

Womens Activities

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Brownie Fly-Up, G.S. Investiture Is Colorful Affair

A fly-up and investiture for members of the Torrance elementary-sponsored Brownie Troop 576, was the occasion for a colorful ceremony Friday evening in Central Evangelical guild hall.

Mrs. C. A. Curtiss and her co-leader, Mrs. Chambers, presented the girls with their wings and Mrs. William Benner and her co-leader, Mrs. H. L. Hazelwood, presented the girls' pins and received them into the newly formed Methodist church-sponsored troop, Mrs. Don Wolf, leader of Girl Scout Troop 510, officiated at the candlelight investiture and inducted Mary Lou Armstrong, Patricia Woodward, Lucinda Fisel, Shirley Award, Janice Chambers, Louise Jones and Carol June Moon.

Members of the above mentioned Brownie and Girl Scout troops and their parents were then served from an attractively decorated buffet table at which Mrs. Bernard Lee and Mrs. Charles Barra poured.

Discussion Of Plans For G.S. Projects To Be Heard Monday

Mrs. Grace Wright, Girl Scout neighborhood chairman, reminds interested adults, Girl Scout leaders and committee members of the neighborhood meeting to be held in the conference room of the city library at 7:30 p. m., Monday, March 3.

Olive Dickson, of Redondo Beach, field director, Elsie Church, of Lomita and Sally Kirsch, district director will attend and discuss plans for the annual Girl Scout cookie sale to begin on March 1.

Also on the agenda is a discussion of plans for the Juliette Low Ingathering and Play Day or Harbor Section to be held at Peck's Park on March 15. In addition, the group will outline plans for the month-long camp to be held during July in Torrance City park.

PTA GROUP MEETS TO COMPILE REPORTS

The compilation of PTA annual reports was the incentive for the meeting Monday, March 3, at the home of Mrs. J. S. Dresser, 26325 Narbonne ave.

Luncheon was served to Mrs. Marvin Owens, Tenth District fifth vice president; J. J. Millard, District treasurer and Gateway Council membership chairman; E. G. Spratt, District life membership chairman; John R. Garner, president Lomita-San Pedro Council; A. C. Turner, president Torrance High School PTA; R. J. Ban, hospitality chairman Torrance High School PTA; V. E. Hopkins, Gateway treasurer and the hostess.

A white elephant sale conducted at the meeting by Mrs. Hopkins swelled the Council treasury.

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W.S.C.S. Meeting Is Enjoyable Affair For Capacity Gathering

A Washington's birthday gift was followed for luncheon table decorations Thursday when members of the Women's Society of Christian Service gathered at the church for their monthly meeting.

Mrs. Alice Palmer, president, conducted the business meeting which began at 11:00 a. m. Devotions in the chapel were in charge of Rev. C. E. Ruckman, pastor, and Mrs. Ruckman conducted the lesson in children's work. A feature of the interesting session was discussion of India, by Mrs. Harry Gray, missionary education chairman.

A kitchen shower provided new and attractive kitchen utensils and gadgets for use of the church women.

The ladies announce a rummage sale to be held at the church all day Friday and Saturday, February 28 and March 1. Donors to the sale who have no means of transporting their contributions may call their respective Circle chairmen, or Mrs. Palmer at 2053-W.

Garden Club Members Hear Roy D. Metcalf On Orchid Culture

Members and guests of the Torrance Terrace Garden club report an enjoyable meeting last Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Iris Steffen, 1539 W. 214th st., when Mrs. Estelle Ewalt assisted as co-hostess. Mrs. Arthur O. Fritz, president, introduced Mrs. Emma Martin as a new member. Presented as guest speaker, Mr. Roy D. Metcalf, of the Western Village nursery spoke informally and answered questions concerning the culture of the orchid. His botanical studies at the University of California have been interrupted by the war, Mr. Metcalf was sent to South America by the Department of Agriculture, where he found, it possible to pursue his hobby, orchid propagation, into the precious flower's native haunts. He displayed at least 20 orchid plants from his collection.

At the conclusion of the meeting dainty refreshments were served.

The members were invited to the home of Mrs. Miriam Coley, 1662 W. 214th st., for their next meeting on Wednesday, March 5. Mrs. Lucy Comstock will assist as co-hostess.

CDA's Report Social Evening; Reception Planned

Members and guests of Court St. Catherine No. 1378 C.D.A., enjoyed a pleasant social evening on Monday, February 24 at Nativity parish hall. Grand Regent Clare Farrell read the names of those who have applied for membership in the order, and announced that the reception of new members will be held on the last Monday in April.

Guests introduced included Rosemary Scholl and Phyllis Yeargin of Lomita, as well as Rita and Jean Wathen, Julia Sullivan and Loretta Miller. Door prizes were presented to Mary Alford and Edith Owen. Following card play, coffee was served by Marguerite Melville and Virginia Zamperini.

Mrs. Margaret Neish Plans Activities, Interesting Hobbies.

The familiar smile of Mrs. Margaret Neish, 1412 Crenshaw Blvd., is missing from the general delivery window of the Torrance post office. After 24 years of service, Mrs. Neish recently was retired on a pension.

Coming to Torrance in 1921 from Detroit, Mich., she started her service with the Post Office department the following year. During her years of duty she has watched the business district expand from a few buildings to its present size. When she first started she walked through poppy fields on her way to and from work, she recalls.

Much as she enjoyed her pleasant contact with the general public in her daily work down through the years, Mrs. Neish now is planning interesting activities which include the study of painting and ceramics. Among her ambitions is that of mural painting in her home. She further explained that her hobby of collecting elephant miniatures will come in for its share of her interest. Her collection now includes ivory, carved wood and china elephants from India, China and Japan, she reports.

Upon her retirement Mrs. Neish was feted by her coworkers with a farewell dinner at the home of Mrs. Margaret O. Toole, 1225 Madrid ave. A gold and jeweled brooch and matching earrings was the group's gift to her.

Fern Avenue P.T.A. Reports Unusually Interesting Meet

The regular monthly meeting of Fern avenue P.T.A. was called by Mrs. Earl Robinette, president, at 2 p. m. Wednesday Feb. 26, in the school kindergarten. The Fern avenue sponsored Brownie group opened the meeting with the salute to the flag and the singing of the Brownie Song.

The safety committee, from Mrs. Lola Lauderman's room, gave a report on their duties, followed by safety songs sung by the children from Mrs. Helen Roblee's room. The president asked for volunteers from the membership for work on the Red Cross drive. Mrs. V. T. Vanderpool announced a grease drive for March 7. Mr. Elmer Moon, of the Torrance Recreation department, spoke about the work to be done by that department on the school grounds this summer.

Mrs. F. F. Hodges, music and program chairman, opened the next part of the program with two vocal selections, "Irish Lullaby" by Shannon and "When Children Pray," by Beatrice Penner. She then introduced and presented lovely floral bouquets to Past Presidents Mrs. J. W. Scrivner, Mrs. W. T. Bowers, Mrs. J. J. Millard, treasurer Tenth District; Mrs. John Garner, president of Lomita-San Pedro Council, Mrs. Jack Long and Mrs. H. T. Markham.

Mrs. V. T. Vanderpool, life membership chairman, presented life memberships to Mrs. Earl Robinette and Mr. Elmer Moon, and thanked them for the fine work they have done in behalf of children.

Mrs. Daniel J. Dailey, home-making chairman for the Tenth District and guest speaker for the day, chose as her topic "The Values of Homemaking." She stressed leadership in integrity based upon a spiritual background.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by Mrs. Homer Schooley, hospitality chairman, assisted by Mrs. Albert Young, Mrs. Kenneth Bowers, Mrs. Jack Ward and Mrs. Phyllis Humphries. A birthday cake commemorating 50 years of P.T.A. activities, was cut.

CPA APPROVAL

The Civilian Production Administration last week gave approval for a \$7,800 trailer park utility house at 1109 W. Ocean ave. The owners are Mr. and Mrs. Mario Otnell. The I. & M. Building Material, 1214 W. 254th st., received approval to construct an inclinator at the above address to eliminate an existing fire hazard. CPA announced the cost to be \$2,200.

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MRS. ELLIS OWEN IS HONOR GUEST AT CLUB

Mrs. H. E. Massie was a gracious hostess Thursday afternoon when she entertained members of her bridge club at luncheon in her home.

Beautiful arrangements of stock graced the rooms and accented a springtime theme used for luncheon table and bridge appointments.

Mrs. Ellis Owen, of Portland and formerly of this city, a house guest of Mrs. Earl Miles and a former member of the

ART EXHIBIT AT PALOS VERDES GALLERY

The Community Arts Association and the Public Library and Art Gallery of Palos Verdes Estates announce an exhibition of abstract paintings by Ida Ten Eyck O'Keefe through March 22. Tea will be served in the gallery every Sunday afternoon from 3:30 until 5:30. Interested persons are cordially invited.

bridge club, was honored guest. Prize winner at contract was Mrs. Albert Isen.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

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SON IS WELCOMED BY DON CARPERS

Don Carper, of the Carper's Music Center, was busy Monday afternoon passing out cigars to his friends in celebration of the birth of his son, John Howard, who was born at the Torrance Memorial Hospital at 1:45 p. m., Sunday, March 2. Don says the boy has already gained weight from his original seven pounds, nine and one half ounces. The mother is doing very well.

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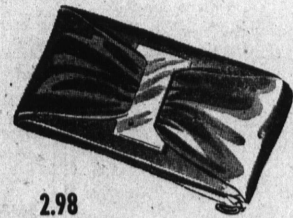
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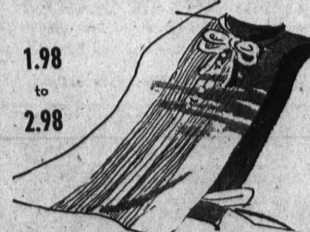
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