

NEW SCOUT TROOP MEETS AT NATIVITY

The newly organized Boy Scout Troop 209 will meet tonight, Thursday, March 3, at Nativity church annex. The Troop, sponsored by the Holy Name Society of Nativity Catholic church, held its official signing of charter on February 17. Scoutmaster is Bob Wertz.

A new American flag was donated to the troop by Father Patrick J. McGuinness, and Scoutmaster Wertz has arranged for the troop flag. The group is open to boys aged 11 to 13 inclusive.

Named on the Boy Scout Troop committee are Robert Alred, chairman; Joseph Venezia, secretary; Sam Battaglia, treasurer; and Regis Jones, awards.

Fireladies Plan 'Elephant' Sale

A white elephant sale on Monday, March 7, was the highlight of discussion at the monthly board meeting of the Torrance Fireladies held at the home of Mrs. Sam Martin, 2015 238th street.

The sale will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Civil Defense building at the regular monthly meeting of the group. Games are also scheduled on the program.

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Blue Devils Forfeit To Burger Five

Allen's Burgers basketball team defeated the Blue Devils via the forfeit route, in last week Tuesday's first scheduled game in the Torrance Recreation Department sponsored City League played at Torrance High in the boys' gymnasium.

Only four regular players put in an appearance by game time. Allen's loaned the Blue Devils several players to play an exhibition game. Incomplete records were kept as the players changed teams often for practice purposes.

Balance of Power

In the 8 p.m. game, Local No. 1135 outscored Frank's Furniture 55-38 to tighten their hold on second place in the standings. Center Paul Smith of the winners, proved to be the balance of power, unloading 31 heavy counters in the basket to break the backs of the scrappy Frank's five.

Forward Jim Halle of the losers potted 19 points from all angles on the court for his best scoring mark during the present season.

One-Point Victory

Treskes Men's Shop and Al's Knolls Drugs put on a crowd pleaser in the last game of the evening, the lead changing hands no less than six times in the closing minutes of the game.

Knolls came out on top by a 33-32 count after a successful last-minute freeze act.

Chic Cope, former Torrance High varsity player of the year, hit 12 points for the winners from his guard position, six of which were on consecutive free throws in the fourth period the last two of which provided the winning margin.

It might be said, however, that the winning margin was scored by the opposition.

In the third period following an unsuccessful free throw by the Druggers, guard Charlie Babbitt of the losers pulled in the rebound and in a moment of confusion plopped in a two-pointer in the wrong basket, which same, according to basketball law, counts for the opposition. Top scoring for the losers was shared by Coach Bob Chambers and Darl Mead, each of whom hit for 10.

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BLUE AND GOLD FETE HELD BY CUB SCOUTS

Cub Scouts of Pack 953C, sponsored by Perry P-TA, held their annual Blue-and-Gold celebration recently, 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 singing completed the program.

More Awards
The lion badge 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 Whitlow were rewarded with gold arrows; silver arrows were presented to Barry Brackett, Joey Rutschman, David Smith and Bill Whitlow. Gregor Boell, Edward 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 Mothers' Club of Pack 953C. The next meeting of the club will be held March 7, 7:45 p.m., at the home of Mrs. T. R. Jackson, 4123 West 173rd place.

Torrance Garden Club To Enter International Show

Voting to enter a club floral arrangement in the International Flower Show at Hollywood Park this month, was the highlight of the meeting last week of the Torrance Terrace Garden Club held at the home of Mrs. Thomas McCutcheon.

Chairmen named to be in charge of the committee arranging the display are Mmes. Victor Benstead and Minot Rugg.

Several individual members of the club plan also to enter their own arrangements at the Ingleswood show.

Mrs. Ralph Russell was appointed librarian, and a new member welcomed was Mrs. George A. Bradford, jr.

Guests were Mmes. D. W. Quigley and Florence Wagoner. The program, presented by Mrs. Dean Sears and Mrs. J. Parke Montague, consisted of colored slides on a trip through Mexico. Also showing slides of her rose garden and a trip through Zion Park, was Mrs. John Thuss.

The door prize was won by

Mrs. Dean Sears. Members also discussed their anticipated trip to the Brookside Flower Show in Pasadena on Tuesday, March 1.

Local Show Discussed
It was revealed at a joint board meeting with JayCettes that trophies as well as the usual ribbons, will be awarded this year for both sections of the Hobby, Art, and Flower show slated for May 6, 7, and 8 in the Torrance Civic Auditorium.

The board meeting, held Thursday at Mrs. McCutcheon's home, included Mmes. Charles Herren and Howard Percy, chairman and co-chairman of the JayCettes' hobby and art section. Mrs. Victor Benstead is chairman of the flower section of the show.

Wood P-TA Tiny Tweenie Receives Pin

"Father's Night" will be celebrated tonight Thursday March 3, when Howard Wood P-TA will stage a pot luck supper at the YMCA building, 2080 Washington boulevard.

With the supper set for 6:15 p.m., all parents and children are to bring their own table service and milk. Parents with their last initials A to H are to bring salad; I to O, dessert; and P to Z, a hot dish. Board members will also bring a hot dish.

Following supper the glee club from the school will sing several selections said Robert Evans, school principal. An interesting feature of the evening's program will be the showing of slides of the summer recreation program by Harry Van Bellehem, recreation director of Torrance.

Officers Nominated
The business meeting will feature the election of officers for

the 1955-56 school year. Nominated by a committee are: president, Mrs. William Dickson; first vice-president, Mrs. Gordon S. Jones; second vice-president, Robert Evans, recording secretary, Mrs. Walter Sharon and Mrs. Frank Osterstein; corresponding secretary, Mrs. John Rogers and Mrs. William Miller; treasurer, Mrs. Paul Crossman; auditor; Jack Phillips and Custer Hawley; historian, Mrs. Ralph Engstrom and Mrs. Matthew Phillips. Nominations will also be made from the floor.

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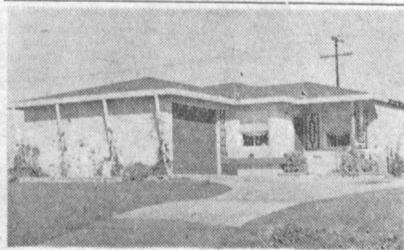
Approximately fifty members and guests gathered at the Torrance American Legion Hall last Saturday night (February 26) as the Torrance Lioness Club hosted the Lomita Lion Tamers and their husbands at a buffet supper.

Following the dinner Lioness president Mrs. A. B. McTee briefly addressed the group, and games, planned by program chairman Mrs. J. H. Osborne, rounded out the evening.

Prizes went to Mmes. Frank Jakubowski, W. B. Hickcox, and R. Ferrin. Also to Fred Boren, Jim Krueger, and Dr. Don Moshos.

The business meeting of the Lionesses was held at the home of Mrs. Lowell Spring, 1219 Date avenue, on Tuesday, March 1, at 8 p.m.

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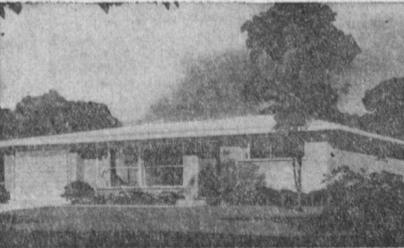
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