



**WELCOME WAGON HOSTESS** . . . entertains at her Greenwood avenue home following tour of Torrance business district and visits with merchants. In the foreground are, left to right, Mmes. Harvey Van Meter, Willard Reich, Arthur Van Hoosear, Dan Becker, Betty Mitchell, Jerry Pockrus, supervisor of Welcome Wagon for Inglewood and Torrance. Second row: Doris Carl, hostess, of Torrance; Rorer, Kathryn King, Grace Ryehman, Merle Holstin, Ter Busch and Virginia Jones.

## Scout Leader Is Honoree

Troop committee and Mothers Club members of Girl Scout Troop 610 invited members of the Senior Troop 610 to join them in a surprise house warming party for Mrs. Clare Schwintek, who has recently moved to a new home on Torrance boulevard. Mrs. Schwintek is the new leader of the troop.

Following presentation of a lovely group gift, refreshments were served.

### CONVENTION BOUND

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wheat and Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Newland and son Kenneth of Sonoma street are enroute this week to Vancouver, B. C., where they will attend the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company Convention. Mr. Wheat is the Bishop of the Latter Day Saints Church of Torrance.

## NBPW PRESIDENT NAMES CHAIRMEN FOR NEW YEAR

The regular business meeting of the National Business and Professional Women's Club was held Monday evening with President Zada Ramsey making announcement of the committee chairmen who will serve on her board during 1951-1952, as follows: Program Coordinator, Miss Lucille Stroh; Membership, Mrs. Maude Deininger; Education and Vocations, Mrs. Helene Scott; Emblem, Mrs. Dorothy Rogers; Finance, Mrs. Ruth Robinson; Health and Safety, Mrs. Minnie Brooks; International Relations, Mrs. Ruth Davis; Legislation, Mrs. Ruth Heyl; News Service, Mrs. Helen Williams; Public Relations, Mrs. Arvilla Owens; Radio-Motion Pictures-Television, Mrs. Laddie Johnson; Music, Miss Molly Marshall; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Virginia Beck; Civilian Defense, Mrs. Maude Deininger; Birthdays, Mrs. Helen Parrish.

## Year's Final Pack Meet to Be Picnic 9th

Cub Scout Pack 728-C, sponsored by the Fern Avenue PTA, will hold the year's final pack meeting in the form of a picnic at Torrance Park Saturday, June 9, beginning at 4 p.m. Everything will be furnished except salad and dessert, and all Cubs of Pack 728-C and their families are invited.



## Mrs. Derouin Entertains PTA Board

Mrs. G. J. Derouin, retiring president of the Fern Avenue PTA, was a charming hostess when she entertained her executive board and committee chairmen at a delightful luncheon in the patio of her Beech avenue home.

Preceding the luncheon she presided at the last board meeting of the school year. On the agenda were final plans regarding refreshments to be provided at the party for the 8th grade class.

**AWARD WINNERS** . . . Rochelle Scott, lyric soprano, left and Wesley Smith, baritone, pupils of Mrs. Nadine Nickol, who last night were presented with handsome gold watches as winners of top honors on Eddy Ryan's "High Talent Battle," GLAC feature for high school students.

## Final Meet for Halldale PTA Board

Halldale PTA board members enjoyed luncheon Thursday at the home of Mrs. E. M. Bernardin, president.

The last board meeting of the term was held in conjunction with the luncheon, and activities planned for the rest of the school term were outlined.

A clean up paper drive will be held Wednesday, June 13, at the school. Parents are asked to save newspapers and magazines for this drive.

The sixth grade will be honored with a graduating class picnic Thursday, June 14. The B-6 class is also to be honored at the outing. There will be 79 students graduating from Halldale School on June 15.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. C. C. DeVore, president-elect, presented a gift to Mrs. Bernardin, outgoing president, on behalf of the board members, in appreciation of her fine record as president of Halldale PTA during the past two years.

## Fern PTA Represented at Breakfast

At the June Breakfast meeting of the Torrance Council of Parents and Teachers Friday, the Fern Avenue PTA was well represented by the presence of 18 members, with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Henderson, principal of Fern Avenue School, and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Ellerman, vice principal, as guests.

Paul Shinoda, Freddie Hilton, Frank Gunn and Richard Bentwood, Fern Avenue pupils and members of Boy Scout Troop 721 of the First Baptist Church, led the flag salute.

Mrs. William C. Scholl and Mrs. M. L. Hartley, Fern Avenue PTA members, made the corsages for the installation and honor guests.

## PTA Board Enjoys Patio Party

Members of North Torrance Elementary PTA board were honored with a patio party when Mrs. Ralph McBee, president, entertained Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry VanBellechem.

Community singing served as entertainment for the evening. Included were Messrs. and Mmes. Ralph McBee, Harry VanBellechem, William Sale, Duane Sherwood, Robert Jackson, C. E. Sewell, Donald Robinson, Walter Bronson, S. K. Odell, Jules Ross, Aron Wiebe and Verner Neher and Mrs. Gerschel Babb.

## 186th Street PTA Closes Year With Today's Meet

Final meeting of the year for 186th Street PTA will be held this afternoon at 2 p.m. at the school. Theme of the program, "Evaluating our Worth" will be presented in the form of a film, "The Other Four".

Following the historian's report the officers will be installed by Mrs. Lawrence Lobach, president of Gardena-Wilmington Council. Hostesses for the day will be Mesdames Evelyn Gauley, David Wood, and Cathryn

Pond.

The regular board meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in the teacher's room immediately preceding the general meeting.

The Association realized \$78.39 from the grease and paper drive held recently.

186th Street Association was represented at the Gardena-Wilmington Council meeting Friday at Wilmington Park school by Mesdames Samuel Dow, W.A. Douglas, R. E. Powell, and Evelyn Gauley.

## Fern-Sponsored Scouts Review Pack Meeting

Cub Scout Pack 728-C, sponsored by Fern Avenue PTA, held an interesting Pack meeting recently in the kindergarten at Fern Avenue School. The meeting was opened with a pledge to the flag led by Den 2 with the assistance of Dal Derouin.

Cubmaster R. D. Wollard Jr. announced that the recent paper drive was a great success and he thanked the boys for their participation.

The Cub Scouts put on a "Circus" before an appreciative audience. All boys in the Pack took part. There was an Indian ceremony and a Wild West show. There were clowns, a fat lady, a lion tamer, a strong man, tumblers, Siamese twins and a trained horse that could walk and count. "Harvey" the rabbit, also made his first appearance.

During the evening Cubmaster Wollard announced the three prize winners in the Scout

Circus ticket sale contest. First prize, a table tennis set, was won by Barry Coleman; second prize, a flash camera, by Mike Walker and third prize a Scout knife by Ronald Brumbelew. Gerald Markdock and Freddie Acosta received honorable mention.

Awards earned during May were presented to the following by Gordon Walker, awards chairman: Paul Slyh, George Downing, Richard Shears, Billy Totten, Richard Connert, Mike Walker, Freddie Martin, Gerald Markdock, Sanford Smith, Richard Johnson, James Johnson, Tommy Megow and Rusty Roberts.

## Welcome Wagon Hostess Entertains for Group

Welcome Wagon of Torrance recently held their first social gathering under the guidance of Doris Carl, the new hostess.

The ladies were greeted at the Chamber of Commerce building by Mr. Blaine Walker and Mr. J. H. Paget of the Better Business Men's Bureau. Mr. Walker gave some interesting statistics on the growth and the future of Torrance. Mr. Paget was pleased to know that Welcome Wagon is working in Torrance again, as he feels this organization does a fine job toward creating better relationship between the people and the merchants.

The Torrance Flower Shop presented each of the ladies with a beautiful gardenia corsage, which added to their enjoyment of the party.

A tour of the shopping section followed, and the ladies called on some of the merchants who are sponsors of Welcome Wagon.

Mr. Dominguez of Frank's Furniture Store, a most gracious host, presented each of the ladies with a nylon clothes brush. Mrs. Abramson of the National Home Appliance Store was also an enthusiastic hostess. Mrs. Avery of Howard's Jewelry

## Girl Scout Investiture

Recently invested in Girl Scout Troop 610 were Marmen Valdez, Janet Bricker, Geraldine Gale, Corella Brinker, Katherine Alvarado, Clare Harwood, Linda French, Cecilia Argento and Bonnie Denton.

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