

### Church Unit In Bible Study Series

Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will conduct a series of Bible studies at the church parlors from 10 to 11:30 beginning Wednesday of this week. The group will study "The Master Called Thee." Mrs. A. H. Champion will conduct the first session.

Mrs. John Parks is in charge of the second study and will have as her guest speaker Mrs. Arthur Solomon, president of the Torrance United Church Women.

Mrs. Roy Goree will be in charge of the third study and Mrs. Paul Slyh will conduct the fourth session. Child care will be provided.

General meeting of the Women's Society will be held Thursday morning at 10:30 at the church. The Miriam Circle will be the hostess. Mrs. J. F. McMullen, president, will conduct the business meeting. Luncheon will be served at noon.

### GUILD TO HEAR MISSIONARY

March meeting of the Women's Christian Service Guild of the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 330 Palms Verdes Blvd., Redondo Beach, will be held tomorrow at 8 p.m. at the church. The speaker for the evening will be Miss Esther Olson, former missionary to China, who was interned in a Japanese prison camp for four years. She is now a kindergarten teacher in the Hawthorne Lutheran School.

Miss Gloria Grindland will conduct the worship offering. Hostesses for the evening are Mrs. E. L. Spies, Mrs. Loren Edman, and Mrs. Bryce McCormick.

### White Shrine Has Varied Activities

Mrs. Neal Backer, worthy high priestess of the White Shrine, was honored at a dinner party at a local restaurant recently. Her escort for the evening was Elmer Swaney. The seventy guests presented Mrs. Backer with a monetary gift of appreciation for her services. Card games followed.

Mrs. Clarence Knight was chairman for the White Shrine club party, Feb. 25 at the Masonic Temple in Redondo Beach. After a luncheon, Mrs. Eva Arnold conducted a business meeting.

The annual birthday dinner party for White Shrine was held recently. Past officers filled the stations and 115 members were present.

The Messiah White Shrine's next meeting will be held March 7 when a pot luck dinner and election of officers will be held.

### Nominating Unit Named

At the regular meeting of the Torrance-Gardena Soroptimist club held Monday at noon at 18301 Evelyn Ave. in Gardena, a nominating committee to select a slate of new officers to be installed in June was appointed. Selected to serve on this committee were Charlotte Lukes, Helen Rodgers, and Margaret Herron.

Plans were also discussed for attending the regional conference to be held in Pasadena, April 22, 23, and 24.

### GUILD WILL MEET

Ladies Guild of the Central Evangelical Church will hold its regular meeting Wednesday, March 9 at 2 p.m. at the Guild Hall, Mrs. Ludwig Miller will preside. Hostesses will be Mrs. Alice Ruppel, Clara McCormick, and Mary McDonald. Mrs. Helen Findley will give the devotional.

The guild is also planning a smorgasbord to be given April 12 from 5 until 7 p.m. at the hall.



SEWING FOR CHILDREN'S HOME . . . Members of the Sara Circle of the First Lutheran Church are busy with a project of making aprons for the Children's Home in Waverly, Ia. This is a Lutheran home for crippled children. Shown at work are, from left, Mrs. Lee Savage, Mrs. William Crooker, and Mrs. Raymond Ottosen. The Circle also has charge of the blood bank for the church. Mrs. Irwin Wilson, president of all circles, was the guest at the Monday evening circle meeting.

### Purim Feast Observed

Members of Temple Menorah, along with Jews all over the world, will celebrate the Festival of Purim, which begins at sundown today. Known also as the Festival of Lots, this holiday commemorates the triumph of Mordecai over Haman in ancient Persia.

As such, it symbolizes the historic triumph of justice over evil. When Vizier of Persia, Haman induced King Ahasuerus to decree the annihilation of all Jews in his province. Through the timely intervention of Queen Esther, the villainy and treachery of Haman came to be exposed to the king, and the evil decree was annulled.

Students of Temple Menorah's Religious School will celebrate Purim by dressing in costumes reminiscent of the memorable occasion they are celebrating. At their party, which was held Saturday morning, March 5, the children had a holiday song-fest, played traditional games and were served refreshments.

### LODGE OFFICIAL MAKES VISIT

Trio Rebekah Lodge 240 entertained Mrs. Celine Ewers, District Deputy President, on her social visit. The Deputy installed Ada Anderson as treasurer. Mrs. Anderson just returned from an extensive stay in South America. The Deputy also instructed the officers in their duties.

Trio will sponsor a civil defense workshop to be held at the Lomita Park Recreation Building, Friday, March 11, at 10 a.m.

Trio will be a scene of gaiety when all the lodges in the district come with their friends for the district stunt night. Many of lodges will be entering stunts. The famous can-can girls will be there to entertain. This will all take place Wednesday, March 9, at the California Hall. An early meeting will be held at 7:30. Stunts will begin shortly after 8 p.m. Chairman for the evening will be Mrs. John Nelson, the District Goodfellowship chairman.

MEET TOMORROW North Torrance Fuchsia Society will meet tomorrow evening.

### SON VISITS WITH MOTHER

Marvin St. Germaine, son of Mrs. Ethel St. Germain, 1634 252nd St., Harbor City, has returned to San Diego after spending 14 days here with his mother. Marvin recently completed his basic training with the US Navy and is now awaiting new orders. Mrs. St. Germain has also received a letter from her son, Sgt. Paul St. Germain, who has been in Korea for the past 3 years, stating that he expects to return home in Sept. or Oct. He will have completed 12 years in the service.

### DIGNITARY TO VISIT HERE

Mrs. Clara A. Conner, president of the American Legion auxiliary, has announced that Mary Sandefur, 19th district president of the American Legion auxiliary, will make her official visit to the Burt S. Crossland Unit 170 on March 8, 9 and 10. Mrs. Conner is at McMaster Park at 7:30. Pat Burke will be the speaker. He will show colored slides and talk on "Fuchsias and Begonias."

## PTA ACTIVITIES

### El Nido

El Nido PTA executive board held its monthly meeting Tuesday, March 1, at the school. Mrs. John Hubacek, program chairman, announced that Judge John A. Shidler will speak about "Helping Father Through His Court Problems" at our next PTA meeting Wednesday, March 9 at 8 p.m. This meeting will not only be "Fathers Night," but also election of officers. It is necessary to be a paid up member to vote.

R. K. Petrat, principal, announced that voters (for regional county and state elections) may register at the school after the meeting.

Mrs. P. E. Mellor, president, announced that a Teachers' Luncheon held at her home Thursday, Feb. 24 was a huge success. Teachers attending were: Mrs. Dorothy J. Hall, Miss Wilma Vall Miller, Miss Joan Demont, Mrs. Shirley Phillips, Mrs. Marie Friel, Mrs. Pearl Hebert, Mrs. Jacqueline Boynton, Mrs. Constance Suggs, Mrs. Ann DeLam, Mrs. Barbara Babcock, Mrs. Kathryn Donaldson, Thomas Crutcher, Mrs. Claire Crain, Pat McManus, Jennings Davidson, and R. K. Petrat, principal.

Mrs. Glen Rounstead, ways and means chairman, announced plans for a spaghetti dinner to be held at McMaster Hall March 29 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited and the proceeds will go to the dental fund.

### Crenshaw

The teachers and pupils at Crenshaw Elementary School have planned a series of assembly programs in the recently completed auditorium. These programs are designed to give pupils a knowledge of the techniques of handling themselves in large groups and to share with the whole school the activities and projects of their school work. The ability to speak, sing, act, discuss, and otherwise participate is provided for various groups and classes of children contribute to the program.

A typical assembly may consist of one class demonstrating some science concepts they have learned in the classroom, another group singing some songs, and a dramatization showing the health or safety principles they have learned. Also included are explanations of the work a class may be doing in social studies or projects under study in arithmetic. A very popular part of many assemblies is a third class assembly program in which the community singing led by the principal or a teacher.

Assemblies are usually scheduled in three sessions. The groupings for these sessions usually made on the basis of the age and grade of the children. The programs can thus be geared to the interests and abilities of these various levels.

**NORTH TORRANCE**  
North Torrance Elementary PTA will meet Wednesday evening, March 9, at 7:30 o'clock in the auditorium. Election of officers will be held.

An "arithmetic demonstration" will be given by teachers, Mrs. Shirley Cullum, fourth grade, and Mrs. Valda Pilgrim and Miss Ethel Woodall, fifth grade, and the fourth and fifth grade students.

Room mothers of the fourth and fifth grades will be hostesses for the evening.

### G-W Council

Max Goodman chairman of Safety and Civil Defence for the Los Angeles Tenth District was the principal speaker at the Gardena-Wilmington Council PTA when the council met at the Dominguez Community building recently with Mrs. Michael Foxhoven, president, in charge.

After showing the color film, "Mrs. Hazard's House," Mrs. Goodman pointed out the necessity of training the parents to train their children in order to avoid home accidents.

Business session included reports from the unit presidents; health chairman, Mrs. H. Perkins, who announced that the blood bank will be at the Gardena Community Center on March 7. Mrs. John Conshafter, coordinating council representative, told of the next meeting of the council which will feature PTA with a panel of PTA leaders. Reports were also heard from Mrs. H. Rhoades, membership chairman and Mrs. W. Roller, community chest chairman, who presented awards to the units making their goal.

Evelyn Sullivan, principal, gave a report on the coming April 5 bond election.

Guests included Mrs. A. C. Akerson, Harbor Regional Director and elementary school principals: Mrs. Alice Pitcher, Mrs. M. Q. Wallace, Carson Street; Mrs. Howard Hedges, Catskill; Mrs. V. Strand, Del Amo; Mr. Amilia Mahoney, Denker Avenue; Mr. Carl Carter, Dolores Street; Mrs. Olga Fleming, Dominguez; Mrs. Evelyn Sullivan, Fries Avenue; Ross Hancock, Hawaiian Avenue; Guy Holliday, 159th Street; Mrs. Dorothy Jean Higgins, 135th Street; Mrs. Ethel Bromley, 232nd Place; and Wilbur Griffith, Towne Avenue.

Members of the Dominguez PTA were hostesses for the breakfast which preceded the meeting and entertainment was provided by members of the Denker Avenue PTA with a skit entitled "A Model Mother Defends Herself." Mrs. C. McGranahan directed the skit and those in the cast included Mmes. H. Bally, C. Burt, F. Garst, C. Risler, and F. Russell.

Unit PTAs represented at the meeting were: Amesty; Carson Street; Catskill; Chapman Ave-

### 232nd Place

Election of officers will be one of the highlights of the next PTA meeting Thursday, March 10, of the 232nd Place school. Mrs. Ray Long, chairman of the nominating committee, advised the following names will be placed on the ballot: Mrs. Glenn Myers, president; Mrs. Kenneth Madison, first vice president; Mrs. Ruth DeLuca (faculty), second vice president; secretary; Mrs. Robert Crow, Mrs. Donald O'Neil, treasurer; Mrs. Ray Long, auditor; Mrs. Roland Latta, historian. Further names will be submitted from the floor at this meeting prior to voting.

Roger Pitaoting, Red Cross Director of First Aid and Water Safety, will be guest speaker at this meeting. A program will be put on by the third grade students. The third grade mothers will hostess.

A Kindergarten Tea was held at the school Wednesday. Speaking at this tea were Mrs. Fred Bassett, president of PTA, Mrs. Lucille Lane, school nurse, and Miss Ethel Bromley, principal. Board meeting will be held at the school today at 10:00 a.m.

### High School

Torrance High School PTA has scheduled the next meeting for tomorrow evening, March 8, at 8 o'clock in the high school cafeteria.

The topic chosen for the evening's program is "Parents and Teachers Talk It Over." This will be a "buzz session" type of program and it is predicted that some very interesting and pertinent questions will arise for discussion during the course of the "buzz session."

Mrs. J. L. Hinds, PTA president, states that there will also be an election of officers for the coming year.

Senior parents and teachers will be honored at this meeting and senior mothers are asked to serve as hostesses for the evening.

Dolores; Del Amo; Denker Avenue; Dolores Street; Dominguez; Fries Avenue; Gardena; Elmeron; Gulf Avenue; Hawaiian Avenue; 135th Street; 186th Street; 232nd Place; Wilmington Park; and Towne Avenue.

## SCOUT TRAILS

Cub Scouts of Pack 953C, sponsored by Perry PTA, held their annual Blue and Gold celebration on Feb. 19, when they met with their families in McMaster Hall for a pot luck dinner. Surprise of the evening was furnished by Mrs. C. H. Brackett, Mrs. H. D. Smith and Mrs. Chester Gowin, who designed and made the hall and table decorations.

Stephen Price received his Bobcat pin and was welcomed into the pack. Cubmaster Carl Swanstrom awarded merit badges to the fifteen cubs who had earned them. A community sing completed the program.

The lion played was won by Freddy MacKenzie, Maurice Dohner and Terry Watkins. The following cubs received the bear badge: Barry Brackett, and Marvin Watkins. The wolf badge went to Dennis Dohner, Paul Romero and Earl Ware.

Efforts of Barry Brackett, Dennis Dohner, Ronny Gowin, Joey Rutschman and Bill Whit-

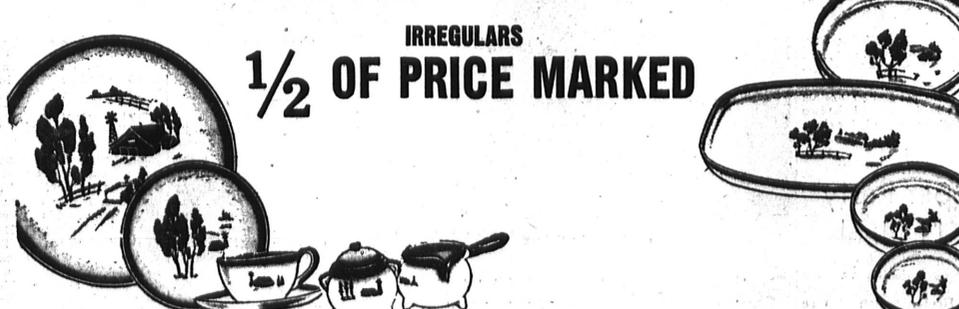
low were rewarded with gold arrows; silver arrows were presented to Barry Brackett, Joey Rutschman, David Smith and Bill Whitlow, Gregor Boerl, Ed ward Campbell, Len Damerow and Ronny Gowin were awarded one-year pins.

Ice cream and coffee were added to the pot luck menu by the Cub Mother's Club of Pack 953C. The next meeting of the Club was held March 3, at the home of Mrs. T. R. Jackson, 4123 West 173rd Place.

Scout Pack 761 held a court of honor Thursday, Feb. 24. Committeemen introduced were Dick Ross, chairman; Duane Sherwood, secretary; Jerry Hanlan, treasurer; John Wright, awards chairman; C. C. Duncan, transportation; Bob Taylor, camping; and Bob Richter, publicity.

Others were Coleman Reddo, Harold File, Joe Reggido, Johnny Miller, scoutmaster, Don Snow, assistant scoutmaster; Kenneth Bergando, senior patrol leader.

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**Reflections**  
By J. HUGH SHERPEY, 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 cherry greeting and one is returned, an unexpected gift is like your image in a mirror—it is returned with gladness.  
An incorrigible child, so named, was treated kindly and responded with love. That child fought windmills, defied himself, used fists and wile until he found goodwill and understanding, changed to a normal happy, healthy child.  
People hate the villain and one or the other. To have the best of health and to enjoy sincere happiness give it away and you'll reap a harvest of gladness.

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