

GIRL SCOUT COOKIE SALE PLANNED



EIGHTEEN MILLION COOKIES . . . Intermediate Scout Connie Jaime samples one of the 18,000,000 cookies which Los Angeles Council Girl Scouts have set as their goal in the annual cookie sale which begins Saturday. 11-year-old Connie, a sixth grader at North Torrance Elementary School, is one of 17,400 Girl Scouts who will participate in the two-week event. (Herald photo).

Torrance Scouts Ready For 19th Annual Event

Again it is time to welcome young girls in green and brown attire at your door—Girl Scouts and Brownies from the Los Angeles Girl Scout Council will launch their 19th annual cookie sale Saturday throughout this and other southland communities.

Members of the 24 Torrance troops will join girls from all over Los Angeles county in raising funds for the continuance of Girl Scouting. The sale's purpose is expressed in its slogan, "Economics, Improvements, New Campsites, Too—In Nineteen Hundred and Fifty Two."

The first cookie sale was a one-day affair in 1933, with three scouts in each district making the cookies. Production was limited because none knew where the cookies could be sold, but the event enabled work of the Los Angeles Girl Scout Council to continue.

The cookie campaign now provides about one-third of the Council's operating expenses, with 53 per cent supplied by the Community Chest. The Girl Scout Council has grown until there are 1000 troops in the eight sections comprising it.

Torrance's 24 troops 16 are PTA-sponsored. They include Brownie Troop 631, Intermediate Troop 1299, Junior High Troop 698 at Fern-Greenwood; Brownie Troop 1364, 1368, 1371, Intermediate Troops 1269, 1277, 1285 at North Torrance; Brownie Troop 1400, Intermediate Troop 398, Senior Troop 57 at WALTERIA; Brownie Troop 576 at Torrance Elementary; Brownie Troop 868, Intermediate Troop 867 and Junior High Troop 1388 at Perry.

The 17,400 Girl Scouts selling cookies will be assisted by 7400 adult volunteers in this huge campaign. The sale will be continuous from Saturday through Feb. 23. Buy Girl Scout cookies!

Personality Courses Soon To Be Given

Two self-improvement courses are being offered to Torrance residents by the staff of the Compton Counseling Service, it was announced this week by Edith Stauffer, director of the organization.

The first, "Bringing You Up To Date on Dianetics," will begin at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 13 in the service office, 1317 E. Golden Ave., Compton. Mrs. Evelyn Magdaleno will instruct the group, which will study recent developments in the dianetics field and new self-help methods.

A "Popularity Plus" course for teenage girls will commence Feb. 16 at 1 p.m. in the Compton office, with Mrs. Martha Mills, teen-age counselor, in charge of the eight-week study.

Simple steps toward popularity will be the theme with emphasis on grooming, etiquette, employment and personality development. Individual problems will receive special attention.

PTA To Hold Program On Founder's Day

Past presidents of 186th St. PTA will be honored at the Founder's Day meeting of the group Feb. 14 in the teachers' room at the school, when an honorary life membership will be presented.

The ex-officers to be feted are busy completing plans for a playlet illustrating the 1897 PTA and that of the present day. The skit will commemorate the 55th anniversary of National Congress of Parents and Teachers.

On the day's agenda is the selection of a nominating committee. The executive board will convene at 1 p.m., before the general meeting begins.

Mrs. Ronald Powell will be hostess for the meeting, assisted by Mmes. Weslie Brock, B. B. Burns, George Figueroa, Ralph C. Ball, W. K. Hoffman and R. J. Parmer.

Representing 186th St. PTA at the Gardena-Wilmington Council meeting Jan. 25 at Gar-

Nancy Whyte Home Today

Arriving today from Mills College in Oakland will be Miss Nancy Whyte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Whyte of 1620 Post Ave.

Nancy, who this week completed her semester final exams at Mills, will leave tomorrow with her parents for Coronado where they will attend the California Newspaper Publishers Association convention.

Also arriving from Mills this weekend will be Misses Shirley Hambrook, Sonia Snyder and Marilyn Mitchell. They will be houseguests of the Whytes for a few days.

DRIVE TOTAL TOLD

Reports have come from Shoe-string Strip on the results of the Mothers March on Polio in that area.

Mrs. C. C. DeVore, captain of the Strip campaign, said a total of \$333.28 was collected.

Gardena Elementary School were Mmes. James A. Gauley, Claud Hill, Samuel Dow, Raymond Abernathy, W. A. Douglas, Harold Sprankle, Edith Mathews and W. D. Earley.

BPW Endorses Nominees For '52-'53 State Offices

Torrance area members of the Business and Professional Women's Club Tuesday evening cast their vote for 1952-'53 state officers to be chosen by their delegates at the state convention in May.

Mrs. Zada Ramsey presided over the local meeting, which took place in the City Hall.

Names of candidates seeking president; Miss Helen Maddox, Eureka; and Miss Eva Bemis, San Bernardino, second vice president; Mrs. Gladys Anne Sheerin, Visalia and Mrs. Florence Van Gilder, Stockton, third vice president; Miss Mildred Wescen, Sebastopol and Mrs. Alice J. Brown, Chico, treasurer; Miss Alma Abell, San Luis Obispo and Mrs. Rena Brewster, Los Angeles, recording secretary.

AAUW Tells Meeting Dates

San Pedro Branch of American Association of University Women has announced the following forthcoming meetings:

Monday, Feb. 11—Book section will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Glen Theye, 3700 S. Pacific Ave. "Modern Iran" will be the subject discussed. Members should contact the hostess, Terminal 2-7441.

Wednesday, Feb. 13—Benefit bridge party for the Fellowship Fund at the Gas Company, 8th and Grand, San Pedro. Friends and husbands are invited, tickets are \$1. Miss Elizabeth Halfpenny, Terminal 2-6144, and Mrs. Paul Truesdale, Lomita 3017-W, are in charge of reservations.

Thursday, Feb. 14—Juniors will meet at the home of Mrs. Muriel Olguin, 3440 S. Patton, San Pedro. Those wishing to attend should telephone the hostess, Terminal 2-3014.

Future Bride Is Honoree

Friends gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Graziano, 1503 Beech Ave., last Tuesday for a farewell party honoring Mr. Graziano's sister, Tess, who left Thursday for Utica, N. Y.

Miss Graziano, who will become the bride of Humbert Pacini of New York in April, was a nurse at Torrance Memorial Hospital.

Those feting the bride-elect at her party included Messrs. and Mmes. J. T. Bailey, Larry Baldwin; Mmes. William LeBlanc, Lucille Thompson, Edna Ramsey, Mary Sawyer, Jean Mathys, Louise Birmingham and Miss Verna Reitsma. Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Le Blanc were assistant hostesses.

Barbara Reed Observes Her Birthday

Guests bidden to a birthday party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray H. Reed on Eshelman Ave. Saturday, for their daughter Barbara, who was observing her 13th birthday found a well-organized afternoon of fun arranged.

Club Council To Outline Future Plans

Work of the newly formed Women's Council for better community relations will be outlined at a public meeting in Bovard Auditorium on the USC campus Feb. 19 from 1 until 4 p.m.

California Atty. Gen. Edmund G. Brown will be the keynote speaker at the conclave, sponsored by the Catholic Woman's Club, Women's International Club, Los Angeles chapter of Links, Metropolitan YWCA, United Church Women of Southern California and Southern California Conference of B'nai B'rith Women.

The council was formed by the women's organizations in cooperation with USC, 10,000 club-women will be represented in the group which is the first of its kind on the Pacific Coast.

Mrs. Irving L. Wieder of Sherman Oaks, representing B'nai B'rith Women, will be chairman of the meeting with Mrs. Frederic Schrader of United Church Women as her co-chairman.

Women's Activities

By MARJIE MEYER
FEBRUARY 7, 1952 TORRANCE HERALD Seventeen



THIS GRADUATE WEDS . . . Beverly Karganille of San Diego, formerly of Torrance and a graduate of Torrance High School, became the bride of Theodore Degalea of San Diego in a recent wedding at St. Anne's Catholic Church there. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Dacumos of the southern city and her husband's parents are Mr. and Mrs. C. Degalea of the Philippine Islands. The newlyweds are making their home at 217 20th St., San Diego.

Breakfast Club Installs

Stanley Morse was installed as president of the Torrance Breakfast Club Sunday when members gathered in the rumorms room of the Ludwig C. Miller home, 1317 Beech Ave.

The meeting, held in the evening, also marked the induction of C. Wilbert Winner as vice president and Mr. Miller as secretary-treasurer.

Dr. O. E. Fossum and Mrs. Miller served as installing officers and welcomed as guests Mr. and Mrs. Fay Parks, Canasta and refreshments concluded the evening.

Los Angeles Scene of Montana Club Meeting Attended by Shelleys

Four hundred former Montana residents gathered last week at California Pines in Los Angeles for a Montana Club meeting. Attending from Torrance were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shelley of 1014 Hickory Ave. and their daughter, Mrs. Rube Wolf of 905 Fay-smith Ave.

Mrs. Wolf, a coloratura soprano, entertained during the evening accompanied by Mrs. Ray White. The Shelleys are former Butte, Mont. residents, having come to California five years ago.

Board Visits Kenny Clinic

Executive board of Torrance Woman's Club was represented last Tuesday at a luncheon and tour of the Sister Kenny Foundation in El Monte.

Plans are being made by the Woman's Club for participation in the Kenny Foundation drive in May. Learning the whys and wherefors of the institution were Mrs. B. W. Roberts, club president; Mmes. E. L. Snodgrass, Frances Hunn, M. N. Felker, Kenneth Figgins, H. W. Irwin, D. J. Thomson, A. E. Ewalt and J. E. Stavert.

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