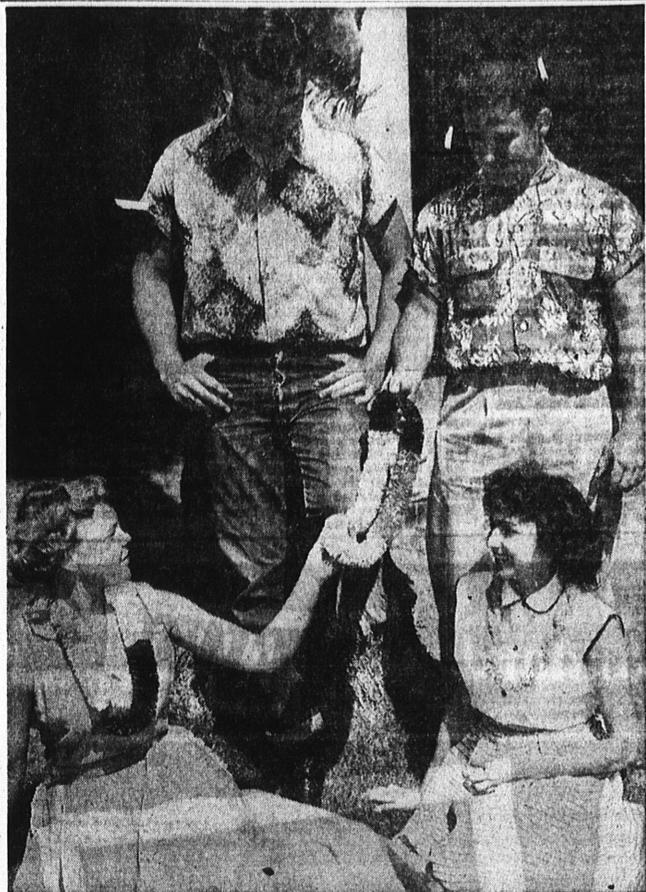


Women's Activities

MARJIE MEYER — Editor



BLUE HAWAII . . . Tropical grandeur of the Hawaiian Islands will be transplanted to the YWCA tomorrow night when Torrance High School presents its "Blue Hawaii" dance from 8:30 until 11 o'clock. Boys will don their brightly colored island shirts for the informal affair, and girls will wear cotton skirts and blouses. Above, Charlene Grace gives a crepe paper lei, Hawaiian symbol of friendship, to student body president G. G. Johnson while Kevin Higgins and Betty Peterson look on. Fred Gray's orchestra will provide romantic music for the dance, and entertainment has been planned for the intermission. Bids are \$1.25 a couple. (Herald photo).



IT'S A GIRL . . . And the fourth one, for Judge John A. Shidler and his wife, Rosemary DeCamp Shidler, of 317 Camino de las Colinas in Hollywood Riviera. Named Nita Louise, the new Miss Shidler was delivered by Caesarian section at Torrance Memorial Hospital shortly before 9 a.m. Saturday and tipped the scales at six pounds, 14 ounces. Rosemary is known to radio listeners as the voice of nurse "Judy" on the Dr. Christian program, and will soon star in a technicolor movie opposite Dick Powell. Her husband is judge of the South Bay Municipal Court and president of the Torrance Board of Education. The other three daughters of the Shidlers are nine-year-old Margaret, six-year-old Martha and four-year-old Valerie. (Herald photo).

Specks Fete New Grandson

There has been a flurry of excitement at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Speck, 1511 Acacia Ave., this week while the Specks had as house guests their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ronald Smith of Gardena, and new grandson, Craig Michael. Little Craig, first grandchild of the Specks, was born March 12 at Centinella Hospital, Inglewood, weighing 8 pounds 2 ounces. His paternal grand-mother is Mrs. Irene Newman son.

PTA to Have Evening Meet

Mothers and fathers who work will be special guests of 186th St. PTA at the April 2 meeting which is being held in the evening especially to accommodate those busy during the daytime. A film on "Safety" will be featured at the meeting, which will commence at 7:30 p.m. in room 10 at the school. A speaker will discuss the topic further.

WSCS April Calendar Announced

April meetings of the WSCS of First Methodist Church have been announced this week by Mrs. M. D. Hiebert, publicity chairman. Starting off the month on Tuesday, will be Circle 1's meeting at the home of Mrs. William Speck, WSCS president, 1511 Acacia Ave. Mrs. Grace Hoopes and Mrs. Radford will co-hostess the dessert-luncheon. Circle 4 will also meet Tuesday at 7:45 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Mabel Schroeder, 717 Pine Dr. New officers will be elected during the evening. Two salad luncheons are scheduled for Thursday, April 3. Mrs. J. K. Burchfield will be hostess to the Circle 3 meeting at 12:30 p. m., assisted by Mrs. Turner. An election of officers is planned. The Circle 2 meeting, also at 12:30 p. m., will be in the home of Mrs. John Keefe, 2259 Torrance Blvd. The general meeting of the WSCS will begin at 7:30 p. m. April 10 in the church. Mrs. Grover C. Van DeVenter, program chairman, has arranged for the speaker, Rev. Henry Oh. His topic will be "Here is What You Can Do." Circle 2 will serve refreshments. Mrs. John Parks, chairman of the Missionary Study Class, is busy with arrangements for the next class meeting which will be a pot-luck supper Wednesday, April 23, beginning at 6 p. m. Entertainment will include a film entitled "The Talents," featuring tulips and other spring flowers. Hosts and hostesses were Mmes. Mary J. Hawks, principal; Dorothy Saunders, Robert, Laura Burch, Kay Loftus, Vera Edmondson, Helen Morton, Evaline Gill, Jaffery, Irah Brunson and Miss Evelyn Buckley; Messrs. Duane Rawlins, Robert Lyons, Strumme, Thomas Baker, Richard Brown and David Fordham.

Mrs. Glenn Blake Elected to Perry School PTA Presidency

The new slate of officers chosen by Perry School PTA at an election meeting Thursday will be led by Mrs. Glenn Blake, who will take over the duties of Mrs. Ken Hall, acting president. Serving with Mrs. Blake will be Mmes. Al McKenzie, vice-president; Paul Mosman, recording secretary; Glenn Runsted, treasurer; Lucille Hanlon, auditor, and Doris Crosier, historian. Two guest speakers were on the afternoon program. Mrs. Elmer Soper, extension chairman of the western sector of California Congress of Parents and Teachers, discussed the goals and ambitions of PTA's, stressing the fact that the ultimate goal of Parents and Teachers alike should be the good of all children. The second speaker, Mrs. Edward Kemp, former Perry teacher and sixth vice-president of First District, reported on the forthcoming state convention which will be attended by the new president, Mrs. Blake. Delegates were chosen for the First District convention which takes place today. Perry will be represented by Mmes. Glenn Blake, Paul Mosman, W. R. Wright, Glenn Runsted and Al McKenzie. Plans were made for the hot-dog lunch which was served to the students Tuesday of this week. Mrs. H. L. McGeachy, ways and means chairman, was in charge. Two classes from the school, those of Mrs. Isabelle Wagoner and Mrs. Doris Crosier, and the

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Scout Group Elects Head

Mrs. Walter I. Gross Jr. of 516 Faysmith Ave. was elected chairman of Central Torrance Neighborhood at the recent meeting of Girl Scout leaders and committee members. Girl Scouts in the Torrance District sold 7092 boxes of cookies during the recent sale, netting \$3,404.16, which was added to the council funds. One hundred and seventy-five Girl Scouts and leaders from Central Torrance Neighborhood attended the annual May Company Birthday Party at Shrine Auditorium, commemorating the 40th anniversary of Girl Scouting in the United States. Mmes. Philip Humphreys and Robert Reid are conducting the training course for Brownie Scout leaders at St. Andrew's Church, 1423 Engracia Ave.

Teachers Give PTA Luncheon

Teachers at 186th St. School were hostesses to the members of the PTA at a pot-luck luncheon Wednesday, March 19, at the school. A spring theme in yellow and orchid colors was the motif chosen for the table decorations

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