

North Torrance Tattler

Sneak Thief Changes Mind, Returns Loot

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The North Torrance Elementary PTA held the Founders' Day meeting Wednesday, Feb. 11 at 7:30. A skit given by members depicting the meaning

of the colors of the PTA rainbow was followed by a brief resume of the short but active life of the organization. The first meeting held to organize and elect officers for the new school was held at the home of Mrs. William Sale on Aug. 23, 1950. The membership drive netted 214 charter members with Mrs. Ralph McBee as president of the group. The following year the membership reached the 517 mark, and this school year showed 592 members signing since the beginning of the year. President Margaret Jackson asked that nominations from the floor be made for those to serve on

the nominating committee to select possible candidates for the coming election of next year's board members. Those chosen were Mesdames McBee, Van Beljechem, Vandevort, MacDonald, and Payne.

Mrs. Chocomanes' troop of Brownies presented a skit to spur the sales of cookies which proved very effective. Jan and Mera Osnes offered selections on the occasion. It was voted to donate 25 dollars to the Torrance Council Welfare fund to provide milk for the underprivileged of the entire Torrance area. Life memberships went to Principal Donald Robison and Secretary Betty Massey. The executive board served slices of a beautifully decorated birthday cake at the social hour that followed the meeting.

Last week I mentioned to you that a prowler entered the Russell Holechek home but took only a cigarette lighter and a pack of cigarettes. Apparently this prowler has a conscience; both cigarettes and lighter have been returned! Note to the prowler: When you dropped the articles in the mail slot Sunday evening you missed the Holechek residence but got the Vann home just two houses away, but thanks anyway, it was returned to Evelyn.

The Koda troop of the Campfire Girls, under the leadership of Mrs. Juanita Alford, was the recipient of a most elaborate Valentine party given Friday, Feb. 13, at the leader's home, 17330 Atkinson. Mrs. Babajon and Mrs. Manjalia, hostesses of the affair for the girls, presented the group with a gavel on which was engraved the troop name. A scored Valentine cake with each square containing the sentiments of the day was served with ice cream. Refreshments were served by can- didates to the following: Louisa Alford, Joan Babajon, Jeanett Babajon, Donna Manjalia, Kathleen Johnson, Sharon O'Dell and Karon Peterson. This troop is sponsored by the Al-

pha Society of the North Torrance Community Church.

In true Girl Scout spirit, the members of Mrs. Peggy Ball's Troop 1777 gave five dollars of the troop's earnings to the recent March of Dimes for which the following should be commended: Fay Amundsen, Carol Atkins, Joan Beckham, Nancy Gibson, Diane Hodges, Darlene Holechek, Donna Mae Pash, Gloria Jean Sanders, Lelia Santor, Jean Sorrell, Rosemary Streedmaker, and Yvonne Turbay.

Michael Deasey, 1721 Glenburn Ave., reached his 12th birthday this week and celebrated with "quite a ball," according to Mike! The crowd enjoyed the dance at the Betty Thomas School of Accordion from 7 to 9 and then returned to cut the birthday cake and drink all the root beer floats they wanted at the Deasey home. Many nice gifts were unwrapped, one being a watch from his parents. Those attending included Jessie Hanon, David Constance, Sonja Pesola, Carol Boston, Myron Schmidt, Gary Seitsmeyer, Ross Groves, Carola Segress, and sister Merry Deasey.

Lincoln's birthday, Feb. 12, found Adaline Brest's Brownie troop 1368 from Crenshaw School on a cook-out at Alondra Park. These Brownies are about to become intermediates and are hard at work on the required training before becoming tenderfoots. Mrs. Carrie Brown accompanied the group along with Leader Brest and Co-leader Mrs. Georgia Mitchell. The troop includes Donna Syre, Joanne Papst, Janet Geromino, Janet Ruckle, Carol Hamilton, Linda Geromino, Susan Hoyle, Virginia Mitchell, Geraldine Richards, Alvenia Jones, Carolyn Brown, and Carolyn Vaughn.

The Perry School PTA Founders' Day meeting is today, Feb. 19 at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Mrs. David Scott, district Founders' Day chairman, will be the guest speaker. A birthday cake and coffee will be

served the guests. Feb. 26 will be hot lunch day at Perry.

The many friends and neighbors of Mr. Bernard McCabe are most happy to see him up and around once more after having undergone surgery this month. The McCabes live at 17422 Kornblum.

Sympathy goes to Mr. Clarence Hill, 3731 W. 176th St., on the passing of his mother. Mr. Hill planned to Chicago to attend last rites.

Sorry indeed to hear that Ken Ferris Sr., 3730 W. 175th St., is in the hospital.

Many of the residents took to the road this week-end; the Bob Richters went to Lake Elizabeth, the Al MacKenzies had a family reunion at Rainbow Woods, caught lots of trout too! The Jack White family motored to Mount Baldy.

Staying at the Bert Brummett home, 4933 W. 173th St., is Mrs. Brummett's daughter and family, the Robert Bacons, consisting of Barbara, Patricia, and Mark, from Lamar, Mo.

Happy birthday to Sandra Bailie, who is now 10 years old.

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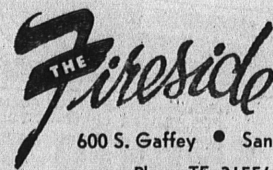
The meeting, to be attended by junior college chemistry instructors throughout Southern California and representatives of the chemistry departments of the University of California at Berkeley, Davis, Riverside and Los Angeles, will be under the chairmanship of John Dulin, El Camino College chemistry instructor.

Dulin said the morning session of the conference will be devoted to a discussion of the first year chemistry courses offered at the junior colleges. Afternoon sessions will be devoted to the problems of transferring students in organic chemistry.

Dean William Young of the UCLA chemistry department will address a noon luncheon. Discussion leaders for the morning session will be H. W. Frantz of Pasadena City College and H. W. Stone of UCLA, Dulin and D.J. Cram of UCLA will lead afternoon sessions.

It is expected that organic chemistry instructors from Glendale College, Long Beach City College, Los Angeles City College, East Los Angeles Junior College, Fullerton College, Chaffey College, Mt. San Antonio College, and Santa Monica City College will attend the meeting.

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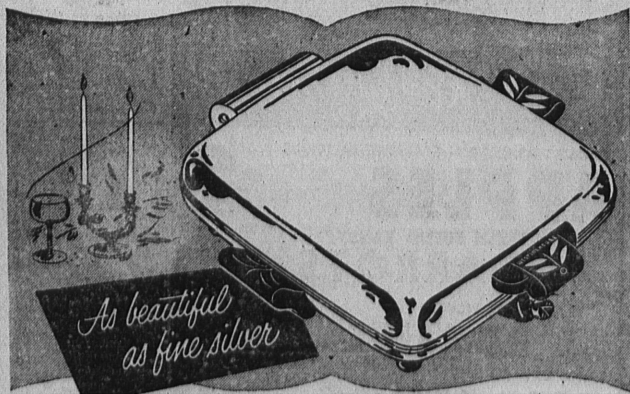
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