

# Trade School Combined With Jr. College Discussed at H. S. P. T. A. Meet

## Easter Party Marks 7th Birthday of Marilyn Haarer

Hat boxes are interesting indeed, when comes the Easter season. A most novel castle built from a hat box furnished thrills galore for a bevy of little girls, who gathered at the Haarer home, 1217 Beech avenue, to help diminutive Miss Marilyn Ann celebrate her seventh birthday.

The castle, illuminated with electric lights, had doors opening all around and was filled with colored bunnies with others going in and out. The castle was placed in the center of the table, where party eatables were served. A birthday cake decorated in the Easter colors was cut by Miss Marilyn Ann. Favors were bunny balloons and tiny Easter baskets filled with candy eggs and suckers.

Games such as drawing Easter bunnies, pinning the tail on the donkey and an Easter egg hunt furnished diversion. In the party were Erlene Simonson, Betty Peterson, Jeanne Hammack, Janice Haarer, Dickie Turner, Joseph O'Toole, Norman Downing, Nancy Ann Whyte, Ann Gallimore, Donald Price, Patty Jo Moore, Helen Clark, Geraldine Arcq, Freddie Bartlett, Billy Wernett, Beverly Wernett and Marilyn Ann.

## BARBARA LOU HOSTESS AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

The seventh birthday of Barbara Lou Kelley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kelley, 1418 Amala avenue, furnished the incentive for a St. Patrick's Day party Saturday.

Barbara Lou invited 30 little friends to her home to join in the celebration. Games furnished entertainment with prizes captured by Beverly Crook, Nadine Paour, Beverly Jean Luster, Jessie Lou Quigley, Beverly Hopkins and Peggy Jo Crook.

Motion pictures of the party were taken by Mrs. Kelley. Included were Marlene and Doris Lee Quaglin, Beverly Jean Hopkins, Carol Rego, Jessie Lou Quigley, Margaret Ann Vanderheide, Dolores Ulbright, Ann Marie Bishop, Charles Johnson, Beverly Jean Luster, Peggy Jo Crook, Lorna Eileen, Patricia Lanning, Nadine Paour, Patty Lou Rojo, Derry Burrows of Los Angeles, Gale Crook of Huntington Park, Sue Collier of Long Beach and Barbara Lou.

## RUTH KERBER HOSTESS AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Ruth Kerber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Kerber, 1726 Cabrillo avenue, celebrated her birthday Thursday, when she entertained for eight girl friends in the family home between the hours of 3:00 to 5:00 p. m.

Games furnished diversion and serpentine added to the party spirit. Prizes were awarded Jean Clark, Norma Levy and Jean Lancaster. Others attending the party were Barbara Lee Wilson, Katherine Jean Turner, Carolyn Mitchell, Helen Erickson and Roscoe McLeod.

Guests presented Ruth with a number of lovely gifts.

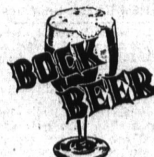
## KEMPS HOSTS AT BUFFET SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kemp entertained at a buffet supper in their home Saturday evening for Messrs. and Mrs. Carl Marsteller, Leonard Young, Dean Seag R. L. Lewellen and Gordon Bartholomew of Los Angeles.

Motion pictures of the national convention of the American Legion held in Los Angeles last summer and colored views of the California national parks were shown by Mr. Kemp. Bridge and Chinese checkers furnished further diversion.

## ADDITIONAL SOCIETY (Continued on Page 4-B)

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## Four Speakers Cite Need for Advanced Vocational Training

The need of a trade school as well as a junior college was discussed at the regular meeting of the Torrance high school P. T. A. meeting held Monday afternoon in the assembly hall. The program was in charge of Councilman George V. Powell, chairman of the fathers' forum.

Among those presented by Powell were: Roy Becker, member of the Los Angeles board of education; L. J. Gilmeister, secretary of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce; Thomas Elson, high school principal; and Grover C. Whyte, publisher of The Herald.

Crowded conditions at Frank Wiggins Trade School in Los Angeles were pointed out and it seemed to be the opinion of those present that a branch of this institution should be built in Torrance or some other location convenient to the harbor industrial area.

Mrs. Charles Woodcock presided at the P. T. A. meeting, where members of a nominating committee were elected as follows: Elson, Mmes. E. E. Banks, Ann Macdonald, R. J. Rogers and Charles Prowtin. This committee will meet prior to the regular meeting next month to make their report. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected at the April 10 meeting.

Mmes. R. J. Rogers, I. C. Rous, E. A. Miles, A. C. Golden and J. E. Hitchcock were elected delegates to the Gateway Council conference April 3. Mmes. Woodcock, R. S. Sleeth and J. O. Bishop will vote as council officers. To represent the association at the district conference April 6, Mmes. Jack Keefe, R. S. Sleeth, I. C. Rous, J. O. Bishop and J. Innan, were elected. Mrs. Charles Woodcock as president of the local group has a vote. Alternates are Mmes. Dean Sears and Charles Prowtin.

Miss Elizabeth Parks, vice principal of the school and first vice president and program chairman for the P. T. A., was presented with a life membership. This is the second life membership presented to high school P. T. A. members during the year. Credit for the purchase of these rights belongs to the life membership chairman, Mrs. I. C. Rous, thru whose efforts the money was raised. A life membership purchased at \$25 goes into a special fund to help some worthy student complete or further his education.

## FRIDAY MORNING CLUB PLAN MONTHS PROGRAM

May McKinley entertained members of the Friday Morning club in her home, 1417 Cota avenue, last evening. Eleven were present including two new members, Mrs. Alfred Kerber and Mrs. Loton Buckley.

Plans for March 24, when the club will attend a meeting of the Friday Morning club in San Pedro, were completed. At this session members will hear Lillian Goldsmith, commentator on world affairs. They will later have luncheon at the Lafayette hotel in Long Beach.

## MRS. SUE MASON IS HONORED

Twenty-two ladies surprised Mrs. Sue Mason in her new home, 2029 Arlington avenue, when they gathered there Monday evening with all necessities for a party and presented Mrs. Mason with a lovely coffee table.

## FASHION PREVIEW



FOR flaming spirits and dancing hearts Harper's Bazaar presents in the March issue Chané's famous gypsy dress with red plaid taffeta skirt and a blouse of chiffon and lace.

## CALENDAR

### of WEEKLY COMMUNITY EVENTS

#### TODAY, MARCH 16

6:30 p. m.—Rotary at Legion hall.  
7:30 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 219.  
7:30 p. m.—Townsend Club.  
7:30 p. m.—O. E. S.  
8:00 p. m.—Modern Woodmen.

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 17

8:00 p. m.—Women of the Moose.  
8:00 p. m.—Masons.

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 19

Services in all the churches.

#### MONDAY, MARCH 20

12:30 p. m.—Betsy Ross Star club.  
6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis.  
7:30 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 217.  
7:00 p. m.—N.B.P.W.

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 21

7:30 p. m.—Job's Daughters.  
7:30 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 211.  
8:00 p. m.—American Legion.

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

1:30 p. m.—St. Cecilia Guild.  
7:30 p. m.—20-30 Club at Daniels cafe.  
7:30 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 218.

7:45 p. m.—Rebekahs.  
8:00 p. m.—A. O. U. W.  
8:00 p. m.—V. F. W. at Lomita.

## DOINGS OF

### JOB'S DAUGHTERS

Job's Daughters will observe Mothers' night at their meeting in the Masonic temple Tuesday, March 21, at 7:30 p. m. Each member is asked to bring her mother. A social hour will follow the meeting.

A doughnut sale is planned for March 25. Members of Torrance chapter Job's Daughters are now taking orders.

Miss Vivian Wertalla entertained at a surprise party in the Masonic temple following the regular meeting of Job's Daughters last Tuesday. The affair celebrated her birthday. Thirty-five were present.

Officers of the local chapter of Job's Daughters, recently traveled to Anaheim, where they assisted the district deputy, Edna Gastreich in initiating a class of candidates.

## BOOK REVIEW AT POST HOME

Helen O'Connor of the Los Angeles county library will review several current books at a social hour arranged by members of St. Cecilia's Guild of St. Andrew's Episcopal church. The affair will be held at the J. W. Post home, 1541 Post avenue, Wednesday, March 22, at 1:30 p. m.

Assisting Mrs. Post as co-hostesses will be Mrs. Dulcie Brooks and Mrs. Mary Lou Barnes.

## DINNER PARTY HONORS FOUR

A decorative scheme of green and white was used by Mrs. Olea Davis who entertained at dinner in her home, 2312 Dominguez street, last Saturday evening.

The party honored four, Mr. and Mrs. Addis Thomas, who were celebrating their 30th wedding anniversary, Mrs. Dona Wayt, sister of Mrs. Davis, and Mr. Dick Mol on the occasion of their birthdays.

A cake with miniature bride and groom was placed for Mr. and Mrs. Thomas with bridal nuptials as favors and birthday cakes for the other honorees.

Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Russell Godward of South Gate, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Morgan of Bell, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smart of Ocean Park, Mrs. George Margulies of West Hollywood, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weatherly and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wayt, Messrs. Dick Mol and Bill Bone of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. John McConnell of Gardena, Mr. and Mrs. Don Parsons of Lomita, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McElumphy, Mr. and Mrs. Addis Thomas, Mrs. Davis and daughter Edna of this city.

Mrs. McElumphy and Russell Godward captured first prizes in bunks.

## W. O. T. M. HONORS SIX MEMBERS

Vertie Grimm, Irene Vincent and Augusta Barnett represented Torrance Chapter Women of the Moose No. 44 at a dinner and card party given by Golden State chapter in Los Angeles, Monday evening.

Senior regent Opal Williams announces a party and handkerchief shower Friday, March 24, to honor six members of the Torrance chapter whose birthdays occurred during February and March, namely Anna Wilkins, Ruby Rinker, Irene Vincent, Kathrine Gossiaux, Vertie Grimm and Helen Wills.

## TEA HONORS MRS. QUAGGIN

Mrs. Fred Quaggin is guest of honor at a tea given this afternoon from 4:00 to 6:00 p. m. at the Thomas R. Marshall home on Cota avenue. Mrs. Ed Rhone is assisting Mrs. Marshall as co-hostess. Invited to the affair are members of St. Cecilia Guild of St. Andrew's Episcopal church.

## N.B.P.W. DINNER MEETING MONDAY

George Gritt of the Juvenile Protection Division of Los Angeles County will be the speaker at the meeting of Torrance club National Business and Professional Women to be held in the St. Andrew's Episcopal Guild hall on Engracia avenue, Monday evening, March 20, at 7:00 p. m.

Ladies of St. Cecilia Guild will serve the dinner. Members are urged to make reservations by phoning 624-M.

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- (2) Materials of kits MUST be purchased from us on or after today and may not be lower in price than 25c.
- (3) Entries will be judged on skill of assembly, neatness and all-around excellence. Entries MUST be in our hands not later than Saturday night, April 15.
- (4) Awards: First, \$1.50 Kit; Second, \$1 Kit; Third, 50c Kit.

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