

# SCOUT TRAILS

On May 28 three little Brownies of Troop 1293, under the leadership of Mrs. Pat Staman and Mrs. Mildred Vain, Julia Ross, Patricia Holmes, and Debbie Staman were inducted.

The inducture and presentation of world pins took place at the home of Mrs. Staman, who lives at 17623 Glenhurst Ave. Promises were said, and a short program was given by all Brownies.

Brownies in the troop are Florence Anderson, Sherry Burton, Barbara and Diana Cookman, Patti Drake, Patricia Flynn, Julie Hawes, Patricia Holmes, Patricia Hull, Vicki Moore, Judy Pasick, Sandra Vain, Debbie Staman, and Diane Broomey.

Punch and doughnuts were served by the Brownies to all their mothers, who were their guests. It was decided then to hold up the Brownies troop, Mrs. Laura Pasick as leader, and Mrs. Mildred Vain as co-leader, will take the girls north of 176th St. Mrs. Pat Staman will take all girls south of 176th St.

First meeting of new Troop 1293 was held June 4 in the home of Mrs. Pasick, 17650 Faywick, where all Brownies worked on Father's Day gifts. Next Saturday, June 11, will

be held at Torrance Hall or Deane's enjoying a morning of skating.

Pack 283C met June 9 at North Torrance elementary school. John Kallik led the girls in songs and then presented the following awards: Robert, Ed Parker, Douglas Cook, Allan Johnson, Jeff Parson, and Eddy Bridges, with Gary Cooper, Wolf silver arrows, David Bruce and Wayne Johnson.

Scout badges: Gary Fry, John Baker, Peter Pomroy, Debbie Johnson, bear arrows, Peter Pomroy, John Kallik, Ronny Norman, Jimmy Parker, Baird Sewell and John Baker.

Lois Badger, Bobby Graham, Richard Aggar, Kurt Klein, Denver Stripes, Ronald Brown, Edward Davis, and 1st classer stripes: Mike Vandenberg, Larry Sepulveda, year pins, John Baker and Walter Buffington.

Den mothers pins were presented to Katherine Vandenberg, Cecelia Brown, Margaret Aggar, Berdick Schultz and Thelma Johnson.

All cubs and their families attended a family picnic at Exposition Park June 12. T. A. Silverman led the cubs in a new game won by Den 1.

The meeting was closed with all cubs singing "Good Night Cub Scouts."

## UNUSUAL MARKS 8TH BIRTHDAY

Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Franke Forrester entertained a group of youngsters at her home, 1617 Fern Ave., for a birthday party. Her son, Jimmy, was celebrating his eighth birthday.

Games were played and the youngsters were presented with party favors. The occasion birthday cake decorated with pink icing and pink candles was cut and served with ice cream. Mrs. Forrester was assisted by Mrs. Howard Owens.

Helping Jimmy celebrate were: Judy Lewellen, Jacqueline McGow, Donna Higgins, Julia and Jill O'Brien, Jerome Gillis, Daniel Baker, Michael Parson, John Campuzano, Ronald Foster and Kathleen Betts.

## ROYAL NEIGHBORS

Royal Neighbors will sponsor a card party Tuesday evening at the Women's Clubhouse, 1422 Regatta Ave. Play will begin at 8 p.m. and the public is invited.

During the summer Troops 431, 2922, and 1781 will meet together for summer activities, which will include cookouts, picnics and campouts.

The first meeting of the three troops will be held June 21 at 5246 W. 134th St., from 9 until 11 a.m.

The leaders are: Mavis Andrus, Cunningham, Margaret; Doris Hock and Alice Cole.



BECKERING THE PATIO... for their dance held at the Madrona school Cafeteria are these members of Girl Scout Troop 1293. Adding a festive touch are from left, Patry Lewis, Janice Jackson, Kaaren Crist and Pauline Tuusa.

## Troop 1293 Closes Year With Party

Pink and black were the colors used in decorating the patio at Madrona School when Girl Scouts from Troop 1293 entertained friends at their last social of the year.

Games, dancing and music were enjoyed after which punch was served with sandwiches and cookies. The refreshments, decorations and program were worked out by patrols and the dancing concluded the work on the requirements for the dance badge.

Highlight of the evening was the presentation of two five-year pins to Janice Jackson and Jerry Brunner. The other girls received one-year pins except Kaaren Crist, who is in her sixth year of scouting.

The dance also marked the birthday of the troop, Janice Jackson, Kaaren Crist, Pauline Tuusa and Patry Lewis placed the troop number 1293 in pink against a black background.

Girls enjoying the party were: Kaaren Crist, Janice Jackson, Kathleen Brady, Pauline Tuusa, Betty Stromman, Marjette Gallo, Jody Green, Patry Lewis, Linda Lewis, Barbara Steiner and Jerry Brunner.

Boys invited were Salvador Ranes, Robert Church, Tommy Cleman, Victor Masaki, Stanley Ganta, Jack Simerly, Jerry Vandenberg, Kenny Foster, John Schott, Stewart Ganta and Charles Johnson.

Chaperones were Mmes Helen Osterlund, Ethel Stromman, Juanita Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brunner.

## Students Are Entertained At Picnic

Fifth grade at Greenwood school was entertained at a picnic luncheon in the patio at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Herrmann, 1404 Oranshaw Blvd.

Several games were played before the luncheon was served by Mrs. Herrmann, assisted by James Jack Byrum, Roy Keller, R. J. Swart, H. E. Holquist, E. O. Myers, Ralph Montague and the teacher, Mrs. Pat Caldwell.

Children enjoying the affair were: Susan Prout, Mary Ellen Jack, Susan Sparks, Carol Holquist, Georgiann McLean, Ann Montague, Joe Longo, Jack Rode, Bobby Henderson, Jerry McLean, Billy Herrmann, Ronnie Adams, Leonard Cole.

Others were Albert Focke, Jamie Whitcomb, Ray Lee Byrum, Melvin Davis, James Keller, Ronnie Van Dyke, Carolyn Stephens, Mary Duarte, Joan Maloy, Barbara Myers, Carol Eizenbrandt, Sandra Chaykovskaya, Helen Chaykovskaya, John Slyn and Bobby Murphy.

Successful "Family" trip to the Lawndale Miniature Train display. The boys had a chance to be real train engineers, pulling levers, pushing buttons, and guiding the complicated trains all over the railroad tracks.

Parents were also given a chance to operate them.

It was a happy occasion to learn that the boys of Cub Pack 953C won the Award for the "Best Demonstration" in the Space Category at the recent Scout-O-Rama in the Coliseum.

Many fathers and boys participated in constructing the Space Ships and Space Ship Panels.

The next meeting of the Club will be held July 7th, at 7:45 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Warren Randall, 4014 W. 176th St.

## PTA ACTIVITIES

**Walteria**  
Walteria PTA held their final meeting of the year June 9th, 1955 at 7:30 p.m. Installation of the officers for the coming year was the highlight of the evening. Mrs. Vera Wright, dressed as a Judge sentenced the new officers to a year of labor. Mrs. Win. T. Allen, dressed as a prisoner, hung cards around each officer's neck with the number of years they had served in PTA. As their duties were explained, Mrs. Allen panned on a beautiful soapbox.

Officers for the coming year are as follows: Mrs. Charles Jackson, president; Mrs. C. W. Johnson, first vice president; Alfred Artuso, second vice president; Mrs. E. E. Fife, recording secretary; Mrs. Henry Fink, financial secretary; Mrs. R. P. Matthew, treasurer; Mrs. Ivan Lewis, auditor; and Mrs. Carl Orman, historian.

Dwight Crumpton, County Life Guard from Hermosa Beach, gave a very interesting talk on "Be Safe-Say Safe!" After the meeting, refreshments were enjoyed by all.

A tea was given for the 8th grade graduates and their parents, June 10. Everyone enjoyed the entertainment given by the

**Harbor City**  
A surprise party honoring Mrs. Carl Gregory, president of Harbor City PTA, held recently at the home of Mrs. Charles Hilmer, 1434 - 25th St., Harbor City. A pair of wall lamps were presented to Mrs. Gregory from the board. Prizes were won by Mrs. James Alexander and Mrs. Richard Soden, Jr. Refreshments were enjoyed by all. Members attending were: Mmes. Dean McIntire, Glenn Deatherage, James Triffin, James Alexander, G. S. Andreotti, Glenn Allen, R. E. Griffith, Leland Van Buren, William Tregarten, Richard Soden, Jr., and the hostess. The faculty of Harbor City School were honored last Thursday in the school auditorium with a fried chicken luncheon with all the trimmings by the PTA board. Mrs. James Alexander was in charge of the luncheon with Mmes. Leland Van Buren, Stephen Silkatch, G. S. Andreotti, William Tregarten and Charles Hilmer assisting.

A few of the PTA members served sandwiches, cake, tea, coffee and punch. A. Artuso, school principal, wished the graduates lots of luck and happiness.

**186th Street**  
186th Street PTA held its final meeting of the 1954-55 school year on Thursday, June 9.

Mrs. W. A. Blacker, president of Gardens-Wilmington Council, conducted the installation of officers for the coming year. Using an artist's palette and brightly colored scarves to carry out her theme, Mrs. Herman Eisenbeis was installed as president; Mrs. James McMillan as first vice president; Mrs. Guy DeMontigny, second vice president; Mrs. Walter S. Stewart, secretary; Mrs. W. N. Turrentine, treasurer; Mrs. Robert J. Parman, auditor; Mrs. J. P. Prenevost, historian; Mrs. J. T. Evans Jr., parliamentarian.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. A. B. Pond, outgoing president, was surprised with an honorary life membership in the California Congress of Parents and Teachers, presented to her by her executive board.

Refreshments were served by the kindergarten room representatives.

Plans for end-of-the-year activities were discussed over coffee and doughnuts when the executive board of 186th Street PTA met Wednesday morning, June 8, in the teachers' room of the school.

On Tuesday, June 14, the PTA and the school cooperated in giving a luncheon party for the 8th graduating class and a treat for all the school children planned for the last day of school.

In addition to providing refreshments, Mrs. A. B. Pond, president, gave each member of her board a "thank you package" containing a lovely hostess apron which she had made.

The teachers, principal, clerks, nurse, custodians, and bus drivers of 186th Street School were honored at a potluck luncheon given by the executive board and other PTA members on Friday, June 10.

## Mother's Club

Mother's Club of Cub Scout Pack 953C sponsored by Perry Park, held its monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. Harry Watkins on Thursday, June 9. Mention was made of the recent



COME TO THE SHOW... is the invitation being extended by left, Jean Yvonne Sorrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sorrell, 17813 Glenburn Ave. and Katherine Alvarado, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Alvarado, 21011 Shearer Ave. Both girls will do solos in the Three Arts Dance Studio's 11th revue as well as participating in chorus dancing.

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