

# P T A ACTIVITIES

## Torrance Elem. Meadow Park

Torrance Elementary School PTA, Inc. held its regular monthly meeting Thursday evening in the school auditorium. The program featured Mr. William Clemenger, faculty member of Torrance Elementary, in a talk on "Fun Time and Family Vacations." Mr. Clemenger is a member of the noted Sierra Club and showed some of his film slides made on various trips including the Fallbrook River trip, Yosemite and the California missions. Mrs. Richard Magee, program chairman, announced children from her first grade class who presented a Thanksgiving song. The new Brownie Troop No. 1551, sponsored by Torrance Elementary School PTA, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The PTA wishes to thank all those kind people who attended their Halloween carnival and made it such a success. The money earned will certainly assist with the welfare work done by Torrance Elementary School PTA, but the most important factor in any affair of this kind is providing well-supervised entertainment for the children. Again, thanks to all those willing workers and participating parents for making the carnival the huge success it was.



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Schaeffer as the new corresponding secretary, and Mrs. J. L. Dunn as safety chairman. Mrs. D. W. Nielsen asked that she be relieved as secretary temporarily. The board approved Mrs. Jack Thomas to be acting secretary.

Our carnival was a huge success do to the hard work and determination of our ways and means chairman, Mrs. A. W. Westerlin, and to the many parents who worked in the different booths.

A Halloween parade was the main attraction for the Halloween parties at the Meadow Park School. Prizes were given to Sandra Back, Bobby Eddy, Nancy Walters, Laine Vint, Bruce Sorensen, Sandra Wagner, Jimmy Reid, and Beverly Larson.



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**DANCE COMMITTEE . . .** Officers of the various groups of Nativity Catholic Church are completing plans for the parish "Victory Dance" set for Saturday evening, Dec. 3, in the Torrance Civic Auditorium. It will mark the 30th anniversary of the parish. Music for the dance will be provided by

Leighton Noble of the Bandstand Revue TV program. James McGarrigle, noted Irish ballad singer, will emcee. Pictured, left to right, are—John Gitschier, Mmes. Thomas Eagar, Fred Cameron, Elles Cook, Donald Franklin, Mr. Frank Kristufek, Mmes. Joseph Terkmansky and David Hughes.

## SCOUT TRAILS

### TROOP 1368

Girl Scout Troop 1368 held their meeting Oct. 25 in the Crenshaw School cafeteria. After the flag salute and choral reading of the laws, Mrs. C. E. Ruckle, leader, introduced the girls to two new members, Mary Gwen Ahee and Carol Brady, who will soon transfer into the troop.

After the business meeting, the troop presented Nancy Holly with a birthday present. Girls then practiced their skit and made Christmas stockings for their handicraft booth at the PTA fair.

The skit is being prepared for the Court of Awards, Nov. 22. Troop 1368 had a meeting on Nov. 8 in the Crenshaw School Cafeteria. The meeting was called to order at 6:45 and the girls gave their promise to the leader.

Following the treasurer's report, a discussion was held regarding their part at the PTA carnival held Nov. 11. They were in charge of the handicraft booth.

The girls then separated into patrols and worked on jewelry and Christmas stockings.

### BROWNIE TROOP 532

The recent school holiday of Veterans Day found the Brownies of Troop No. 532 visiting the Los Angeles County Museum with their leaders, Mmes. William Marleau and Charles Marquard. The Scouts took nose bag lunches and picnicked on the grounds.

The girls hosted a new Girl Scout staff person at a meeting place with Mrs. El. Elkins, sang with them. The group are sponsored by Fern-Greenwood PTA.

**Girl Scout Troop 831**  
Girl Scout Troop No. 831, which is sponsored by Halldale PTA, and led by Mmes. Lynn Dane and Fred Schimmel, recently made a tour of the local Mayfair Creamery, and found out how milk is bottled.

The girls returned to Mrs. Dane's at 2906 Halldale, where they were fed by a surprise Wiener roast.

## Stork Story

### It's So Easy

Michael Deane is the new son for Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Birr of Redondo Beach. He arrived Oct. 1 at 9:59 a.m., at Torrance Memorial Hospital with a birth weight of 7 lbs. Torrance grandparent are Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brummett; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Birr of Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. George O. Peeke of 4004 Via Larquavista, Palos Verdes, welcomed their third son, Gordon Winthrop, on Sept. 30, at 4:06 a.m., in Torrance Memorial Hospital. At home he joins brothers, George David, 7 and Gerald Stephen, 3. Oregon grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George F. Peeke; Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Reese.

Second son for Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bloom of 5020 Pacific Coast Hwy., is 8 lb. 11 oz., Rogers Christian who arrived on Oct. 28 at 11:02 p.m., at Torrance Memorial Hospital. He has a 9 year old brother, Edward and he is grandson to Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Bloom of Colorado, and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Downs of Illinois.

David Michael has a new baby brother in the wee person of Jeffrey Allan who joined their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Faber of 1423 W. 246th St., Harbor City on Nov. 1, at Torrance Memorial Hospital. The 6 lb. 14 oz. boy's arrival was clocked at 12:28 a.m., and he is grandson to Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Faber of Torrance and Mrs. Lula Way of Watsonville, Calif.

Celebrating both a birthday and Halloween in future years will be Barbara Susan, second daughter for Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Cox of 21521 N. Dolores St., Torrance. She was born Oct. 31, at Torrance Memorial Hospital with her arrival timed at 4 a.m. Tipping the scales at 8 lb. 9 oz., she is sister to Beverly Jean age 4. Torrance grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cox, and Mrs. O. B. Dickerson of Georgia.

November 2 has been recorded by Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wilson of Redondo Beach, as the birth date of their first child, a 6 lb. 1 oz. son born at Torrance Memorial Hospital. He was clocked at 9:25 a.m., and will carry his father's name of Charles Edward. Redondo grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Merrill L. Dye and Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. McCarney of Hermosa Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lake of 909 Serpentine St., welcomed their first daughter in the wee person of 7 lb. 11 oz., Robin Lee, who arrived Sept. 28 at Torrance Memorial Hospital. Her arrival was timed at 10:36 and she is sister to Larry Steven, 4, and Gaun Keith, 2. Hermosa Beach grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gooden, and Mrs. Florence Lake of Torrance.

A baby daughter has joined the family of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Odell, of 21116 Brighton Ave., Torrance. She was an Oct. 7 arrival at Torrance Memorial Hospital and balanced the scales at an even 7 lbs. Her two brothers, Sandy, 8, and Barry, 6, are calling her Darryl Rae. Torrance grandmother is Mrs. Bonna Odell, and Arkansas grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker.

Second daughter for Mr. and Mrs. R. Disney, of 17006 Illinois Court, Torrance, is a little 7 lb. 2 oz. miss, who will become known as Susan Ellen. She is sister to Cheryl Lee. Her arrival at Torrance Memorial Hospital was clocked at 8:30 a.m., on Oct. 6. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Waldick, R. Disney and Mrs. R. H. Hensel.

Weighing a husky 9 lb. 3 1/2 oz., was Glen Hamilton, first son for Mr. and Mrs. Glendene Barton, of 23029 So. Meyer St., Torrance. The young man first saw the light of day at Torrance Memorial Hospital, on Oct. 7, Pittsburg, Calif. grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lane, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Barton, of Oklahoma.

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### TROOP 631

All members of Brownie Troop 631 attended their Halloween Party last Monday. Mrs. Jones and Gossip, two of their favorite games, were played. Then they enjoyed a light snack. Girls attending were: Nancy Whitcome, Rita View, Judith Osborn, Cheryl Northington, Karen Kline, Jerje Grubb, Vicki Gilliard, Shirley Floyd, Linda Flagg, Donna Eastley, Cathy Chutter, Denise Cebarburg, Cynthia Chin, Bernarnd, Nancy Barnard and Janis Albright. This troop is sponsored by Fern-Greenwood Ave. PTA.

Investitures for Brownie Troop 631 were held Nov. 14, at the Scout house, on Plaza del Amo. The following girls received their pins: Karen Kline, Linda Flagg, Vicki Gilliard, and Janis Albright.

Other members of the troop who attended were Nancy Barnard, Penny Barnard, Cynthia Carlin, Donna Eastley, Jerje Grubb, Cheryl Northington, Judith Osborn, Rita View, and Nancy Whitcome.

Mothers of the new members were present as well as Mrs. View, leader, and Mrs. Gilliard, co-leader. This troop is sponsored by Fern-Greenwood Ave. PTA.

### PACK 732C

A visit to Southwest Museum prepared the Cubs of Pack 732C when in Indian outfits they took over the Torrance Elementary Auditorium on Friday, Oct. 28, at 7:30 p.m., for their monthly meeting. The boys are sponsored by the Torrance Elementary PTA.

Den 5 hand the flag ceremony and Cubmaster Lee Polick hovered over the campfire around which Indians welcomed Shelby Venable and David Burns into the group.

Wolf awards were given to Donald Clark, George Murphy, Billy Sullivan, and Kenny Peterson. Rodney White earned his Bear Badge, while Ronnie Balma, Mickey Sittsworth, Joel Devenish, and Lynn Pitts received their Boy Scout Handbook after earning the Lion Badge.

Denner stripes were given to Donald Clark, Edward Foster, and Kenny Peterson. Assistant Denner's are John Coons, Jack Murphy, and Bradley Thompson.

Receiving year pins were Tommy Kidner, Billy Waterman, Bill Polick, Danny Cunningham, Joe Selrica, Mickey Sittsworth, Gene McKinley, and Bradley Thompson.

Adults who have been with the group for a year are Mrs. Violet Irvine, Mrs. Ruth Thompson, Bill Waterman, Pete White and Polick.

Birthdays were celebrated by Craig Crossman, Michael Scirica, Lynn Pitts, Danny Cunningham, Jack Murphy and Tommy Cooper.

### TROOP 241

Several members of Torrance Boy Scout Troop 241 attended the Harbor Area Campore held the weekend of Oct. 21, 22, and 23 at Peck's Park in San Pedro. This event is held annually to select and initiate members from each troop in the area that are eligible for the Order of the Arrow and also to allow the Harbor Area Troops to compete against one another in various scouting activities. The troop receiving the highest number of points has their name imprinted on a beautiful gold cup, which they may keep in their possession until the next campore.

Senior patrol leader Bud Pool and Skip Wilson were selected from Troop 241 as new members of the Arrow and were initiated by active members of the organization. Members of the initiating team were garbed in colorful Indian costumes, making the ceremony an extremely impressive affair. In order to be eligible for the Order of the Arrow a prospective member must be at least 13 years old, a first class Scout and the Troop from which he is selected must have at least 50% of its members fulfill a long term camping requirement during the past year.

Troop 241 received the highest score among all of the troops for competitive activities such as lighting a fire with flint and steel signaling, cooking and fire building, but as the first place award was also based on the percentage of the troop's attendance, 241 was given third place, two other troops having a larger percentage of their members in attendance.

Members of Troop 241 attending the week end encampment were Bud Pool, Bill Holland, Danny Kirks, Mark Vasquez, Al Bundrum and Skip Wilson. Scoutmaster Orlo Pool camped out with the boys during the two night stay, while committee members D. B. Kirks, C. W. McCray, Al Chandler, Y. B. Roeder, A. S. Thompson and R. L. Moffitt attended part of the meeting.

Thursday evening Nov. 3, members of Torrance Boy Scout Troop No. 241 held open house for their parents at the Episcopal Church.

The first part of the evening was spent viewing the colorful Warner Bros. official movie of the Boy Scout annual Jamboree held in 1953 at the Irving Ranch in Orange County. The picture was an outstanding presentation, being one hour in length and in full color, showing the complete story of the Jamboree from the original construction of the camp to the final closing ceremonies of the week long event. The Troop was extremely fortunate in being able to obtain the film.

Refreshments were served by the Mother's Club at the conclusion of the meeting.