



**FORTY-SECOND BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED . . .** Total ages of the four smiling lassies, Janet Sawyer and Gayle Hoy, seated, and LaVerne Lewis and Jackie Hoy, standing, just about equals the 42 years which the Campfire Girls are celebrating this week. Joined by their younger sisters, the Bluebirds, Campfire Girls Monday launched a week-long celebration all over the country in honor of the festive occasion. Theme of the anniversary is "Design for Friendship," with each youngster endeavoring to make better friends within her Campfire or Bluebird group as well as in the community. The picture was taken at the home of Mrs. William O. Hoy, 1635 W. 216th St., leader of the Campfire organization for the South Bay area. (Herald photo).

## Design for Friendship Is Campfire Birthday Theme

"Design for Friendship" is the theme chosen for the 42nd birthday celebration this week of Campfire Girls and Blue Birds, younger sisters of the Campfire members, throughout the country.

Groups within the Los Angeles Area Council are joining in the national festivities. The celebration, which officially began Monday, is stressing the family's part in the activities of the Campfire organization. The program seeks to show girls the fun of sharing responsibilities in the home as well as pointing up to the family the possibilities of shared leisure time.

Last weekend was Church Week-end for members of Campfire Girls and Bluebirds. Girls attended churches and synagogues of their choice, carrying out the first Campfire law, Worship God.

Special efforts are being made this week to help the girls widen their own local circle of friends and extend this friendship to other countries through service and correspondence.

Campfire Girls, a national organization for young women, seven to 18 years of age, welcomes all girls to the program regardless of race, religion or economic background. Trained volunteer leadership guides them toward adult responsibility in the home and the community. W. H. Wood, Mrs. J. E. Laskaris, Mrs. W. J. Benner, Mrs. William O. Hoy of 1635 W. 216th St. is head of the Campfire organization for the South Bay.

## Scouts Honor Troop Leader At Barbecue

Girl Scout Troop 1161, sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's Club of Torrance, recently had a barbecued chicken dinner honoring Mrs. J. E. Laskaris, co-leader of the troop, who is leaving.

Mrs. Laskaris has been with the troop over two years. The dinner also honored Mrs. W. Benner, who is taking her place. Connie Walton, a new member, was welcomed during the evening.

The dinner was held in the rumpus room of the leader, Mrs. W. H. Wood. The chicken was barbecued over an open fire by the girls, adding to the fun of the occasion.

Those attending were Mrs. W. H. Wood, Mrs. J. E. Laskaris, Mrs. W. J. Benner, Connie Walton, Dana Cecil, Connie Benner, Peggy Wood, Joy Pearson, Judy Wright and Joan Laskaris.

## WCTU Rally To Be Held In Torrance

Need of a Woman's Christian Temperance Union in Torrance will be the subject of Rev. Clarence E. Miller when he addresses a temperance rally this afternoon at 1:30 in First Methodist Church, 1620 Manuel Ave.

Pastors of several other churches have been invited to speak on the subject. Mary Ruckle of Long Beach, a WCTU worker for the past quarter of a century, will discuss building a better world through total abstinence.

## Civic Group Elects Board

Cecil Motett was elected 1952-53 president of the Del Amo Civic Association at the group's meeting last month. Chosen to serve with Motett were C. Morrell, vice-president; Mrs. A. Johnston, secretary-treasurer, and L. Jensen, trustee.

The group expressed its appreciation to the outgoing president, J. Meskel, and other retiring officers, W. Stuart, Mrs. Helen Knight and their committees. During the past year this board drew up the charter and by-laws for the association, and took out petitions for improvements in the area which are currently being considered by the Los Angeles City Council.

Next meeting of the association has been set for March 25.

## SPRING BENEFIT TO FEATURE MUSIC OF HARRY JAMES

Harry James, his trumpet and his famous Music Makers will come to the South Bay April 5 for the Spring Benefit Dance sponsored by San Pedro Junior Woman's Club.

Picturesque Hollywood Riviera Club in Redondo Beach will be the setting for the event, which is being given to raise money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Mrs. Edgar Kell is serving as general chairman of the dance, assisted by Mrs. Anthony Nizetich, tickets; Don Welton, decorations; Joseph Spangenberg, publicity; Robert Warren, posters and Jack Brown, letters.

## Bridge, Book Section Meetings of AAUW Told

Two section meetings of San Pedro branch, American Association of University Women, have been announced by Mrs. Gilbert B. Meyers, president.

Bridge section will meet today at 12:30 in Mrs. Myers' home, 1223 Averill Ave., San Pedro. All members are invited and should contact the hostess at Terminal 2-2712.

The book section will meet at 2:30 a.m. Monday in the home of Mrs. Melvin Andrews, 872 21st St., San Pedro. Members and prospective members wishing to attend may call the hostess at Terminal 2-6538.

## WOMAN'S CLUB JUNIORS VOTE ON NEW OFFICERS

Responsibilities of leadership will rest upon the shoulders of Mrs. Douglas P. Baldwin next fall when she begins her year as president of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club.

Elected during the club's business session last Wednesday evening in the Woman's Club house, Mrs. Baldwin will be installed in June.

Others voted into office during the meeting were Mrs. R. R. Dexter, first vice president; Robert Clayton, second vice president; C. Albert Smith, third vice president; John A. Kemp, recording secretary; J. Holland, corresponding secretary; Donald J. Hitchcock, treasurer; G. M. Eastham, auditor; C. E. Wallace, parliamentarian; and William R. Kuchs, reporter.

Delegates to two forthcoming district conclaves were chosen and include, in addition to the president-elect and President Mrs. C. E. Wallace, Mrs. C. Albert Smith, Alternates will be Mrs. William Walsmith, Don Robinson and George Stevens.

Plans were started for a tea honoring past presidents which will be given April 20 in the Palos Verdes home of Mrs. G. M. Eastham. The club voted to change the date of their annual smorgasbord from May 23 to May 28.

A change in membership regulations was decided upon. Beginning in September, new members will be taken into the club at any time during the year rather than twice yearly, September and January, as has been the custom.

announced by President Zada Ramsey. One is the Bay Section Breakfast, March 23, in Bell flower; the other, a tea in Maywood, March 30, honoring Los Angeles District President Mona Meyer. Mrs. Ramsey is in charge of reservations.

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## Women's Activities

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### WSCS STUDY GROUP ANNOUNCES MEETS

Meetings of the WSCS Missionary Study Committee of the First Methodist Church have been announced by Mrs. John Parks, chairman of the committee. Nursery care will be provided for children during the meeting this morning from 9:30 until noon at the church. Tuesday, a bus will be chartered for members and their friends wishing to visit the Goodwill Industries. The bus will leave the church at 11 a.m. and return by 3 p.m.

### PHOENIX TRIP

Visiting Phoenix last week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Forester of 1416 Fern Ave. The Foresters joined Mr. Forester's mother, Mrs. Arthur Bowring of Merriman, Neb., who had journeyed to Phoenix to attend a Republican convention there.

### BPW Fetes THS Seniors During Dinner

National "Girls Week" was commemorated Monday evening at the Business and Professional Women's Club dinner in the Torrance YWCA.

Senior students at Torrance High School who participated in the club's activities last week were guests of honor. Each spent a day in the business place of a BPW member.

Introduced by Mrs. Sabina Abramson of National Home Appliance was Shirley York. Mrs. Virginia Beck of La Tienda Gift Shop sponsored Sally Hayakawa and Mrs. Janet Bolinger of North Torrance Elementary School sponsored Anne Stephens.

Barbara Mondor was introduced by Mrs. Clara Conner, postmaster, and Georgia Turnage was introduced by her sponsor, Mrs. Anna Sandstrom of Torrance National Bank.

Each of the students reported on her activities during the day she visited a place of business. Mrs. Joanna Garver, girls' counselor at Torrance High, thanked the BPW for making it possible for her students to observe the practical side of business.

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### Walteria Stresses Need For Additional Boy Scout Leaders

Scouting, with all its benefits to the youth of the community, cannot continue in Walteria without the assistance of older men to serve as troop leaders.

A meeting will be held March 28 in Walteria Elementary School, following the session of Cub Pack 240-C, to enlist the services of men wishing to take the Scout leadership course and devote a small amount of time to working with boys.

Boy Scout field workers are hoping to establish a new troop in the Walteria area, but are unable to continue organizational plans without having additional leaders. Further details may be obtained by calling Bob Schraub, Lomita 1116-W.

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