

Girls to Show Cake-Baking Ability

Finals for Four Best Bakers is Set for June 3

When grandma went to school she absorbed the three R's. Her daughter acquired more of the niceties of education, including "domestic science."

But her granddaughter now gets a host of subjects and, if she is interested, learns how to bake cakes. Some of the more domestic-minded Torrance high girls are now consulting recipe books and experimenting on baked goods in preparation for a cake baking contest which will be judged next Tuesday night, May 28, at 8 o'clock in room 302 of the Science building. The entry list closed this week.

The four contestants whose products receive the highest rating will be chosen to enter the final contest June 3 in the high school assembly hall. At that time the finalists will be required to mix the batter on the assembly hall stage and bake their cakes in school ovens. Winner of this contest will be sent to the Shrine auditorium in Los Angeles to compete later in June with cake baking experts from other city high schools.

It is understood that the contest cakes will be sold here for the benefit of the Girls' League.



ENACT PIONEER ROLES . . . This is a portion of the scene in "The End of the Santa Fe Trail Pageant," to be shown at the El Monte Union high school athletic field Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 24, 25 and 26, at 8 p. m., with a cast of more than 300 whites and Indians. In this scene the brave Captain Johnson, who led his caravan from Davenport, Ia., knowing he is in Indian infested territory none the less gives the order to set up their camp. That same night eerie whistles are heard and then comes an Indian attack in which six members of the train are massacred and the wagon is fired by a flaming arrow. The Indians finally are driven off and the survivors arrive in El Monte in 1852.

Permit Sought for Refrigeration Plant in North Torrance

Construction of a refrigeration plant for rental of locker space to families or individuals on Western avenue north of 182nd street awaits action of the planning commission which was asked by the city council Tuesday to investigate the request.

The area now is in an agricultural zone, according to the proposed city-wide zoning ordinance which is now getting its final checkup preparatory to being presented to the council, probably next Tuesday night, for adoption.

Students Needing Adjustment Are Interviewed

Five or six Torrance high school students found in need of vocational rehabilitation service because of physical defects were interviewed this week by Carl L. Etter, assistant supervisor of rehabilitation for the board of education.

He consulted with them to work out a program of adjustment designed to suit their individual needs and guide them toward selection of suitable occupations when they leave school.

The Vocational Rehabilitation Service, in addition to training students handicapped by poor eyesight, heart or lung ailments and bone defects assists them in securing work they are fit and able to do, Etter said.

Option for Extension of Eshelman Still Good

Councilman John V. Murray raised the question of the status of the city's option to buy land for the extension of the right-of-way for Eshelman avenue in Torrance at the Tuesday meeting of the city council. City Clerk A. H. Bartlett said that he did not think the option had expired and that he would consult with the city attorney and report at the next regular meeting of the board which is Tuesday, May 28.

FERN AVENUE P. T. A. NOTES

Fern Avenue P. T. A. was represented at Parents' Council Thursday, May 16, at Budlong junior high school by Mrs. Irene Davis and Mrs. F. T. Fischer. Assistant superintendent of schools, Robert Hill Lane, conducted the council session. State convention delegates from Fern Avenue were Mesdames J. J. Millard, Mark McVaine and L. F. Watson.

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Legion Auxiliary Prepares for Annual Poppy Sale Next Saturday

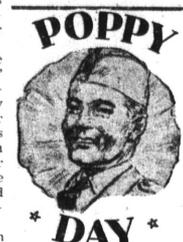
Poppy Day will be observed in Torrance and thruout the nation next Saturday, May 25, Mrs. Ella Robinson, president of the local American Legion Auxiliary, announced today. On that day all Americans will be asked to wear memorial poppies in tribute to the World War dead and to aid the living victims of the war.

The little red memorial flowers will be distributed here by women and girls of the Bert S. Crossland unit, under the direction of Mrs. J. R. Wilkes, chairman of the Poppy Day committee.

All contributions received for the poppies will go to the Legion and Auxiliary welfare work for the disabled veterans, their families and the families of the dead.

"We feel that Poppy Day will have increased meaning to America this year," said Mrs. Wilkes, "because renewed warfare in Europe has renewed the memory of those boys of ours who gave their lives 'over there' 22 years ago. It is for them that we put on the poppy each year, to show that we still remember and honor their sacrifices. It is the flower which grew where they fell and which now blooms on the coats of Americans who appreciate their service."

"Events of the past year have shown us clearly that to be secure the United States must have men ready and able to defend the country, willing to give their lives in its defense, if necessary. We can be thankful today that we had such men 22 years ago. From them we can draw inspiration for the patriotic service necessary to maintain our freedom and democracy against today's dangers. Wearing their flower over our hearts means that within our hearts their love of America still lives."



County Gives Up Control Over Local Streets

Supervisor Oscar Haug reported that action was taken by the board of supervisors Tuesday to relinquish jurisdiction over portions of Elena avenue, Avenida del Oriente, Vista del Mar and a section of the Redondo-Wilmington road in the city of Torrance. County Road Commissioner George W. Jones, who recommended the proceedings, explained that the county has completed all contemplated improvements on the sections on which jurisdiction is being relinquished.

Four Sons Arrive at Hospital Here

Four boy babies were born at Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week. They were: A son to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beck of Bakersfield who are temporarily residing in Lomita, on Tuesday; A son to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gobel, Redondo Beach, Wednesday; A son to Mr. and Mrs. John Naida, San Pedro, last Thursday; and A son to Mr. and Mrs. Corwan Pollock, Santa Monica, Tuesday.

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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

DICKY BURGNER IS THREE YEARS OLD

The third birthday of Dicky Burgner, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Burgner, was celebrated at the family home on Beech street Saturday afternoon. Balloon games furnished entertainment for the children and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the guest of honor and Aline and Barbara Beck of Compton, Jo Ann Snodgrass, Marian McDonald, Sharon and Sheila Bodley, Patsy Jo Blakeney and Harold Burgner.

PATIO DINNER IS ENJOYED

Associate Matrons, Order of the Eastern Star, were guests Sunday evening at a dinner party served in the patio of the Al Weber home on Narbonne boulevard in Lomita. Covers were placed for 29 guests. Vocal solos by Deputy Grand Matron Marian Clark and Associate Patron George Laird, both of Inglewood, augmented by community singing furnished entertainment for the group.

HARMONY CLUB LUNCHEON-MEET

Mrs. H. M. Haynes was hostess when she entertained members of the Harmony club at her home, 1310 Engracia avenue, last Wednesday at a potluck luncheon carrying out a yellow and white color scheme. Those present were Mesdames Hugh Herring, William Gascoigne, E. Banks, S. R. Ludlow, A. P. Stevenson, E. W. Lock, E. H. Pierce, E. F. Dye and the hostess. Following luncheon, the ladies spent the afternoon working on articles of handcraft to be used for welfare work.

MOTHERS' CLUB FOOD SALE SATURDAY

Job's Daughters' Mothers' club will hold a baked food sale at the entrance to Levy's store, 1311 Sartori avenue, Saturday, May 25, beginning at 10 a. m.

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The ladies of St. Andrew's Episcopal church will hold a parish food sale at the entrance to Sam Levy's store, 1311 Sartori avenue, Saturday, June 1, beginning at 10 a. m.

GUILD STYLE SHOW AT BROOKS HOME

A dessert bridge and style show will be held in the gardens of the Willis Brooks home, 1328 Portola avenue, when members of St. Cecilia's Guild entertain Wednesday, May 29, beginning at 1 p. m. Spring clothes and sports togs from the stock of the J. C. Penney Company will be modeled by Mesdames Campbell Jones, Harvel Guttenfelder, M. W. Hinshaw and George H. Moore. Hostesses will be Mesdames Willis M. Brooks, D. A. Murphy, S. R. Hopkins and Chris Jones. Reservations may be made by contacting committee members.

ATTEND K. C. MEET AT SANTA BARBARA

Delegates to the 38th annual meeting California State council, Knights of Columbus, held at Santa Barbara May 18 to 21 were Joseph Hodson grand knight, and Carl J. Gramling, past grand knight, of 908 Cota avenue, Torrance, representing Redondo Beach council. Mrs. Gramling, as a guest, attended the functions for ladies during the convention.

MRS. SNOODGRASS IS HOSTESS

Mrs. Frances Snodgrass was hostess Tuesday when she entertained members of the Crochet club at her home, 1614 Beech street. Following an afternoon of handwork the ladies enjoyed refreshments.

HASLAM'S HOSTS AT DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haslam entertained at dinner Sunday at their home, 1519 Amapala avenue. Garden flowers centered the table at which covers were placed for Mrs. Cynthia Bingham, Mrs. Ruth Baird, Bob Baird and Bud Caplan, all of Fresno; Miss Jean Burger and Kenneth Haslam.

RETIREMENT LIFE PAYMENT MEETING

No. 6840 Retirement Life Payments Association will hold a meeting at McDonald Hall, 1951 Carson street, tonight at 8 p. m. A speaker is promised and a cordial invitation is extended to the public.

R. N. A. CARD PARTY TUESDAY

Torrance Camp No. 8908, Royal Neighbors of America, will entertain with a card party at their social hall, Torrance boulevard, Tuesday evening, May 28, at 8 p. m. The public is invited.

Dances and Roller Skating Feature Frolic Evenings

A decision to abandon the industrial and commercial exhibits planned for the second year in the civic auditorium as a feature of the 1940 Factory Frolic and substitute a series of dances in the building was reached by members of the general committee in charge of the community celebration Monday night.

Dances will be held in the auditorium each of the three nights of the Frolic, Sept. 26, 27 and 28, with an outstanding "name band" supplying the music for one of the evenings, a noted hill-billy orchestra engaged for another and a "hot" swing band booked for the third night.

Floor shows and stage entertainment will be arranged for the night attractions in the auditorium. Across the street, on the large platform that was built for the dances last year there will be roller skating. Nominal admission charges will be in effect for both attractions which will be under direction of Vern Coil.

The Frolic committee also considered the suggestion made by Mrs. Auguste R. Barnett of 2007 Andree avenue to hold a public wedding in connection with the celebration. The idea was approved and was referred to the Torrance Retail Merchants' Association for endorsement inasmuch as local merchants may supply the bride and bridegroom with gifts of household equipment and supplies in return for publicity.

Attorney John Shidler submitted some by-laws and articles of incorporation to the committee and these are to be brought up for ratification at the next general public meeting which is scheduled for next Monday night, May 27, at 8 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce building. It is believed that the Frolic should be incorporated as a non-profit organization in order to relieve individuals of liability in event of any court action.

Idaho Celebrates Its Fiftieth Year of Statehood

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