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P.T.A. LADIES ATTEND CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Dickens' "Christmas Carol" was presented by students of the drama department of Los Angeles high school at the Christmas meeting of Tenth District P.T.A. held in Los Angeles last Thursday. The Mother Singers, under the direction of Mrs. E. H. Scott, sang Christmas selections.

Attending from Torrance high school P. T. A. were the president Mrs. J. O. Bishop, and Mesdames William Jolley and E. W. Lock.

Torrance Elementary P. T. A. was represented by Mesdames W. H. Tolson, president; George Roos and C. W. Brown, and Mesdames J. J. Millard, president of Fern Avenue P.T.A., and Irene Davis.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY MEETING TONIGHT

A large attendance is expected at the Baptist Missionary Society meeting to be held at the church this evening at 7:30 p.m. "Christian Friendliness" will be stressed in the program. Japanese delegation from the missions at Gardena and Terminal Island will be special guests.

A Long Time Between Baths BISBEE, Ariz. (U.P.) — The

JOB'S DAUGHTERS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Job's Daughters will meet at Masonic Temple Tuesday evening, Dec. 17, at 5 o'clock where a Christmas party will be held and gifts exchanged.

The Mothers' Club will entertain the Daughters at a dinner-party Tuesday evening, Dec. 17. Reservations must be made not later than Monday noon with Mrs. Fred Spehger, phone 604. The girls are requested to take 25-cent gifts for the Christmas tree.

THEATRE GUILD PLANS OPEN HOUSE

All friends of the South Bay Theatre Guild are cordially invited to attend an open house meeting at Parish Hall, Manhattan Community church, 8th and Highland Monday evening, Dec. 16, at 8 p. m. An entertaining program will be presented and refreshments will be served.

NEESS TO ENTERTAIN SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Neess have invited a group of friends to spend Sunday afternoon and evening at their home in Palos Verdes Estates. Buffet supper and bridge will be enjoyed.

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Possibility of war between Japan and U. S. was emphatically discounted by this unofficial goodwill emissary and former Washington military attaché for Japan, Lieut. Gen. Hatturo Haraguchi of Tokyo, shown arriving in Los Angeles on U. P. Streamliner. He said war would disturb relations in Pacific for years to come—no matter who won.

dows, about three inches square, were washed this fall. Postoffice officials said it was the first time in 45 years the glass had been washed.

Old Highway Plan Revived

SPOKANE, Wash. (U.P.)—If the proposed military air route between Spokane and Fairbanks is established, it may be the groundwork for a United States-Alaskan highway, some observers believe.

It was recently announced that air bases may be established between Spokane and Fairbanks. The bases would be located 200 miles apart, with key points at Prince George, B.C., White Horse Yukon and Fairbanks.

If the fields are installed, observers declare, it is only logical that roads will have to be constructed to link them, and also to link the major military air-base now under construction here.

BETSY ROSS CLUB TO MEET MONDAY

The regular monthly meeting of Betsy Ross Star club will be held at Masonic Temple, Monday, Dec. 16, at 12:30 p. m. Mrs. May Sidebotham will serve as hostess for the luncheon and a business meeting will follow. All members and visiting Stars are cordially invited.

JANE SCOTTON HOSTESS AT DINNER PARTY

Jane Scotton was hostess when she entertained with a dinner party at her home on El Prado Friday evening on the occasion of her 11th birthday.

The table was beautifully decorated with an arrangement of pink sweet peas while matching nutcrackers and dainty nosegays of pink rosebuds were provided for each guest. Games of "Beano" and "Quiz" furnished diversion of the evening.

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"Public Notices"

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS The annual stockholders' meeting of the TORRANCE NATIONAL BANK will be held in the banking rooms of the Bank at 1329 Sartori avenue, on Tuesday, January 14, 1941, at 3 p. m. in Torrance, California, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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Dec. 12

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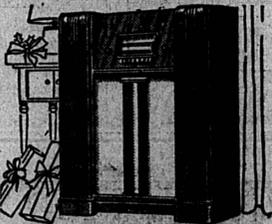
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