

## Scout Mothers Elect New Officers at January Meet

Boy Scout Mother's Club held their January meeting at the home of Mrs. K. McVey. Those present were Mmes. K. McVey, H. Wagner, D. Kern, J. Miller, W. Capps, J. Bush, A. MacKenzie, G. Corbett, R. Doherty, H. Zook, T. Jackson, Edith Beck, I. L. Yarnell, Dolores Andicochea. Three new members, Mmes. Mac Boell, Ada Rosenblatt, and Edna Cannon were welcomed.

New officers were nominated and elected. They were president Mrs. K. McVey; vice president Mrs. J. Bush; secretary, Mrs. T. Jackson; treasurer, Mrs. R. Andicochea. The new officers will take over their duties on Feb. 1. Appointed new ways and means chairman was Mrs. Mac Boell.

Auditing of the books of the Mothers Club will be done by Mmes. D. Kern, W. Capps, and R. Andicochea.

A Court of Honor will be held Friday, Feb. 17, at the Verburg Dairy Rumpus Room at 7:30. The Scouts and their families are invited. Mrs. H. Zook is in charge of refreshments.

A tentative date of Feb. 25 has been set for those that wish to see "Cinerama."

A treasury report was given by Eloise Capps and Virginia Kern, on the results of the Christmas projects, which consisted of door decorations, earrings and pins made by the mothers and home made cookies. The mothers have been budgeting their money for over a year and the greater percentage of money made will go toward the building fund.

The ice cream, that is given to the Patrol with more Mothers present, was won by the Robin Hood Patrol.



NEW OFFICERS . . . of the Mothers' Club of Scout Troop 753, sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, are from left, Mrs. Kenneth McVey, president; Mrs. Dolores Andicochea, treasurer; Mrs. Shirley Bush, vice president; Mrs. Beth Jackson, secretary; and Mrs. Macia Boell, ways and means chairman. The troop meets at the Perry School.

## Baptist Group Holds Program

Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church held its regular meeting Jan. 19 with Mrs. H. D. Revele, president, in charge.

On the interesting program Mrs. R. Turner sang several solos accompanied by Mrs. E. W. Holmes. Mrs. A. L. Fish gave a talk on "Alaska."

A missionary skit was presented by Mmes. T. Garrison, J. Stanley, G. K. Clemmens, A. Bruck, W. S. Stewart, K. Ruffell, S. Von Wagner and J. Schmidt.

The combined circles of the Women's Missionary Society met at the First Baptist Church, Jan. 16, for the purpose of organizing. Mrs. H. D. Revele, president, conducted the business meeting.

The 11 circles organized are named for the following missionaries: Nina Bower, Dorothy Rich, Ruth Meinen, Carol Jamison, Corinne Waterman, Florence Scott, Shirley Hill, Mary Setzkorn, Norma Doehler, Marjette Warrell and the Moranatha.

## WEEKEND GUEST

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. McVey, 3825 W. 176th St., had as their guest over the past weekend, George Sheldon, of Tucson, Ariz.

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## Soroptimist

Soroptimist International of Torrance-Gardena held a luncheon meeting at a local restaurant on Monday. Helen Parrish, program chairman, presented Mrs. Helen McQuarrie, who terms herself "a housewife."

She told the club of welfare and recreation programs in Gardena and suggested other needs as she sees them including recreational facilities for older people.

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## PUBLIC BREAKFAST

The Sewing Circle of the Royal Neighbors will hold a breakfast at the home of Marguerite Baudin, 2208 Arlington, on Jan. 31. Breakfast will be served from 9 a.m. until noon.

She urged club members to support existing facilities and program such as YWCA, YMCA, recreation programs and community drives such as Red Cross, polo, etc., before something new.

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## P T A ACTIVITIES

### No. Torrance Elementary

A panel discussion on problems in the class room and how they are met was the feature of the January meeting of the North Torrance Elementary PTA held on Jan. 11. Participating in the unchoreographed discussion were Mrs. Margie Belle Brown, board of education psychologist, Miss Carey, Mrs. Loomis, Mrs. Rozum and Ed Brown. The meeting was called to order in the school cafeteria by Mrs. Robert Payne, PTA president. Boy Scouts Dean Richter and Glenn Sherwood led the flag salute, and Mrs. Bruffy gave the inspirational. A musical treat was the singing of Mrs. Wright's 7th grade chorus.

Business matters dispatched included the acceptance of the auditor's report, read by Mrs. C. Colston. In the absence of the auditor, and a vote to award two honorary life memberships. Serving on the committee to select the recipients for these awards will be Mrs. L. Van de Vort, Mrs. Clark Harris and Mrs. Margaret Demnarsh.

Announcing the annual March of Dimes and the March of Mothers was Mrs. Orozco, area captain for North Torrance. Mrs. Orozco called for volunteers to help in the March of Mothers. Attendance prizes were won by Mrs. Daigle's room for the lower grades and Mrs. Wright's room for the upper grades. Hostesses for the social hour following the meeting were the third grade room mothers.

### Halldale

An interesting speaker at the Halldale Avenue School PTA on Thursday, Jan. 12, was Mrs. Alan Kohlman. She is a teacher of Parent Education in the Adult Education program of Los Angeles city schools and is a graduate of Mount Holyoke College. She spoke on "Mental Health in the Home - Understanding Ourselves."

Mrs. E. N. Reese is taking the names of volunteers for the Mother's March on Polio set for Tuesday evening, Jan. 31 from 7 to 9 p.m.

The A-6 children met in the Narbonne auditorium and were introduced to the principal of Narbonne and some of their future teachers. After listening to a few musical programs, the children were taken on a tour of the whole school. The A-6 graduation party is scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 25.

Parent education classes are being conducted every Monday, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., at the 232nd St. School, Room 1. "Adolescent Children" is the theme. For information or transportation contact Mrs. David P. Goolsby or Mrs. Harlan D. Poulter.

### Elementary

Dr. K. A. Hunsaker, director of special education, Centinella Valley school district, was the main speaker at the breakfast meeting of the Torrance Elementary PTA on Thursday, Jan. 19. Dr. Hunsaker also showed slides on the special education program which is now underway with three classes at the Torrance Elementary school office.

The annual Mothers' March for Polio is scheduled for Jan. 31. All mothers are asked to assist. Those who will be able to help are asked to call Mrs. Mary Hall, or leave name at the school office.

### 259th Place

The A-6 graduating class was honored at the recent meeting of the 259th Place School PTA. The class sang the inspirational. Mrs. Caroline Blake introduced the class to the audience.

Mrs. W. N. Kepley introduced the speaker of the evening, Paul Tomlinson, area staff assistant in the public relations department of the Pacific Telephone Co. His topic was "Rockets Red Glare." Nike the amazing new weapon in the nation's defense against aerial attack, is fast becoming an integral part of the American scene, according to Tomlinson.

During his talk he demonstrated a working model of the recently developed guided missile destined to become a familiar sight in suburban areas. Nike (pronounced Nykee), a joint product of the Bell Telephone Laboratories and Douglas Aircraft, was unveiled to the public only a few months ago. Meanwhile, 40 to 80-acre launching sites have sprung up near major target areas throughout the country, one is located at Fort MacArthur in San Pedro. Tomlinson explained how the missile is put on target by a system of interlocking radar then fired at enemy aircraft for a sure kill. "Development in just a few years of enterprise and cooperation between industry and the government," Tomlinson said, "the telephone company is proud to have played a part in reaching this conclusion."

Mrs. R. E. Prandin, president, announced that Jan. 27 is the end of the fall semester and it will be a minimum day session, Jan. 24, there will be a tour of the Homer Toberman School. Anyone wishing to go on the tour should contact Mrs. R. E. Prandin.

Mrs. Caroline Blake's class won the attendance prize. Refreshments were served by the third and sixth grade mothers.

## SCOUT TRAILS

### PACK 485C

Fierce-looking pirates arrayed with cutlasses, eye patches, moustaches and every conceivable pirate paraphernalia, stormed the halls of St. Catherine Labourer Parish Hall in Torrance and completely captured the hearts of every man, woman and child present.

In less dangerous times these pirates are Cub Scouts of Cub Pack 785 sponsored by the Holy Name Society of St. Catherine Labourer Church. Jan. 20th was Pirate Night.

Den 2 enacted an exciting pirate play and treasure hunt under the direction of Den Mother Frances McGuire of Torrance. When the treasure chest was discovered and opened, it contained the usual pieces of silver and a pair of "mouse-ice-ears."

Actors were Mike and Terry McGuire, Danny McElroy, Steven Smith and Allen Glenn.

First and second prizes were awarded for the following classification of costumes: scarier, funniest and most authentic pirates.

Den 7, led by Den Mother Pat McGuire of Gardena, retained the attendance "Pinocchio" trophy with a total of 17 parents present.

Cub Master Wes Carder of Redondo Beach, presented the following advancements and awards: Bobcat, Allen Glenn, Richard Schuster, Louis Saldaña, and Joe Dunn; Wolf, Dennis Dill, Michael Larsen, Teddy Thomas and Danny McElroy; Lion and Webele, Don Griffin; Arrow points, John Mardonis, Patrick McGuire, Thomas McGuire and Jim Erickson; Denner Award, Thomas McGuire, Steven Van Camp, Michael McGuire and Michael Copenhaver; Assistant Denner, Michael Pa-

### TROOP 1688

The Ronald Wigg's patrol at 1846 Middlebrook Rd. was the scene of the pet show of Brownie Troop 1688 on Saturday, Jan. 14.

The youngest scouts were assembled by 11:30 a.m. to await the decision of judges Mmes. W. Dickson and Harry Oaks.

Awards were given to a three legged dog for being the best dressed. Owner is Glenna Redman. Most unusual was a kangaroo rat, shown by Tara Jonsrud. Linda Hawley's skunk was given the most interesting prize.

Among the participants were a pony, bantam chicken, canary, three parakeets and a Dachshund.

Two unwilling pets were Mrs. Cat who escaped over the fence and had to be brought back in a cage, and another feline member refused to get out of its owner's car. The girls are led by Mmes. Wiggs and J. E. Johnson and sponsored by Howard Wood PTA.

### TROOPS 532 - 631

Brownie Troops 532 and 631, which are sponsored by the Fern-Greenwood Ave. PTA, went roller skating at the Torrance Bowl on Jan. 7 from 10 a.m. till noon. They tried out their skill on wheels, and with guests circled to the music. Troop 532 is under the leadership of Mmes. William Marleau and Charles Marquand, while Troop 631 is led by Mmes. J. M. View and W. E. Gilliard.

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