

Women's Activities . . .



COOKIE SALE 'KICK-OFF' . . . Saturday morning saw Torrance area Girl Scouts and Brownies resplendent in their uniforms and with their sales promotion programs mapped for a completely successful campaign. In the photo at left the campaigners arrive at the Seaside Ranchos home of Mrs. Loren Edman of 23171 Doris Way to sell their wares. Shown



with her are Brownie Peggy Neely and Girl Scout Carol Crist. Pictured with lovely Rosemary De Camp Shidler (right) are Brownie Diane Jerrills of Torrance Junior Woman's Club-sponsored Troop 435, and Girl Scout Beverly Mease of Seaside Ranchos Troop 1055. — Staff photo.

AMARANTHS' RECEPTION HONORS GRAND OFFICER

Sally Weber, royal matron, and Eugene Spencer, royal patron, presided at a reception held Thursday evening for Grand Crown Bearer Marie Austrem by Lomita Court, Order of Amaranths at California Hall. Dr. W. Morton Gardner and William Sykes acted as masters of ceremony. Marie Austrem was crowned in white, and wore a large corsage of orchids. Her escort was Burt M. Beebe, who acted as her royal patron during 1947. Other grand officers were Octa Perry, grand marshal in the west; Dr. W. Morton Gardner, grand prelate; Nina Cheney, assistant grand lecturer; Elizabeth Whipple, grand representative to Minnesota; Orda V. Pietzke, grand representative to Connecticut. Eight members of the Forty-seven Association were present as well as a large number of present presiding officers.

High School Arranges Varsity Hop

Torrance High School's Student Council will present its first Varsity Hop at 8 p.m. Saturday in the high school gym. The event honors the 1950 edition of the Torrance basketball teams, who are winding up their seasons this Saturday night against Long Beach Jordan.

Bethel 50 Arranges Food Sale

A food sale will be held on Sartori avenue Saturday, February 18, with members of Torrance Bethel Job's Daughters as sponsors. Marjan McDonald, chairman, asks her girls to have donations at the sale location by 9 o'clock.

Gay Nineties Show Planned For Tonight

Opening the Gay Nineties show with the entire chorus of Orange Street P.T.A. Mothers, singers moving onto the stage singing the old familiar "Strolling Through the Park," a lively and colorful program will be presented in the school auditorium when Orange Street P.T.A. meets tonight at 8 o'clock. The occasion is the annual observance of Founder's Day with



ATTEND JAMBOREE . . . Cub Scouts of Den 3, Pack 218C of Lomita with their Den Mother Mrs. John Merbach (center, second row) donned their official uniforms to attend the Cub Scout Jamboree in Los Angeles Saturday. Pictured in the front row (left to right) are David Myerscough, Toney Pulsey, Lyle Dykes, Mark Woods and Robert Halverson. Second row, Mike Tregerthen and Freddie Hammetman. (Staff photo by John Woodman.)

Cub Scouts Attend Big Jamboree

Cub Scouts of Den 3, Pack 218-C, Saturday attended the fifth annual Cub Scout Jamboree in Los Angeles, accompanied by their den mother, Mrs. J. Merbach and Messrs. Merbach and S. H. Dykes.

First Son Arrives at Baxter's

Mr. and Mrs. Don A. Baxter of 1617 Arlington avenue, are the proud parents of their first child, a son, Kirk Lee, born February 2 at Torrance Memorial Hospital.

CLUB WOMEN ARRANGE ANNIVERSARY PARTY

At the business meeting of Torrance Junior Woman's Club held Wednesday evening and presided over by Mrs. Philip Jensen, evening party plans were outlined for Wednesday, February 22, when the club will mark the eighth anniversary of its inception. Past presidents will be honored and husbands of junior and senior members will be guests.

March Affairs Are Scheduled

Torrance Chapter 44, W.O.T.M., will hold formal initiation at their next scheduled meeting, February 22. All members are urged to attend.

Church Group Sets Dessert Card Party

The Altar Society of St. Catherine La Bourne Church in North Torrance, Redondo Beach boulevard, east of Prairie, will sponsor a dessert card party at 12:30 today.

JUVENILE DIRECTOR TO BE PTA SPEAKER

Coy Sanders, director of guidance and counseling division of the Juvenile Bureau of Long Beach, will be the guest speaker this evening at the regular meeting of Torrance Elementary P.T.A. At this meeting past presidents of the association will be honored. The Brownies, sponsored by the P.T.A., will lead the Flag salute, and several numbers by the school orchestra will be led by Mrs. Anderson.

Girl Scouts' Cookie Sale 'Kick-Off'

Girl Scouts of Torrance and Seaside Ranchos were ready for the Girl Scouts' Annual Cookie Sale "Kick-off" on February 11. On Saturday, Girl Scouts representing the different age groups of Torrance and Seaside Ranchos motored to the lovely Hollywood Riviera home of Mrs. John A. Shidler, known on radio and television as Rosemary de Camp, to deliver cookies.

Newlyweds Return From Big Bear

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Martin Johnson are residing in San Pedro following their wedding, which took place Feb. 3 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Comton, 25311 Cypress street.

Ruth Oriani To Marry H. M. Hansen

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred D. Oriani of 1565 W. 222nd street, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Vivian, to Mr. Harold M. Hansen, son of Mrs. Clive Draper of Ogden, Utah.

Scout Group Sponsorship P.T.A. Project

Highlighting the business of the Fern Avenue P.T.A. board meeting to be held this morning in the Beach avenue home of the president, Mrs. G. J. Derouin, will be completion of plans for the sponsorship of a Scout Pack now being organized.

Mothers Set Box Social, Dance 18th

The bride-elect has chosen June 11 as the date for her wedding in Nativity Catholic church. Her fiancé is a corporal stationed at Fort McArthur.



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