

Fern Avenue PTA Reports Interesting Monthly Program

Dr. Raymond E. Pollock, assistant superintendent in charge of elementary education for Los Angeles school system, was the speaker at the Fern Avenue P. T. A. meeting held at the school Wednesday, March 27 at 2:00 o'clock. His topic was, "Discipline and its Proper Achievement."

Mrs. Herbert T. Markham, president, conducted the meeting. Mrs. S. Greene, chairman and Mmes. Harold Hof, J. A. Hedberg, Howard Schott and Helen Salisbury were selected to nominate officers for the ensuing term.

Nancy Ann Whyte played the accompaniment for Joan Mumford, who sang "Smiling Through" and "Ting-a-Ling." Both girls are students at Torrance high school.

An interesting report, given by Mrs. Helen Salisbury, principal on playground improvements being planned for the school, concluded the meeting.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Homer Schooley and her committee. Mmes. Plugh, Rusk and Keltan.

WALTERIA GIRL SCOUTS PLAN ANNUAL PAGEANT

The community is invited to attend an anniversary pageant presented by the combined Girl Scout Troops of Walteria on Sunday, April 7 at 2 o'clock.

This will be an outdoor affair taking place at 2429 Hawthorne Blvd. There will be a flag presentation by the V. F. W. and the Recreation Department of Torrance. Following this activity there will be a pot luck spaghetti supper to be served by the troop committee. Everyone is asked to supply a salad or dessert and his own table service. The Intermediate Troop No. 398 is sponsored by the Walteria P. T. A. and the newly organized junior high troop is sponsored by Walteria Civic Organization.

CATHOLIC PARTY THIS EVENING

Hostesses for this evening's Catholic ladies card party are Mmes. Rademaker Dodd, Schott, O'Toole, Brodie, Rogers, Hageman, Wasson, Herbert Schults and Tobler.

CARSON ST. P. T. A. IS COUNCIL HOSTESS

Carson Street P. T. A. was hostess unit on Thursday, March 28 to Gardena-Wilmington P. T. A. Council.

Mrs. Alma Compton conducted the meeting which began at 10 a. m., and a covered dish luncheon was served at noon.



NANCY ANN WHYTE EUNICE ABRAMSON

ON AIR TUESDAY ... Appearing on the "Pianists of the Future" program over radio station KXLA (1110 on the dial) next Tuesday, April 9, at 5:30 p. m. will be two talented young Torrance pupils of Colette Nance. Miss Eunice Paula Abramson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Abramson, will play "Fantasia Impromptu" by Chopin and Miss Nancy Ann Whyte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Whyte, will play "Romance" by Sibelius. Eunice is majoring in music at U. C. L. A. and Nancy is in her sophomore year at Torrance high school. (Photo of Nancy Whyte by Dixie Lee Studio, Torrance.)

Women's Activities
By MARY VONDERAHE

LESLIE JEANNE TRESIZE HAS THIRD BIRTHDAY

Outstanding among recent children's parties was that given at Torrance City Park for Leslie Jeanne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Trezise, of 1613 Greenwood ave., to celebrate her third birthday.

Leslie Jeanne and her guests enjoyed a play period and following the opening of her many lovely gifts refreshments were served at a table gay with yellow and white decorations. Candy dolls were favors and each child was the recipient of a colorful toy balloon.

C. E. GUILD PLANS MONTHLY MEETING

Mrs. E. M. Johnson will open her home at 1404 Engracia ave. for a meeting of Central Evangelical Guild on Wednesday afternoon, April 10 at 2:00 o'clock.

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ST. ANDREW'S RESUMES MEN'S CLUB DINNERS

St. Andrew's Church Men's Club, which was discontinued during the war years, will resume monthly dinner meetings Friday, April 5 at 6:30 p. m. in the Parish house. The pastor, Rev. Paul Moore Wheeler, will preside until the group elects its officers for the year. Wallace East, senior warden, will be in charge of the arrangements. There will not be a program for the evening will be given over to a discussion by the group as to what type of programs they wish to have at future meetings. St. Cecilia's Guild will prepare and serve the dinner.

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RECIPROCITY MEETINGS ENJOYED BY JUNIORS

Among recent Junior Woman's club reciprocity meetings was that enjoyed last Tuesday evening by Mmes. Von Bergen, Malcolm Garton, O. W. Hakanson and H. L. Wagner at the Eagle Rock 20th Century Juniors' club. A circus theme was carried out with refreshments consisting of hot dogs, ice cream and pink lemonade.

The Lynwood Woman's Club Juniors were hostesses at a "Child's Party" for other clubs throughout the district. Those attending from Torrance were Mmes. Jack Norris, Albert Coast, and Helen Coast.

Mrs. H. L. Wagner Jr., president of Torrance Juniors attended the South Pasadena reciprocity last Friday evening, which was a Fashion Show.

Those attending the Federation meeting at District Headquarters Monday evening were: Mmes. H. P. Jensen, H. L. Wagner, Jr. and Miss Dorothy Jensen.

Members and friends of Torrance Juniors were entertained March 27 by the showing of the films "Star is Born" with Janet Gaynor and Fredric March, "Naughty Nineties" and Jose Turbil with his piano.

W. S. C. S. PROGRAM AND LUNCHEON PLANNED

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Methodist church will meet at the church at 11:00 a. m. Thursday, April 11.

A noon luncheon will be served by Circle No. 2 and later talks on "Latin America" will be presented by Mrs. George Morgan and Mrs. Lambrecht. The program will be augmented by an exhibit of interesting South American art objects from the collection of Mrs. Grover Van DeVenter.

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FACTS ABOUT CIVILIAN BLOOD DONOR SERVICE

What is the function of the civilian blood donor service? To provide civilians with whole blood transfusions in a program similar to that conducted during the war which collected blood for plasma and transfusions to save thousands of American lives on World War II battlefronts.

Is there any charge? Red Cross provides the actual blood at no charge to the patient. Hospitals and doctors may, however, make a service charge for administering the transfusion.

Which hospitals will receive this blood? All hospitals in Los Angeles County, upon approval by the County Medical Association, Military and Veterans hospitals.

What are the qualifications for donors? Anyone in good health between the ages of 21 and 60 may qualify.

For an appointment phone Mutual 2801 or go to the Blood Donor Center at 889 S. Spring Street.

Hours 1:00 p. m. to 6:00 p. m. daily, Monday through Friday.

ELEMENTARY P. T. A. AT MONTHLY MEETING

"Modern Schools—Better Education," was the subject for a round table discussion at the Torrance Elementary P. T. A. meeting Tuesday afternoon, March 26.

Plans for enriching your child's educational experiences," was suggested by John Hutherson, one of the participants. Others who shared in the discussion were Mmes. Amelia Mahonie and Helen Cole and B. J. Strand, school principal.

The school participation on the program was in charge of Mrs. Helen Cole and Mrs. Morris, who presented their first grade pupils in a group of songs.

Mrs. Don Wolf, who presided over the business session, expressed her appreciation to members of the faculty for their interest and help at the monthly meetings.

A nominating committee, composed of Mmes. Elmer S. Moon, Kenneth Ruffell, George Steen, John Spiller and Bernard J. Strand, principal, was chosen.

BROWNIE TROOP AT INVESTITURE RITES

Brownie Troop No. 421, sponsored by Walteria P. T. A., held a regular meeting Tuesday afternoon in the school auditorium.

The meeting was opened with a flag salute and Brownie pledge, led by Cynthia Jansson. An investiture service was performed with Mrs. E. J. Jansson, leader and Mrs. J. W. Jensen, co-worker, officiating.

The following girls were invested: Colleen Gordon, Catherine Smart, Clara Crovella, Sharon Hurley, Patricia Merryman and Verna Bates.

Songs of welcome were sung and games were played. Refreshments were then served by the girls.

South Bay Symphony Orchestra Story Is Released Here



ELYSEE AEHLE Directs Group Here

The following "story" of the South Bay Symphony Orchestra, which is the united orchestra of this district, is released in response to numerous requests from Torrance residents and those of surrounding communities. Many fine Torrance musicians are participating and with 38 enrolled and every week bringing new material, it appears that the goal of 70 or 75 musicians soon will be reached.

Last December, a group of former members of the Palos Verdes Symphony decided they would like to have an orchestra again—an orchestra which would not represent any one community more than another but would by its very united nature represent all in a greater and finer form and would belong to and represent all equally.

Some effort, the orchestra was formed under the direction of Elysee Aehle, their beloved former leader, Joseph Piastro, being unavailable.

The Redondo Adult Education Dept. (Raymond W. Jones, principal), was kind enough to sponsor the group under the name of South Bay Symphony. Now, for two months, it has been rehearsing every Wednesday evening in Redondo Union High school.

They are now playing the "Pastoral Symphony," the "Surprise Symphony," the "Nutcracker Suite," "Swan Lake Suite" and several modern numbers.

The director, Elysee Aehle, a concert violinist of note as well as a symphony director, is on leave of absence from the Alton (Ill.) Symphony which she has directed for nine years. Also she was soloist and director of the "Spanish" Orchestra on tour

BOBBY DEAN WOLF IS FOUR, NOW

Bobby Dean Wolf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don B. Wolf, of 1614 W. 216th st., celebrated his fourth birthday Friday afternoon when he entertained a group of little friends at his home.

Pale green tapers and Easter lilies centered the birthday refreshment table and each child was delighted with an individual iced cake. Those present were Tony Armstrong, Bill Licht, Dorothy Davis, Bobby Knight, Jackie and Gale Holy, Leon Willet, Marilyn and Mike Smith, Johnny Austin, Patty and Johnny Crawford, Valerie Clements, Kay Francis Smith, Judy and Donna Wolf, Betty Donnell, Norma Jean LeClerc, Corky Elliott, Bill Sampson and Martha Eammons.

After the luncheon, B. J. Strand, principal, presented the following program:

Discussion of supervised playground activities in which Mrs. Helen Lehman, fifth grade teacher, presented the upper grade program and the primary program was presented by Mrs. Dorothy Barrie, first grade teacher. A book display was arranged by Miss Phyllis Knorr, third grade teacher, and the health program was in charge of Mrs. Millie Machin, school nurse. The luncheon was served by Miss Kathleen Wehmeier's class.

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(Political Advertisement)

Elect Lieut. Colonel F. B. "PAT." BOYLE Officers Reserve Corp, U. S. Army



Your Next CITY CLERK

1. A veteran who has fought overseas in 2 world wars for Justice, Freedom and Democracy.
2. A man that knows by experience what Justice, Freedom, Democracy and Americanism is.
3. A man who has had experience and is competent in organization work, and will know what his obligation to this community will be.
4. A man that will give his best effort for an honest, efficient administration for all.
5. A man that is not a CAREER POLITICIAN.

Your Vote Will Be Appreciated
Torrance Municipal Election
April 9, 1946

"There Is No Substitute for Experience"

Reelect
A. H. BARTLETT
Your TRIED and PROVEN
City Clerk

The office of City Clerk requires thorough knowledge of Municipal Government. My 24-year unbroken record of EFFICIENCY, ECONOMY and HONESTY is an irreplaceable asset which should be preserved.

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Tuesday, April 9, 1946

Margaret FORDICE
Candidate for
CITY TREASURER

- Trained and Experienced in Book-keeping, Accounting and auditing.
- College Graduate.
- 7 Years in Business for myself.
- Manager of Spotless Cleaners.
- 21 Years a Resident of Torrance.

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FOR CITY TREASURER

Enjoy the Best in Torrance at THE SPORTS CLUB CAFE
New—Clean—Modern—Smart

Open 9 A.M. to Midnight Daily
1528 Cravens — Torrance
Opposite Torrance Fire Station

For a Noon Snack or a Night Supper.

Look what happens April 14th... "NOON DAYLIGHT" BACK!

Starting April 14, the streamlined Noon Daylight goes back into service between Los Angeles and San Francisco. Leave Los Angeles 12:15 noon, daily, arrive 9:55 p. m. Stops at Glendale, Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Salinas, Watsonville Junction and San Jose. Streamlined chair cars—you can reserve your seat in advance. Tavern car, parlor observation car and triple-unit coffee shop-dining car. Morning Daylight will continue to leave at 8:15 a. m., arrive 6:00 p. m.

FASTER 'SAN JOAQUIN DAYLIGHT'
One hour and thirty minutes faster to San Francisco, starting April 14. Faster schedule to Bakersfield, Fresno and other Valley cities, too. Streamlined chair cars—you can reserve your seat in advance. Tavern car, parlor observation car and coffee shop-dining car, arrive San Francisco 8:30 a. m. daily, arrive San Francisco (Ferry Bldg.) 8:30 p. m.

FASTER 'COASTER' AND 'OWL'
Coaster, overnight Coast Line economy train. Coaches, tourist sleeping cars, a standard Pullman. Faster, more convenient schedule, starting April 14. Leave Los Angeles 7:55 p. m. daily, arrive San Francisco 8:45 a. m.

OWL, overnight to San Francisco via San Joaquin Valley, much faster too. Leave Los Angeles 5:30 p. m. daily, arrive San Francisco 8:20 a. m.

OTHER IMPROVEMENTS
New, faster schedules between Los Angeles, Sacramento, Portland and Seattle, too! The West Coast leaves Los Angeles 8:10 p. m., arrives Portland 7:40 a. m. second morning—5 hours faster, with standard sleeper through to Seattle. Also improved service on all trains between San Francisco, Portland and Seattle.

And this is only the beginning... the first steps in Southern Pacific's great post-war improvement program. Details of important speed-ups in trains to the East will be announced soon.

S.P. the friendly Southern Pacific