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 Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miles and members of their family attended a reunion Sunday at the Alhambra home of her aunt, Mrs. Ann Kellam. The occasion marked the return of the hostess' son, Richard, from three years' service in the E. T. O.

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10th District P.T.A. Convention Features Panel on Youth

With the theme "Let Us Take Time for All Things," Tenth district P.T.A. held its 47th annual convention at Belmont high school, Los Angeles, with Mrs. Edward W. Raith, president, presiding.

Mothersingers of Tenth district, directed by William Hartshorn, sang "An Afternoon in May," a Latin-American folk song, "The Island," "Reminiscence" and "The Frog in the Spring."

A panel, "Youth Talks It Over," was composed of faculty and students of Belmont high school. Speakers said that the child expects honesty, unselfishness, love and courtesy at home. Things expected at school, they said, are more attention to character and personality in teachers, and that the teachers' load be lessened. They want adequate text books, instruction in driving, and more experience in the social grades.

The school expects of the child, regular attendance, punctuality, courtesy, a sense of responsibility, and appreciation, teachers said.

Attending from Gateway Council were Mesdames V. E. Hopkins, Robert Thompson, M. C. Isaacson, L. C. Stephenson, R. L. Roberts, B. E. Garrett, B. G. McAllister, Roy Stanton, Dana Junior, William Hall, San Pedro; A. C. Turner, Torrance; Kenneth Schwartz, Narbonne; M. E. Harp, Banning, and E. J. Cox, Gardena high school P.T.A.

Elementary P.T.A. units represented were: Mites, H. T. Markham, president; A. C. Turner, J. J. Millard, John Gardner, Fern Avenue; Don B. Wolf, president; John Spiller and Curtis Brown, Torrance Elementary; J. J. Millard and John Gardner, Walteria; S. Coates, president-elect and Edridge Walker, president, Harbor City; H. W. Nansel, president, Orange Street; Katherine Mowry, Lomita Elementary.

Women's Activities
 By MARY VONDERAHE

LORITA BAKER VALLEY CONCLUDES LECTURE SERIES AT WOMAN'S CLUB NEXT WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, April 17, is the scheduled date for the Woman's Club-sponsored Lorita Baker Valley lecture to be held in the clubhouse at 10:45 a. m.

Tension spots of conflicting interests which will test the power of the U. N. O. to solve will be presented from the long view of history and background by the distinguished reviewer of world affairs and current books.

Having given thorough discussion to the Iranian problems in her March lecture here, Mrs. Valley will throw understanding light on Russia's role in the new world shifting of power; also Manchuria in detail while India, Spain, Japan and other spots of global interest will be brought up to date in her discussion. In the light of the last named country, she will review Post Wheeler's latest book, "Dragon in the Dust."

The following quotation has been chosen by the speaker as her theme for April:

"Ideals are like stars; you will not see them if you look at them."

MRS. O. D. TUCKER IS FETED AT SHOWER

Mrs. O. D. Tucker, the former Mary Intermill, was honored at an attractively appointed shower given Tuesday evening when Mrs. Van Barnard (Elizabeth Fish) entertained at her home on Engracia ave.

Pink and blue sweet peas decorated the room and the buffet refreshment table. Games appropriate for the occasion were the diversion, with Lois Jayne Allen and Sally Buckley as prizewinners. Many beautiful gifts for the heir-to-be were banked under a pink and blue parasol.

Those present were the honoree and her mother, Mrs. M. E. Intermill, Meses. A. L. Fish, Betty Pierson, H. York, A. H. Stegelmeyer, Marcela Acord, Joyce Cooper, Dorothy Person, Betty Higgins, Sally Buckley, O. C. Stewart, Margaret Foster, Lois Jayne Allen and Miss Shirley Hudson.

NEWS OF WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

Torrance Chapter No. 44, Women of the Moose, was represented by nine members who attended the conference held at Maywood Chapter on April 3. A visit to Chinatown and a theatre party concluded the evening.

The home of Mrs. Cora Hill, 20705 N. Oak st., will be the setting for a pot luck supper to be held at 7:00 o'clock, Wednesday, April 17. The evening will be devoted to a baby shower and the exchange of "secret pal" gifts.

The following new members were initiated at the last meeting of Chapter 44, held in Moose Hall, Delores Schulz, sponsored by Ardath Fackard; Rebecca Clem, sponsored by Ma Mae Ambach; Margaret Jensen and Le Vera Vallery whose sponsor is Lottie Phillips.

Peggy Peck, Publicity Chairman.

W.C.T.U. MEETING IS ARRANGED

The monthly meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held next Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in Christian Church.

The newly elected president, Mrs. Fisher, and the program committee, have arranged a very interesting program. The program is "Christian Citizenship." An out-of-town speaker will bring a challenging message on temperance. The service will close early. Do not miss this special meeting.

A full attendance of all members and friends of the temperance cause is requested.

FAREWELL PARTY FOR MRS. J. E. HITCHCOCK

Complimenting Mrs. J. E. Hitchcock, who leaves soon to make her home in Yellow, California, members of her bridge club entertained at a farewell dinner and theatre party Friday evening in Hollywood.

Covers were arranged at Ivar House for the honoree and Meses. H. E. Appenzeller, John Kester, W. H. Stanger, S. R. Smith, R. E. Smith, O. B. Willett and E. B. Kelsey. The group's attendance at the "Blackouts of 1946" concluded the festivities.

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Carson Street P.T.A. Plans Observance of Public Schools Week

Public Schools Week will be observed at Carson st. school Thursday evening, April 11, beginning at 5 o'clock.

A covered dish dinner will be served from 5 to 6 p. m. Every one is invited to attend. Class rooms will be open for visiting and inspection from 6 until 7:30 p. m. At this hour the regular meeting of the P.T.A. will be held in rooms 4 and 5. A skit and variety show have been planned by the students.

NORTH TORRANCE SCHOOL ELECTS P. T. A. OFFICERS

At an organization meeting held Tuesday, March 19, at the school parents and teachers of Perry School elected the following P. T. A. officers to serve during the ensuing term: Opal Esterling, president; Gueldia Graham, vice president; Gwendolyn Barrett, secretary; Emma Specht, treasurer; Gertrude Mott, historian, and Erma Evely, auditor.

Regular meetings will be held at 2:30 p. m. on the third Thursday of each month, except the next meeting, which is scheduled for April 23, due to Easter vacation. Persons joining on or before next meeting will become charter members. All patrons of Perry district are cordially invited to attend the meetings.

FERN AVENUE GROUP AT BIBLE CLASS MEET

Members of the Fern Avenue Bible Class met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. J. Phipps, 621 Cota ave., with Miss Laura Thomas as instructor.

At the next meeting, scheduled for Monday afternoon at the Phipps' home, four children, who have qualified by attendance at six consecutive meetings, will be presented with Bibles.

Final plans for an evening Easter party are being completed by Miss Thomas, who will entertain the group in her home.

Organized before Christmas, the Bible Class will continue, at least until the summer school vacation. Attending the meeting were Della Sue and Jackie Dene Phipps, Shirley Sewer, Carol Ann, Thelma Ray, Marlene Schooley, Emily Van Vliet, Joyce Thames, Charles Reese, John Cox, Jane Fisher, Vivian and Mina Ruth Moore, and Jane Lilly.

BETSY BOSS CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY

Betsy Ross Star Club will meet for luncheon and a business session at 12:30 p. m., Tuesday, April 16. Mrs. Mildred Edwards will preside at the business meeting and Mrs. Helen Miller will have charge of luncheon arrangements. A demonstration of household products will be a feature of the meeting.

ELEMENTARY UNITS AT CONVENTION

Mesess. Don Wolf, John Spiller and Curtis Brown of Torrance Elementary P. T. A. and Herbert T. Markham of Fern Ave. P. T. A., attended the recent Tenth District P.T.A. annual convention held at Belmont High School.

FOSTER PARENTS PLAN AIDED BY GIFTS

Two hundred and seventy residents of California have contributed toward the support of children overseas, through the Foster Parents' Plan for War Children, it was announced by Mrs. Edna Blue, plan executive chairman. American headquarters of the plan are at 55 W. 42nd st., New York City.

The plan operates 56 children's projects in France, England, Holland, Italy, Malta and Belgium and is caring for French, Maltese, British, Belgian, Italian, Spanish, Austrian, Czech, Dutch, Norwegian, Hungarian, Polish, Danish and German children.

Local contributors include Miss Bettie Schultz, of 1803 Andross ave., Torrance; Mrs. Marion Swendenborg, P. O. Box 481, Harbor City; Chadwick Spasida School, Miss Edna Curry, secretary Foster Parent Group, Rolling Hills.

On the receipt of an application by the Foster Parents' Plan, the foster parent receives as soon as possible a photograph and a brief history of the child and pays \$15 per month for the support of the child.

An international committee composed of the Earl of Listowel, the Viscount Cecil of Chelwood, Mrs. Harry S. Truman, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, Representative Clare Boothe Luce, Helen Hayes and Russell Maigure are sponsoring the work of the Foster Parents' Plan for War Children.

More than 40,000 children of all nationalities have been helped by the Foster Parents' Plan since its inception nine years ago.

SILVER WEDDING DAY IS OBSERVED AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Winkler, of 1056 Greenshaw Blvd., were honored on the occasion of their silver wedding anniversary when Mrs. James C. Donald entertained at a dinner party Saturday evening.

Silver appointments and gifts were used for this table and an orchid corsage was presented to Mrs. Winkler. Covers were placed for the honorees and about ten relatives and friends, including Dr. Frederick Milkie, U. S. N. R., of Washington, D. C. The group concluded with an evening in Hollywood where points of interest were visited.

Mrs. Willis Brooks Holds Open House For Garden Lovers

Sharing the springtime beauty of her lovely garden with her many friends, Mrs. Willis M. Brooks, of 1828 Portola ave., has been entertaining informally this week.

On Sunday afternoon, Torrance and out of town friends enjoyed the garden, resplendent with wisteria, water lilies and camellias. At a beautifully appointed tea table, centered with an arrangement of exquisite blossoms, Mrs. Brooks poured.

Members of the nursing staff and office personnel of Torrance Memorial hospital were her guests on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Brooks will hold open house for her friends every afternoon this week from 3 to 6 o'clock.

SPENDS WEEKEND

Augustine E. Bray, seaman, U. S. N. R., returned to San Diego to await orders following a week-end visit with his parents here.

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