

Troop 728 Patrols Win Top Awards

At the District Camporee held at O'Neill park, Scouts of Troop 728 were proud that each patrol of their troop received the award of the Eagle Coup, Paul Johnson said.

This award is given to all patrols which meet certain high standards.

This was not their only honor. Their junior assistant scoutmaster, Wayne Bischoff, was judged the best youth leader in a contest with other boy scout leaders in the harbor district and was awarded a trip to Philmont Scout Ranch this summer.

The boys also took part in that spectacular Scout-O-Scope held recently. They are now looking forward to climbing San Geronio Mountain.



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Mrs. Edward J. Kurtenbach
Miss Conny Lou Ree became the bride of Edward James Kurtenbach on June 9.—Portrait by Seeman.

Conny Ree Weds Edward Kurtenbach

The belief that dreams come true is the special enchantment of childhood. When that enchantment is lost, it is replaced at rare times by an even greater magic, the gift of finding the reality more perfect than the dream.

That this magic is created when two people who love one another are united in marriage, was evident when Miss Conny Lou Ree became the bride of Edward James Kurtenbach.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph B. Ree of 2803 West 167th st., Torrance; and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Kurtenbach of Lindsay, Nebraska. Father J. G. Moschel per-

formed the ceremony which was held at St. Eugene's Catholic church on June 9.

The bride was like a fairy-tale princess in her gown of imported chantilly lace shining like silver mist over the gleaming richness of satin. The bodice of the gown was styled with a delicately scalloped neckline and long graceful sleeves of lace and the skirt foamed out over billowing petticoats. Her fingertip veil fell from a sparkling crown. The pattern of the Chantilly lace formed a delicate and scattered tracery at the edge of the veil. She carried a bouquet of gardenias and stephanotis centered with a white

Woman's Club Installs Mrs. Lee McCoy As President

Mrs. Lee A. McCoy, new president of the Torrance Senior Woman's club, was given poignant and touching proof of the joys and rewards of being a president of the Woman's Club, when Mrs. H. L. Mitchell, immediate past-president, gave her of-

ficer's farewell speech, at the recent installation of new officers.

Mrs. Mitchell stood before the members of the club, whose course she has guided throughout the year, to express her gratitude for their cooperation and support during her term of office.

She began the gracious formal speech of appreciation with perfect composure. Then, as she began to tell the members how much they had come to mean

to her personally in the close relationship of working together toward common goals, tears shone in her eyes and her voice trembled with the warmth and depth of her emotion.

When she concluded her speech, the sound of spontaneous and loving applause filled the room.

Mrs. McCoy, on behalf of the members, presented Mrs. Mitchell with a handsome sterling centerpiece vase to accompany

the silver hostess tray given to her by her board members.

Mrs. E. L. Snodgrass presented the well-filled 1955-56 record of activities to Mrs. Mitchell.

Installation
Within this atmosphere of grace and warmth, Miss Dwana Thomas opened the installation ceremonies with the piano selection, "You'll Never Walk Alone."

The Junior Woman's club singing group, The Pipers, set the keynote of the installation with the lovely song, "One Little Candle." Members of the Pipers include: Mesdames Allen E. Hofferber, Sid Gans, Richard T. Brundin, Earle Peterson, and C. L. Briner.

Honored guest, Mrs. Emanuel Goetz, of Playa del Rey, first president of the new Marina district of Federated Women's clubs, spoke, expressing her wishes for success for the new officers about to be installed.

Mrs. Harry B. Underwood, past district federation chairman, then began the conference of office. As the officers came out onto the stage, one by one, she described the duties of office, symbolized by the tapers which each officer lighted from the great candle representing the Federation Torch of Inspira-

tion chairman.

Mrs. T. J. McCutcheon, wearing a white and spring green frock, was the first to light her taper. As she is the new ways and means chairman, her candle was called the Light of Prosperity.

Mrs. Erwin Maudy, wearing a slim-line foam-blue frock, as reservations chairman represented the Light of Persuasion. The Light of Information symbolized the office of year-book chairman, which is held this year by Mrs. Lillian Dunhouse, who wore lavender and white.

Mrs. Mark A. Wright ignited her taper, the Light of Justice, representing her duties as parliamentarian. She wore a gray and black dress trimmed with a small velvet collar.

Mrs. H. L. Mitchell, wearing a silver-rose frock, was installed as auditor. Her candle was designated as the Light of Vigilance.

The Light of Information symbolized the office of treasurer, held this year by Mrs. W. O. Clausing, who wore a gown of beige lace.

Mrs. D. J. Quinlivan, wearing a dress of bouffant pink lace, kindled the Light of Ideals, representing her duties as federa-

tion chairman. Mrs. John Melville, new corresponding secretary, wore a delicate pink crocheted frock. Her candle was called the Light of Information.

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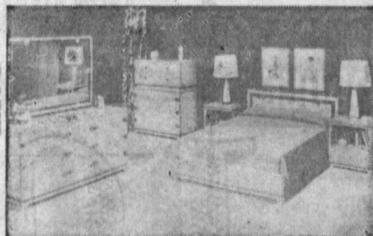


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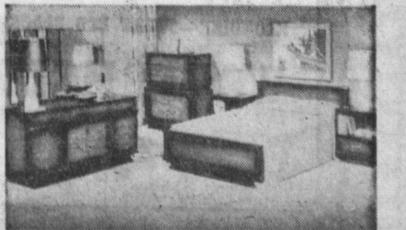
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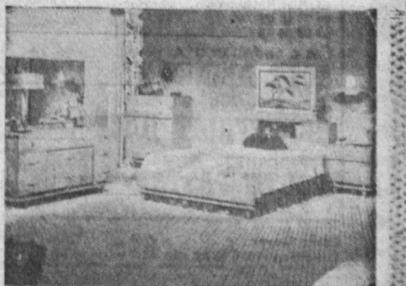
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