

BROWNIES CONCLUDE DAY CAMP WITH SHOW

Brownie Scouts of Torrance, Lomita, Gardena and Haror City wound up their annual Day Camp at Torrance Park by putting on a vaudeville show. During the eight-day session each unit had decided on a name and this final show carried out the theme.

The Cinderella unit presented a clever skit all in pantomime. The Gingerbread Man ran away from the Brownies who took the parts of the Little Old Man, Little Old Lady and other characters. Red Riding Hood carried a basket of goodies to Grandma only to discover the Wolf, and another Brownie shot the Wolf with an oversized wooden gun. The Three Little Kittens unit portrayed the story of the Bad Little Kittens who lost their mittens.

The Old Woman in the Shoe changed her story to fit the Brownie theme. Instead of "Broth without Bread" she gave them "Nosegay Lunches" and put them to bed. The Owl and the Pussy Cat put to sea, and went through the rest of the adventures without a hitch. The Raggedy Ann Dolls all registered at a make believe Day Camp and became reformed characters! The Sleeping Beauty unit enacted the sweet old story and Prince Charming rescued his lovely lady. This Sleeping Beauty unit had a "Queen for a Day" scheme during camp; each day one Brownie was queen and was permitted to choose her chore for the day—if she chose to be lazy, that was her privilege. This proved a delightful scheme to intrigue girls of all ages.

Mrs. Mavis Cook and Mrs. Virginia Reid have jointly directed this splendid camp. In charge of Arts and Crafts have been leaders: Mrs. Jean Rothman and Mrs. Mildred Apple.

The following leaders and parents gave generously of their

Art Exhibit at P. V. Gallery

An exhibition of oils, water colors, scratch board and pen and ink drawings by Ann Lebkicker, Lynn Scott Bennett and William Hammer are being displayed to August 14 at the Palos Verdes library and art gallery. This exhibit is sponsored by the Community Arts Association of Palos Verdes Estates.

Mrs. Howard Lander Assisting Hostesses Arrange for Party

Mrs. Howard Lander and her committee are completing arrangements for this evening's Catholic card party to be held in Nativity Hall, Manuel at Cota avenues.

Assisting hostesses include Miss Opal Yorker, Mines Cole, Forester, Kitto, Donigan, Elder, Graziano, Graham, R. Morris, S. Morris, Carole Weber and O'Hara.

The customary games will be played following presentation of a door prize at 8 o'clock. At the close of play game prizes will be distributed and delicious refreshments will be served with hot coffee and tea. Everyone is invited to attend these popular weekly parties.

Philanthropic Work Is Planned by Women of Christian Church

Women of the Christian church are urged to attend the monthly meeting Tuesday, Aug. 2 at 9:45 in the parlors of the church. Mrs. Gladys Pietzschke, president, will conduct the business meeting. A simple lunch will be served at noon by members of Circle No. 1 and the afternoon will be spent doing three craft projects and making jelly for the San Gabriel Home.

Everyone is urged to come and bring sewing equipment or sugar and pectin for the jelly making, and give what time they can to this work.

A trip to San Gabriel Home is planned for late August.

CLUB JUNIORS ARTS, CRAFTS SECTION MEET

The home of Mrs. Thomas Harding, at 730 Sartori avenue, will be the setting for a meeting of Torrance Junior Woman's Club Arts and Crafts section at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, Aug. 3.

The group will spend the evening sewing and on the table work, copper tooling and stencil painting. Refreshments will be served.

Townsend Club No. 1 Plans Friday Dance

Members of Torrance Townsend Club No. 1 will gather in Torrance Woman's clubhouse Friday evening for old time and modern dancing.

Everyone is cordially invited.

COMPLIMENTS SISTER

Mrs. H. T. Seaman, president of Halldale P.T.A., entertained with a party honoring her sister, Miss Doris Robinson, of Rockford Ill. Among the guests were the ladies' two brothers from Portland, Ore. and Bars-tow.



MR. AND MRS. EDWIN WYATT SMITH JR. Recite Vows in Chichester Chapel

Doris Robinette Exchanges Vows With Edwin Smith, Jr.

Chichester Chapel, Los Angeles, was the setting for the beautifully impressive afternoon ceremony which united in marriage Miss Doris Frances Robinette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robinette of 1218 Cota avenue and Edwin Wyatt Smith Jr., of Gardena. Rev. Chester Bueck officiated in the presence of 125 relatives and intimate friends of the families.

Given in marriage by her father, the lovely bride was attired in white nylon marquisette fashioned with full skirt and medium train. A double fold of the material formed the base for a tertia with satin applique. Her fingertip veil fell from a tiara of piateed pearl-headed marquisette and she carried a bridal bouquet of white carnations and bouvardia.

Mrs. Donald Smith, of Glendale, was matron of honor in gown of past and blue organza and she carried blue delphinium and yellow carnations. The bridesmaids were Miss Carolyn Mitchell and the bride's younger sister, Roberta Robinette, whose yellow organdie gowns were fashioned like that of the matron of honor. Arm bouquets of delphinium complemented their ensembles. The groom, who has been studying at University of Redlands, was accompanied by his best man, Vernon Foster.

Miss Helen Lockwood Retires as YWCA Head

Miss Helen Lockwood, whose kind attitude throughout this resignation as director of Torrance YWCA has been accepted with regret by the combined boards of the Torrance YWCA and their sponsoring group, Torrance Junior Woman's Club, expressed her appreciation, as follows:

"Organizing YWCA activities in the Torrance area this year has been a challenge which I have greatly appreciated and enjoyed. The work has thrived because of the cooperative spirit of the residents and the progressive attitude of the civic leaders have made it do so. Much has been accomplished; much remains to be done.

"Credit for the success of the YWCA goes to Mrs. Harry Wagner, whose preparatory work in building the organization to Torrance will never be truly estimated; to Mrs. Don C. Moskos and Miss Lyn Jackson, chairmen of the YWCA Committee this first year, who have done well a pioneering work; to the members of the Torrance YWCA Committee, to the sponsors of the many classes and interest groups, and to the donors who have given of themselves and their talents and their time to enrich the personalities of the young women of this community; to the ministers and churches of Torrance, without whose support the YWCA could not have held the spiritual emphasis for which the YWCA stands; to all clubs and organizations, especially the Junior Woman's Club, who by their moral interest and gifts have facilitated the work so many times during the year.

"I wish to give special recognition and thanks to Mr. Milton Isbell and to the YMCA Board of Managers for their unsurpassed spirit of cooperation and

Elderly Women Arrive by Train From Kansas City

Carl Steele, board of education member, is enjoying a visit this week from his mother, Mrs. Alice Steele, 89, who arrived here with her sister, Mrs. Kate Steele, 84. Both are from Kansas City.

The elderly visitors made the trip by train and this is his mother's fourth trip to California. His aunt is visiting her son, Luc Steele, in Baldwin Park. The Carl Steele residence is 1320 Cota avenue.

FROM SOUTH CAROLINA

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Sheretz, of 2202 Arlington avenue, are entertaining as their house guests Mr. and Mrs. James Benton of Columbia, S. C., who plan to remain here for six weeks. The ladies are sisters.

Definition of a pedestrian: A man who has two cars, a wife and a daughter.



LEGION AUXILIARY OFFICERS SEATED . . . Newly-elected officers of Lomita Post No. 645, American Legion Auxiliary were installed at impressive ceremonies Thursday night at the Community Presby-

terian Church social hall. Standing (left to right) are Ellis McCay, secretary; Jane Horton, treasurer; Estelle Stambaugh, historian; Lulu Kincaannon, junior past president; Sylvia Hale, executive committee; Iva Jean Manning, sergeant-at-arms; Grace Horton, chaplain proxy for Jean Henderson. Seated are Doris Whitmer, first vice president; Helen Kunath, president; Millicent Rider, junior past president; and Virginia Haslam, second vice president.

The Riviera

by EVELYN DUDLEY

The Hollywood-Riviera Home-Owners Association will hold its meeting Monday evening at 8 o'clock, at the Riviera Beach Club. As this is the first meeting in two months, there may be several things of importance to be discussed, and residents are reminded to be sure to attend.

Bus service to the Riviera, inaugurated last Monday, is finding a welcome reception. This is an extension of the Walteria line, through Seaside Ranchos, and the bus leaves Hollywood-Riviera at the following times: 9:30 a.m., 12:50 p.m. and 5:05 p.m. Service is by the Torrance Municipal Lines.

There has been a revision of the garbage and trash collection schedule for the Riviera. The collection days for garbage are now Wednesday and Saturday for trash and rubbish Thursday is the collection day. It has been brought to the attention of the Home Owners' Assn. that papers and refuse are being dumped on private property and along the roadsides in the Riviera. With the well-organized collection program in force, there is no need for disposing of rubbish by promiscuously leaving it along the roads or on vacant lots. For any further information concerning the collection program you may call Torrance 427, the number supplied on the cards received from George W. Stevens, city administrator.

William Mason, president of the Home Owners' Association, entertained Councilmen George Powell and Nicholas Dale as well as a group of home owners. During the evening they discussed some of the plans for El Retiro Park, improvement of the roads, and various other needs of the community. Included in the home owners' group were Hony Miller, Jacob Flock, Willard Key, Philip Shaw, Lee Flaingan, Alfred Crommelin, Bruce Sutton, Jr. and Mrs. Thomas Linehan.

Mrs. Donald Gillis was hostess at a party given in honor of her daughter, Donna Jean, the occasion being Donna Jean's fifth birthday. Refreshments were served to the children after the presentation of gifts. The children attending were Patty, Margie and Nancy Peters, Linda Parker and Linda Marie Morris, all of Venice; Susie Jane Walker, Adrian Rose, Christine and Leone Groves and Johnny Borman, of the Riviera. On Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Wood entertained at a family dinner in honor of their son, Johnny, on his second birthday.

Judy Lee Linehan celebrated her ninth birthday Monday with a trip to Chinatown for dinner and sightseeing. As her guest, the party included Marion Gill, of Palos Verdes, and Judy Lee's younger brother Brian.

Mrs. Craig Grover spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Ouida Dutton, of San Joaquin Valley.

Mrs. de Saint-Phalle of Philadelphia is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Phillip Savage, of 610 Calle de Arbolos.

Mrs. Shirley Wilmar and her two sons, Michael and Barden, of Orinda, Calif., are spending the month with Mrs. Wilmar's sister, Mrs. Phillip Shaw, of 232 Pasco de Gracia.

An adult education course is being planned at Torrance High School and in order to offer a more perfect program, those interested in such a course are asked to contact Mr. Applegate at Torrance High and let him know which subjects they would like to study. This will greatly facilitate the planning of the program.

Installation Rites Held by Lomita Legion's Auxiliary

Red, white and blue appointments created an appropriate and effective background for the installation of Lomita American Legion Auxiliary officers at the Community Presbyterian Church Friday evening. Tall baskets of garden flowers, also in the patriotic colors, stood at the president's post to complete the attractive decorations for the annual event.

Mrs. Helen Kunath was seated as president of the organization, during the ceremony, which was conducted by Jessie Martin, of North Long Beach, past 19th district president, as installing officer. She was assisted by the ritual team of Maywood. The Maywood drill team, which at one time held the state championship, was also present, and put on an exhibition.

Other officers who were installed were Doris Whitmer, first vice president; Virginia Haslam, second vice president; Ellis Mc-

Miss Vivian Oliver is Evening Shower Honoree

Among the delightful prenuptial courtesies being arranged for Miss Vivian Oliver, popular summer bride-elect, was an attractively arranged kitchen shower given by Naomi Lockman and Emma Jean Diehr at the home of the former, 1342 W. 21st street.

Shower games furnished the evening's diversion with Alice McCune and Ruth Lutes as prize-winners.

Useful and attractive gifts were presented in a large clothes basket, also a gift, from which were suspended numerous small kitchen gadgets.

A green and white color theme was followed for decorations and menu.

Methodist Women Plan Meeting at City Park

Circle No. 1 of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will sponsor a picnic in Torrance park Friday, Aug. 6 at 12 noon. Mrs. Ethel Hutchison and Mrs. Violet Brooks will have charge of arrangements. A period of devotions will be directed by Mrs. Bessie Box, chairman.

Members of the planning and purchasing committee include Mrs. Maxine Sloat, chairman and Mrs. Ethel Hutchison and Violet Brooks. They will distribute articles of sewing and needlework to the ladies attending the picnic. All members, friends and their families are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Margaret Ritchey will give a book review.

Circle No. 3 will meet at 12:30 Tuesday, Aug. 3, for a dessert lunch with Mrs. Edith Weiss in the patio of her home, 716 Border avenue.

Christian Church Group at Sacred Play Friday Night

First Christian Church was represented Friday night at the portrayal, "Life of Christ", by 50 members and friends. The Young Adult Fellowship sponsored the theater party and a number of dinner parties preceded the pilgrimage play.

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