

TORRANCE ELEMENTARY P. T. A. NOTES

One hundred and fifty members of the Torrance Elementary P. T. A. and their friends were present at the Father's Night program Tuesday evening.

BIRTHDAY DINNER HONORS TWO

The dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Shinn when they entertained at Perino's on Wilshire boulevard Monday evening complimented Mrs. C. A. Curtiss and Mrs. G. C. Trail on the occasion of their birthdays.

An Easter motif was occasioned in the orchid and yellow decorations and in the arrangement of Dutch iris and yellow tulips used for the table center.

Covers were marked for Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Curtiss, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Trail, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Black, Mrs. Jessie Casmire, Mr. Norman Waterhouse and the hosts.

SUNDAY SCHOOL GROUP AT VENSEL RESIDENCE

Members of the Philatheas were delightfully entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. William A. Vensel, 917 Beech street, at a potluck supper.

ALUMNI MEETING MONDAY EVENING

A meeting of Torrance High Alumni Association will be held in room 102, Torrance high school, Monday evening, April 1, at 7:30.



No miss will be amiss with this mammoth-pocketed coat in pink, blue or natural wool monotone.

A. L. A. GROUP ENJOY RADIO PARTY

Twenty-three members of American Legion Auxiliary enjoyed a novel "radio quiz" party at their clubhouse Tuesday evening.

A simulated microphone was used with Maxine Smith as announcer, assisted by Marie Marsteller, Alice Thompson and Nell Bradford.

DINNER PARTY HONORS SON

The 15th birthday of Tom Bishop was celebrated at the Bishop home, 2021 Carson street, with a dinner party Saturday evening.

Covers were placed for the honoree and Mrs. Ada Cimoyotti of Long Beach, Miss Martha Weidlein of Wasco, Cecil Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bishop.

For Baby Chix of all breeds, turn to class pages, classification 57.

FERN AVENUE P. T. A. NOTES

Mrs. Oula B. Vans, principal of Bandini school in San Pedro, was the speaker at the regular meeting of Fern Avenue P. T. A. Tuesday afternoon.

The following members were elected: Nominating committee—Mesdames Harry Pearson, Lillian Billups, Roy Meyers, Arthur Steele and Mark McVaine.

Delegates to Tenth District convention are Mesdames John Garner, Irene Davis, A. C. Turner, W. J. Bowers, George Fisher and J. J. Millard.

Thursday, April 25, will be visiting day at Fern avenue and parents and friends are invited to visit classes.

HOWARD INTERMILL CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

The eighth birthday of Howard Intermill was celebrated with a gala party at his home, 1323 Acacia avenue, Saturday.

An Easter motif was cleverly carried out in decorations and menu. Included were the honoree and Billy Thoma, Carol Birch, Jimmie Gibbons, Joan Thoma, Billy and Jackie Hooper, Joe O'Toole, Bobby Young, Wallace Williams, Ray Conners and Beverly Hill.

REGISTRATIONS FOR BABY EVENT OPEN

Registrations for the baby festival to be conducted by the V. F. W. Auxiliary of Wilmington began this morning at the J. C. Penny store in that city.

Health examinations will be given each child free of charge and a baby beauty show held the second week in April.

Woman's Club Reciprocity Luncheon Set for April 3

Farewell Party Held in Honor of Ruby Brown

Mrs. Ruby Brown was guest of honor at a farewell party given by members of the N. B. P. W. club last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Lola Hoover, 1424 Acacia avenue.

She was presented with a friendship bracelet, a gift of the club. Old fashioned games furnished entertainment for the group and refreshments were served.

Included were the honoree and Mesdames Mae Leake, F. H. Clark, Margaret O'Toole, Maude McNeill, Bettina Miller, Edna Weis, Arvilla Owens, Beulah Minor, Edna Smith, Nettie Babcock and Misses Lute Fraser, Esther Maxwell, Birda Paddock, Mary Nady, the hostess and Sammy McNeill.

HOUSE GUESTS ARE ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Ashley entertained at their home, 1028 Cota avenue, Sunday evening as a courtesy to their house guests, Miss Mary Ashley, sister of Mr. Ashley, and Miss Helen Hanna, who are visiting from St. Paul, Minn.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Cucci. The eastern guests and Mrs. Ashley were entertained at luncheon Monday at the Beverly Hills home of Mrs. John Burrows, and Mrs. G. L. Wegner of Palos Verdes was their hostess at luncheon Tuesday when the group motored to Laguna Beach.

DEANS SURPRISED ON WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Yesterday was the 22nd wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Deans of 1965 218th street and while they were planning to quietly observe the occasion at home a group of friends arrived laden with gifts and refreshments.

Following an evening of games and music, refreshments were served and the honorees presented with a number of gifts of pottery, pyrex and flowers.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Charles Pennington, Percy Smith, H. P. Nelson, V. E. Deans, and sons Oscar and James of Torrance, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thompson of Elizabeth, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Grant Johns, Mrs. Thomas Johns and Paul Johns of Huntington Park.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON IS ENJOYED

Members of the Thursday Afternoon Club enjoyed a delightful bridge luncheon when Mrs. R. R. Smith entertained at her home last week for her mother, Mrs. Myrtle McManus.

Luncheon covers were placed for Mesdames F. H. Clark, B. F. Dye, T. H. Kendrick, H. A. Lewis, May McKinley, F. W. Mineck, Fred Knudson, Jennie Moore, W. F. Shields, F. X. Winkler, W. H. Stanger, Myrtle McManus and the hostess. Bridge awards were captured by Mesdames Lewis, Moore and Clark.

LADIES ATTEND BIRTHDAY BRIDGE

Mrs. C. A. Curtiss and Mrs. W. J. Neelands attended their bridge club at Culver City Saturday when Mrs. Charles Coulton entertained. Mrs. Curtiss was the guest of honor on the occasion of her birthday and was presented with a handsome gift from the members.

GROUP OF GIRLS ENJOY BOAT TRIP

Members of the younger set who enjoyed a boat trip to Catalina Thursday aboard the cabin cruiser, Sonny Boy, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pegors, were Misses Phyllis Campbell, Ann Kinnison and her house guests from San Francisco, Laura Lee Zwissig and Vivian Logan, Virginia Hill and the hostess, Harriet Pegors.

BABY GIRL BORN TO ROGER MCGINNIS FAMILY

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One of the outstanding events of the club year will be the Reciprocity luncheon given by Torrance Woman's club at their clubhouse next Wednesday, April 3, at 12:30 p.m.

Mrs. Carrie Parks, Reciprocity chairman, will present Mrs. Will Lee Austin, state trustee, who will be the principal speaker for the afternoon. Her subject will be "Federation."

Mrs. Charlotte Hanna of Los Angeles, impersonator and dramatic reader and president of Baylor College Alumni association, will be heard in an interesting group of numbers. Mrs. Miriam Short of Los Angeles, soprano, accompanied by Mrs. Juliette Johnson, will sing a group of songs.

Mrs. George Evans, luncheon chairman, requests that all reservations be placed by Monday evening. Mrs. Parks, chairman, will be assisted by Mesdames C. B. Mitchell, Hughes, Scott, Snodgrass, Sidebotham, Silligo, Shultz, H. P. Smith, Sach, Schultz, Sears, Stevenson, R. R. Smith and Schlundt.

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DEMURE, unsophisticated—"modesty" is fashionable this year—are words that come to mind when describing this flowing lace dress, ruffled with white organdie ruffles. It was created by Paquin of Paris and flown by Clipper to Harver's Bazaar for reproduction in the March 15th issue.

Torrance Hi News Notes by ELIZABETH FISH

VACATION NOTES... It appears like some students had interesting Easter vacations—even the thought of coming back to school was unwelcome.

Phillip Hoffman, Wallace Post, Bobby Leech, Walter Smith, Newton Sneath, Willie Harrison, Jim Prowton, Chick Prowton, Ralph Pegors and Harold Kerher spent a very enjoyable day at Catalina.

Virginia Hill visited relatives in Bakersfield for a few days. Belda Briggs, one of our most musical students, sang with a group at the Hollywood Bowl Easter morning.

Vera Mae Weber and Reba Mathews spent a day in Balboa. Shirley Hudson enjoyed the wild flowers at Hemet.

Fred and Bill Hicks, Richard Pierson, Tom and Jordan Zumwalt had quite an exciting trip over to Catalina—especially when the motor broke down.

What would Helen Thompson do without her boat? Many went skating. Some of the skaters were Hazel Burchett, Shirley Gutfenfelder, Virginia Hill, Virginia McGinnis, Sally Hovild, Bill Buckley, J. D. Great-house, Bud Lock, Tommy Higgins, Betty June Pierson, Hazel King, Doyle Hornback, Johnny Rodgers, Margaret Svensen and Lois Jayne Allen.

A few students spent a day with Mrs. Cooke, music teacher, and her husband. They were Maxine Clark, Elaine Foster, Irene Findly, Jean Yoder, Anna Watson and Raymond Leake.

Maxine Pruitt and Elizabeth Rossi visited some gay night spots and attended several broadcasts. Velma Stogelmeyer was lucky to hear the broadcast "We the People."

It seems that Marian Wannberg, George Peckham, Sonny Post, Beverly Whitney, Roy Hollaman, Patsy Whitney, Diane Stanton and Bill Parton had quite an interesting time at Encinitas where they spent several days.

Hazel Burchett spent most of her vacation visiting relatives in Bakersfield. Kay Quimby, Joan Ramskill, Rae Burke and Agnes Sopherisky rode their bikes all over the country.

Bill Johnson and Clyde Anderson spent their vacation working. Among those "just resting up" were Elizabeth Stern, Pauline Dehsigne, Alta White, Lucille Anthony, Marian Thompson and Mina Hornell.

Palm Springs was Jenoyne Barkdull's "hideout." Peggy Shawyer visited in San Diego. Arlys Fossum visited her sister in Bakersfield, and Thelma Wright visited relatives in Fresno.

FACULTY'S HOLIDAY... The students weren't the only ones to do things during Easter vacation. The faculty, enjoyed the week's holiday, too. Mr. Hamilton, printshop teacher, went to Santa Barbara where he bought a boat and then cruised along the coast.

Miss Shearer, mathematics in-

Marjorie Dunham Celebrates 11th Year with Party

The 11th birthday of Marjorie Elaine Dunham was celebrated with an Easter party when she entertained a group of her young friends at her home, 1403 West Carson street, last Thursday at 7:30.

A miniature forest representing fairyland and complete with fairyland characters was used for the table center at which covers were placed for the guests. Colored Easter eggs were used for favors, and individual Easter basket cakes with candles added a festive note.

An Easter egg hunt was among the games enjoyed by the girls. Prizes were received by Phyllis Clouch and Jane Scott. Others present were Mary Lou Darling, Wanda Butler, Lillian Hynes, Ann Gallimore, Nancy Ann Whyte, Aline Atwood, Mary Olive Jones, Laura Mae Sheehan and Betty May Weaver.

Other guests at the Dunham home on this occasion were Mrs. John Stalwick of Long Beach and Mrs. LeRoy Block of Bellflower.

GATEWAY COUNCIL P. T. A. NOTES

The April meeting of Gateway council, P. T. A., will be held at Gardena high school next Monday. The annual Purchase Prize Exhibit will be displayed with paintings by 120 Southern California artists.

P. T. A. members and their friends are invited to attend the annual music scholarship fund silver tea sponsored by the cultural education department of 10th district, Friday, March 29, from 2 to 5 p. m., at 2103 South Hobart boulevard, L. A. Federation of Women's Clubs headquarters.

structor, spent her vacation "dis-tin-guishing" in Colorado. Due to some disagreement, Mr. Austin, machine shop teacher, spent his time working on his airplane which was "grounded" by the Department of Commerce.

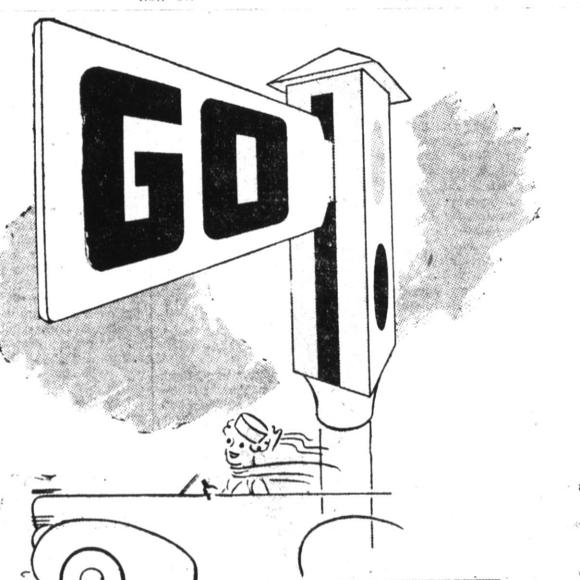
Visitors to Palm Springs were Miss Duncan and Miss Graber. Miss Jennings, new gym teacher from San Pedro, visited her family in San Francisco.

Mrs. Cooke and Mr. Sauter spent their vacation working in their own gardens.

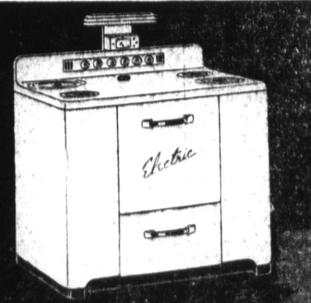
TEENERS MEET... A meeting of the Teeners was held at the home of Margaret Moon recently. Those present were Margie Eusk, Margaret Moon, Hazel Burchett, Ruby Bomer, Jenoyne Barkdull, Peggy Shawyer, Ruth Pankey, Marian Robinson, Reba Mathews, Anne McAnally, Shirley Gutfenfelder, Virginia Zum-pertin, Vera Weber and Elizabeth Fish.

PLAY-DAY... The G. A. A. is out for a big "Play-Day" on April 21. There are to be 325 girls from other G. A. A.'s present, representing Franklin, Fremont, San Pedro and Narbonne. The theme is "Astronomical" and officials are to be from U. C. L. A. and Compton J. C.

Baseball, basketball, volleyball, ping-pong, horseshoes, badminton and tennis are to be played.



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