

### Girl Scouts Trim Store Windows

Fourteen troops of the South Torrance Girl Scout Association, participated in decorating displays of their crafts, past projects, and future planned activities.

The troops are composed of girls from Seaside and Waller.

### Play Slated At North Torrance

A Shakespearean play presented by the students of North Torrance elementary, as well as a magic show and movies, are slated for Saturday, March 26, at the school, it was announced by Mrs. Robert Payne at a recent meeting of the North Torrance P.T.A.

There will be four showings starting at 10 a.m. The next show will be at 11 a.m., and two more at 1 and 2 p.m.

Popcorn, cotton, candy, and snow cones will be available, with all proceeds going to the dental health fund.

Mrs. Herman Rappaport was ratified as recreation chairman of the P.T.A. and Mrs. Charles Colston reminded board members of the parent education series on independent arithmetic aids being held Monday afternoons from 2:30 to 4 at the school. Child care is provided for those attending.

The board meeting held at the home of Mrs. D. R. Turner, 2035 W. 165th st., last week, also included a motion passed by the board to recommend the P.T.A. give \$25 to the American Field Service.

### Scout Adults Discuss Sale Results

The Torrance Madrona Association of Girl Scout Adults met on Monday, February 28 at the Scout House. Mrs. Lee Stamps, chairman, led the group as the cookie sale was discussed by Mrs. E. Carl Osterlind, Harbor finance chairman.

Mrs. Osterlind expressed concern over the failure of the sale to reach the goal of \$190,000. Torrance to date has maintained a high average on sales. An evaluation meeting will be held by Mrs. Osterlind.

The May Co. Girl Scout Birthday will be held on Saturday, March 12 with the Brownies at 9:15 a.m. and all other scouts at 1 p.m. The bus will leave from the YMCA.

A junior-senior conference and overnight is planned for March 25 and 26.

The junior planning board will meet later in the month and will include representatives of all junior high troops or individuals in intermediate groups.

The next meeting of the association is planned for March 28 at Mrs. A. J. De Fields home, 1411 Crenshaw boulevard.

### Teachers To Present Panel Talk

"How to Make Your Child Successful in School" will be the subject of a panel discussion in an all-teacher program to be presented at the regular meeting of the 186th Street school P.T.A. starting at 2 p.m. today, March 10.

The program will also include a square dance by eight energetic teachers.

As part of the association business, Ed Hubbard, recreation director for the city of Gardena, will present some pertinent information on the sewer and school bond issues to be decided at the April 5 election.

### County Issues Call For More Block Wardens

Howard Earl, County Director of Civil Defense, today urged residents of each block in the unincorporated (county) territory to meet and elect a civil defense warden promptly. "We simply do not have the staff to go out and seek out persons for block wardens," he said, "as essential as they are to Civil Defense under atomic warfare."

**Undermanned**  
"The County has under 5,000 wardens," he said, "and should have more than 40,000 block wardens. Furthermore, most of the wardens now enrolled are away from home at work in the daytime when it is most likely a bomb attack would come."

"Each block needs a daytime warden, one who can help his (or her) neighbors upon a yellow alert. When there's long enough warning to undertake dispersal before the bomb drops this will be doubly important."

**Best Method**  
Earl pointed out that selection of wardens by block residents themselves not only will assure trusted leadership for each block in an emergency, but is now the only practicable way to provide all citizens in the County with reliable civil defense service close at hand.

The names, addresses, and telephone numbers of block wardens selected by their neighbors should be forwarded to the County Civil Defense Headquarters, at 1320 Eastern avenue, North Torrance, in order that area-wide training can be carried out at an early date.

Louie Corral, 11. of 1220 W. 226th st., Torrance, will enter his racer in the Pinewood Derby championship finals on Saturday, March 12, at Griffith Playground in Los Angeles.

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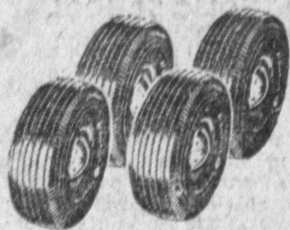
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