High School P.T.A. Observes Founders Day and Third Birthday Monday

National Officer Speaks at Gala Luncheon Gathering

"What Is Democracy?" This was the topic of the talk given by Mrs. C. H. Turner, vice-president of the National Parents and Teachers and regional director of Western States, when she appeared as guest speaker at the Founders' Day meeting Monday, of Torrance high school Parent Teachers Association.

Mrs. Turner said that "Democracy in our organizations means keeping our self respect, being tolerant of the opinions of others, friendliness, freedom of speech, checking of private jealousies and stimulating others in their pursuit of happiness." She urged members to work in their community and realize that if each community cares for its own problems there will be few for national administrations to solve.

Twenty girls of the ninth grade who comprise the school rhythm class, presented a varied program of dancing. Attired in the lovely frocks of long ago, the girls danced the "Sweethearts Waltz" and responded to several encores. "Ye Hat Shoppe," given by members of the same group, was a treat indeed.

Sponsor Compton Concert

Elsie DeBra gave an original reading in which she outlined a brief history of the high school association's history and paid special tribute to the past president, Mrs. R. S. Sleeth, who was guest of honor for the day, this being the third birthday of the unit. Other guests included Mrs. Jack Lowry, president of Gateway Council; Mrs. J. O. Bishop, first vice president, and Mrs. C. Williams, publicity chairman for Gateway Council.

Following the luncheon, tea was served and a lovely Founders' Day cake was cut by Mrs. E. E. Banks, chairman. Cakes were presented to Mrs. Woodcock, president of the high school association, and to Mrs. Sleeth. Valentines of hearts and flowers were given all guests. Assisting Mrs. Banks as hostesses were Mmes I. C. Rous, Edna Stone and M. Edwards.

Compton Junior College music division will be presented in a concert in the high school assembly hall Thursday evening, March 16. The concert will be sponsored by the P.T.A.

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SHOWER HONORS RENEE BARTLETT

Mrs. Arabelle Agapito, 708 Columbia Court, was hostess when she entertained at a stork shower honoring Mrs. Renee Bartlett in the Agapito home last Saturday evening.

Attending were Mmes. A. H. Bartlett, Josephine Hardin, Phyllis Wright, Blanche Riley, Mae Richardson, Myrtle Swift, Maude Kirchner, of this city, Mrs. Hazel Woodward of Pomona, Mrs. Gladys Cook of Ontario, Mrs. W. Fletcher of Ontario, Mrs. Velma Ford of Chino and Mrs. Minnie Priest of Gardena.

Husbands of the women guests were entertained at a stag party given by Albert Bartlett in his home at 710 Columbia Court.

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RELIEF CORPS MEETS FRIDAY

Stephen A. Phillips Relief Corps will hold a potluck luncheon at the home of Flora McDonald, 1951 Carson street, Friday, February 17, at 12:00 o'clock.

CALENDAR

of WEEKLY COMMUNITY EVENTS

TODAY, FEB. 16
6:30 p. m.—Rotary at Legion hall.
7:30 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 219.
7:30 p. m.—Townsend Club.
7:30 p. m.—O. E. S.
8:00 p. m.—Modern Woodmen.

FRIDAY, FEB. 17
8:00 p. m.—Women of the Moose.
8:00 p. m.—Masons.

SATURDAY, FEB. 18
9:00 p. m.—Hospital Dance at Civic Auditorium.

SUNDAY, FEB. 19
Services in all the churches.

MONDAY, FEB. 20
12:30 p. m.—Betsy Ross Star Club.
6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis at Daniels cafe.
7:30 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 217.
7:00 p. m.—N. B. P. W. dinner meeting.

TUESDAY, FEB. 21
7:30 p. m.—Job's Daughters.
7:30 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 211.
7:45 p. m.—American Legion.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 22
1:30 p. m.—St. Cecelia Guild.
7:30 p. m.—20-30 Club at Daniels cafe.
7:30 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 218.
7:45 p. m.—Rebekahs.
8:00 p. m.—A. O. U. W.
8:00 p. m.—V. F. W. at Lomita.

FRIDAY MORNING CLUB ADOPTS NEW MEMBERS

Mrs. A. W. Johnson was hostess to the Friday Morning Club at her home, 1820 Arlington, Friday evening. After the business meeting, reports of committees were called for. Mrs. E. M. Mosher, Chairman of Journey Committee, suggested many interesting places to visit. Mrs. F. C. Winkler, Membership Chairman, presented the names of Mrs. Loton B. Buckley and Mrs. A. E. Kerber. The new members were received into the club and will be installed at the March meeting. Mrs. Ray Hoover was appointed installing officer.

The club gladly accepted an invitation to be guests at the Friday Morning Club of San Pedro in March.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

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GUILD SOCIAL AT RHONE HOME

Mrs. Grace Marie Rhone and Mrs. Myra Beeman will entertain members of St. Cecelia Guild of St. Andrew's Episcopal church at their monthly social meeting in the Rhone home, 1027 Beech avenue, Tuesday, February 21, at 1:30 p. m.

Dessert will be served and contract bridge will furnish diversion.

Miss Schneider Becomes A Bride On Saturday

Miss Marie Schneider, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leitner, 2108 Dominguez street, became the bride of Peter W. Metzler Saturday morning, Feb. 11, in a ceremony performed by Rev. Monsignor Donahue at the St. James Catholic church, Redondo Beach.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her uncle Joseph Leitner, was lovely in a bridal gown of white slipper satin made princess style with long sleeves and circular train. Her veil of tulle was held in place with sprays of bouvardia and she carried a bouquet of white roses.

Miss Bernice Schneider, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She was attired in blue satin and carried a bouquet of sweet peas. Mrs. Joseph Mixel as bridesmaid wore white crepe and carried a bouquet of sweet peas. The little flower girl, Carol Mohr, wore a dress of pink illusion with bouquet of pink and blue. Mrs. Leitner, aunt of the bride, wore teal blue lace with a corsage of yellow roses.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the Leitner home to members of the bridal party. An elaborate dinner was served at 3 o'clock and in the evening a reception attended by 150 guests was held at the McDonald hall, 1951 Carson street, followed by light refreshments.

Out of town guests at the wedding and festivities were the bride's uncle George Schneider, of Hollywood, and her cousin Reinhardt Marquardt, of Owasso, Wisconsin. The young couple will reside at 1167 W. 163rd street, Gardena.

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Country Store School Carnival Friday, Feb. 24

Fern Avenue Parent Teachers Association announces its annual country store and carnival, to be held at the school Friday, February 24, afternoon and evening. Funds derived from the carnival will be used to take care of welfare work in the school and complete payments on a sound motion picture projector purchased for the school.

Cafeteria style dinner will be served at the usual 5c per helping. Other booths will have choice canned foods, hot dogs, chili, coffee, pie, cake and fancy work. One burst of grand entertainment is planned from 2:30 to 7:30 p. m.

During the afternoon a motion picture show will be given in the school auditorium at which time the new motion picture projector will be used. An amateur show will be the highlight of the evening. Torrance folks are asked to reserve February 24 and attend this carnival.

Attending Tenth District Parent Teachers meeting in Los Angeles last Thursday from Fern Avenue P.T.A. were Mmes. W. J. Bowers, Irene Davis, John Garner, A. C. Turner and Howard Moore.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS' STAFF . . . Recently-installed officers of the Torrance Royal Neighbors' lodge are pictured above. In the top row, left to right are: Helen Smith, Louise Walker, Mildred Bowers, Leona Micheau, Grace Burmeister, Martha Cooper, Lizzie Benzel, Elsie Smith, Ada McCune and Marie Benson. Bottom row, left to right: May Jones, Doris Lydy, Ruth Barton, Adeline Smith, Helen Fouts, Annie Woodburne, Bertha Stevenson and Ada Munsie.

With Mrs. Helen Fouts as Oracle, the local Royal Neighbors lodge meets the second and fourth Tuesday evenings of every month at the social hall at the corner of Torrance boulevard and Portola avenue. Other leading officers are Mesdames Helen Smith, vice-oracle; Mary Baker, recorder, and Adeline Smith, receiver.

The lodge is planning to entertain four other lodges—Culver City, Inglewood, Redondo Beach and San Pedro—at a district meeting here in the near future. In May the Torrance officers will present the ritualistic work before the Los Angeles lodge. There are about 63 active members in the order here, which is one of the oldest fraternal organizations in the city.

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RUTH COLBURN TO WED FRIDAY

Honoring Miss Ruth Colburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Colburn, 645 Sartori avenue, whose wedding to Malcolm Neal of Los Angeles will take place at the Colburn home Friday evening, Feb. 17, a shower was given Monday evening with Miss Jeanne Volz as hostess.

Guests included Mmes. Forest Turner, M. E. Klimm, George Colburn, Misses Margaret, Helen and Katherine Neal, Margaret Floyd, Myrtle Swift, Jeanne Volz and the honoree.

Edith Bay Bride at Church Wedding Saturday Evening

First Evangelical Lutheran church furnished the setting for the wedding of Miss Edith Bay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bay, 2003 Gramercy avenue, to E. Lawrence Johansen of Inglewood, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. F. D. Mechling read the single ring ceremony in the presence of 100.

The bride given in marriage by her father was smartly attired in tailored suit of navy with matching accessories and corsage of gardenias. Miss Elna Johansen, niece of the groom served as bridesmaid for Miss Bay. Miss Jean Hosking played the wedding march.

James W. Hansen served as best man for Mr. Johansen. Ushers were Messrs. Joe Jr. and Clarence Bay, brothers of the bride.

Following the ceremony a reception for the couple was held at the Bay home.

The couple will reside at Inglewood, where the groom has his own business.

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The Herald classified advertisements offer quick information on many services.

Baylor College Women Are Feted at Luncheon Program

Mrs. James H. Crumrine and her daughter, Mrs. C. G. George of Inglewood, were co-hostesses at a luncheon given at the Chapman Park Hotel in Los Angeles for the Baylor College Alumni Association last Thursday. Miss Olive Pound, state organizer; Mrs. Franklin McMahon, president; and Mrs. Charlotte Hanna, junior past president, were guests of honor. The program was presented at eleven o'clock in the Pueblo Oratorio, featuring Miss Josephine Heintz Geritz in orchestra preview musical lecture.

Luncheon was served at 12 o'clock and at 1:15 Miss Margaret Melby, pianist, appeared on the program and delighted her audience with compositions from Debussy and Beethoven.

Mrs. A. J. Haley, State Chairman of Music, California Federation of Women's Clubs, was a special guest at the musical.

Mrs. Crumrine is chairman for the June meeting.

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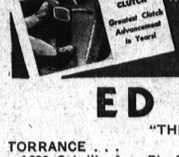

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