



UNDER WESTERN SKIES . . . Mrs. William Capps, in Western attire, strums the guitar for Mrs. Ollie Wierenga and Mrs. Roy Dohner, as they rehearse for the Mothers Club Troop 753 "Roundup" scheduled for next Saturday evening at Higgins Brickyard Recreation Room. The public is invited to enjoy the chuck wagon dinner and the Western entertainment.

### Parent Group Plans Future Activities

At the last meeting of the Point Two Parent Group, held jointly with the Lennox Group, Mrs. C. E. Bowen announced an open house at the Pacific State Hospital May 3. On May 17, there will be an Institute for Parents of Retarded Children at the Children's Hospital.

Harold Ritz and Mel Carpenter, district commissioner of Scouts, and district chairman of achievement and advancement, respectively, reported a troop committee had been organized and was progressing in organizing a Scout troop.

In a group discussion led by T. A. Kanatsky, it was decided not to join the PTA but to remain a separate Parent Group. The motion was made by Mrs. E. Luzan, seconded by R. C. McBride and carried by the members.

Officers for the coming year were nominated, and as a result of a secret ballot, the following were selected: president, Harold McBride; vice president, Harold Ritz; secretary, Mrs. Paul Snyder; treasurer, William Smith.

It was announced by Mrs. Brown there would be a summer school session for the Southwest cooperative point two program at the Meadow Park School from June 23 until Aug. 1.

Guest speaker at the next meeting, May 27, will be Marvin Pierce, who will give a report of the Sheltered Workshop of the Harbor Area Exceptional Children's Foundation in San Pedro.

### DANCE FESTIVAL AT 259TH SCHOOL

Marches, drills and dances will be on parade at the 259th Place School dance festival to be held May 9 on the school grounds starting at 9:45 a.m.

All of the grads will participate and parents are invited to attend.



### BEST BUYS FOR THE WEEK

In Torrance Markets

#### PROTEIN FOOD

No shortages in the meat departments. Generous amounts of tender lamb—all cuts. As mentioned before, many of the lambs grew fast and large on the lush ranges. Some families seldom serve lamb. Now is the time to introduce this delicate meat—prices are low enough for you to do some experimenting. Try a leg barbecued. Delicious. Use the left-overs in a Shepherd's Pie:

Combine 2 cups diced, cooked lamb with 1 cup gravy. Pour over 2 cups well-greased cooked carrots. Top with about 2 cups fluffy mashed potatoes. Dot with butter. Bake in hot oven (425 degrees F.) about 15 minutes—until potatoes are browned. Serves six.

Poultry still interests shoppers. Chicken fryers are plentiful with low price tags attached. Large tom turkeys in low price range. You'll find them in quarters and halves—if you can't use a whole one. Hens are scarce. New crop hens are appearing, but prices high.

#### ON THE PRODUCE STANDS

Asparagus. Sweet, tender. Ever try it with Dutch Crumbs? They are fine bread crumbs browned in butter—served over piping hot asparagus. For a special treat use the dry ingredients from a package of prepared dressing; roll it to the consistency of fine crumbs; brown in butter and serve over hot asparagus.

Salad Greens. Both lettuce and romaine are the salad greens of the week. A cool treat for the family.

Onions—beautiful dry ones. Lots of them.

Potatoes. Kern County new crop. Long Whites stepping

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Pork, particularly certain cuts, quite reasonable. Shoulders, both smoked and fresh, are budget buys.

Beef shows a tendency for price "weakness" at wholesale. "Specials" on some of the less tender cuts and even on cuts for broiling.

Eggs are a protein bargain.

Apples are still with us—but Winesaps are usually the choice at this season.

Avocados. Hurry, hurry for the last of this season's Fuertes.

Grapefruit. Delicious, sweet, small-size.

Strawberries. This is the week. We should have plenty—enough to satisfy almost any appetite.

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### WELCOME WAGON MEETS MAY 14

Welcome Wagon Club will meet May 14 at the home of Mrs. Leonard Chessman, 2127 W. 161st St. at 1:30 p.m.

A coffee and social hour will be followed by card games. Babysitting will be provided at the home of Mrs. Arthur Ferry, 4103 W. 176th.

Anyone who has received a call from a hostess is invited to join the club. Call the number listed on the hostess card or the telephone number in the Welcome Wagon Ad.

### LADIES' GUILD MEETS MAY 14

Ladies Guild of the Central Evangelical Church will meet Wednesday, May 14, in the guild hall at 2 p.m. for its regular monthly business and social meeting.

Mrs. Alice Spehgar will conduct the meeting. Refreshments will be served by the hostesses Mmes. Merle Johnston, Dan McCormick and J. S. Lancaster.

### AT GOLF TOURNEY

Attending the golf tournament in Las Vegas last week end were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bezich of Torrance, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Dawson, Westchester, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rockwell of Palos Verdes.

### AT RESORT

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Martin, 27000 Buckskin Lane, Rolling Hills, journey to Glen Ivy Hot Springs where they recently enjoyed a week end in the sun at the famous resort.

### AT WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Van Deventer accompanied by their daughter, Mickey, who was home from Barstow for the weekend and Bruce Rehwoidt attended the wedding of Stan Van Deventer in Burbank last Saturday afternoon.

### Mothers' Club Will Stage Annual Western 'Roundup'

A Western Roundup is being planned for Saturday evening, May 10, by the Scout Mothers' Club of Boy Scout and Explorer

Troop 753. Mrs. Roy Dohner, chairman, invites all Scout parents and friends to come out and enjoy the dancing, bridge, chuck-wagon supper and western-style entertainment.

This annual spring dance, sponsored by the Scout Mothers' Club, has become a traditional event in North Torrance. Mrs. George Corbett is in charge of tickets. All proceeds will be used to further the scouting program of Troop 753.

Higgins Brickyard recreation room will be transformed by western decorations into the scene of the Roundup, and western or informal attire will add to the atmosphere. The committee in charge of arrangements includes Mmes. Ray Andicocchia, Edward Beck, Glenn Blake, William Capps, A. L. MacKenzie and Jack Miller. Mrs. Keith Whitely and Mrs. Ollie Wierenga will be in charge of door prizes.

Entertainment will include a scene from "The Perils of Fannie," an old-time melodrama, presented by Eta Kappa Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha, and a can-can dance by Mmes. Carlos Espinosa, Robert Holmes, John Mespalou, Roland Stamm, Louis Verne, Joe Petrucci, T. Sciascia and A. Maz-zaro.

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### 'Teen Years, Trying Years' Mooseheart Director Says

"Instead of cutting our adolescents down to size, because they seem to be getting too big for their britches," parents should consider, instead, how best they can measure them for the inevitable long pants."

Dr. Ralph K. Meister, director of the Moose City Child Guidance clinic, prefaced a regular report on Mooseheart research to the Torrance Moose lodge with these words.

James D. McCune, governor of the Torrance lodge, advised the membership of his organization "that if parents followed the suggestions outlined by Dr. Meister, I'm sure juvenile delinquency would decline."

The Child City clinic director commented that the "teen years" are trying times for both parents and the adolescents—trying tempers, patience and good will on both sides. "However," according to Meister, "it is a trying time in another way. The individual begins the teen years as a child and emerges from them as a young adult."

"They can make this change-over from their former child-like ways to the more mature ways of the adult only by trying new, more independent, more mature ways of behaving," said Dr. Meister.

"Just as we did," continued the Mooseheart research man, "when they were babies, taking their first unsteady and uncertain steps, we must hold the hands of the teen ager as well."

"In many ways," he said, "it is the same with the adolescent's steps toward adulthood. We have to be on hand to give

help when it is needed and yet be prepared to relinquish our 'hold,' even to having our 'helping hand' rejected, just as it was when our child was a baby and took off away from us for a 'solo' walk around the living room.

"We must give our adolescents and teen-agers the best coaching and training we can," concluded Dr. Meister's report, "and yet temper their enthusiasm and inexperience so that they are not overmatched before they are ready. Once he is in the ring of this battle of life, he is on his own; we cannot go in and fight his battles for him."

"So our training and coaching has to be given, if possible, during adolescence, the period of trying out. This training can best proceed in an atmosphere of mutual respect and understanding for what the young teen-ager is striving to achieve during these years."

### IN SANTA BARBARA

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rhone drove to Santa Barbara, Sunday, where they visited their daughter, Julie, student at UC, and her fiance, Richard Ehr-gott.

## Happy thoughts for Mother's Day

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