



### Many Attend Cecilia Guild Bridge Party

Bridge and canasta hands were dealt in rapid succession last evening when the homes of eight members of St. Cecilia's Guild of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church were opened for a progressive card party at 7:30. Proceeds from the event, which was attended by over 170 women, will be turned over to the St. Andrew's building fund, according to Mrs. Jack Lynn, general chairman of the party.

Homes opened for the occasion included those of Mmes. Dean Sears, 1635 Post Ave.; Edward Rhone, 1019 Beech Ave.; Sydney Hopkins, 1548 Post Ave.; James W. Post, 1448 El Prado; Benjamin W. Roberts, 1609 Amapola Ave.; Joseph Fanning, 2212 S. Denker Ave.; J. Hugh Sherey, 1519 Post Ave.; and Alma Smith, 1614 Amapola Ave.

At 10 o'clock the card games were concluded and guests gathered in the Parish Hall at St. Andrew's for coffee and homemade cake. Awards were given the high-point winners of the evening.



A POPPY, SIR? . . . Overwhelmed by feminine attention is Robert R. Faren, left, commander of the Torrance American Legion Post, which is cooperating with the Legion Auxiliary tomorrow and Saturday in selling poppies for the annual Poppy Day sale. Flying Cmdr. Faren with the red flowers made by patients at Veterans Administration Hospital, Long Beach are, from left, Mmes. G. P. Thompson, poppy chairman; W. F. Toombs, president of the auxiliary; John Fess, child welfare chairman; L. W. Atwood, treasurer; and C. P. Olson (foreground) past auxiliary president. Proceeds from poppy days will go to child welfare. (Herald photo).

### Board Feted By President

Luncheon and an afternoon of bridge were enjoyed last Wednesday by board members of Torrance Woman's Club when they were guests of their retiring president, Mrs. Benjamin W. Roberts, at Palos Verdes Country Club.

Individual gifts were presented to each board member by Mrs. Roberts. Bridge awards went to Mrs. LeRoy Snodgrass and Mrs. Frances Hunn.

Other guests included Mmes. G. J. Derouin, A. E. Ewalt, Kenneth Figgins, M. N. Folker, Delbert Thomson, B. Taylor, Whitney, H. W. Irwin, C. P. Olsen, R. Rogers and J. E. Stavert.

TWO NO-TRUMP? OH DEAR! . . . Hearts, diamonds, spades and clubs all took their share of bidding yesterday when St. Cecilia's Guild of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church hosted a bridge and canasta party in the homes of eight of its members. Taking time out for a few hands are three of the hostesses, and Mrs. Jack Lynn, left, chairman of the event. The hostesses are Mmes. J. Hugh Sherey, Benjamin W. Roberts and Joseph Fanning. Other hostesses were Mmes. Dean Sears, Edward Rhone, Sydney Hopkins, James Post and Alma Smith. (Herald photo).

### EVENING SESSION

### Mrs. A. C. Turner Installs Seaside School PTA Board

Hues and colors of the rainbow were seen at the installation of new Seaside Elementary School PTA officers last Thursday evening when Mrs. A. C. Turner, past president of Torrance Council PTA, presented corsages in rainbow colors to the new board.

The installation took place in the school auditorium. Receiving corsages and taking office were: Mmes. Loren Edman, president; Robert Mease, first vice president; Winston Gravin, second vice president; William Steinwachs, third vice president; and Emmett Rykman, fourth vice president.

Others on the new staff are: Mmes. Harold Muldon, corresponding secretary; Clarence Herbst, recording secretary; Alfred Yenkes, treasurer; Jack Oakes, historian; Ralph Ziskin, auditor; and Byron Johnson, parliamentarian.

### SIX ATTEND NAZARENE CONCLAVE

Six persons from Torrance are in San Bernardino today attending the Southern California District Convention of Church of the Nazarene.

The group, Rev. and Mrs. Freeman A. Bronson, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Scroggins, Mrs. L. V. Forster and Mrs. Maxine Sanders, journeyed to the foothill city yesterday for the opening of the three-day parley.

Speaker during yesterday's session was Mrs. G. B. Williamson of Kansas City, wife of the general superintendent of the Nazarene Assembly who is presiding over today's and tomorrow's conferences.

Historian's report and Mrs. Loren Edman and Mrs. Robert Mease reported on the recent state PTA convention.

### PTA Honors Two at Event

Torrance librarian, Mrs. Dorothy Jamieson, and Mrs. Earl Eckert, wife of the principal of Seaside Elementary School, were guests of Seaside PTA at the annual PTA Council breakfast last Wednesday morning at El Camino College.

Representing the PTA unit were Mmes. Byron Johnson, Loren Edman, W. Shockeney, M. Sparks, Paul Roettger, Robert Mease, A. J. Muldon, Richard Naumann, Al Yerkes, Loren Bristol, Don Hall, Jack Oakes, James McClune, Alex Rosin, Robert Buss and Joe Merola.

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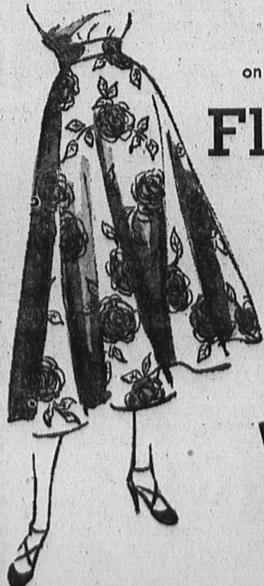
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HONORED SCOUTS . . . Connie Benner and Peggy Wood, left to right, are members of the Los Angeles Senior Girl Scout Bosc from the Harbor Section Junior-Senior Council. Both are 14, and members of Torrance Troop 1161 which will be in charge of registration for the annual Senior Girl Scouts Playday Saturday. As members of the Los Angeles board, Connie and Peggy journeyed to the mountains recently to help plan the playday. (Herald photo).

### Harvey Mudd Estate To Be Setting for Senior Scout Playday

Election of officers, a fashion show, and a buffet lunch followed by games and swimming will be highlights of the annual Senior Girl Scouts Playday to be held from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday, May 24.

Setting for the outing will be the spacious home and garden of Mrs. Harvey Mudd, 1240 Benedict Canyon, Beverly Hills.

Troop 1161, sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's Club of Torrance, will be in charge of registration. Mrs. H.W. Wood is leader of the troop.

### CHILD BEHAVIOR SUBJECT OF COURSE

"Understanding Our Children" is the title of a new course offered by Compton Counseling Service, Inc. which will be taught by Mrs. Evelyn B. Magdalen.

Beginning Thursday, May 29, at 7:30 p.m., the course is open to any persons interested in the behavior problems of children.

Many topics will be discussed including mother-child relationships, father-child relationships, and sex education applicable to various age levels. An hour discussion period will follow each class. Further information may be obtained by calling Ne. 2-8812.

### BPW SLATE INDUCTED INTO OFFICE

Installation of officers for 1952-53 of the National Business and Professional Women's Club of Torrance was witnessed by 65 members and guests at a dinner held in the Long Beach Eaton's Restaurant, Miss Lucille Stroh, policewoman of Compton, was installed as president.

Others who will serve are Mrs. Maude Deisinger, first vice president; Mrs. Frances Lee, second vice president; Mrs. Helen Parrish, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Virginia Beck, recording secretary; Mrs. Evelyn Lynch, treasurer; and Mrs. Gertrude Taylor, auditor. Mrs. Moltzie Palmer, California director-at-large, was installing officer. Her theme was the "Ladder of Achievement," based on the text of the Federation Collect.

Rudy Bowen, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen of Torrance, presented several marimba solos.

The annual revealing of "Who-sits" came at the end of the installation ceremonies. Hostesses for the evening were Mmes. Billy Dunning, Helen Mitchell, Zada Ramsey, Gertrude Taylor and Helen Williams.

### 'Point Three' Program for PTA Meeting

Today's meeting of Torrance Elementary School PTA will be highlighted by three things — a fashion show, a choral program, and the installation of 1952-53 officers.

Slated to begin at 1:30 p.m., the style show will be put on by children in the home economics classes at the school. They will wear garments they have created during the school year.

The choral program will be presented by members of the eighth grade Girls Glee Club. Mrs. A. B. Cowie, retiring president of Torrance Council PTA, will serve as installing officer for the induction of the new board.

A charming luncheon was given last Tuesday for members of her retiring slate of officers by Mrs. Hartley E. Carr, president of Torrance Elementary PTA. She presented each of her guests with a pencil from the state PTA convention, and was given a gift by them.

At the conclusion of the afternoon, Mrs. Jack Davis, first vice president, was honored with a surprise stork shower.

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