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Circle 7, W.S.C.S. held their monthly meeting last Tuesday, April 10, at the home of Mrs. Bette Morehead, 2117 Middlebrook road, for the business of election of officers. Congratulations to all the new officers who are as follows: Chairman, Bette Morehead; co-chairman, Camilla Helphand; secretary, Helen Bell; treasurer, Margaret Beaver. The appointed chairmen are: Missionary, Jerry Withycombe; devotional, Emma Lou Clark. Guests during the evening were the Rev. Miller and Mrs. Schwab, leaders of the Torrance Methodist church. Two visitors were present from Circle 8 and active members, numbered fifteen. Refreshments were served following this eventful meeting.

With a wonderful circus theme prevailing, little Patty Briggs celebrated her third birthday last Saturday with a party given by her parents, Stan and Martha Briggs, of Reynosa drive. Giant pictures of circus animals, balloons, pom-poms, and hats thrilled the youngsters. A lovely luncheon of sandwiches, punch, popcorn, ice cream cones in colorful pastel colors, and individual cupcakes, filled their tummies, too. Guests included the honoree's sister, Mary Beth Briggs, John, Pat, and Karen

McVey, Jerry and Linda Grubb, Diane and Gordy Jones, Susan Sharon, Jimmy and Sandy Wilde, of Long Beach, Billy and Carol Kristufek, Milt Isbell Jr., Donna and Leslie Prince, and Jeannette Owens. Parents present were Mesdames Gerald Grubb, Gordon Jones, James Wilde, Milt Isbell, John McVey, Larry Prince, Bob Owens and Mrs. Frank Kristufek, and Mr. and Mrs. Rathburn, grandparents of little Patty. Unable to attend were Mike and Cathy Hatter.

Houseguests last week at the home of Jay and Carmen Nielsen of Reynosa drive were Mrs. L. W. Holing and children, Reed and Penny, of San Diego.

Virginia and Melvin Miller, of 1823 Marinette street, have been entertaining out-of-state guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pitts, of Dadeville, Alabama, and Mrs. J. D. Ward, also of Alabama. I'm sure they are truly enjoying our California weather and seeing the sights here.

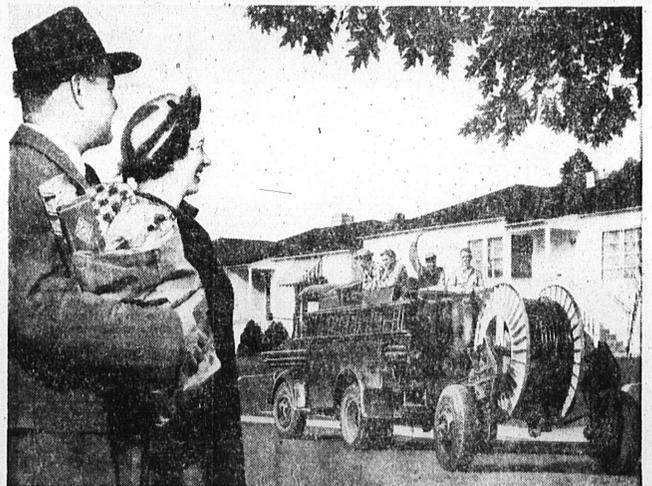
Mrs. Louise Fullerton of Marinette street was a very surprised person last week she was the guest of honor at an "anticipation shower" given for her by Mrs. Frances Clark, of 1820 Marinette street. Appropriate

games were played with Mrs. Virginia Miller and Mrs. Inez Chandler winning prizes. Additional guests included Mesdames Tom McWade, Betty Streit, Doris Marklund, Miller, Chandler, and Mrs. Jeannette Weillauf of San Pedro. Refreshments were served by the hostess with decorations carried out in true stork fashion.

Congratulations to a very happy couple who have recently joined the ranks of the younger married Church in Waveria. Mrs. Day of Waveria, who was married April 3 at Assembly of God Church in Waveria. Mrs. Day is the former Dorothy Ryan, the lovely young daughter of Mr. Michael Ryan, of 1808 West 235th street, and Mrs. Robert Mastrich, of Alliene avenue, Lomita. Dorothy at present is a senior at Torrance High School and her husband is employed by a Compton-lumber firm. Mrs. Day's school chum and neighbor, Miss Patty Sues, of 235th street, honored her with a lovely post-nuptial shower April 12 which her many friends attended and showered her with beautiful gifts. Guests were the Misses Jeannette Nincivie, Arlene Schreiber, Sadie Hawks, Mary Lee Ryan, Dorothy Mattix, Lou Ann Clewenger, Shirley White, Daphne McKee, Barbara Salsbery, La Dean Biggs, Diane McClues, and Patty Bluff. Another shower was given for Dorothy by her new sister-in-law, Virginia Day in the Day residence on Madison avenue in Waveria. Many friends there, too, presented beautiful gifts to the honoree.



**MOUNTAINS OF MATERIAL...** Norma Newkirk, a window trimmer at J. J. Newberry's surveys the mountainous pile of yard goods being readied for sale this weekend at the local store. More than one million yards of broadcloth, shirtings and tapestries have been purchased by the store management for the greatest yardage sale in the history of the store. Wise buying in 1900 bolt lots and in anticipation of the "pinch" being felt in consumer merchandise has enabled Newberry's to stage this huge material sale. J. H. Paget, manager of the store, said this week.—Herald photo.



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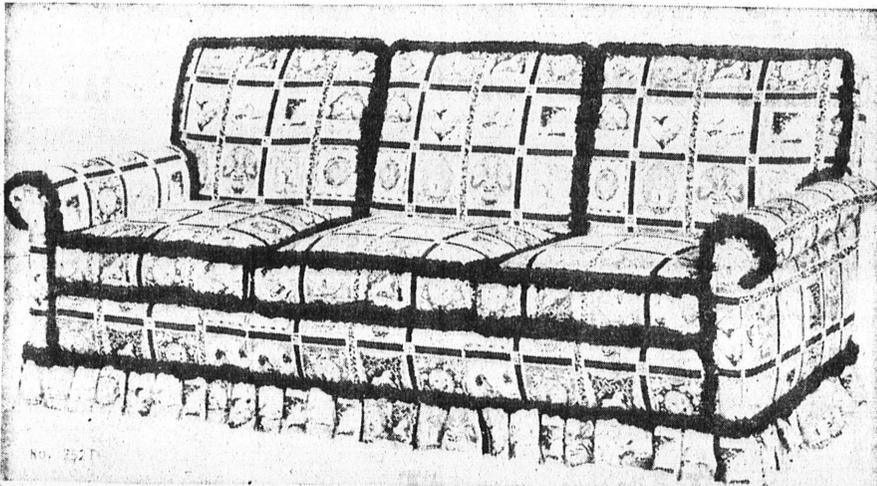
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