

NORTH TORRANCE TATTLER

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It was a big day in the lives of Girl Scouts a week ago Saturday. Some 48 from three troops in North Torrance (troops 1368, 1364 and 1371 under the leadership of Mmes. E. Brest and A. Geronimo, W. Hood, M. Hill and R. Payne) boarded a chartered bus at 9:30 o'clock armed with a lot of energy and a lunch, and spent the day at Peck Park in San Pedro.

They took part in the annual Juliette Low gathering in honor of Juliette Low, founder of Girl Scouting. Various features of interest to the girls were presented and a donation to the World Fellowship fund was given by a penny per year of the girls' age. Parents accompanying the girls were Mmes. C. Chomati, T. Kelley and J. Hendrix.

The Torrance Council Parent Teacher spring breakfast held at El Camino College this week was indeed an innovation. Presidents, principals and parents from nine schools took part in this final roundup of the school year. A very nice breakfast was served and the business of the day got under way. Very refreshing music was played by the Greenwood and Torrance Elementary School orchestras. Among the selections was the very familiar "Whistling Willie You Work." The pre-teen fashion show brought forth many exclamations from the mothers. The reports given of the work

Car Rolls Five Times In Crash; Youth Injured

An 18-year-old Gardena boy was injured seriously in a spectacular crash during which the car in which he was riding spun out of control and rolled over five times after hitting another vehicle at 190th St. and Normandie Ave., Saturday evening.

In Harbor General Hospital, where his condition is listed as serious is Philip Adams, of 16216 Normandie Ave. He suffered a basal skull fracture and severe lacerations of the face, legs and one hand.

Adams was riding in a car driven by William Vanvliet, Jr., also of Gardena, who escaped serious injury.

Driver of the other auto was listed as Mrs. D. E. Cessna, 35, of 19634 Normandie Ave., Torrance. Harbor police said that Vanvliet's car veered into a light pole and then rolled over after striking Mrs. Cessna's auto. She was unhurt.

Driver Injured When Wheel Falls Off Car

A young motorist was injured early Monday morning after a wheel fell off his 1951 convertible car and it skidded off the road causing him to strike his head on a metal post in the car.

Injured was James Bennett, 24, of Inglewood, who was taken to Harbor General Hospital with minor head injuries. Police officers H. M. Mitchell and Dave Cook discovered the accident at Hawthorne Blvd. and Del Amo St. while on routine patrol.

and achievements for the year were gratifying to the many who had given so much time to the organization. The newly-elected officers were installed by Mrs. W. G. Corner, honorary life membership chairman from First District. Mrs. Victor Benard will take the duties of president. Mrs. Ralph McBee was installed as first vice president and Mrs. W. A. Wright as recording secretary. Both of these are from our area.

Perry PTA president Mrs. Glenn Blake has in her possession an award for 1951-52 achievement signed by state president Mrs. Edward Walker. Perry is proud of this publicity award. Also, an award has been given Perry by First District PTA. In lieu of the fall carnival to be held at Perry, Mrs. Blake urges all to make their handicraft articles over the summer vacation.

The Hermosa Beach Plunge was a very lively spot when the Campfire Girls with their new leader, Mrs. Grace Breitenfeldt, gathered for a swim. This group was joined by Mr. Thorton, Mr. Nelson and son Gary, Mrs. Calvey, and Mr. and Mrs. Breitenfeldt. I hear some mighty proud mothers of these girls are wearing earrings made of shells given for Mother's Day after many tedious hours of work. A hike is planned for May 26 at Alondra Park and a special meeting of the parents will take place today.

The El Camino Chorus, under the direction of R. Neil Hill, gave a concert at First Methodist Church last night, presenting a selection of folk songs and featuring solos and duets. This benefit concert will aid in buying a new organ. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Loyd VanDevort and Mrs. Dorothy Stoekle of our area are members of the choir.

Seems the entire neighborhood was a-dancin' last weekend! The NTOIA sponsored a Boy Scout benefit that brought a crowd to McMaster hall Saturday. The Sandmen played loud and long to the dancers and for added entertainment, door shows were given. Terry Baker tapped for the crowd and a quartet of Barbershoppers sang the old favorites. Helen Woods and Delbert Alford won potted plants as door favors.

Friday evening the Swimm'g Wingers held sway at Swimm's Barn, attracting the Richters and the Dyers. Sunday afternoon a birthday party was held for caller Carl Malbow and was attended by the Collinses, 2 Harolds, Simonses and Peardens. Sunday evening The Kickin' Chickens took over with the Collinses, Dyers and Simonses swinging their partners. Looks like a lot of velistines will be reduced if this keeps up!

Happy birthday to Dot Irvine, 4239 W. 178th, and also to Lena Gilliam, 4243 178th.

The Jack White family, 4308 W. 178th and the Roy Patterson family of Yukon spent a day at Little Rock Dam this Sunday. The scenery was beautiful... no fish!

Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Edmonston of Denver, Colo. have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Blake. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ledman entertained Mrs. Ledman's brother, E. Warner, and his bride this week. They were

enroute to an Air Force base in Kansas, where he will be stationed.

Measles, measles, measles! They seem to have taken over this section. Recovered and now back to school is Patricia Spence, 17504 Cerise. Richard Fannon of that

street is also a bright red. Both Mike and his small sister have been stricken in the Wendell Towell family of Eranita.

One of those nice things that happen once in a while in our lives, happened to Mrs. Millie McBee at her last board meeting of the North Torrance Ele-

mentary PTA this past week. She was presented with a Sunbeam coffeemaker, a token of esteem and high regard for such a conscientious president. Mrs. McBee has just ended her second year as president of the new North Torrance Elementary School and as a first president

found many rough spots to be ironed out. She has given much time and energy to do just that. Millie is proud. I'm sure of the accomplishments in the last two years.

Herman Cortez, 17516 Cerise, vows it's wiener roast time,

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so that is exactly what his family did Saturday evening along with the Joseph Avalos family of Lakewood and the Thomas Fannon family of Cerise Ave. Hundreds of fires could be seen on the beach at Playa del Rey and a very gay time was had by everyone.

In the event you are wondering what Dot Leininger is going around all puffed up about, it's a wisdom tooth!

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