesday's meeting, held at the school.

## Rough, Smooth On Wednesday Slate for Moms

A look at the rough and the smooth in present and past will enlighten next Wednesday for three members of the Blue Star Mothers of America, Mesdames Clyde Jones, Cordie White, and George Meyers.

The women will first survey the rougher side of modern life, the Los Angeles County jail, then enjoy the smoother side of Old California living as they lunch at La Golondrina Cafe in Olvera St.

Following luncheon, Senora Di Bonzo will describe some of the traditions of California under Spanish and Mexican rule, then will lead the Blue Star Mothers on a tour through her home, one of the many of authentic Spanish architecture in that section of Los Angeles.

Plans for the trip were made at last Tuesday's meeting, held at the Torrance YMCA. Plans also were made for a sewing bee on Thursday, Feb. 12, at the home of Mrs. Meyers, 141 Paseo de Gracia, Hollywood Riviera.

Members will gather there at 10:30 a.m. to make layettes for servicemen's wives. The hostess will serve luncheon at noon.

Those wishing to attend should call Mrs. Jones, Terminal 4-8153, said Mrs. Russell Paxton, publicity chairman.

## Sorority Plans Theater Party

Tau Delta Omega sorority will hold a theater party following a dinner at Melody Lane on Wilshire Blvd. next Wednesday evening, members decided at last Monday's business session.

The gathering, held at the home of Mrs. Paul Smith, featured pinocle games, with prizes for high scores going to Mesdames Frank Sandie and Floyd DeVore.

Pinocle games also were a highlight at the January social of the group, hosted by Mrs. De Vore. Mesdames Bud Swanson and Ruth Owens won prizes for top scores.

## Moms To Hear Progress Of 'Jobie' Camp

Progress of the Bello fund raising project, which will aid the Job's Daughters' summer camp at Crestline, will be told members of the Mothers' Club next Wednesday, Feb. 11, when they hold an 8 p.m. meeting at the home of Mrs. George Crabtree, 1733 Gramercy Ave.

Mrs. Edna Babcock, chairman of the Bello plan, will present the report.

Following the business session, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Earl Wells, will serve refreshments. A Valentine exchange will highlight the social hour.

## To Head Founders' Fete

Mrs. William McAllister will handle arrangements for the Halldale Ave. PTA Founders' Day fete, set for Feb. 19, it was decided at last Monday's session, the first of the new term.

Past presidents of the association, Mesdames H. T. Seemon and E. N. Bernardin will be honored guests at the celebration.

At the Monday session, new mothers were welcomed by the group.

Mrs. William Skiles then introduced Mrs. Jamieson, who told how today's children have a great selection of books to choose from, including old favorites and modern stories.

"Good books," said Mrs. Jamieson, "are books which develop our minds, enlarge our sympathies, or enrich our experiences."

She pointed out that a good program on radio or television can be enjoyed only once, but a good book can be read and enjoyed and read again.

The program followed a business session highlighted by the selection of a nominating committee composed of Mesdames Skiles, Loren Freisner, Ralph Eyestone, W. F. Drake, and C. N. Denmark. The committee will make its report to the association at the March meeting.

The women may bring their own materials or sew on material furnished by the club, said Mrs. Alethea Smith, publicity chairman. Members also should bring sandwiches for luncheon, she said, to add to coffee furnished by the hostess.

## I. Lovelady, D. Harbick Receive Vows

Now residing in Pontiac, Mich., with her new husband, Donald Harbick, is the former Miss Ione Lovelady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lovelady, 1870 Gramercy Ave.

The Torrance High School graduate and son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Harbick of Manistique, Mich., were joined in marriage Jan. 5 at 11 a.m. by Pastor I. M. Sheringer, of the St. Francis De Sales Church in Manistique.

For the ceremony the bride chose a suit of blue and silver. Her only attendant was Miss Mary Paketty of Manistique. Bruce Plichta, also of Manistique, served as best man for the groom, who is a graduate of Manistique High School, class of '50.

## N. BRANNON NEW BRIDE

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brannon, 29701 S. Oak St., are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Nancy Marie, to H. L. Griffith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Griffith of Gardena.

Ceremonies were performed last Sunday, Feb. 1, by Judge Otto B. Willett at his Hollywood Riviera home. For the occasion, the bride chose a white street-length dress with navy blue accessories.

The young couple now are making their home in Gardena.

## 'Stork Story' FROM TORRANCE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Billy McCown, 1550 W. 204th St., now have a fourth daughter, Joanne Louise, who arrived Jan. 30 weighing 9 lb. 9 oz. Father is employed at General Petroleum. Other children are Cheri, 4½; Renee, 3; and Barbara, 16 months. Mr. and Mrs. William Plummer, 1402 W. 251st St., Harbor City; Mrs. Don Rogan, 1524 W. 203rd St., and A. A. McCown, Las Vegas, Nev., are grandparents.

Born Jan. 28 at 3:59 a.m. to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Useldinger Jr., 717 Anapola Ave., was their first child, 7 lb. 5 oz. Karen Marie. Father is a salesman at Williams Radio and TV; Messrs. and Mesdames Thomas J. Wilkes of Torrance and Joseph E. Useldinger Sr., of Kansas City, Kans., are grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cordes, 20618 Oak St., also are parents of their first child, 10 lb. 5 oz. John Howard Jr., who arrived Feb. 3. Father is employed at Chicago Bridge and Iron; grandparents are Messrs. and Mmes. Richard B. Hansen, 1144 Maple St., and Wesley Cordes, 23338 Newton St.

Arlene, born Feb. 4 at 6:10 a.m., is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bettencourt, 3935 Spencer St. The baby's sister, Alma, is two years old.

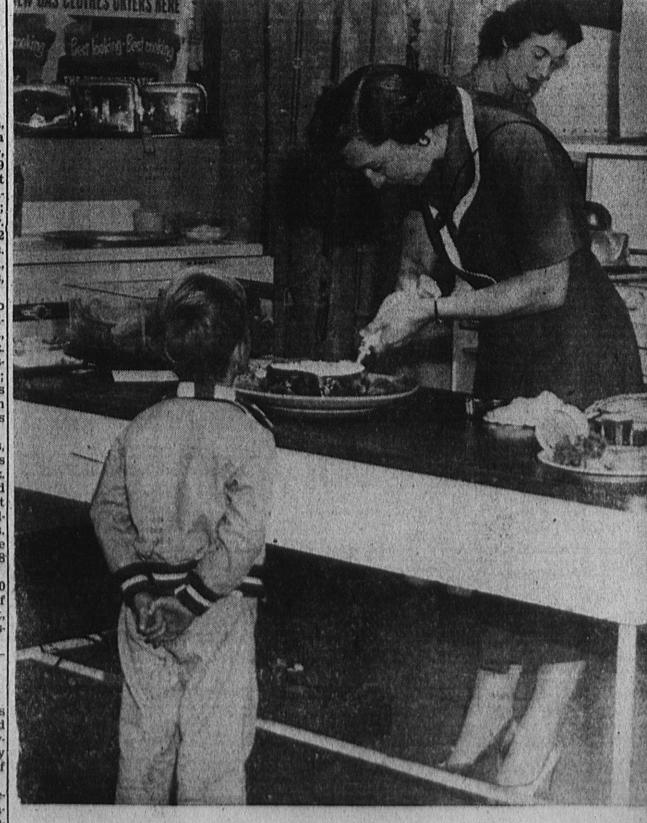
## S. LEVINES TO FETE FIRST ANNIVERSARY

Valentine's Day, Feb. 14, holds a double meaning for Mr. and Mrs. Saul Levine, 16714 Fay-smith Ave., for on that day they will celebrate their first year of married life.

Joining with them that evening for a dinner-dance celebration will be two neighboring couples, Mr. and Mrs. Nate Goode and Dr. and Mrs. M. Goodman. The following day, the Levines will hold open house at their home.



**NEWLYWEDS . . .** the former Miss Nancy Marie Brannon and H. L. Griffith, wed last Sunday, Feb. 1, now are making their home in Gardena. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brannon, 21701 S. Oak St.; he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Griffith of Gardena.



**CLOSE-UP . . .** Maybe he's studying to become a chef, or maybe he's just getting the details for mom, but this Torrance lad is way out in front watching Mrs. Marge Ewen, Southern California Gas Co. representative, prepare a meal. Scene is Frank's Furniture Store, where a cooking school was held for members of women's clubs in this area last Wednesday and Thursday.