



**SEWING CONTESTANTS**—Admiring the jacket made by Mrs. Robert L. Davis, right, for the Torrance Junior Woman's Club sewing competition are Mrs. Phillip L. Hoffman, left, and Mrs. Jack C. Dean, center. Mrs. Davis won the Torrance judging when she modelled her costume, which was a black wool skirt, a black jersey blouse, and an imported English wool jacket with knitted collar and pocket trim. Mrs. Hoffman and Mrs. Dean are wearing the costumes they made and modelled in the contest. —Press Photo

**223rd St. PTA**

By Mrs. Donald Guild  
The 223rd Street School PTA was hostess to two teas given recently for the mothers of the kindergarten children in the school auditorium; one in the morning for mothers of the morning pupils and one in the afternoon for the mothers of the afternoon pupils.

Mrs. Eleanor Kennedy, the principal, first introduced Mrs. Francis Anania, the PTA president, Mrs. Hilda Seykota, the school nurse and Mrs. Goldie Brooks, the posture teacher. Mrs. Seykota briefly explained the fundamental principles of good physical and mental health practices in the home as well as the services provided by the school in protecting the students' health. Mrs. Brooks explained the posture program that is provided for the child when he enters the first grade.

Mrs. Carl Epperheimer, hospitality chairman; Mrs. J. C. Keller, Mrs. Jack Cameron, Mrs. Willis Albaugh, room represent-

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**Brownie Troop 2127**

By Mrs. Dale McConnell  
A Valentine luncheon party was held by the Brownies of Troop 2127 on Wednesday, February 12. The party was held at the home of one of the co-leaders, Mrs. R. E. Walker, at 4806 Halison st. During the party the girls exchanged Valentines.

Troop leader, Mrs. Charles R. Petersen and co-leaders Mrs. Robert E. Walker and Mrs. Richard G. Speetenhauser attended the party.

Brownies at the luncheon were: Christine Anderson, Cheryl Petersen, Sharon Wheeler, Donna Morris, Dorothy Striver, Irma Anderson, Debby Ferris, Diane and Sharon Walker, Rory McConnell, Rene Ririe, Sharon Harris, Patty Diekel, Judy Belben, Patty Lee Debby Wardrop, Carol Lee and Debby Moschetto, Mary Jo Evans, Phyllis Mann, Carol Stoll, Gale Hol-

**El Nido PTA**

By Mrs. S. R. Hooker  
Mrs. Jerry Westmoreland, first vice-president of the El Nido School PTA presided at a meeting held for the purpose of reviewing the progress of the room mothers.

A copy of the duties of a room mother was given to each mother present in order to bring a close relationship between the home and the school. Persons in attendance were: Mrs. Charles Hynes, Mrs. Robbs, Mrs. R. E. Underwood, Mrs. Albert Martin, Mrs. Daugherty, Mrs. A. Thompson, Mrs. Roscoe Colclasure, Mrs. Amos Chadwick, Mrs. M. Wisdom, Mrs. C. H. Brackett, Mrs. Harley Smith, Mrs. Perry Ames and William Forrest as a representative of the school.

land, Linda Berry, and Kathy Lathrop.

Kathy Lathrop will represent Troop 2127 in the color guard for the February 19 PTA meeting at the Flavian School. The troop is sponsored by the Flavian PTA.

**Scout Troop 728**

Members spent a week end at Firestone Boy Scout reservation recently. Each patrol planted a willow tree; a total of four trees were planted. The boys went swimming in the pool. A discussion on the stars was held Saturday evening.

Some "friendly donkeys" made a midnight raid on the camp. A herd of sheep was observed on the hillside. Accompanying the 24 boys were Mr. Strayer and Scoutmaster Boodman. This troop is sponsored by Fern Greenwood PTA.

**Torrance Junior Woman's Club Vogue Sewing Competition Judged**

Costumes completely planned and sewn by members of the Torrance Junior Woman's club were modeled by their creators at a private judging Thursday evening, February 20, at the Woman's Club clubhouse. The judging determined the Torrance club's entry in the Marina District Vogue sewing competition. The winners of district competitions go to the state Vogue sewing contest to be held later this year.

Mrs. Robert Davis, 17204 Eastwood ave., was chosen the winner of the Torrance competition. The costume she entered, made

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**Narbonne Hi PTA**

By Mrs. Ray Reed  
Past-president of Narbonne High school PTA and Mrs. Orvil Snow, recipient of an Honorary life membership, were honored guests at the Founder's Day meeting held Tuesday, February 18, in the Multi-Purpose room of Narbonne High school.

Mrs. O. C. Grubbs, Founder's Day chairman, introduced Rev. James Burnett, associate Pastor of Western Avenue Baptist Church, who spoke of the aims and ideals of PTA and gave praise to the organization for the work it has done for our young people.

A clever skit conducted by Mrs. Don Wolf, Life Membership chairman, preceded the presentation of an Honorary Life Membership to Mrs. Orvil Snow for the outstanding work she has done with many clubs and organizations in the harbor area. Especially praised was her untiring help with the YWCA, Beta Tri-Y, Mariners and clubs at Narbonne High School.

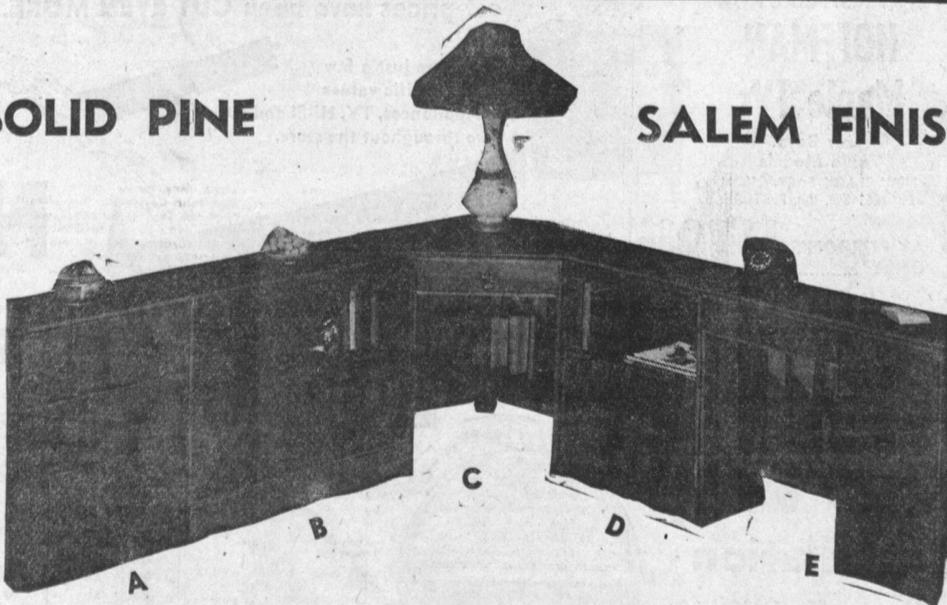
Musical selections from the Girl's Ensemble, under the direction of Miss Alice Sturdy, concluded the program.

Mrs. John Blackmon, president, conducted the business portion of the meeting during which time the following candidates for offices for the coming year were introduced: Mmes. David Goolsby, president; Ed Holloway, vice-president; Russell Miller, secretary; I. D. Bourland, treasurer; H. G. Cotton, auditor; Mark Weiss, Historian. Voting will take place at the March association meeting.

**Rummage Sale**  
The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church is sponsoring a rummage sale. The sale will take place Friday, February 28, and Saturday, March 1, at 1434 El Prado, Torrance. It will be in progress all day each day starting at 9 a.m. Chairman for the sale is Mrs. Al Turner.

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