

COUNCIL BRIEFS...
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basis of a variance will be brought before the council next Tuesday.

KAUFFMAN HOME: Putting the matter quite forcefully, Councilman Willys Blount asked that the council request that Kauffman identify Torrance in their metropolitan advertising. Torrance was referred to as "Southwest Los Angeles area."

OIL FIELD HEARING: A report regarding the various hearings on the Torrance oil field will be made to the Council Tuesday, June 7, at 5 p.m. The council meets in the City Hall, corner Cravens and El Prado.

RECREATION EQUIP-

BEAUTY CONTEST...
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Last year's winner was blonde Norma Quine, who was awarded a trip to glamorous Las Vegas. The 1953 selection, Sandra Lea Constance, went on to a modeling career.

Applications for entry may be secured at the Torrance Press, 1406 Cravens ave., or at the Torrance-Herald, 1619 Gramercy ave. All applications are subject to approval by a Youth Band committee.

MENT: The council called for bids on 10 recreation equipment wagons requested by Harry Van Bellehem, director of recreation.

OILMEN...
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by the oilmen who intend to tie into the disposal system.

Failed To Appear
Representatives of the following Torrance firms failed to show up for the meeting or indicate their intention to take corrective measures:

Kern Petroleum corp., LMS Oil co., Moon Oil co., E. A. Shamlin, L. G. Perry, VI Roi Oil co., K. H. Day, Petroleum Midway co., and Zenith Oil co.

The meeting was presided over by Ray L. Derby, chairman of the board and principal sanitation engineer for the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power.

SOBADAS RETURN TO OLD WEST

A gala return to the Old West was experienced by Sobada dance club members last Saturday evening at Gardena's Western Club as Frank James and his orchestra led them in lively hoedowns, square and mixer dances, as well as conventional numbers.

Greeting members and guests at the door were Peg and Frank Cavanagh camouflaged in Indian regalia, and Clare and Frank Farrell in western trappings. The guests' colorful costumes covered the gamut of cowboys and cowgirls; stockade Indians and Indian chieftans... picturesque squaws and Indian maidens.

Door prizes with a Western

Scouts Hold Troop Dance

A belated troop birthday and dance was combined by junior high Girl Scout Troop 1299 on Friday evening, May 27, at the Madrona cafeteria.

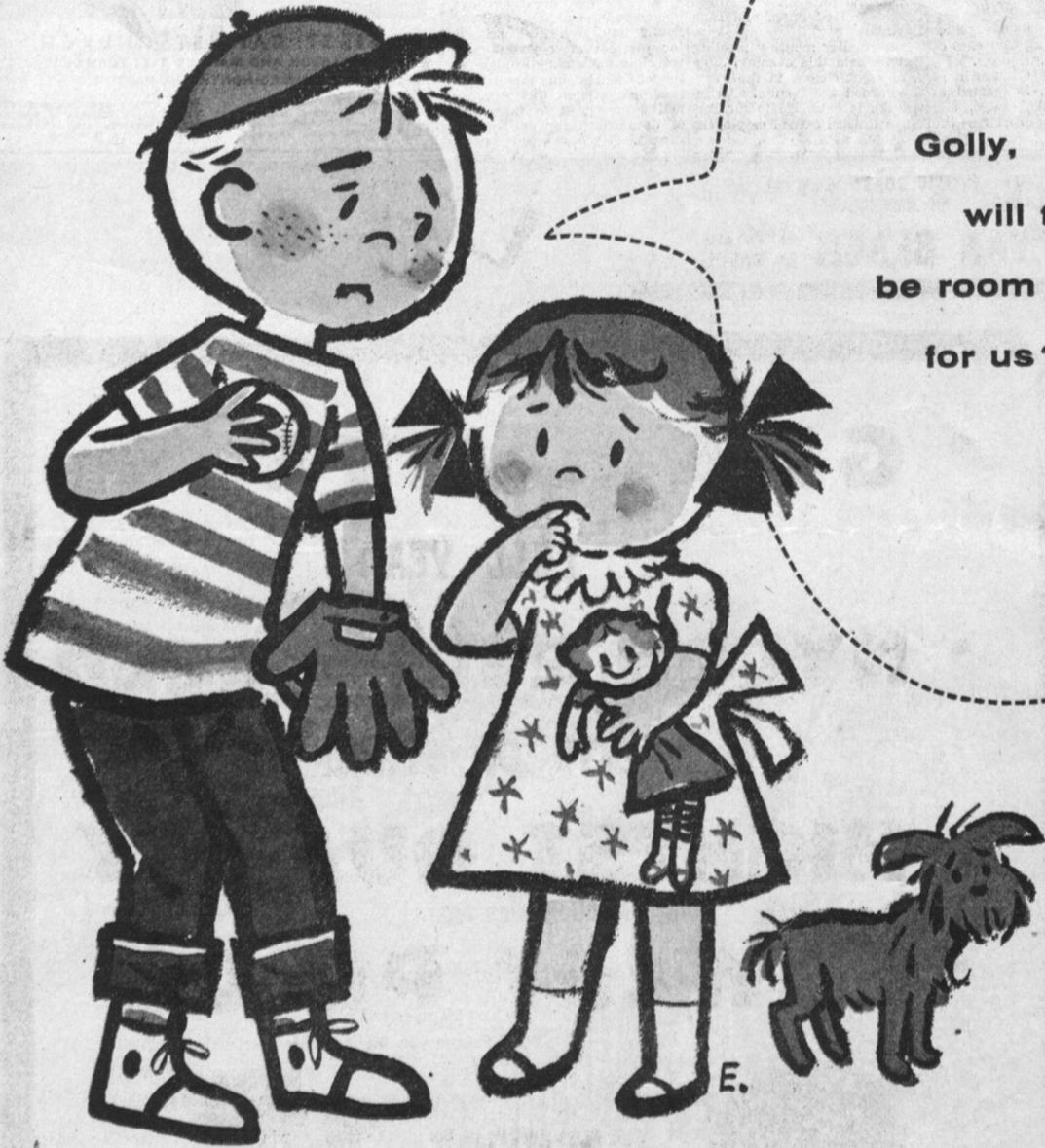
The girls decorated the cafe-savor apropos to the occasion were presented to Don Miller and Noreen Derouin, who were also included in the guest list, other guests being Don and Noreen's spouses, Alice Miller and Louie Derouin; Clair and Virginia Johnson, and Mel and Bette Howard.

A tasty chuck wagon dinner satisfied dance-whetted appetites at midnight, and talk of the next party, a formal dinner dance to close the current session on June 18, was included in the gossip.

torium in pink and black to resemble a night club with card tables, a bar for punch, cookies, and sandwiches, and a check-room for their wraps. Each scout and her date demonstrated how well she had earned the Dancer Proficiency Badge.

Also on the program was the presentation of year pins. Receiving five year pins were Janice Jackson and Jerry Ann Brunner, one year pins were given to Carla Conklin, Carla Osterlind, Pauline Yuasa, Judy Motoyasu, Patricia Lewis, Betty Stroman, Nannette Gallo and Kaaren Crist, the latter in her sixth year of scouting.

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



Golly,
will there
be room
for us?

Every youngster in Torrance should have the opportunity for a good education, but unless something is done to alleviate our overcrowded classroom situation, this opportunity may be denied them.

The plain facts are these:

Torrance now has 307 classrooms in operation... by September there will be 80 more. This will still be 64 elementary classrooms less than needed to get off double sessions.

The population of Torrance is growing faster than our present school system is able to handle this growth. There are 12,457 youngsters attending schools from kindergarten through high school... in five years, allowing for no additional population growth, our schools will be required to house 29,966 pupils!

What's the answer?

It's really quite simple... and well within the power of each and every citizen of Torrance.

Next Tuesday's special school bond election holds the key to the education of our young people. Passage of this measure will mean a tax increase of less than a penny per day for the average homeowner, but look what it can mean to our educational system:

18 more elementary schools and two new high schools can be built by 1960 to handle this unprecedented increase in school enrollments.

We've studied the proposed school bond issue thoroughly and, although it will add materially to our own taxes, we feel that its passage at the polls is vital to the future of our young people and to the growth of Torrance.

We respectfully urge that you vote **YES on SCHOOLS!**



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