

# SOCIETY

MARY RODEN  
Editor

## Hampton Players Score With "Bees and Flowers"

Broadway voted it a hit and Torrance seconded the motion. This was indicated by the reception of Torrance drama enthusiasts of the Hampton Players' "The Bees and The Flowers."

Both performances, Friday and Saturday evenings, drew a large turnout and a wave of appreciation.

The Kohner and Manheimer comedy featured Lina Kelly and Robert Reid as a newly wed couple who nearly slip up in their efforts to reveal their marriage to her three teen-age daughters.

The girls, played by Ruth Dainauskus, and Jane and Grace Lafferty, are convinced that Mama should rewed their heard-not-seen Papa, who is a globe trotting radio announcer. The family boyfriend (teen-age) and psychiatric advisor, played by Hal Douglas, outdid Scattergood in his interested meddling.

Mary Dot Lein as a "very sophisticated" girl friend (not yet teenage) provided a lot of laughs with her animated dissertation on "The Bees and the Flowers." The cast was completed by Carol Hughes, Douglas McClay, Ed Soucek, and Jacque Lafferty.

Milstein's group will team with the Monrovia Band directed by Harold Dunn, a former band conductor at Torrance. The following program will be presented:

- Military Escort—March Corale
- Alda Overture
- Dry Bones on Parade
- Malaguena
- Washington Post March
- American Patrol
- INTERMISSION
- CONCERT FESTIVAL BAND
- Monrovia High School
- Torrance High School
- 1. Eroca—Beethoven
- 2. Capriccio Espagnol—Rimsky Korsakoff
- 3. Marcho Poco—Donald Moore
- Directed by Mr. Dunn
- 4. Two Moods—John Morrissey
- 5. The French Quarter—Clara Grundman
- Directed by Mr. McNaughton
- 6. Begin the Beguine—Cole Porter
- 7. The Star Spangled Banner
- Directed by Abe Milstein

## Gianni Entertains El Toga Shriners

A group of Shriners and their ladies were entertained recently at the Gianni Gardens on West 152nd Street in Torrance by Alberto D. Gianni, president of El Toga Shrine Club, and Mrs. Gianni with a steak dinner followed by entertainment and dancing.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Chet Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. George Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. John Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cutigan, Miss Catherine Chervasi, Joe Chervasi, Mrs. Velda Lorraine Curtin and Harry Hammond Beall.

## Girl Scout Cookie Sale in Progress

17,000 living examples of democracy in action—the Brownies, Girl Scouts, and Senior Scouts of Los Angeles—will show that they are a "growing force for freedom" as they greet the public February 9 through 23 in their annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale in Los Angeles. Eighteen million cream-filled,



Elizabeth Merrie Middleton

## Local Girl Tells Wedding Plans

Mrs. Lillian Middleton, 2104 Middlebrook Road, announces the engagement of her daughter Elizabeth Merrie to Harry Wenger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Wenger of Hiawatha, Kansas.

Elizabeth graduated from Torrance High School with the class of summer '50. She attended Harbor Junior College, and is now employed at Longren Aircraft.

Her fiancé was recently discharged from the armed services and is attending Washburn College in Topeka, Kansas. The wedding will take place in June.

## Harbor Section Girl Scouts Invited to Potluck Dinner

All Junior High and Senior High Scouts in the Harbor Section are invited to attend a potluck supper, to be served in conjunction with the regular meeting of the Junior-Senior Council, Wednesday, February 20th. Supper will be served at 6 p.m. in the McMaster Park Recreation Hall, Yukon and 174th streets, North Torrance.

## Election of P-TA Officers, Feb. 19

Fifty cents will be donated to a convention fund by each one attending the supper. This fund will be used to help defray the expenses of the three Senior Scout delegates from this council to the national convention.

In addition to a contribution of food for the supper, each girl will be responsible for her own table service, salt, pepper, sugar, bread and butter. Please call Miss Doreen Pyle, president of the council, at ME 910 4-2725, for particulars.

## Semi-Monthly Meet Held by Mothers

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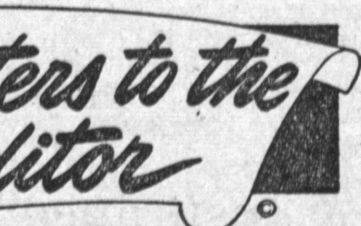
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## Letters to the Editor

February 12, 1952  
Dear Editor,

Tuesday afternoon I saw an automobile driver callously run over a small dog. The accident could and should have been avoided. However, the driver didn't even stop to see if the animal was dead. The dog had a license tag, and if the driver had any soul, he would have administered all possible aid and notified either the owner or the police.

The law classifies this as hit-and-run. If I had been close enough to record his license number, that inhuman person would be explaining his cruel act to a judge right now.

## Menger's Daughter Catches the Mumps

Mrs. Don Menger's busy civic duties were cut down considerably this week, when her daughter, Ginger, 4 years of age, came down with the mumps. The Mengers live at 3333 Crickleywood.

Democracy requires training and practice—and Girl Scouts know it. Their annual Cookie Sale provides training in character values required in democracies, such as "self-help," responsibility, free enterprise, and initiative.

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## CHURCH DIRECTORY

- THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**—El Prado at Manuel Avenue. Rev. Clarence E. Miller, Minister, 1520 Manuel Avenue. Church School for all ages, 9:30 A.M. Morning Worship Service, 10:50 A.M. Youth Fellowship, 7:00 P.M. Women's Society meets 2nd Thursday of each month at 11:00 A.M. Men's Club meets at the church last Wednesday at 6:30 P.M. at the church for dinner.
- ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**—2404 Hawthorne Blvd., Walteria. Rev. and Mrs. Fred Martin. Phone Frontier 5-2577. Sunday School, 9:45 A.M. Morning Worship, 11:00 A.M. Children's Church, 11:00 A.M. Evangelistic Service, 7:30 P.M. Morning Prayer meeting Wednesday, 10:00 A.M. Mid-week Service Wednesday evening, 7:30 P.M. Young People's Service Friday, 7:30 P.M.
- FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH**—1207 El Prado, Phone Torrance 1155. Arthur P. Pederson, Pastor, Sunday School, 9:30 A.M. Morning Service, 10:45. Young Peoples Service, 6:15 P.M. Evangelistic Service, 7:30 P.M. Wednesday and Friday evening service 7:30. Children's hour, Saturday, 2:30 P.M.
- CHRISTIAN CHURCH**—1415 Engracia. Rev. Cecil England, Pastor, Sunday School, 9:30 A.M. Morning Worship, 10:50 A.M. Young Peoples, 6:30 P.M.
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**—Carson at Manuel, Rev. C. Miles Northrup, Pastor, Rev. J. Russell Killman, Ass't. Pastor, Church Phone 3084; Northrup 148. Killman 377. Bible School, 9:30 A.M. Story Hour and Children's Church, 10:30 A.M. Nursery for every service. Morning worship 10:50 A.M. Training Union, 6:30 P.M. Evangelistic Service 7:30 P.M.
- FIRST MEXICAN BAPTIST CHURCH**, 925 West 223rd Street, Manuel J. Zamorano, Minister, LUcas 6751. Sunday School, 9:45 A.M. Morning Worship, 11:00 A.M. Young Peoples Service 9:45 P.M. (every other Sunday). Evening Service 7:30 P.M. Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, Tuesday 7:30 P.M. Missionary Circle, Friday 7:30 (every other week.)
- KEYSTONE BAPTIST CHURCH**, 435 West 220th Street, Torrance. Rev. W. I. Lowe, Home Phone TErminal 4-5874, Study phone 1556-7 or 1556-W. Torrance. Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.; Training Union 6:30 P.M. Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.; Mid-Week Service, Wednesday 7:30 P.M. Cooperating with Southern Baptist convention.
- CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**—1501 West Carson Street, Rev. Freeman A. Brunson, Pastor, Sunday School, 9:45 A.M. Morning Worship, 11:00 A.M. Youth Groups, 6:30 P.M. Evening Service, 7:30 P.M. People's Meeting Wednesday, 7:30 P.M.
- TORRANCE ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**—1217 Cravens Avenue. Across from Library, Henry and Ida W. Sande, Pastors. Phone 1725-31. Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Morning Service 11:00 A.M. Children's Church, 7:00 P.M. Evangelistic Service 7:30 P.M. Mid-Week Service Thursday evening 7:30 P.M.
- FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH**—Located on Acacia and Sonoma in Torrance. Rev. Paul Wenske, Pastor. Res. 2559 El Dorado. Phone 2857-W. Church Office, 1610 Acacia. Phone 591. Sunday School 9:30 A.M. Morning Worship Service 10:45 A.M.
- CHURCH OF RELIGIOUS SCIENCE**—503 So. Catalina Avenue. (Masonic Temple) Redondo Beach, California. Rev. Earl D. Barnum, Pastor. Phone FR. 4-5511. Sunday Morning Service, 11:00 A.M. Children's Church, 11:00 A.M. Wednesday Meditation Hour, 1:00 P.M. Friday evening service, 8:00 P.M.
- FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST**, 218th Street at Manuel Avenue. Sunday School, 9:30 A.M. Sunday Service, 11:00 A.M. Wednesday Evening Meeting, 8:00 P.M. Reading Room, 1222 El Prado. Open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Daily except Sundays and holidays. Monday and Friday evening 7:00 to 9:00 P.M.
- WALTERIA BAPTIST CHURCH** (Fundamental) Park at Newton, Pastor, Rev. Andrew Duly. Phone Frontier 2-3011. Sunday School 9:30 P.M. The Gospel Service 7:30 P.M. Affiliated with the General Association A.M. Worship and Fellowship 11:00 A.M. Baptist Youth Fellowship, 6:30 of Regular Baptist churches.

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## 1st Baptists to Have Sun. Guest Speaker

Rev. C. M. Northrup, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Torrance announces that Rev. Clarence Erickson of Chicago will be the guest speaker next Sunday morning, Rev. Erickson known throughout the mid-west as the Radio-Evangelist has been pastor of the Chicago Gospel Tabernacle for 20 years which was founded by the late, Paul Rader.

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