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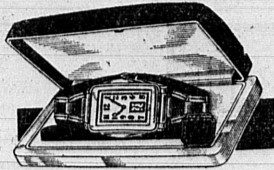
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High school Parent-Teachers  
Association will be held in the  
school music room Monday,  
Dec. 13 at 2:00 p. m.  
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Madrigal singers will be pre-  
sented, tea will be served.  
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**RELIEF CORPS ELECTS**  
**OFFICERS TODAY**

Stephen A. Phillips Relief  
Corps meets in their hall, 1951  
Carson street, this afternoon.  
Officers will be elected and  
plans for the annual Christmas  
party will be completed. Mrs.  
Emma Evans will conduct the  
afternoon session.

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**Invitation Dance**  
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**Set for Saturday**

The Los Angeles chapter of  
Royal Arch Masons will be hosts  
at a dance to be given Satur-  
day evening, Dec. 11, at the  
Potrero Country club, Ingle-  
wood. Masons and their fami-  
lies and friends from the sur-  
rounding district are invited,  
and special invitations have  
been issued to county and city  
officials, including Torrance.  
Admission will be by ticket, and  
those from this city who wish  
to attend may secure tickets  
from Dr. C. L. Ingold, or from  
F. E. Barrow at the Torrance  
high school.

The gathering will be a neigh-  
borly get-together of people  
from the southwest section, held  
to promote better acquaintance  
and a spirit of co-operation  
among them for future benefit  
in attacking problems of pub-  
lic interest in this section.

**N. B. P. W. Group**  
**Plans Annual**  
**Christmas Party**

Twenty attended the meeting  
of the Torrance Club National  
Business and Professional Wom-  
en held Monday evening at the  
home of the club president,  
1417 1/2 Marcelina avenue.

Plans for the annual Christ-  
mas party to be held at the  
dinner meeting December 20  
were completed and a commit-  
tee appointed as follows: Sabina  
Abramson, Edna Mullin, Ethel  
Deroun, Bee Hughes and Ada  
Chase. All members are asked  
to bring a 25c gift.

Addie Parks and Lute Fraser  
will represent the club at the  
district meeting to be held in  
First Methodist church of Glen-  
dale, Saturday, Dec. 11. E. Louise  
Jolly state president will be the  
speaker.

**LEGION DANCE PARTY**  
**SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR**

More than 100 attended the  
dance party held in Legion hall  
Saturday evening. The affair  
was sponsored by the Bert S.  
Crossland Post No. 170 and  
their Auxiliary.

Proceeds from the affair will  
be used to purchase new kitchen  
equipment.

**Juanita Ritchie, 8, and Little**  
**Dolores Ulbricht, 6, Honored**

In all the year there is no time like Christmas. Happy  
is the child who celebrates his birthday in December when  
everyone is filled with the joy of living and giving, when  
bright lights are everywhere and when the Christmas tree  
adds its color to the home.

## Calendar

**TONIGHT, DEC. 9**  
6:30 p.m.—Rotary at Legion  
hall.  
7:30 p.m.—Boy Scout Troop  
No. 217.  
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No. 219.  
7:30 p.m.—Townsend Club at  
Elementary school.  
8:00 p.m.—Modern Woodmen.  
**FRIDAY, DEC. 10**  
8:00 p.m.—Loyal Order of  
Moose.  
8:00 p.m.—Masons.  
**SUNDAY, DEC. 12**  
Services in all the churches  
**MONDAY, DEC. 13**  
2:00 p.m.—High School P.  
T. A.  
6:30 p.m.—Kiwanis at Dan-  
iels Cafe.  
**TUESDAY, DEC. 14**  
7:45 p.m.—American Legion  
Auxiliary.  
7:45 p.m.—City Council.  
7:45 p.m.—Royal Neighbors.  
8:00 p.m.—Odd Fellows.  
**WEDNESDAY, DEC. 15**  
7:30 p.m.—Boy Scout Troop  
No. 218.  
7:30 p.m.—O. E. S. Installa-  
tion.  
8:00 p.m.—United Artisans.

## ART CLUB MEETS

**THURSDAY DEC. 16**

Novel ways to wrap Christ-  
mas packages will be taught at  
the meeting of the art section  
of Torrance Woman's Club,  
when they gather in the club-  
house 1322 Engracia Avenue,  
Thursday, Dec. 16. Naomi  
Riley, art chairman, will in-  
struct in this art. Class meets  
from 10:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m.  
Members are asked to bring  
lunch. Coffee and tea served  
free.

Instructions will also be given  
in fabricolor and block printing  
in loom and knitting.

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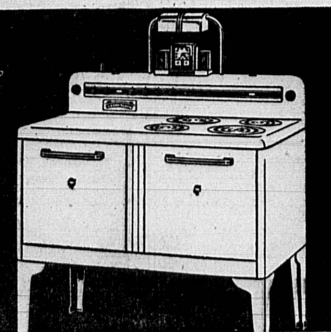
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Daytime frocks follow the  
current trend for simplicity of  
line with intricate detail. High,  
flattering necklines with a touch  
of softness at the throat, are  
frequent and contrasting fab-  
rics and colors are interesting  
notes in the midseason presen-  
tation.

A black wool daytime coat  
trimmed with silver-fox collar  
is designed with a satin pan-  
el-fasting at the waistline.  
Draped blouses swathe the  
neck and cross to novelty fas-  
tenings at the back; there are  
zipper closings across shoulders  
and satin sashes and loose bol-  
eros are frequent.

A black daytime ensemble is  
designed with full-length black  
wool cape edged in white with  
clusters of narrow bows at the  
shoulders. A soft wool dress  
completes the costume. Made  
on tailored lines, the frock is  
designed with close-fitting black  
line zipper shoulder detail and  
a draped peplum with bow of  
white ribbon at one side.

For evening the Spanish fond-  
ness for large and colorful flow-  
ers is prominent. Black lace is  
outstanding and in one evening  
gown is shown with a corset  
bodice bound in bands of yellow,  
green and orange as a back-  
ground for large appliqued black  
violet flowers. The classic skirt  
is cut full from the hipline.  
White shoe satin makes a ro-  
mantic gown with large circles  
of fine black lace applied on  
the skirt just below the waist-  
line. Black lace forms a strap-  
less bodice with corse ribbon  
swathed sash.

**Mrs. Leah Bratton**  
**Elected Prexy of**  
**Scout Mothers**

Ladies of the various auxil-  
iaries to Boy Scouts of Amer-  
ica met in the First Christian  
church guild hall Monday eve-  
ning and voted to combine the  
several groups into one.

Mrs. Leah Bratton was elected  
president. Mrs. Gross Williams,  
first vice-president; Mrs. Leil  
Kerber, secretary; Mrs. Lorne  
Ulrich, treasurer and Mrs. Mil-  
dred Evans, corresponding sec-  
retary.

Plans for a Christmas party  
for the scouts were discussed  
and a committee meeting  
planned for this evening. The  
meeting will be held at the  
Bratton home, 1926 Gramercy  
avenue at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Chas.  
Woodcock will serve as chair-  
man for the Christmas party.

Next meeting of the mothers  
will be held in the Boy Scout  
hall on El Prado, Monday, Jan-  
uary 17.

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