

Walteria P.T.A. Combines Yule Fete and Meeting

The regular meeting of the Walteria P. T. A. was combined with the Christmas program at the Walteria school last Thursday because of the early closing of the schools. There was a large attendance and the program was enthusiastically received.

The meeting opened with the pledge of allegiance led by Mrs. Elsie Minor and the reading of the dedication proclamation of the Bill of Rights by the president, Mrs. R. J. Deurloo.

Mrs. Roy Palmer, program chairman, presented the entire student body, with the First and Second grades under direction of Mrs. Mildred Reed, singing a group of Christmas carols; the Third and Fourth grades, Mrs. Dorothy Saunders, the Shoemaker and the Elves, and the Fifth and Sixth grades with the principal, Mrs. Helen Zillgitt, teacher and piano accompanist, who sang Christmas songs of this and other countries.

Mrs. S. C. Murray of Walteria, president of the Narbonne P. T. A., spoke on "In God is our Trust." The Walteria Woman's Chorus, conducted by Mrs. Eva Kelley, sang two numbers with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Dessie Crowthers. The program concluded with the reading of a poem, "Our Mom" by Mrs. Roy Palmer.

At the short business meeting it was voted to have a "come-as-you-are breakfast" Friday, Dec. 18, at the home of Mrs. James Vail, 24280 Neece st. Mrs. Clara Lund, membership chairman, reported 74 members to date. Mrs. Raymond Shirley, magazine chairman, reported giving a magazine luncheon at which she secured six subscriptions to the Parent-Teacher magazine.

Following the meeting, refreshments were served in the cafeteria by Mrs. Vivian Callahan, room mother chairman, and her committee, including Mesdames James Vail, Donald Rae and Leona Gibb.

What NOT to Do Until the Doctor Comes . . . First Aid Instructions Approved by Red Cross

(This is the last of a series on "What not to Do Until the Doctor Comes." Approved by the American Red Cross, we are printing them in the belief that untrained aid can be terribly dangerous. For standard courses in first aid apply to your Red Cross chapter.)

When NOT to Move
No matter how uncomfortable he may look, don't move the patient until you're absolutely sure you won't make his injuries worse.

Don't move him unless you are absolutely sure there are no broken bones, no concussion, no heart weakness. Therefore, since no untrained person can be sure of all these things, don't take a chance—don't move him. Don't even put a pillow under his head to make him more comfortable!

Don't move him if he's unconscious. Don't move him if he is conscious but can't move his hands or feet (which usually indicates a broken neck or back).



Don't move a broken arm or leg or you will probably increase the damage many times.

There are only three exceptions to this rule—when the victim is not breathing, when he is being burned, or gassed. Then you must move fast, but otherwise—leave him alone 'til the doctor comes.

Shock Treatment
Shock, a serious condition that follows most injuries can cause death. It can usually be prevented by keeping the victim warm—so, no matter what his injury (unless sunstroke) don't let him get cold. If the patient is bleeding, not breathing or being burned, control of these conditions is the first order of business.

ness. Control of shock is second. In all other cases, control of shock comes first.

While you're waiting for the doctor, keep the patient warm. Cover him with coats or robes or blankets or even newspaper, if you have nothing better. Don't forget to put layers under him, too. Apply external heat—hot water bottles or the like—but don't use it too hot if the patient is unconscious. He can't tell you he's being burned.

Don't let him sit up or even raise his head in case of serious injury, and don't waste time rubbing his arms and legs.

Use of Stimulants
More damage is done by forcing stimulants on people who don't need them than by withholding them from those who do. Unless you're absolutely sure the victim requires a stimulant, don't take any chances. Wait until the doctor arrives. Take the stimulant yourself.

Don't even give liquid to a



victim who is unconscious. Don't give any stimulant—whiskey, water or anything in between—until he can swallow it. Don't give a stimulant if he's bleeding inside or out, or if he has a head injury. Don't give a stimulant if he's red in the face.

Don't give any inhalant like ammonia or smelling salts until you've tried it yourself, and don't apply it longer than you yourself can stand it. If you have to use a stimulant, hot coffee or tea is as good as anything else. But there are so many cases in which even hot water may be dangerous, it's far better to wait for the doctor.

Don't Try Doctoring
Don't forget that a physician carries a lot more than a black bag filled with instruments. He also carries the skill to use them—and you don't!

So don't practice medicine—even though you think you have some "natural instinct" or "intuition" for things like that. The care of an injured person needs more than "instinct"; the intuition won't help you if you are not trained.

Unless you have had special medical, nursing or first aid training, all you must do is call for the doctor and try to stop bleeding, use artificial respiration for asphyxia, and remove burning materials.

Don't treat infections, boils, broken bones or fevers. Don't move the patient, apply splints, "strap up" an injured muscle, or attempt to clean a wound. Don't remove large or deeply embedded shell fragments, wooden splinters, glass splinters or shrapnel.

Don't use any medicine except iodine on cuts or a tannic acid preparation on a burn. If in doubt, DON'T DO ANYTHING! Wait until the doctor comes.

THREE IMPORTANT SERVICES

11:00—Worship . . . Christmas Sunday . . . December 20th
"THE SON HAS COME"
Christmas Message by the Pastor . . . Music by the Choir
At 7:00—BEAUTIFUL CANDLE-LIGHTING SERVICE AND PROGRAM . . . December 20th
Carols, Scripture Reading and Christmas Program

WATCHNIGHT COMMUNION ON NEW YEAR'S EVE (OPEN FOR ALL)

From 11:00 Until 12:00 on New Year's Evening, an Hour of Worship, Meditation and Prayer. "The Lord's Supper" Will be Served as the New Year Comes In. MILL-WORKERS ARE ESPECIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND—Come Just as You Are

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Kyser Cheers Patients at Mare Island Hospital



Placing no favorites, Kay Kyser decked himself out with both Marine and Navy label insignia on recent visit to Navy Hospital at Mare Island, where he and his company entertained patients. Kyser shown here with Ish "Bones" Kahlbiss.

JAPAN'S DEATH SENTENCE

This is total war—and nothing less than total victory can write the peace which ends it. If there was ever any doubt of that in this country; if there were still some who believed that after a time, a negotiated peace with Tokio and Berlin would be possible and practical—all doubts have been resolved in recent weeks and months as Axis aims and hopes have been made crystal clear.

There can be no peace of appeasement. Peace can only come with annihilation of our enemies; only when their armies have been decimated and destroyed and their war lords exterminated. Two years ago, even a year ago, that might have sounded like a callous and brutal appraisal, unworthy of a peace-loving people. But we have not written the terms of the peace; our enemies have written them for us.

The Japanese foreign minister, Masayuki Tani, in a recent address to the people of Japan on the subject, "The Resolve to Exterminate and Overwhelm America and Britain," declared: "Without the annihilation of America there will be no true greater East Asia sphere. Therefore the enemy's destruction must be carried out in a most decisive manner." In the same broadcast, he spoke confidently of the day when Japanese troops would march into Melbourne and Sydney, Seattle and San Francisco, New York and Washington "and even London!"

In that speech, the Jap foreign minister wrote Japan's own death sentence. And Hitler, in similar words, has written Germany's. Japan and Germany must be crushed until they can never rise again as military powers to endanger the lives and peace of liberty-loving people.

Teamwork



F. B. Garner, left, 4 feet 11 inches, and R. L. Shaw, 6 feet 11 inches, are reported one of most efficient welding teams on the job at Cal-ship.

'Taxpayer' Lists Wants With Santa

Dear Santa:

For many years you have been "giving" relief, jobs, lavish government services. Many have looked upon these as "gifts" forgetting that the people must always pay the bill for whatever they get from the government. This year I want another kind of gift. I'll get along with rationed gas, food, clothes, or whatever is necessary. I'll put every dollar I can into war bonds. But please, this year, I want:

1. Enough money to pay Federal taxes.
2. State tax reduction.
3. State expenditures cut to the bone by the 1943 Legislature.
4. Local property tax rates for 1943-44 cut to the minimum.
5. Civil government services reduced to essentials.
6. Work for every person able to contribute to the war effort.
7. All possible manpower made available for the armed forces and war industries, including agriculture.
8. Abandonment of all talk of liberalized social services.
9. A thorough housecleaning of civil government by the California Legislature.
10. A complete going over of civil government by the Congress.
11. Victory in 1943.

Respectfully yours,
CAL TAXPAYER.

CALIFORNIA SPEAKS!

Significant Statements by Interesting Californians

CONGRESSMAN JERRY VOORHIS, L. A.—"Washington confusion is an internal enemy that must be conquered right away."

GOVERNOR-ELECT EARL WARREN, after welding the first are on keel of Marship's first tanker—"Well, I hope I make a better Governor than I do a welder."

LIEUTENANT JAMES C. WHITAKER, Burbank, one of survivors of Eddie Rickenbacker party, rescued from the Pacific—"No man who sets foot in a life raft can ever lose faith."

WM. A. LYGATE, Editor of Gallup Poll, speaking in L. A.—"Everybody is ready to speak for the public on the problem of the evacuated Japanese. Now we want to find out what the public has to say for itself."

Former Norwegian floating whale factories are now Allied gasoline tankers.

BAKED BEANS

NOT FOR SALE

Enjoy DELICIOUS HOME BAKED BEANS Tonight

NEW VELVET SUDS

IVORY SOAP Large 10c, Medium 6c, Guest 5c

LAVA SOAP MEDIUM 2 FOR 13c

CAMAY The Soap of Beautiful Women 3 FOR 20c

Dash Lge. Giant Med. 26c 53c 10c

OXYDOL Lge. Giant Med. 23c 63c 10c

PGP AND G WHITE LAUNDRY SOAP 3 FOR 14c

NEW IVORY SNOW Lge. Pig. QUICK SUDS IN COOL WATER 23c

IVORY FLAKES Lge. Pig. 23c

WAR means sacrifices for all. There's a "Battle Front" in the Kitchen to fight too, now that food shortages have reached the acute stage.

But we believe the average American housewife will show as much ingenuity in fighting the battle of food substitutes as their sons and brothers in the armed forces are exhibiting in conquering the Axis.

It's inconvenient, we know, not to be able to buy your favorite brand of Baked Beans, but you may still buy dry beans and bake them at home. But it's better than slaving for Hitler or Hirohito, or starving in Axis concentration camps.

IDEAL RANCH MARKET is striving to cooperate with Government Food Regulations and to assist the war effort. Some foods have to be limited today in order to safeguard tomorrow's needs. It's not too much to ask as YOUR PART in the Food for Freedom battle. May we depend upon your understanding and good-natured UNSELFISH cooperation?

YOU, in turn, can be assured of enjoying the LOWEST PRICES on whatever foods are available at the Ideal Ranch Market.

MEATS AND DELICATESSEN

TISCARENO BROS.

We are exerting every effort within Government Regulations to provide as good an assortment of meats as possible under present conditions. Your sympathetic understanding of this situation is appreciated.

Per Capita Property Assessment Is \$924

Assessed value of taxable property in Los Angeles county averaged \$924 per capita for the current year, compared with a per capita of \$912 for 1942. California Taxpayers' association stated today, making public its study of values of property for local tax purposes in California counties.

The county ranked eleventh below the \$1,034 average per capita assessed value of property in the state, the association found. The \$1,034 per capita value throughout the state this year is \$5 less than the \$1,039 average for 1942.

The Great Lakes "hoodoo ship," wrecked tanker J. Oswald Boyd, has gone to scrap.

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