

# Raise Nearly \$2800 In Sale of 13,080 Boxes of Cookies

Approximately \$2800 will help keep almost 500 girls in Scouting this year as a result of local participation in the 21st Annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale, Mrs. Carl Osterlind, Torrance cookie chairman, revealed this week.

The money, amounting to \$5.50 per girl and coupled with \$5.46 per girl provided by the Community Chest, takes care of all Girl Scout needs from a postage stamp to a camp site, Mrs. Osterlind said.

Approximately 700 girls from the 43 Brownie and Girl Scout troops in Torrance District participated, selling a total of 1099 cartons, or 13,080 boxes of cookies in a door-to-door campaign at downtown shopping centers. This is 75 per cent more than last year's sale, which totaled 815 cartons, or 7380 boxes, and more than meets our quota of the Los Angeles Council goal of 500,000 boxes, the chairman said.

Topping the list of salesmanship honors with 78 cartons, or 936 boxes, was a new Brownie troop, No. 698, sponsored by Halldale PTA. The group is led by Mrs. Cleora McNeese and Mrs. Phyllis Ruggles; Mrs. Marie Bowers served as cookie chairman.

Running a close second with 61 cartons, or 732 boxes, was North Torrance Elementary PTA's Girl Scout Troop 1368. Mrs. Earl Brest is the troop leader, her co-leader, Mrs. Odell Faubus, served as cookie chairman.



PEEPING OVER THE TOP... of a heap of Girl Scout cookie boxes are three Brownies representing the three neighborhoods which had the biggest sale average per girl in the recent cookie campaign. Left to right are Sharon Stuckey, Vicki Richter, and Penny Barnard, representing Madrona, North Torrance, and Torrance neighborhoods, respectively. Sharon is a member of Madrona PTA's Troop 1569; Vicki belongs to the North Torrance Fuchsia Society's Troop 1595 and Penny is from Fern Ave. Greenwood PTA's troop 631.



THIS IS THE WAY IT'S DONE... Mrs. Duane Sherwood, Torrance Council PTA legislation chairman, tells a group of North Torrance PTA women who gathered at her 17204 Ardath Ave. home Wednesday evening to fold, address, and stamp brochures about the forthcoming school bond election. Pictured with her are, left to right, Mesdames William Sale, Eldon Morgan, and Bert Cook. Also assisting were Mesdames Gerald Cunerty, Clarke Harris, Mike Perello, and Gerschel Babb from the North Torrance Association. Other PTA groups within Torrance Council did their share of completing the 10,000 brochures for mailing at other gatherings. (Herald photo)

## HARD TIMES HIT FIREMEN, FIRELADIES

Fourteen Torrance firemen and their wives, members of the Ladies Auxiliary, donned their oldest, tackiest clothes for "hard times" box socials at McMaster Hall last Friday and Saturday nights.

Bingo started off the evening festivities, then males in the crowd lined up to draw numbers from a box, matching the figures with numerals pasted on the decorated box lunches prepared by the distaff side. Each man got the box his number matched as well as the cook who prepared it for the supper hour.

"B" shift firemen and "Fireladies" joining in the fun Friday were Messrs. and Mesdames Ed Polston, Jerry Hollomon, Frank Tuttle, James Wass, Sam Dial, Jay Nielsen, and Eugene Walker. "A" shift crew members and their wives at the Saturday party were the Ivan Ketterings, Milton Langums, Ray Flagg, J. V. Agapitos, Bill Russell, Bill Stoneckers, and Leonard Christians.

## CIVIC GROUP PLANS MAR. 6 CARD PARTY

North Torrance Civic Improvement Association members and guests will gather at McMaster Hall Saturday night, Mar. 6, for an 8 o'clock card party, according to the press chairman, Mrs. W. A. Wright. Canasta, bridge, and pinocle will be featured, and prizes will be awarded for high scores in each game. In charge of arrangements is Mrs. Wayne Brooks, ways and means chairman.

## Hospital Needs Tuesday Topic

Discussion of possible immediate equipment needs of Torrance Memorial Hospital which can be filled with proceeds from the annual Valentine Charity Ball will feature the agenda when the Hospital Auxiliary meets at 12:30 p.m., Tuesday, Mar. 9, at the Fish Shanty.

## Mrs. Rogers Named Senior Club Prexy

Mrs. Ray Rogers, 1605 Beech Ave., who has previously served as ways and means chairman, will lead the Torrance Woman's Club during 1954-55.

Elected unanimously at yesterday's club meeting after a report presented by Mrs. A. F. R. Ewalt, nominating committee chairman, Mrs. Rogers will have at her right hand Mrs. F. P. Foley, who was re-elected to the position of first vice-president and program chairman.

Other new leaders are Mesdames L. A. McCoy, second vice-president and membership chairman; Nicholas Gregory, third vice-president and house chairman; D. J. Thomsen, recording secretary; M. A. Bauman, corresponding secretary; H. J. Osborne, federation secretary; May Sherkey, treasurer; and Grover C. Van Deventer, who has served as president during the current year, auditor.

Mrs. R. J. Prout will chair the reservations committee; Mrs. Victor Benard will be in charge of ways and means projects; and Mrs. Frances H. Boswell will serve as yearbook chairman.

A review of current literature by Mrs. Dorothy Jamieson, Torrance librarian and a life member of the club, followed the election.

Bouquets of white ranunculus, freesias, and green and white calla lilies flanked by green candles centered the lace-appointed table for the silver tea which climaxed the afternoon. Mrs. J. W. Post served as chairman, assisted by Mrs. C. T. Rippey.

Sharing hostess honors were Mesdames J. R. Klink, O. A. Kresse, M. Lock, J. C. Lukes,



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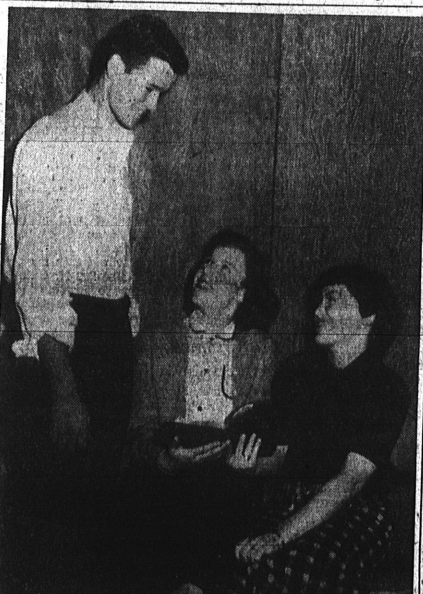
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## Club Busy with Floral Displays

Through the week of the International Flower Show, Mar. 12-21, many members of the Torrance Terrace Garden Club will be busy making entries.

Mrs. Douglas McClay, Mrs. Victor Benstead, president; and Mrs. Thomas McCutcheon will be working with the El Camino College entry, which will be a large floral display with a Mexican theme.

Mrs. Benstead and Mrs. McClay also will be making their own individual floral arrangement entries.



LEAVING THROUGH THE BIBLE... for appropriate psalms to read at tomorrow's noon service at the First Baptist Church, planned especially for young people as a part of World Day of Prayer activities, are three students from Torrance High School, left to right, Gene Walker, a junior; Carol Crist, a sophomore, and Judy Montgomery, a senior. (Herald photo)

## Dorothy Law Named Chief Of Service

"As a chain is only as strong as its weakest link, so let us each remember that our part, whatever it may be, is important to all. And so we ask that you each sincerely pledge your loyal support and hearty co-operation to those whom you have elected as officers for the ensuing year. Let us light our candles signifying our pledges."

With these inspiring words, Edith Stauffer, director, installed Mrs. Dorothy Law of Hollywood Riviera as president of the Compton Counseling Service at recent ceremonies in the Service headquarters.

Installed to assist Mrs. Law were Jane Rice, vice-president; Lois Paulos, secretary; and Evelyn Magdaleno, treasurer. Rice, Paulos and Marge Beck will serve on the board of trustees for six years.

Mrs. Stauffer reported the far-reaching effect and results of the Counseling program, stating that many communities are being served. The Redondo Beach Extension of the service, Mrs. Law reported, has made phenomenal growth, serving many people in counseling and human relations.

Areas served are Manhattan Beach, Hermosa Beach, Palos Verdes, Redondo Beach, Torrance, Westchester, Pasadena, and Lynwood.



SEARCH FOR SUPPER... Ed Polston, draws a number out of a box held by Ella (Mrs. Frank) Tuttle, hoping the one he picks will bear the same figure as sack supper Jeanne (Mrs. James) Wass holds. Trio was among A and B shift firemen and their wives who gathered at McMaster Hall Friday and Saturday nights for pioneer-flavored box socials. Ladies Auxiliary of the Fire Department planned the fun-times for their husbands. (Herald photo)

## Sorority Plans St. Pat Dance

Tau Delta Omega sorority members and guests will "come as they are" to a gala St. Patrick's Day dance at the Alan Richard Hall on Saturday, Mar. 13.

Dancing will begin at 8 p.m. and continue until the small morning hours. Mrs. Lloyd DeVore is in charge of arrangements.

Plans for the affair were made recently when the group met at the home of Mrs. Luther Mumford. Entertainment featured pinocle games, with prizes for high scores going to Mesdames Bud Swanson and Ben Smith.

Refreshments were served at quartet tables decorated with St. Patrick's Day motifs.

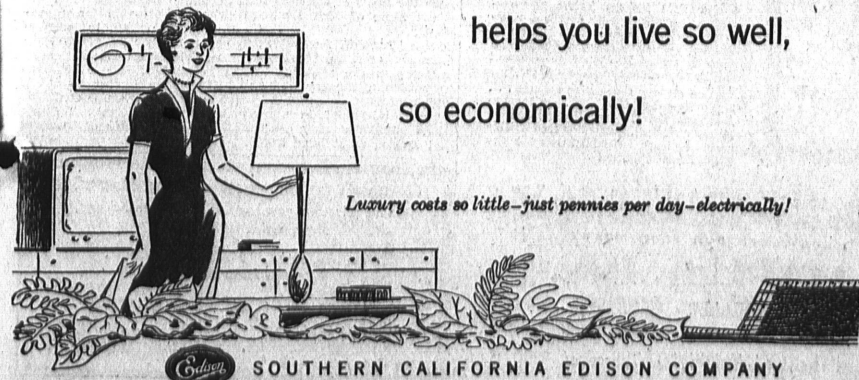
## ATTEND BIRTHDAY OF SAN DIEGO MOOSE

Joining the San Diego Moose Lodge in celebrating its 37th anniversary last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. James Baudin of Torrance. Baudin is junior governor for the local Moose Lodge 785; his wife is library chairman for the Women's Auxiliary, Chapter 44.

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