

By JESSIE NUNEMAKER

In spite of a very windy day, there was a good turnout for the Campfire Girls and Blue Birds family picnic held Sunday in Torrance city park.

A delightful program presented by Betty Thomas and her Accordionettes was followed by steel guitar selections by Edwin Glover of Lomita.

Games were organized with Everett Chaffin, of Lomita as first prizewinner for the Father's obstacle race—his prize being a large ring of bologna made to order, through courtesy of D. & D Market, Mrs. Beulah Morgan, also of Lomita, won first prize in the mothers' "kid" calling contest.

Campfire Girls and Bluebirds participated in a suitcase relay

with the winners receiving Tootsie rolls as prizes.

The affair was concluded by a Mother-Father baseball game. Of course, the fathers won!

Money for the purchase of prizes was contributed by the Shoestring Community Association, sponsors of some of the groups, and the Wilmington Women's Club.

Catholic Daughters Arrange Breakfast, Report Board Meet

Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, will receive holy communion in a body at the 8 o'clock mass Sunday as is their annual custom in commemoration of the founding of the Torrance organization. Later the ladies will breakfast together at Daniels Cafe, Torrance, with their guests.

Mrs. Rose Roy, state Christian culture chairman, will be guest speaker. Also among the guests will be Mrs. Lucy Greaves, district deputy, Miss Agnes Gaul, state secretary and Rev. P. J. McGuinness, court chaplain.

Halldale PTA Reports Success Of April Party

The home of Mrs. Evelyn Simerly, 1458 W. 219th street, was the setting for the highly successful Halldale Elementary-sponsored April card party.

All tables were filled and prizes were won by Misses Eleanor Meyers and Virginia Rugg, pinochle; D. T. McGuire, and Les Smith; 500.

At the close of card play, Mr. Simerly, Halldale ways and means chairman and her committee, served delicious refreshments.



MYRNA LOU FOSSUM Engagement Announced

The engagement of Miss Myrna Lou Fossum, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Fossum of this city, to Tom Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Parker of South Gate, was revealed to an intimate group of her Torrance High School graduation class, (June 1949), when she entertained Friday at an evening party in the family home.

An arrangement of jonquils adorned the table where a dessert course was served to 14 guests.

The news was disclosed by means of an old fashioned album containing a picture of the betrothed couple in a pose suggestive of the Gay Nineties, with the fiance on bended knee in the act of proposing.

Her friends at Whittier College were advised of the engagement news at a Postess Prom held at Riviera Hotel, Long Beach, by the traditional chocolate passing.

Miss Fossum is a sophomore at Whittier College, where she is majoring in physical education.

Her fiance, also a student at Whittier College, is a psychology major.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Gold Star Mothers Report Meeting At Redondo Clubhouse

Torrance Memorial Chapter of the American Gold Star Mothers held a semi-monthly meeting Tuesday evening in American Legion clubhouse, Redondo Beach. Mrs. Anna Held, president, conducted the session.

Gold Star mothers, of World War I or II, are most cordially invited to join the organization. For further information please call Mrs. J. H. Foss at 58-J or Mrs. Held at Redondo 2471.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS SET BY CITY

The Civil Service Board authorized to hold examinations for the following positions: assistant water superintendent, senior water service man, water service man.

FOUR BEAUTIES ENTER 'MISS TORRANCE' RACE

With the selection of four beautiful entrants the Torrance Junior Woman's Club-sponsored contest to elect "Miss Torrance of 1948" was successfully launched this week.

Entrants are: Miss Beverly Jean Crook, 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Crook, of 1926 Gramercy

avenue, who was graduated from Torrance High School with the class of Winter '48. In high school Miss Crook was affiliated with the GAA; Student Council and Tartar Ladies. Her favorite sport is basketball and her hobby is making hooked rugs. She plans to enter El Camino College next fall.

Miss Marie Kelton, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Kelton, 918 Portola avenue, a senior at Torrance High School; member of Tri-Y, president of Girls' Court; member of Student Council and a Tartar Lady. Her hobby is basketball.

Miss Marie Maulk, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Maulk, 2317 Maricopa street, senior at Torrance High; a member of GAA and BKK. For the past five years has studied music under the supervision of Mrs. Gladys Evans. Her hobbies are bowling and dancing.

Miss Mary Ellen Crawford, 20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Petty J. Crawford, 1306 Amapola avenue, employed as bookkeeper at Torrance branch, Bank of America. A Torrance High School graduate, she was affiliated with GAA and Tartar Ladies and is chaplain of Torrance Bethel No. 50, International Order of Job's Daughters. Her hobbies are music, singing and modeling.

Pictures of these lovelies will appear in a forthcoming edition of Torrance Herald.

Purpose of the contest is to procure funds for the YWCA building and equipment fund, project of Torrance Junior Woman's Club.

Among the first honors for the successful contestants will be her presentation in Torrance woman's clubhouse on May 21 where she will preside over the Junior Woman's Club annual fiesta.

The cooperation of the community is solicited in accomplishing an outstanding success.

Contestants score is based upon the number of votes she can sell. Votes sell for 10 votes for 10 cents. No ticket less than 10 cents. A receipt will be given to contestants each time money is turned over to contest chairman.

Thousands of dollars in prizes will go to the winning candidate, donated by cooperating merchants. They include:

Torrance Time Shop, a \$100 wrist watch; El Prado Furniture, combination Arvin radio and phonograph; Benson's, a topper; The Gay Shop, \$25 dress; Vel-Art Beauty salon, \$20 permanent; Bernard's, choice of shoes; Gary's Jeweler's, dresser set; Allen's Jeweler's, 24-piece gold trimmed water set; Howard's Jeweler's, one strand knotted Delta pearls; Probert's, a \$15.00 bottle of Lenthric Dark Brilliance perfume; La Mode Furniture, boudoir chair, \$18.50; Ray's Photo Service, all photos free; the Star Furniture, a Sampson card table.

Burke's Bargain Center, a lamp; Adam's, costume jewelry, pin and earrings; J. C. Penney Co., overnight bag; Mode O' Day, hosiery.

Gifts promised from these merchants to be announced next week. National Home Appliance Co.; Beacon Drug Co.; McCown's Drug Store; La Salle Shop.

The Torrance Florist Shop will present each of the contestants a bouquet and corsages at the coronation.

HALLDALE PTA HONORS 'DADS' AT FATHERS' NIGHT ACTIVITIES HERE

Fathers' night activities Thursday featured a meeting of Halldale Elementary PTA held in Nazarene Church with Mrs. H. T. Seaman, presiding.

Pledge of allegiance was led by Charles Howry and Mrs. Don Gray gave the inspirational message.

An hilarious program, arranged by Mr. E. M. Bernardin, program chairman, featured Don Wolf, in a poem, "The PTA", Sixth Grade students in a playlet, "Father Keeps House", enacted by Charles Codd, Father; Janice Chambers, Mother, Jimmie and Jerry Baarsched and Jane and Joan Blackman, their children; Carolyn White, Mrs. Telltale; Royal Licht, salesman.

Guest speaker was Dr. Raymond Pollack, assistant superintendent Elementary Education Division of Los Angeles City schools.

Guest of honor for the occasion was Mrs. E. R. Walker, of Lomita San Pedro Council.

Halldale teachers were introduced by Mrs. Amanda Bonwell.

Council and district reports were presented by Mrs. E. G. Spratt and Mrs. Charles Humphrey, respectively. Reports of Ways and Means chairman, Mrs. Evelyn Simerly on the card party held Friday and the baked goods sale, Saturday, also were heard.

At the close of the meeting Fifth and Sixth Grade mothers served refreshments to a record attendance of fathers and mothers. Pouring were E. M. Bernardin and Charles Howry.

Many Northern California coastal cities are discharging surplus water into the Pacific Ocean while others in the Central valley and Southern California areas are in great need of supply.

Torrance Water Superintendent W. H. Stanger said on his return from the convention of the American Water Works Association, California division, at San Jose.

The convention was held during the past week-end, and Stanger told of seeing some localities where they had too much water and others, in the San Joaquin valley area, where supply is rationed even to farmers and dairymen.

Stanger also reported that the Association is working on the pipe problems of utility divisions, in an effort to break the bottleneck in supply holding up many important projects.

On his trip he visited with Glenn M. Jain, former city engineer of Torrance now holding a similar position in Redwood City, and with former Councilman J. E. Hitchcock.

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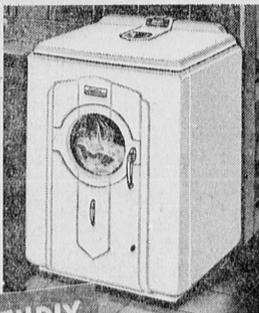
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FIGURES ON RED CROSS CAMPAIGN GAIN IN WEEK

With the receipt of \$1,749.31 in the residential area, Torrance volunteer Red Cross workers this week surpassed their quota by 18 per cent.

The commerce and industry division, with receipts of \$3,304.90, have realized 61 per cent of their quota.

The combined figures, or \$4,754.21, constitute 73 per cent of the overall quota for Torrance and show an increase of 13 per cent for the week.

With the extension of the campaign through April, it is believed that Torrance may well achieve the stipulated goal of \$6,500.

TRAFFIC CONTROL ORDINANCE IS ORDERED BY CITY

A City ordinance has been prepared providing the operation of the traffic control signal on Carson street at Border avenue. With the installation of the signal, the boulevard stop there has been removed.

Boulevard stops were ordered for the following intersections: On Arlington avenue, for south bound traffic entering Border avenue; on Camino de las Colinas at Calle Miramar; on Monte D'Oro at Calle Miramar and on Robert Road at Pacific Coast Highway.

FUN FUN FUN EVERY DAY - THE YEAR ROUND

PLAY ON THE LONG BEACH PIKE

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