

# MOPSY by GLADYS PARKER

I SHOULD HAVE A SEAT SOON, HE'S READING THE ETIQUETTE COLUMN NOW!



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## Girl Scouts Mark 35th Anniversary

Thirty-five years ago this week Juliette Low started the first Girl Scout troop in America. The organization now has more than a million girls registered. Mrs. Grace Wright, neighborhood president, states: "Torrance is an example of this growth. A few years ago we had one troop—now we have ten troops composed of about 250 girls and 70 registered adults." She continued: "Six troops are sponsored by churches, three by P. T. A. associations, and one by a club."

The Christian church sponsors two troops, Brownie Scout Troop No. 406, led by Mrs. Mavis Cook and Mrs. Edna Nolan and an intermediate Scout Troop No. 184, led by Gladys Pletschke, Mrs. Edward Moffat and Mrs. Gertrude Harris.

St. Andrews Episcopal church sponsored Troop No. 416 has as its leaders Mrs. Mary Baer, Mrs. Alicia St. Martin and Mrs. Lavonna Williamson.

The Catholic church sponsors Torrance's largest troop, No. 610, under the leadership of Mrs. Rose Jones, assisted by Mrs. Millicent Dodd, Mrs. Jackie Hageman and Mrs. Joan Donald.

The Central church sponsors the Junior high troop, No. 472, led by Mrs. Helen McWald, Mrs. Gwynne Campbell and Mrs. Mary McDonald. Mrs. Irma Morris is the leader of the older patrol which holds evening meetings.

The Methodist church sponsors one of the two new troops—so new it hasn't a number. This troop is led by Mrs. Willow Benner and Mrs. Mildred Hazelwood.

The Torrance Elementary P. T. A. sponsors two troops, No. 576, a Brownie troop, under the leadership of Mrs. Katherine Curtis, Mrs. Hazel Barra and Mrs. Frances Lee. Troop 510 is an intermediate troop led by Mrs. Pat Wolf and Mrs. Mary Lenton.

Fern Avenue P. T. A. sponsors Brownie troop No. 698, with Mrs. Carmen Kasrup and Mrs. Alma Walton as leaders.

The Torrance Junior Woman's Club sponsors the very newest troop, a Brownie troop, led by Mrs. Mary Ann Bradford and Mrs. Marion Welton.

Each troop has in addition to its leaders and assistant leaders, five committee members, women who assist in many ways such as Cookie sale chairman, transportation chairman, etc. Many of the troops also have active Mothers clubs which help in the planning of programs and special events. The splendid cooperation of the parents is an important factor in the success Torrance has realized with its Girl Scout program.

Mrs. Wright summarizes the function of the Neighborhood

Group, of which she is president, as follows: "With meetings scheduled every two months, plans are outlined for the area for the ensuing period. Problems and projects are discussed by leaders, committee members, and parents of troop members who lend their support to the many worthwhile... One of the forthcoming... is the Brownie and Girl Scout Day Camp to be held during July in Torrance City park. High on the list of interesting

## CONTINUE TO BE G'S LINK WITH HOME

Give GLADLY to the 1947 Red Cross fund campaign in order that the organization may continue to be the link with home for thousands of G's still serving with occupational forces abroad. Red Cross helps maintain their morale with recreational programs and many personal services.

Girl Scout activities are home-making, arts and crafts, literature and others which go far to enrich any girl's life in preparation for her future.

## TORRANCE ELEMENTARY P. T. A. MEETING TODAY

The regular monthly meeting of Torrance Elementary P. T. A. will be called to order in the school auditorium, March 13th at 2:00 p. m. by Mrs. Don Wolf, president. Theme of the meeting is "Understanding Our Neighbors Makes One Free World." The speaker will be Mrs. LeRoy Baily. Committee featured will be "International Relations." Tea will be served by the Kindergarten mothers.

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## Camp Fire Girls Note 35th Year Of Activities

It's time to celebrate! Let us all join in wishing happy birthday to the Camp Fire Girls as they observe the thirty-fifth anniversary of the incorporation of their organization.

These young people could well give lessons in understanding and friendship for in taking "Going Places" as the theme for their birthday project, they also are tying it in with the ideals outlined in the United Nations Charter.

These young girls, who have learned through their Camp Fire program the importance of being good housekeepers, have the greatest respect for the colossal housekeeping job now before the United Nations—housekeeping on a global scale!

We are proud of the Camp Fire Girls and their fine ideals. We are also proud of the way in which they are going places along the way of good manners, tolerance, understanding, and world friendship. It is fitting to show appreciation of their accomplishments by giving them support in every way for they are an asset to any community.

## MORE ANIMAL SPECIES

There are more known species of animals than there are words defined in an unabridged English dictionary, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

## Popular Directors Of Three Arts Studio Attend Teachers Meet

The Associated Dancing Teachers of Southern California held their monthly business meeting and normal classes at the Army and Navy Club in Long Beach Sunday March 9.

The morning was devoted to the business of the local and national organization. After the meeting a delightful luncheon was served in the club dining room.

The afternoon session consisted of class demonstrations in ballroom dancing by Chloe Call of Los Angeles; Hawaiian gourd dancing by Virginia Valodin Laster of Huntington Beach and tap and aerobic dancing by "Kittie Mac" of Long Beach.

Martha Jane and Edward T. Rickard, Torrance members of the organization, report the meeting as being very enjoyable and intellectual.

## 186TH STREET PTA PLANS INFORMAL LUNCH

The 186th Street School PTA will hold a pot luck luncheon at the school on Wednesday, March 19 at 11:30 a.m. Hostesses will be room mothers from rooms 8 and 9.

All mothers of students are invited to attend and supply one dish. A pleasant meeting is promised.

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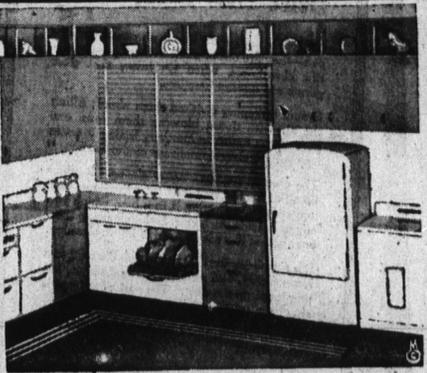


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