



BASEBALL MINDED are officers of the Women's Auxiliary to Torrance American Little League. Mrs. W. F. Wetzel, first vice president, helps Mrs. Mel Schumacher, second vice president, adjust her cap while Mrs. Raymond E. Ledbetter, publicity chairman, and Rickey Ledbetter, who plays center field and right field for the Indians, wait for a game.

Goodwill Week Is Proclaimed

Goodwill Week sponsored by the Goodwill Industries of the Long Beach and Harbor area will be observed May 4-10. It commemorates the anniversary of the movement started in 1902 in a Boston slum when Dr. Edgar J. Helms, then a young Methodist minister on his first assignment, inaugurated a plan of self-help and cooperation to give his poorer parishioners "not charity but a chance."

Today in the U.S., Canada and Mexico, there are 122 autonomous non-denominational Goodwill Industries, devoted to providing employment, job training, and other rehabilitation services to handicapped people.

Established locally in 1929 as a branch of the Los Angeles organization, the Goodwill Industries of Long Beach and the Harbor area was incorporated as a separate profit unit in 1939 with 54 employees. Local policies are made by a board of which Dr. W. Glenn Cheney is president and Walter L. Case, executive director.

Dance Planned by Little League Mothers

A benefit dance to be sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary to the Torrance American Little League, will be held May 10 from 9 p.m.-1 a.m., in the American Legion club house, 1109 Border ave. Prizes will be given during the evening.

The ladies are also planning a pancake breakfast to be held at a later date.

Play Ball
Ceremonies were held last Saturday previous to the opening ball game of the season between Tigers and Indians, Dodgers and Pirates. Scores were Tigers, 13; Indians, 2; Dodgers, 17; Pirates, 14. Following the motorcade from Sepulveda and Palos Verdes blvd. to the Seaside field, Rev. C. J. Johnson of Holydale Lutheran church, and Councilman Nick Draie gave short talks.

New Officers
Newly elected officers of the auxiliary are Mrs. Glenn Mosman, president; Mrs. W. F. Wetzel, first vice president; Mrs. Melvin Schumacher, second vice president; Mrs. Art Fletcher, treasurer; Mrs. Richard Martin, concession stand chairman; Mrs. R. E. Ledbetter, publicity; Mrs. W. M. Taylor, telephone.

To Attend Concert

Mrs. Bettie Thomas of Torrance, locally representing the Accordion Guild, will head a group from this area to attend the concert and workshop to be given by the famed virtuoso, Charles Magnante, under Guild auspices, in the Lafayette Hotel, Long Beach.



JON SHELDEN GOWIN, 2 1/2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Gowin Jr., 25028 Pennsylvania ave., Lomita, poses with his trophies, won at recent Baby Show sponsored in Torrance Civic Auditorium by Royal Neighbors. Little Jon also won the title "Supreme Prince" and was in the court of honor finale at the show. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Faught and Mr. and Mrs. Gail Faught, all of Lomita. Jon also has a little 2-week-old sister, Michele Elizabeth.

Gamma Phi Betas Meet Next Week

Gamma Phi Beta alumnae of the South Bay area will hold their regular monthly meeting Wednesday, May 14, at the home of Mrs. Mason Mallory, 4213 Paseo de las Tortugas, Palos Verdes Riviera.

Assisting the hostess at the 8 o'clock meeting will be Mrs. Phyllis Stockdale of Palos Verdes Estates. Mrs. Hugo W. Jones of Manhattan Beach, will preside at the business meeting, followed by a white elephant auction sale, conducted by Mrs. Paul Winn of Palos Verdes Estates. The proceeds of the auction, which is an annual event of the group, are used for the expansion fund of the sorority.

New members in the area are invited to call Mrs. Thomas Day, FR 8-1646, for reservations and information.

Medical Assistants Install Officers

The newly formed chapter of the California Osteopathic Medical Assistants have chosen Mrs. T. Dorsey (Louise) as their first president. Mrs. Dorsey has been in Dr. Robert M. Patterson's office for the past three years and was instrumental in forming the Bay Harbor chapter.

The first installation dinner of the chapter was held April 30, at the Elk's Club in Redondo Beach, overlooking the blue Pacific Ocean. The installation was beautifully presented by the state president, Mrs. Verrill Ellwanger, and Dr. Clark B. Walsworth; who, as president of the Bay Harbor Hospital Board, presented the president, Mrs. T. Dorsey Melton, with a silver gavel as a gift from the doctors. Sixty-one guests seated at round tables, beautifully decorated with May baskets of peppermint and red carnations, were entertained in the Card Room. Adding to the beauty of the evening, each newly installed officer wore a corsage presented by her doctor.

Other Officers
Newly elected officers besides Mrs. Melton, president, are: Peggy Purvis, vice president; Dorothy Ashton, recording secretary; Dolores Praker, corresponding secretary; and Alice Helliker, treasurer.

Hostesses for the evening were the staff of Drs. Brown and Cortum, namely: Alice Helliker, Lois Boyer, and Geraldine Bates.



NEWLY ORGANIZED Girl Scout Troop 434, is sponsored by Torrance Terrace Garden Club. The girls are helping with final plans for entries in the Hobby, Art and Flower Show in Civic Auditorium, May 16-18. Shown from left, front row, are Diane Norris, Kay Thompson, Linda DeGregory, Jonell Chavez, Bonnie Chavez, Donna Henry. Back row, Patty Carey, Claudia Baker, Tanya Northcutt, Patty Ladd, Linda Underwood, Christine Dronyk, Sharon Zimmerman. Troop leader is Mrs. Peggy Norris and co-leaders are Mrs. Eileen Dronyk and Mrs. Barbara Baker. —Portrait by Seeman

Girl Scout Troop Is Organized

Committee members for the newly organized Girl Scout troop 434, sponsored by Torrance Terrace Garden Club, are Mrs. Shasta Underwood, chairman; Joe Dronyk, secretary; W. Ladd, treasurer; Mrs. Lavena Chavez, telephone; Mrs. Alma Ladd, activities; Mrs. Norma Mathis, cookie chairman; Mrs. Jean Northcutt, council representative.

Plan May Festival At St. Andrew's

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church will sponsor a May Festival in the religious education building next to the church on May 10 from 12-5 p.m. The different guilds of the auxiliary will provide strawberry shortcake, aprons, linens, baked goods and other items such as potted plants, books and whatnots.

Mrs. Robert Sleeth, chairman, announces that the public is invited to attend.

Spring Dance Festival Held at Playground

"Young America Dances" was the theme for a spring dance festival held May 2 at the Dolores Street School playground. Following the dances by the boys and girls, the teachers and parents concluded the program with a square dance.

Mrs. James Menezes and Mrs. Jesse Gladgo of the school PTA visited various parks and recreation centers on the annual recreation bus tour, April 30.



JOHN DAVID was the name given the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. David Voorhees, in Redondo Beach. Fr. J. A. St. James Catholic Church, baptismal service April 13 in O'Gorman administered the rites. Godparents were the baby's maternal grandmother, Mrs. W. J. Turley and his great uncle, Thomas J. Diebolt, both of L. A. Guests at the home reception which followed, included four uncles, Martin, Bill, Patrick and John Turley and the maternal grandfather, W. J. Turley, as well as the baby's sister Peggy, 7, and brother Daniel, 5. John David was born January 12 at Torrance Memorial Hospital.



WANTING to "Kiss the Boys Goodbye" in the Fabulous Forties musical is Doris Corazza while "Daddy" Harry Spelman looks on tolerantly. The scene is from the second half skit of Los Cancioneros eighth annual Choral Concert to be presented in Redondo Union High School auditorium this Friday and Saturday evenings at 8:30. Many Los Cancioneros members as well as extras in the show are from Torrance. The concert will also feature a select number of choral works for a 35-voice chorus.

Lomita Society Has Garden Tour

The Lomita branch of the California National Fuchsia Society will have their May 16 meeting in the Elppers Gardens, 25338 Pennsylvania ave., Lomita. A potluck dinner will preside the business meeting at 8:30 p.m. and a donation plant sale will be held.

Movies of the recent trip to the Aboretum with the Gardena branch members will be shown for the benefit of those not able to attend.

Members attending enjoyed an interesting tour of the grounds, saw the jungle where many movies and TV films are shot, the herb garden, Queen Anne Cottage, and saw the many pretty peacocks and hens. Lunch was eaten in the shade of the big oak tree in Oakhurst Gardens in Arcadia where many rare plants, flowers and unusual orchids are grown.

Plan THS Class Reunion in June

A class reunion for members of Torrance High School graduating class of summer '48, is being planned for June 7 at the Western Club in Gardena.

Bob Waters is chairman of the planning committee.

An informal dance will be held and refreshments served from a buffet.

Notices have gone out to all but 10 of the class whose addresses could not be located. Since reservations must be in before May 20 and may be made by calling Dorothy DeWitt-Fulton at FA. 8-7289.

Any class members who have not received invitations, is requested to also get in touch with Mrs. Fulton.



MEDICAL ASSISTANTS to the Bay Harbor Osteopaths installed officers of their newly formed group April 30. From left, Dorothy Ashton, recording secretary; Peggy Purvis, vice president; Dolores Praker, corresponding secretary; Louise Melton, president; Verrill Ellwanger, state president; Dr. Clark B. Walsworth, president of the Bay Harbor board.

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