

Mr., Mrs. Walter Olson Mark 40th Wedding Date

On their fortieth wedding anniversary last Thursday, May 26, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Olson, 22501 S. Western Ave., were complimented at a beautiful reception in the recreation hall at the Seventh Day Adventist Church, 1610 Acacia.

Girl Scout Leaders Map Future Plans

Central Torrance Association of Girl Scout leaders met on Monday, May 23, at the home of Mrs. Foster Kelly, 1633 Hickory.

This was the final meeting of the group before the summer and the need for more volunteer unit leaders at the day camps is urgent. Mrs. Margaret Edmunds will train any woman desiring to give their help.

Mrs. Lee Stamps, chairman collected and counted the Star-kist labels that were returned. All leaders, who have not given in the labels, may do so by June 30. Mrs. E. Carl Osterlind, in charge of collection and will accept them at her home 2813 Sonoma.

The Senior Roundup was discussed and plans for a Round-up Workshop on June 11 at Alondra Park. All Junior High groups will hear of the plans from their representatives to the Junior Planning Board.

Mrs. Osterlind, finance person, will order 2500 calendars for the area, with the order blanks for individual troops due to be sent in September.

"What America Means to Me," is the topic for an essay contest in which all scouts are eligible to enter. It will consist of between 750 and 1000 words. It must be sent to Betty Ferguson, Senior Planning Board, 332 S. Virgil Ave., Los Angeles, 5, by August 1.

The next meeting of the group will be on September 27.

MOTHERS' CLUB MEETS JUNE 8

Nativity School Mothers club will hold its annual pot luck luncheon at 12 noon Wednesday June 8 in the parish hall. The date of this final meeting of the year has been changed so that the Rev. P. J. McGuinness may attend.

A short business meeting will be conducted and the results of the recent annual carnival will be announced.

Mrs. Vernadine Hartley was presented with the attendance prize at the last meeting and the attendance banner was awarded to the second grade room for having the most mothers present at the May meeting.



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PTA Activities

259th Place

"This We Accomplished" will be the theme of the June meeting of the 259th Place School PTA, to be held at 2 p. m. on June 9 in the school auditorium. The officers for the 1955-56 year will be installed. The accomplishments of the past year will be given by Mrs. C. E. Asptille, historian.

The AG graduating class will present the program and hostesses will be PTA members. Child care will be provided.

The teachers were greeted recently with a luncheon. A pot luck meal was spread on beautifully decorated tables. Enjoying the feast were school personnel, room mothers and PTA board members.

"Vacation Land" is the theme for a review to be presented by students of 259th Place School. There will be three performances staged in the school auditorium, Tuesday June 7th at 2 p. m.; Wednesday June 8th at 3 p. m.; and Friday June 10th at 7:30 p. m.

The script was written by Mrs. F. A. French and will be narrated by Vicki Moody. The 5th and 6th Grade chorus will sing and there will be dances and scenes by the school children. Tickets will be sold at the door.

HOWARD WOOD

Installation of new officers for 1955-56 of Howard Wood PTA will highlight the meeting to be held at the Howard Wood School at 7:30 p. m. this evening. Mrs. A. C. Turner, popular PTA Council leader will be the installing officer at the colorful ceremonies.

New officers to be installed will be: president, Mrs. William

Dickson; first vice president, Mrs. Gordon Jones; second vice president, Robert D. Evans; recording secretary, Mrs. Frank Otterstein; corresponding secretary, Mrs. John Rogers; treasurer, Mrs. Paul Crossman; historian, Mrs. Ralph Engstrom.

Prior to the installation ceremonies, outgoing historian, Mrs. H. Kell and record book chairman, Mrs. W. Releh, will give an original skit covering the history of the Howard Wood PTA. Outgoing president, Mrs. L. Pollock, will introduce here executive board of 1955-56. The Howard Wood PTA has gone on record as supporting the school bond election set for June 7 and urges all voters to visit the polls which will be open at the school on that date.

Scout Trails

Brownie Troop 2031 held a ceremony recently at 1536 22nd St. when the following girls were invested: Jo Ann Allen, Barbara Ann Butler, Dorothy Calk, Gayle Dula, Diane Fragoso, Sallie Lynne Leid, Markey Mutchie, Nora Sue Patton, Susan Joyce Rossi, Mary Ellen Scurlough, Doreen Snyder and Susan Watson.

Brownie Troop 758 made a field trip to the Walteria Bird Farm. The girls were fascinated by the birds and fish but the monkeys caused the most laughs. Those who attended were Susan Tenny, Sheila Weir, Ruth Scott, Celia Sawyer, Dona Kinnannon, Kathy Kopley, Linda Holloway, Rea Lu Groover, Peggy Gerhart, Connie Chitwood, Lynne Cole, Judy Campbell, Pamela Berkley, Cathy Chitwood and Patsy Gerhart.

Co-leaders Mmes Raul Gerhart, Vera Berkley, and C. R. Chitwood accompanied the girls. New officers of the troop are Ruth Scott, president; Linda Holloway, vice president; Celia Sawyer, secretary; and Pamela Berkley, treasurer.

Related troop birthday and year parties were held by Juniors for High Girl Scout Troop No. 1299 on Friday evening, May 27, at the Madrona Cafeteria.

As soon as the girls are dismissed from school on Friday, they will begin to decorate the Cafeteria in pink and black to resemble a night club, with cars tables, a bar for punch, cookies, and sandwiches, and a check room for their wraps. Each scout will have a date and will show how well they have earned the Dancer proficiency badge.

Also on the program will be the presentation of year pins. Receiving five-year pins will be Janice Jackson and Jerry Ann Brunner, one-year pins will be given to Carla Conklin, Carla Osterlind, Pauline Yuasa, Judy Matsuyasu, Patricia Lewis, Betty Stroman, Nannette Gallo and Kaaren Crist. Miss Crist is in her sixth year of scouting.

The girls will be chaperoned by their leader, Mrs. E. Carl Osterlind, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brunner.

served by the chairman of the evening, Florence Viellenave and her committee, Lois Sickle, Mildred Edwards, Bernice Ruppel, Ada Drake, Dorothy Craig, Doris Willets, Lois Lougee, Margaret Raymond, Fernie Everett, Dorothy Jones, Ila Gilbert, Edna Babcock, Julia Lougee, Bud Edwards, Vincent Viellenave and Leonard Babcock.

The dining room was beautifully decorated using Maypole theme with little dolls dressed in royal blue and gold at the end of each ribbon on the Associate Matrons table, dolls down the center of the table and May baskets for nut cups. The conductress table was the same theme using her colors of pink and green and butterflies on the Maypole ribbons. The Associate Conductress table had the colors of thermaline, silver and aqua. Delicious refreshments were



MRS. PHILIP HUMPHREYS
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Poor Man's Fruit Cake is Local Family's Favorite

A quick and easy fruit cake recipe which bears the challenging title of "Poor Man's Fruit Cake," is being offered this week by Mrs. Philip Humphreys of 1324 Crenshaw Blvd.

Press chairman of the Fern-Greenwood PTA and Parents Education chairman of the high school PTA, she is also secretary of the Women's Auxiliary National League and is very busy these days answering telephone calls pertaining to the league activities in which her husband is taking an active part.

Other than these activities, she is also the mother of three active children and a former Girl Scout Leader and Volunteer trainer as well as former Den Mother.

"POOR MAN'S FRUIT CAKE"

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| 1½ cups raisins | 2 cups sugar |
| 1½ cups chopped dates | 2 cups boiling water |
| 5 tbs. shortening | |
- Combine these ingredients in a large sauce pan. Bring to a boil for 20 minutes. Let cool thoroughly. Then add the following ingredients after first sifting together:
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| 3 cups flour (sifted) | 1 tsp. cloves |
| 1 tsp. soda | 1 tsp. nutmeg |
| 2 tps. cinnamon | 1 tsp. salt |
| 1 cup nuts chopped fine | |

Bake in paper cups in muffin tins, for 45 minutes in 325 degree oven. Makes 24 to 28. These keep well if you can manage to hide the cookie jar.

El Nido Magic Show Will Be Held Saturday, June 4

An extra special magic show has been planned by the El Nido PTA as the last big event of the school year. The show will be held Saturday, June 4. The first showing will be at 11 a. m. and the second at 1 p. m. There will be hot dogs, candy, soft drinks and coffee for sale at a nominal price.

Tickets may be bought at the school office between 12 and 12:30 on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. They may also be purchased at the show. All parents and youngsters of El Nido and their neighbors are invited to attend the affair to close an active year.

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All-Night Graduation Party Set for June 16

Torrance High School PTA and senior student committees for the fifth annual graduation party held a joint meeting Monday, May 23. Counseled by James Halle, the senior student committee headed by Peggy Wood, Assistant here are Pat Rogan, Jim Donette, Eddie Alvarez, Jean Brimley, and Jo O'Hanlon. The joint committee issued the following special information for students, according to Mrs. Jackson S. Moore, publicity chairman.

The all-night party honoring graduating seniors of '55 will be held at the Hollywood Riviera Club, immediately following commencement exercises Thursday night, June 16. The clubhouse doors will be opened at that time and closed one hour later.

Only Torrance High School seniors and their dates will be admitted. All must sign in and out. No one will be permitted to enter a second time.

The all-night entertainment has been planned along the following schedule:

All evening games (ping-pong, cards, checkers, scrabble, and chess); 11:00-2:00, swimming; 12:00-3:00, dancing; 3:30-

SCHOOL GROUP NAMES OFFICERS

At a recent meeting of the California School Employees Association, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, Ethel Hillier; vice-president, Geraldine McCalman; secretary, Linn Hartman; treasurer, Evelyn Clark; reporter, Dorothea Johnson.

Delegates voted to attend the state convention on July 10, 11, 12, and 13, at: Ethel Hillier, Geraldine McCalman, and Linn Hartman.

Regular monthly meeting will be held this evening, June 2, at 8 in the Fern-Greenwood Cafeteria. An invitation is extended to all Torrance Unified School employees to attend.

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Torrance chapter Order of the Eastern Star held its Line Officers Advance party Thursday evening, May 19, at the Masonic Temple. Hostesses for the conductress and associate conductress entered, led by the Honorary marshals Homer Morgan, past patron of Torrance and Fred

Cain, association patron of Wilmington. Bible readers were Edna Babcock, Garnet Satterfield and Mildred Edwards, all past matrons of Torrance.

The Line Officers of Torrance Chapter were escorted into the Chapter room and Dorothy and Edward were invited to the East and the other officers advanced one station.

The associate matrons and associate patrons asked to retire for escort were Phyllis Hamilton, Betty Meredith, Violet Patterson, Elizabeth Kaufman, Dorothy Sawyer, Agnes Lilligraven, Ella France, Isabelle Benham, Lea Robin, Herbert Robin, Jim Patterson, Jim Pressley, Clarence Oliver, Art Lilligraven, Oliver Hamilton, Harry Bares, Don Meredith and Fred Cain.

All the stations were filled by the associates of the Line Officers and Dorothy Fyken served as worthy matron; Edward Morgan as worthy patron; Joyce Miller as associate matron were escorted to the East; associate patron; Marguerite Morgan, conductress and Florence Viellenave as associate conductress.

The flag was brought into the room by Jim Pressley, associate patron of San Pedro Harbor Chapter.

During escort Grace Hoffman, associate grand conductress and Myrna Sams, deputy grand matron were escorted to the East and presented. Stella Rees, Virginia Baker and Emily Thompson, worthy matrons and Cecil Dowling, worthy patron were

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