

YOUNG BAKERS GET RIBBONS FOR WORK

Winifred Baskovich won the blue ribbon prize for the best decorated cake at a cake baking contest held Tuesday at Crenshaw Playground. The largest cake was baked by Linda Gerloff and Susan Smith won a blue ribbon for concocting the smallest and most colorful cake. A total of 68 hungry boys gobbled up the winning—and losing—specimens.

De Camps Stay at Shidler Residence

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry De Camp and their family of Palo Alto visited the home of Judge and Mrs. John A. Shidler, 317 Camino de las Colinas, last week. De Camp is the brother of Mrs. Shidler (Rosemary De Camp). During their stay they took children Valerie, Russ and Rosemary to Laguna Beach. Mrs. Margaret De Camp also spent a few days at the Shidler residence.

Teen's Dance Set Saturday

Torrance teenagers have been invited to attend the first of a series of three summer dances Saturday night in the Civic Auditorium.

The first affair, to be a summer sports dance, will last from 8 p.m. to midnight. Music will be provided by the Vamp Quintet, a combo of high school musicians.

The Recreation Department talent troupe will entertain at the dance. Admission will be 50 cents per person or \$1 per couple and proceeds will go toward purchase of uniforms for the high school band.

Decorations will follow the theme of the dance and parks, playgrounds, school areas and teen clubs have been invited to join in decorating the auditorium.

The other summer dances will be held on Aug. 14 and Sept. 18.

OYSTERS POPULAR

Oysters rank as the most valuable product of American fisheries. Salmon come second, mackerel third, cod fourth, and halibut fifth.

Curtain Dates for 'Rain' Told by Hampton Players

"Rain," an adaptation of Somerset Maugham's novel written in the early '20s, will be presented by the Hampton Players at Redondo High School auditorium Friday and Saturday nights, July 23 and 24, and July 30 and 31.

Director Bob Farnsworth has brought to life once again that delightful trollop, "Miss Sadie Thompson." An accomplished cast of veteran amateurs in this little theater group are now in full rehearsal schedule for the show.

"Rain" takes place on an isolated, steaming tropical island in the South Seas, replete with ruffians, restless U. S. Marines, a bearded intellectual and his native wife. A steamer stops briefly at the island, departing hastily, and leaving stranded in its wake the two opposing characters of Maugham's story—Sadie Thompson and the missionary, Rev. Davidson.

Shortly after the arrival of the steamer, both the mood of the island and the weather begin to take on an ominous cast. The Rev. Davidson, standard-bearer of the old school, hard-shell type of missionary, clashes immediately with easy-going, big-hearted Sadie, by any



AT LUNCHEON . . . Mrs. Fred (Mary) Baker, who hosted a District meeting of the Past Oracles Club of the Royal Neighbors in garden setting at her 1518 Amapola Ave. home Monday, prepares to serve Mrs. George (Mamie) Kirohner, district deputy from Culver City. Mrs. Lloyd C. (Mary) Conner, president of the local group, is seated at the right. Representatives of Royal Neighbors from Culver City, San Pedro, Ocean Park, Inglewood, and Redondo Beach, as well as Torrance, attended.

Soroptimists Hold Shower

A surprise stork shower for Mrs. Margaret Woolley climaxed Tuesday's noon luncheon meeting of the Torrance-Garden Soroptimist Club, held at the Western Club Cafe.

Purposely detained by her husband until arrangements were complete, Mrs. Woolley arrived on the scene to see a large stork marking her place at table, and the entire table covered with gaily-wrapped gifts for the expected infant.

Also highlighting the program was a talk by Marian Young, past president of the Harbor District Soroptimist Club, who told of her recent six-month trip to South America.

Appointment of standing committee chairmen for the ensuing term topped the business agenda, with Margaret Herron in charge of program, Addie Parks entrusted with service, and Adele Low heading the ways and means committee.

Lavilla McMillan assumed charge of attendance and roster, while Edith Ennis, re-appointed publicity chairman, also will take over assimilation and hospitality duties. Mary Pagac will head the finance committee.

Mrs. Woolley was named legislative and by-law chairman; Charlotte Lukes took over international relations responsibilities; and Winona Ellis assumed the classification chairmanship.

Membership committee will be headed by Helen Parrish while the club's public affairs will be handled by Catherine Henry. Ruth Smith will issue the bulletin; Beatrice Cron will serve as historian; and Helen Dill will be in charge of civil defense.

Cite Responsibilities of Juvenile Protection Chief

Juvenile protection chairmen of the PTA deal with the moral safety of children, not the physical safety, according to Mrs. W. F. Farwell, 259th Pl. School PTA chairman.

It is important for the chairman to watch for places where minors may buy cigarettes, liquor or obscene literature, amusement places that are not kept clean or conducted properly, rival gangs and vandalism, and to report these to the local community groups for help in the correction of these offenses, Mrs. Farwell said.

These things are a community responsibility, she continued, but an alert chairman can spot trouble and with PTA backing arouse action for correction.

In attending juvenile protection meetings, Mrs. Farwell learned of several laws governing our children which many parents do not know.

For instance, parents are liable if minors under 18 years are found loitering on the streets after 10 p. m. Also, minors under 16 years must be accompanied by an adult at any dance or skating rink after 6 p. m.

Children under 8 years are not to be in a park with a lake in it unless accompanied by a person at least 16 years of age. It is also unlawful for children to have

FOREIGN MISSION WORK SUNDAY TOPIC

Rev. J. G. Schaefer will speak on foreign mission work at the First Lutheran Church Sunday evening, July 18, at 7:30 o'clock.

A missionary from India, Rev. Schaefer will highlight a special program sponsored by the church Missionary Society. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Children See Movie

The film "County Fair" was viewed by 40 excited children at Crenshaw School playground recently as the first movie in a series. Films will be shown each week.

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