

P. T. A. Year-Books Outline Emphasis on Parent Education for Coming Term

First Session Announced for Three Torrance Associations

Tenth District Parent Teachers' Association year-books received today carefully outline the program for the school year, announce the time and place of every meeting and school of instruction and definitely point out to local groups that outside speakers are luxuries and as such their ex-

penses should be paid. This point may well be copied by other clubs and organizations. Parent education will be emphasized in all associations during the coming year since the California Congress Parent Teachers chairman, Mrs. H. G. Henry, points out that a generation of parents who really make a study of the child will eliminate the cause of juvenile delinquency.

The late Eleanor Joy Toll is credited with having started the parent education movement. When rearing four sons, Mrs. Toll discovered that some plan was essential to create an understanding between parents and children. From her appreciation of this situation she worked out the parent education program, which is considered by many parent teacher workers the most important phase of their activities. Today this parent education work is directly under the board of education with Dr. Gertrude Laws as the outstanding leader.

Planning Year's Work There is a great need for parent education leaders and those who qualify for such positions hold secondary certificates and are rated as professionals. There are 666 Education groups in California with approximately 25,247 members.

With the opening of school in this city set for Sept. 13, local association chairmen are already planning their year's work. Elementary and Fern avenue associations will hold first meetings the fourth Tuesday in September with the High school association holding its first session the second Monday in October.

The first district meeting will be held Thursday, Oct. 7, at Audubon Junior high school. The theme of this meeting will be "The Physical Well-Being of the Child The Family Responsibility."

BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETING Thursday, August 19, at 10:00 a. m. in the First Baptist church the regular Missionary Society meeting will be held. Luncheon at noon with White Cross work during the afternoon.

CLUTTERS ON NORTHERN HONEYMOON Honeymooning in San Francisco after their wedding in the Presbyterian church at Eagle Rock, last Friday evening are Mr. and Mrs. James Clutter (Ruth Wilhelm).

Irene Wilhelm served as maid of honor for her sister and Bob McMasters as best man for Mr. Clutter.

The couple will be at home in Cravens apartments after August 16.

NEWS OF WOMEN OF THE MOOSE At their social meeting Friday evening in their hall on Cravens avenue, Women of the Moose will complete plans for a dance, to be held in their hall Friday, August 27. The dance will celebrate the second anniversary and honor the drill team, who recently returned from the state convention with the coveted first award.

All members of Women of the Moose are urged to attend the quarterly conference to be held at the Long Beach Moose hall August 13.

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THREE COMRADES by Eric Renarque: The author who wrote pictures so vividly in his two books "All Quiet on the Western Front" and "The Road Back" the effect of war upon a generation, has written again a great story. In Germany of 1928, almost hopeless in political upheaval, three comrades exist and earn a precarious living, trusting only each other.

They had come back from the war broken and to find their world in chaos. Their comradeship and the love story of one of them is all that keeps them alive. The story of their desperate struggle to save that love round which their whole existence had come to revolve, of the sacrifices and tragic gayety, is told with dramatic intensity, tenderness and unforgettable detail.

GAILWINS HILL by Frances Winwals: Early Salem during the witch-craft days is the scene of Frances Winwals' new story. It is a vivid tale with speed and color in its portrayal. The fortunes of half a dozen characters are depicted with power and skill and incredible as some of the incidents may seem, there is historical accuracy behind every scene.

THE MIRACLE OF ENGLAND by Andre Maurois: Is conceded as being one of the best modern short histories of England. Writing as an interpreter of England to the French, the author has been the good interpreter, originating nothing, distorting nothing, but conveying clearly, gracefully and sympathetically one country to the other. This story of England is simple and entertaining and there are few more readable.

A VERMONT BOYHOOD by Thomas Emerson Ripley: This is the recollections of other days by a native Vermonter with picnics and holidays, school days, winter and summer sports, hard work, family reunions and all the pleasures of a way of life that many people remember with nostalgic longing.

A MIGHTY FORTRESS by Le Grand Cannon: Good novels about ministers are not frequently met. The thoughtful picture of a young New England preacher who is entirely real and human is the result of his growth from a selfish to unselfish attitude and the result of clear writing and skillful portrayal of character. It is a remarkably solid and promising first novel and a story long remembered by the reader.

MRS. FELKER HONORED AT LUNCHEON Mrs. Margaret Felker, 3321 Emerald avenue, who will leave shortly to visit with relatives and friends in Missouri, was honored at a luncheon recently in the home of Mrs. Alice Spehner, 1307 Portola avenue. Covers were placed for the honoree, the hostess, Mrs. Mary Lewis, Mrs. Louise Briney of San Pedro and Miss Etta Blatt of Chicago, Illinois.

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Veteran "Postmistress" Visits Niece in Lomita on Vacation

Circus Party Marks Sixth Birthday of Bunky Quaggin

When Mrs. Fred Quaggin entertained with a party to celebrate the sixth birthday of daughter Marlene (Bunky) yesterday, shouts of "There's nothing quite so jolly as a circus" could be heard for blocks around. For that is just what the party proved to be, a circus. Games, dances and music like that featured in the big tent made the afternoon pass all too soon. Best of all were the cats served at a table closely resembling a circus ground. In the center was the birthday cake like a circus tent with pointed top, flag and everything. Animal crackers were placed all around it. Lolly-pops painted and dressed as clowns served as favors. Pink ice cream in circus cups and individual cakes were, "Oh, so good."

Little folks present were Bunky and sister, Doris Lee, Jane Scott, Doiores Ulbright, Barbara Lou Kelley, Sunny Meacham, Nadine Paour, JoAnn Threnhouse, Ilene Atwood, Frances Barrington and Shirley Jean Gruenthal.

R. I. TEACHER ON SOUTHLAND VISIT Mrs. Carrie L. Bertinshaw of North Scituate, Rhode Island, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Mary Hopkins and son Fred at 1514 Engracia avenue. Mrs. Bertinshaw recently completed her 25th year of teaching in the Attleboro, Mass., schools.

In company with two Los Angeles teachers, Miss Annie Trill and Miss Clara J. Smith, she drove across the continent to Seattle in July and then, with them, made the trip to Alaska. Back in the states, the party visited at Paradise Inn, Mt. Rainier and spent a week at Yosemite. At the present time the Rhode Island visitor is in San Diego and will re- spend the week-end. Then she plans to continue her journey eastward by rail on August 24.

Round-Up Days For N. B. P. W. Club

Cowboy music and costumes of the wild west will feature the "round-up" party to be held by the National Business and Professional Women of Torrance at the city park Monday night. The committee in charge has arranged a program of rodeo features, in which the members will take part. It is whispered that there will be some fierce bucking bronchos to ride with a prize to go to the best faller-offer.

Like all good cowboys and girls the party will feast on good young beef, with juicy steaks as the main course and plenty of plain substantial trimmings. All members are especially requested to come in costume, and to bring their friends, husbands, or dearest enemies, for a good time at the park. Those who are sports-minded may attend the baseball game after supper. Please make reservations right away with Edna Mullin, phone 320-J or Addie Parks, 60.

SCHULTZ HONORED AT ANNIVERSARY DINNER

Surprising Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schultz on their 21st wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Dean L. Sears, 2372 Torrance boulevard, entertained with a dinner party in the Sears' back yard Tuesday evening. Covers were placed for Messrs. and Meses. Chas. Schultz, Tom McGuire, R. J. Deinger, J. B. Scott, C. T. Rippey, H. C. Barrington, R. F. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Martha Carlson of Little Rock, Arkansas.

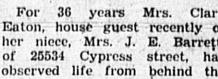
After the dinner the old red truck was driven out, tin cans were tied to the rear and the wife, who have lived together for the past 21 years, took an all over town while others in the party formed an auto parade. "Just an old-fashioned charivari."

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Ribbons, feathers and braid ornaments trim the majority of the handsome felts and contrasting quills are distinctive, placed at every conceivable angle. Hat feathers repeat a bright color accent on a tailored black town dress, and gloves and hats are seen matching in vivid shades.

The high crowns, narrower at the top, are pointed, pinched or squared off for adaption to individual features. Berets are back in glorified forms. There are high berets rising up from the forehead, others that are crushed in the center of the front to give a butterfly effect, and some are intricately folded and twisted close to the head. Suede is popular for crownless hats and is shown in warm, appealing shades.

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Mrs. Pascoe Feted At Stork Shower In Keller Home

A baby shower honoring Mrs. Dorothy Pascoe was a delightful affair of Monday, when Mrs. Thelma Keller, 918 Portola avenue, entertained at the Keller home. Bunko furnished diversion with prizes captured by Virginia Shaw, Donna Philpott and Dorothy Marey.

Invited were Donna Philpott, Anna Woodbourne, Dorothy Mary, Gladys Wardrup, Evelyn Warning, Ethel Paramor, Marie Schroeder, Leola Denny, Marie Humer, Mary Conner, Irene Wilkes, Kathryn Quigley, Adeline Smith, Elsie Smith, Martha Cooper, Lena Miller, Mazie O'Neil, Emma O'Neil, Vera Sheen, Mary Baker, Connie Hastings, Ada Music, Ada McCune, Evelyn Donnan, Virginia Shaw, Dorothy Pascoe and the hostess.

BOBBY YOUNG IS SEVEN YEARS OLD

Celebrating his seventh birthday with a picnic in Torrance city park Saturday, Master Bobby Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Young, 2355 El Dorado, has as his guests, Janet Lovell, Fatsy Semenzet, Joan Smart, Betty Peterson, Howard Intermill, Joe O'Toole, Richard Conner, Lester Peterson, Donald Fetheroff, Leslie Dillinger, Leonard Young, Mrs. Carrie Burns, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Young and Bobby.

VERONICA MCNEIL SEPTEMBER BRIDE

Complimenting Veronica McNeil, whose wedding to Phil Tepper of Los Angeles, will be an event of September 6, Miss Ethel Ward and Miss Kay Doolley entertained with a miscellaneous shower at the former's home Friday evening. All those present were girls employed by Southern California Gas Company in the Redondo district. Included were the honoree and hostesses, Jane McLaughlin, Winifred Hossard, Cons. Watkins, Villa Buper, Maridona Klien, Vera Thomas, Beulah Porch, Lee Herball, Alice Spahn, Ann Supple and Mrs. C. E. Ward.

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