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## COOPER REUNION AT CITY PARK SUNDAY

Renewing acquaintances after  
some 27 years proved a jolly  
event for members of the  
Cooper family, who held their  
reunion at the Torrance city  
park, Sunday.

The visit of Mr. and Mrs. Will  
Cooper of Wichita, Kansas, to  
the homes of the former's  
brother Ross Cooper, and sis-  
ters Mrs. Wm. Gascoigne and  
Mrs. Charles Mothersoll all of  
this city furnished the incentive  
for the affair. Those present  
included members of the im-  
mediate families.

## FIFTY-FIFTY CLUB LUNCHEON WEDNESDAY

Mrs. O. E. Fossum, 1521 Cota  
avenue, entertained members  
of the 50-50 Club at luncheon  
in her home Wednesday. Covers  
were placed for Mmes Estelle  
Graham, Lillian Dye, Florence  
Evans, Cecil Kerber, Lillian  
Shriner, Carrie Parks, Gwen-  
dolin Knudsen, Loraine Ulrich,  
Jennie Moore and Hazel Fos-  
sum.

## Father's Night Is Observed by Fern Avenue P. T. A.

One hundred persons attend-  
ed the meeting of the Fern Ave-  
nue Parent Teachers Association  
held in the school kindergarten  
room Tuesday evening, when  
the group held their annual  
Father's night program.

Dr. Eugene Aten of Compton  
Sanitarium was the prin-  
cipal speaker.

Mrs. L. M. Thomas, member  
of the school faculty spoke  
briefly of the Los Angeles Com-  
munity Chest drive and pre-  
sented the verse choir composed  
of pupils of the sixth grade in  
a short program.

A reading by Anna Mallory  
"Jack O' Lantern" and a talk  
by Robt. Altman, playground  
director at the school completed  
the program.

Mrs. W. J. Bowers presided  
at the meeting. Tea was served  
at the close.

## DINNER PARTY MARKS NINTH BIRTHDAY

A dinner party at the H. C.  
Barrington home on Torrance  
boulevard Saturday celebrated  
the ninth birthday for their  
daughter Frances.

Seated at the head of the  
prettily appointed dinner table  
the diminutive Frances was a  
charming hostess. Covers were  
placed for Betty Summers,  
Leona Van Kralingen, Joan  
Cheesman, Lois and Shirley  
Sevens, Doris Lee and Mar-  
leen Quaggin, Betsy Ruth Mor-  
gan, Myrna Lou Fossum, Wanda  
Lee Butler, Jackie Jensen, Ona  
Lee Palmer and Master J. A.  
Barrington.

## HOME-MADE DOUGHNUTS FOR HALLOWE'EN

Doughnuts for your Hallowe'en  
party may be purchased all day  
Saturday at the St. Andrew's  
Episcopal church guild hall at  
25c per dozen.

The ladies plan to bake the  
doughnuts at the guild hall and  
fill advance orders promptly.  
Phone 91.

## Parties to Follow Traditional "Spook Night" Entertainment

The spirit of Hallowe'en is in the air and many are the  
parties planned for the week-end. Dame Nature has provided  
no end of decorations, which local housewives will use  
to good advantage.

Women of the National Business and Professional club

have gathered corn stalks, col-  
ored gourds, bright leaves and  
spooky faces and transformed  
the recreation room of the Jack  
Miller home on Cota avenue, into  
a veritable witch's abode for  
their party Saturday evening.  
Members of the club and their  
escorts will go there in costume  
and join in all manner of  
Hallowe'en funnery.

Hallowe'en games, dancing  
and other entertainment will be  
outlined by the committee con-  
sisting of Carolyn Stroh, Bida  
Padlock, Marge Huber, Flor-  
ence Welch and Bettina Miller.  
Eats will be plentiful and of  
the Hallowe'en variety.

## CHILDREN'S PARTY FRIDAY NIGHT

St. Andrew's Episcopal church  
will hold its annual Hallowe'en  
party for children of the church  
school in the Guild hall on En-  
gracia avenue tomorrow eve-  
ning.

All are urged to come in cos-  
tume as has been the custom in  
past years. Emma Quaggin is  
chairman for this affair.

## DINNER BRIDGE AT SMITH HOME

Mrs. Baker Smith and Mrs.  
L. H. Deininger will entertain  
at a dinner bridge in the Smith  
home, 2326 El Dorado, Friday  
evening.

Those invited include Messrs.  
and Mmes. Nick Cucchi, Robert  
Ashley, Gilbert Wagner, L. G.  
Barkdull, R. A. Bingham, J. C.  
Snow, L. H. Deininger and  
Baker Smith.

## NARBONNE SENIORS TO HOLD PARTY

The senior A's of Narbonne  
high are planning a costume  
Hallowe'en party tonight. En-  
tertainment chairman from the  
two A-12 roll calls are Betsy  
Ann Hunt and Evelyn Williams.  
The seniors will enjoy games  
and refreshments will be served.

## SIXTH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED SATURDAY

One of the nicest children's  
parties was that which cele-  
brated the sixth birthday of lit-  
tle Miss Teala Billini at the  
family home, 1304 Portola ave-  
nue, Saturday afternoon.

Hallowe'en decorations were  
in vogue and refreshments were  
served at a table graced with  
two birthday cakes, one at  
either end of the table. Hal-  
lowe'en favors marked places  
for Marilyn and Jorgina Stan-  
nard, Thelma Ness, Dorothy Ed-  
wards, Mary Jane Stewart, Bab-  
sie Ann Ritter, Nancy Ann  
Whyte, Norma Levy, Barbara  
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ifred Philp, Barbara Jane Locke,  
Charlene Johnson, Lois and  
Betty Brinkman, Shirley May  
Wolfe, Margaret Ann Vonder-  
ahe, Joan Newton, Andre, and  
Jerry Grafton.

## P. E. LADIES POSTPONE CARD PARTY

Pacific Electric Auxiliary la-  
dies announce that their month-  
ly card party scheduled for Sat-  
urday evening, October 30, has  
been postponed since it conflicted  
with Hallowe'en celebrations.

The next party will be held  
November 27.

## M. E. HOME MISSIONARY ON TWIN EXCURSION

The Woman Home Mission-  
ary Society "excursion special"  
will make its fourth stop at the  
home of Mrs. J. B. Smith, 1317  
Madrid avenue, at 2:00 p. m.,  
Thursday, November 4.

Special entertainment has been  
arranged for the passengers  
and their friends. This train  
hopes to reach its destination  
by June. Anyone wishing to  
continue the trip from this point  
may secure tickets.



PARIS (U.P.)—When Marlene  
Dietrich and Constance Bennett  
recently did their autumn shop-  
ping in Paris, each selected sev-  
eral costumes at Paquin, where  
they chose ensembles for their  
personal and motion picture  
wardrobes.

An evening gown of striped  
lame and wrap of royal purple  
velvet with matching lame edg-  
ing the lining, is one of the out-  
standing costumes being made  
for Marlene Dietrich at that  
house. Designed on romantic  
lines, the gown has a fitted  
bodice and broad skirt. The  
full-length evening coat is fash-  
ioned with fitted waistline and  
broad skirt following the lines  
of the gown.

For daytime she chose a  
three-quarter length coat of  
lustrous marten with collar  
framing the face and full-cut  
sleeves turned back at the  
wrists. Another daytime cos-  
tume she will take back to the  
United States is a three-quarter  
length coat of "dead-leaf"  
brown wool with skirt of brown  
and beige tweed and deep brown  
sweater. For sports she select-  
ed a gray wool tailored frock  
with Bordeaux leather belt.

A black velvet dinner dress  
fastened to a high neckline with  
silver buttons and designed with  
low-cut back, is included among  
Miss Dietrich's dinner costumes.

Constance Bennett selected a  
crepe afternoon dress at Paquin  
with bands of contrasting  
shades of blue forming a knot-  
ted scarf from the back. A navy  
wool dinner dress with sequin-  
embroidered bodice and sleeves  
she chose for wear in a new  
picture, and another is a gown  
of heavy black crepe with full  
skirtline edged with fan-like  
ostrich feathers and corsage  
embroidered with brilliant  
green sequins.

TODAY'S FASHION TIP  
Sequin-trimmed evening  
gowns are being selected by  
many smart women for winter  
wear.

## Surprise Shower Honors Ethel Ward

Mmes. Thos. Thistle, Rita  
Zuver, Orpha Bergen and Bob-  
by Jordan entertained at a sur-  
prise shower in the home of  
Mrs. Charles Ward, 1028 Cota  
avenue, Monday evening.

The affair was given as a  
courtesy to Miss Ethel Ward  
whose wedding to Gilbert Derou-  
in will occur in the very near  
future. Invited to the party were  
Muriel Bell, Olive Bell Huber,  
May Benner, Madeline Camp-  
bell, Maxine Smith, Marjorie  
Huber, Ladene Banks, Edith  
Riley, Louise Diesel, Veronica  
Tepper, Mildred Holland, Fay  
Marie Foster, Lois Lisoni, Con-  
necta Lupo, Pauline Phillips,  
Dorothy Sweetser, Nyla Darling,  
June Green, Jean Thomas, Dor-  
othy Arundell, Dorothy Colum-  
bo, Dorothy Mearns, Mrs. Chas.  
Ward and Miss Ethel Ward.

## WEST-POTTERVILLE WEDDING IN GARDENA

Laverne West of this city and  
Miss Mary Potterville daughter  
of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Potter-  
ville of Gardena, were married  
at the home of the bride's par-  
ents, Saturday. Rev. Porter,  
pastor of the First Christian  
church performed the ceremony  
in the presence of the imme-  
diate families.

The bride was attractively  
gowned in royal blue crepe with  
matching accessories and cor-  
sage of gardenias. Miss Nadine  
Connelly of Fullerton, served  
as maid of honor for Miss Pot-  
terville. Robert West acted as  
best man for his brother.

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