

## Nancy Ann Whyte Highly Praised For Musicianship

By MARY VONDERAHE

As guest artist at the regular meeting of Torrance Woman's Club yesterday afternoon Nancy Ann Whyte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Whyte, gave a charming piano recital.

She made a fine appearance and played a difficult program with poise and assurance. She has a brilliant technique, good rhythmic feeling and a lovely tone. One of the guests, a musician, commented: "Nancy is a gifted young girl and should achieve a high place in her music."

She is a pupil of Colette Nance, concert pianist and teacher. Presented by Mrs. Chris Jones, program chairman, Nancy played the following three groups:

"The Pines" — Matthews; "Impromptu A Flat" — Schubert; "Hungary" — Koelling and "Country Garden" — Granger.

"Waltz A Flat" — Brahms; "Echoes of Spring" — Friml; and "Impromptu C Sharp Minor" — Rheinhold.

"Autumn" — Chaminade; "Clair de Lune" — Debussy and "Malaguena" — Lecuona.

Following her program, Nancy was presented with a flowering plant, a gift of appreciation by the Woman's Club. Mrs. Jones also gave her a corsage and charm for her bracelet.

Mrs. R. R. Smith, president, presided at the business meeting and at the 1 o'clock board meeting. Mrs. L. Ahrens served as hospitality chairman and at the lace-covered tea table, Mesdames Fred E. Cooper and Fred Foster poured.

## DONNIE JOHNSON AT GALA CLASS PARTY

Donald Earl Johnson, last week celebrated his 18th birthday and his acceptance into U. S. Naval Reserve with a gala party at his home, 1758 Arlington ave.

His guests were all members of the class of winter '45, Torrance high school. Games furnished the evening diversion and a birthday cake, inscribed: "Happy Birthday, Donnie" and other refreshments were served by his mother, Mrs. A. W. Johnson. Those present were Shirley Lee, Sam Intermill, Ethelyn Rusk, Lamar Watson, Dorothy Sandstrom, Bill George, Bernice Cline, Bert Smith, Doris Robinette and Donald Johnson.

Among the members of this class who are expecting to leave for the armed forces soon are Gus Bray, Navy Air Corps; Roland Carlson, Merchant Marine; Lloyd Fossum, Navy; Paul Hoke, Army; Sam Intermill and Ralph Peterson, Army Air Corps; Ed Robst, Marines and Lamar Watson, Merchant Marine Cadet.

Marvin Kent is already in the Navy, stationed at San Diego. Bill George is attending art school and Bert Smith left this week for Berkeley to attend the University of California.

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## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Henry H. Carlson, 30, 1723 Andree ave., Torrance; Alice F. Schultz, 24, 2019 Arlington ave., Torrance.

Warren Wendell Hatch, 20, Wakonda, South Dakota; Dolores E. Swanson, 19, 2073 Carst., Torrance.

Charles Atwood, 33, 1361 West 204th st., Torrance; Rosanne Erickson, 23, 717A East Oaks ave., Compton.

## Cub Pack 241 Observes 35th Scout Birthday

Cub Pack 241 celebrated the 35th birthday of Boy Scouts of America with a recent potluck dinner at the Women's Clubhouse, followed by the graduation of Jim Spratt into Boy Scout Troop 241 and the initiation of Bobcats Jerry Emerson, Dennis Coil and Richard Stoner. Special guests were Morris Bewley, Boy Scout district executive, who spoke briefly to the parents, and Mrs. Bewley.

Cubs from Den 1 participating in the opening ceremony were Dennis Coil, Jerry Emerson, Leroy Johnson and Billy Falter. Den Chief Harold Burger assisted Den Mother Mildred Mittan with the initiation ceremony around the Council Fire.

Cubmaster Wheeler presented Jim Spratt with his graduation card and then he was welcomed into Troop 241 by Senior Patrol Leader Neal Silene, and into Fox Patrol by Patrol Leader Lory Watson. Cubs of Den 2 gave him a big yell for a send off.

Assistant Cubmaster R. C. Poer presented the awards that had been earned by the Cubs. Wolf awards went to Jimmy Nichol, David Ledbetter, Richard Uglund and Dennis Spratt. Wesley Smith received a Bear award. Lion awards went to Edward Connors, Roland Homolka, Jerry Codd; gold arrows to Edward Connors, Wesley Smith, Roland Homolka, Jimmy Nichol, Jim Spratt, David Ledbetter, Dennis Spratt, and a silver arrow to Wesley Smith.

Duane Mitten and Jerry Codd received Donor Stripes. Edward Connors, Wesley Smith, Roland Homolka and Jimmy Gene Murphy were given service stars. Webelos Badges went to Leroy Johnson and Jim Spratt.

The dinner table was decorated in blue and gold Cub colors. Each place was marked with a place card made by the Cubs. A decorated birthday cake held the place of honor.

The banner for the highest percentage of parents present was won for the second consecutive month by Den 2. The festivities concluded with a Grand Howl.

## HIGH SCHOOL P.T.A. REPORTS BOARD MEET

The executive board of Torrance High School P.T.A. met Wednesday at the school and, in addition to routine business, outlined activities for the remainder of the year. The March meeting of the association was postponed one week to the 10th and plans were made to invite tenth grade parents to hear a speaker discuss guidance in the selection of courses for high school students. Consideration was also given to details of the April meeting which will be held during Public Schools Week in the evening.

Annual reports compiled by the officers showed excellent accomplishments during the year.

## HIGH SCHOOL P.T.A. MEETING IS POSTPONED

The regular meeting of the Torrance High School P.T.A., scheduled for Monday, March 12, has been postponed one week to March 19, in order to secure as speaker, G. Millage Montgomery, assistant superintendent in charge of high schools, according to the program chairman, Mrs. E. W. Clark.

## IDAHU VISITOR

Ralph C. Vaughn arrived recently from Gooding, Idaho, for a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Vaughn, of 2115 Andree ave. He also visited his sister, Mrs. Roy Newkirk and a brother, Kenneth E. Vaughn, of this city.

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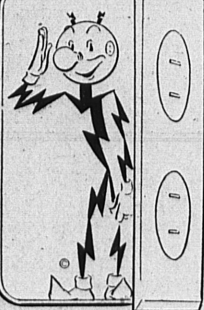
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