



THE GLORIES OF SUCCESS... are being enjoyed by members of the Mothers' club of Boy Scout Troop 953, sponsored by Perry PTA. Talking over the successful bake sale they staged are club officers Mrs. Roy Dobner, co-chairman of ways and means, Mrs. Ed Weiner, president of administration, Mrs. Helgeson, superintendent of administration, Mrs. George Blair, 18345 Regina, to-morrow evening at 7:30. A white elephant sale will be held at this time. All mothers of the boys in this troop are invited to attend.

Harbor District Campfire Girls Hold Installation

Second annual meeting of the Harbor district of Campfire Girls, Los Angeles Area Council, was held on Jan. 24 at the Gardena Community Center. Lawrence Helgeson, superintendent of administration, Los Angeles Park and Recreation Commission, and president of the Los Angeles Area Council, installed officers of both the district board of directors and the Leaders' Assn. District chairman William H. Avarell presided over the business meeting, during which heard members presented annual reports and proposed goals for consideration and adoption by the attending group.

Reflections

By J. HUGH SHERFEE, JR.

HEALTH AND HAPPINESS

To be happy one must be healthy, too. Good health is more than vitamins; it's a quality that goes to the roots of our being.

Happiness is reflected. One who strives for pleasure at the expense of someone else finds a grotesque mask and little else. Give someone a smile and it is returned, give a cheery greeting and one is returned, an unexpected gift is like your image in a mirror—it is returned with gladness.

An incoercible child, so named, was treated kindly and responded with love. That child fought windmills, defended himself, used fists and a will until he found goodwill and understanding, changed to a normal happy, healthy child.

People hate the villain and one of the other. To have the best of health and to enjoy sincere happiness give it away and you'll reap a harvest of goodness.

STONE & MYERS

"WE HAVE SERVED THIS COMMUNITY FOR 25 YEARS"

Mothers' Club Underway

Newly-organized Mothers club of Boy Scout troop 953 sponsored by the Perry PTA was off to a good start with its first ways and means project, a successful bake sale on Jan. 29.

This group is a pioneer in the organization of a mother's club. This past year, for the first time in its history, Perry PTA has sponsored a boy scout troop. The troop has 26 members and a varied program. The mothers' club works closely with the men's committee in furthering the troops plans.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. George Blair, 18345 Regina, to-morrow evening at 7:30. A white elephant sale will be held at this time. All mothers of the boys in this troop are invited to attend.

Scout Trails

Torrance Madrona Neighborhood Association of Girl Scout Adults met on Monday, January 24 at 7:30 p.m. at the Scout House. Mrs. Les Stamps presided at the meeting. Mrs. Lorraine Heister, Field Director and Mrs. W. E. Walton, Harbor Section chairman of Girl Scouts, were guests of the group.

Cookies were on the agenda and Mrs. E. Carl Osterlind, Harbor Section Finance chairman answered questions on the sale which will begin on Feb. 18 and continue until Feb. 26. She also discussed the trip to Glendora on Saturday, Feb. 12 at 8:30 a.m. It will show 500 scouts from the harbor area and the campsites purchased by the proceeds from the Annual Cookie Sale.

The deadline for reservations for the Madrona Area was Jan. 26 set by Mrs. H. A. Campbell, cookies chairman for the neighborhood. Mrs. Gerald Grubb of the Torrance Neighborhood has extended the deadline for her area to Feb. 5. Two girls from each troop will be selected to make the trip with alternates. Reservations can be made by calling Mrs. Grubb.

An election was held for the officers of the Assn. and Mrs. Stamps maintains her position as chairman of the committee, Mrs. Foster Kelly is in charge of camps; Mrs. Osterlind, finance; Mrs. A. A. Krauser, membership nominating; Mrs. Thomas Smiley, program education; Mrs. Philip Humphreys, troop organizer; and Mrs. P. M. Crossman, public relations. The membership nominating committee elected were: Mmes C. A. McNeese, and Judson Bowers.

Mrs. William Marleau who was elected secretary, will send the City Council the thanks of the group for the use of the Civic Auditorium on Dec. 20, when the scouts sang carols. Institute given by Mr. Ben Solomon, Lecturer and Teacher from New York University and author of various books, has prompted scout leaders in the area to discuss an Institute on "Why Am I Scouting?"

At the W. E. Walton home, 1415 Acacia, on Thursday, Jan. 27, a group of Scout Leaders met to formulate plans. Participating in the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Solomon, Mrs. Walton, District Chairman of Harbor Girl Scouts, Mr. Walton, Neighborhood Commissioner of Boy Scouts, Mrs. Don Menger, Chairman of Walters-Seaside Association of Girl Scouts, Mrs. Robert Luslan, Assistant Chairman, Mrs. Arthur Haley, of Brownie Troop No. 1588, Mrs. E. M. Dillius, of Girl Scout Troop No. 416, and Mrs. P. M. Crossman of Girl Scout Troop No. 1005, Mrs. Thomas Smiley, Chairman of Program Education who made all arrangements for the course.

Creative Family Living

By Dorothy L. Law



COUNSELOR, LECTURER, INSTRUCTOR IN FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION

Helping your child to get along with others means preparing him for the give and take of group experience. Having brothers and sisters is of course a big advantage for a youngster, since his first efforts in sharing are going to involve the members of his own family. The only child needs to be exposed to contacts with others of his own or approximate age group.

Encourage Sharing with Others

Sharing with adults and sharing with children can be entirely different situations, just as sharing between an older and younger child differ greatly. Sharing is a natural and healthy part of play and should be encouraged in children. Some children prefer playing with older children, which of course means less give on his part since the older may tend (outside his family situation) to cater to the younger which creates less friction in the play situation. However, the younger gives up a degree of initiative since the older child may tend to direct the play experience more than one of his own age level.

Help Child to Discover New Interests

Difficulties in situations in which the child is involved only with adults can also arise, since the adult often goes one step further and anticipates the child's need. Gradually the youngster can develop the need to be amused or entertained to the point of which it may be a real problem to encourage him to put forth efforts to discover new interest for himself. Too much direction of children's play is just as unhealthy as none at all. Helping the child to use his own resources is an important part of his preparation for group play outside the home. The child with too many toys can be as bored as the one with none what others through finding new games to play, making use of materials about the house which ordinarily would not be classed as "toys" and yet are harmless for them to play with (this possible accounts for mother's kitchen cupboard being so interesting). Showing an interest in your child's play activities, lending a helping hand without "running" the show is striking the balance needed to provide a healthy play climate for your child.

Learning to share with others is one of the first steps in learning to get along with others, play experiences which are healthy and constructive help the child to build sound relationships with others in the future years.

Children go through periods, early in their development, in which it is hard for them to share with others, however mother and dad's attitude can assist the young child to "give and take." Parents who can easily "share" themselves with their children provide the best atmosphere for developing generosity, outgoing, unselfishness, and interest in others.

BENEFIT LUNCHEON

Executive Officers of the Women of the Moose will hold a benefit luncheon Wednesday from 11 to 1:30 at the Moose Hall on Carson St. Eighteen members of the chapter chartered a bus on Sunday of last week and attended the mid-winter conference in Santa Monica.

Klamatin Zuzana

Valentine Party 127, fun Order of the Rebekahs, will hold their next meeting Feb. 16 at 8 p.m. in Machinists Bldg., 728 Elm Ave. Long Beach. Retta Nelson is president. Ernestine Belswinger and Dorothy Martin are in charge of refreshments and the Valentine party. All visiting Zuzanas are welcome.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS

Royal Neighbors Sewing Circle will hold a potluck luncheon at 12 noon Tuesday at the Woman's clubhouse, 1423 Encina Ave. Betty McNeil is president.

Stork Story

Teri Lynne Young made her debut at the local hospital on Jan. 26. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Ray Young, 619 Sartori Ave. Teri Lynne has a 28-month-old sister, Vicki Dianne. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Humphrey and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Young, all of Blytheville, Ark.

PTA Activities

Evelyn Carr 259th Place

Evelyn Carr Elementary PTA held its association meeting on Jan. 25, and the meeting was opened with Mrs. Vera Wright, Torrance Council PTA president, giving the inspirational. Mr. Tony Barrata, new vice principal of the school, led the flag salute.

The association voted to sponsor North Torrance Browne Troop 1715 under the leadership of Mrs. Cassius Sewell. Mrs. Eldon Morgan, president of the Carr PTA asked that nominations for honorary life membership be placed in a box which was posted at the door of the meeting place. Named to serve on the nominating committee of PTA officers were Mmes. Clarence DeCamp, J. A. Jensen, Richard McDonald, and Larry Dorsey and Harold Smith.

Speaker for the evening was Francois Limozine, French foreign exchange student who is now attending El Camino College. Mr. Limozine gave an interesting and informative talk on "American Teaching Methods." Mr. Limozine stated that in America the student in the upper grades has a freedom of selection of courses, while in France the student must complete courses laid down by the school. The only exception to this was that the high school student could choose his language course. "The language course most commonly used by the students is English," Mr. Limozine said. Second grade room mothers were hostesses for the evening and served refreshments in the home economics room of the school.

El Nido

El Nido PTA executive board held its monthly meeting Tuesday, Feb. 1 at the school. Mrs. John Hubaek, program chairman, announced that there will be a short talk by one of the board members instead of a guest speaker at the regular monthly PTA meeting, Wednesday, Feb. 9 due to a special "Founder's Day" program. Refreshments including a special cake, will be served by members of the third grade students who are presenting the program. Child care will be provided. Mrs. Enid Runstead, ways and means chairman, announced that "Penny Parker's Circus" will be at the school Saturday, Feb. 12. Everyone is invited to enjoy the snow cones, popcorn, cotton candy and fun.

"Mr. Belvedere Goes to College" is the title of this month's Saturday show, Feb. 16. Executive board of the Madrona PTA will meet Wednesday morning at 9:30 at the home of the president, Mrs. William Crooker, of 809 Cranbrook. Announcement has also been made that the Madrona Mothers collected \$588.13 on the Mothers March on Folio. The new mobile library has also been catalogued and is now ready for use.

NORTH TORRANCE

The electing of the nominating committee will highlight the business agenda for the North Torrance Elementary PTA meeting to be held at the school at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday, Feb. 9. On the program for the evening will be the presentation of two honorary life memberships and the annual Founders Day program.

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THIS GIRL is wanted at home to care for her dolls, the kitten and to help mother do her shopping. She may be carrying a yellow pencil case, a rag doll and her hair may be tied with a red ribbon.

They are both wanted in school for questioning in connection with the proper spelling of Cincinnati.

MOST OF ALL THEY ARE WANTED FOR LOVE. They are creative and hilarious, but, unfortunately, they are very easily harmed. Let them get to school and home again without an accident.

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WOMEN OF THE MOOSE DRILL TEAM

Moose Women's Drill Team Presents First Exhibition

Newly-organized drill team of the Torrance chapter 44 Women of the Moose held their first exhibition on the ritual committee chapter night program Wednesday, Feb. 2 at the Moose Hall.

The team under the direction of Mrs. Jean Johnson have been practicing weekly since November and is now open for invitations from other groups.

Those on the team are Mrs. Noel Pescok, co-captain, Mmes. William Griep, Leonard Swanson, Charles Shurtler, Velma Scanlon, Charles Moore and Patricia Eshom. The latter two due to illness, were unable to participate. Taking their places on the team were Mrs. Thomas Jenkins and Mrs. John Kohsak.

Lucille Meyer is accompanist and soloists are Mrs. Stanley Heiman and Mrs. George Gray, senior regent.

Ruby Owens and Elin Anderson were initiated at the open meeting attended by representatives of the chapter sponsored Brownie Troop who sang the Brownie song and gave their pledge. Also present were scouts sponsored by the lodge.

Gifts were presented to Mrs. Johnson, ritual chairman in appreciation for her efforts in organizing the group.

After the ceremony, two lovely cakes, one decorated with red roses and the other in the shape of a Bible were cut and served.

PUBLIC LUNCHEON

The Betsy Ross Club is sponsoring a home cooked, merchants lunch tomorrow from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. It will be at the Torrance Masonic Temple, 1221 1/2 Sartori Avenue. The menu will be meat loaf or pot roast and noodles, potatoes, gratin, lima beans, green salad, hot rolls and dessert, coffee or tea. This lunch is open to the public.

RUMMAGE SALE

Lomita DeMolay Mothers will hold a rummage sale Feb. 11 and 12 from 9 until 5 p.m. at the building on 101 Hwy. next to the Lomita Masonic Temple. Anyone having rummage to donate is asked to call Mrs. Julian Rohrer, 1436 287th St. or the Jenkins Auto Supply, Anaheim St., Harbor City.

WEEK-END TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Conry and sons, David and Tommy of 4550 Lassenman, spent the week-end with relatives at Edwards, Calif. Carrying out the Valentine motif, member of lodge 785 served jello and coffee.