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Perry PTA To Meet With Council Groups At Redondo

Perry School Parent Teachers Association held its January meeting last Tuesday in the school auditorium with Mrs. W. C. Graham, president, presiding.

A musical program was presented by Miss Irma Eyerley's class with the children singing "Barnacle Bill," the "Marine Song" and "Navy Hymn." Mrs. G. Marshall librarian, Los Angeles County Library, gave reviews and brought to the attention of the group many others of general interest.

It was announced that there will be no local meeting in February, but that the association will meet with others in the Council for a Founder's Day program, Feb. 14, at Manhattan and vesper services on Feb. 16 at 4 p.m. at Redondo High. Reservations should be made with Mrs. Graham for luncheon on Feb. 14.

The nominating committee was appointed and the chairman was asked to have annual reports ready in March. Mrs. E. L. Blake explained the P. T. A. periodicals and urged all to subscribe for them. Mrs. F. S. Selover reported on the exceptional progress of the cafeteria, stating that about 100 children are taking their meals there daily, and asked for more volunteer help. Mrs. Geo. Gorth suggested another paper drive and it was decided to hold it on February 6 and 7.

Mrs. May Dalton's class won the attendance banner for this month, it was announced during the social hour following the meeting.

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CATHOLIC PARTY THIS EVENING

Hostesses for this evening's Catholic card party are Mmes. Frank Marcoux and Maloney, Reeves, Felker, Rose Jones, Comon, Landerville, Donald, Livingstone, Hedgecock, Nolan and Moore.

Everyone is invited. The first door prize will be presented at 8:00 o'clock and games of contract and auction bridge, pinochle and 500 will follow immediately. Refreshments will be served.

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BRIEF VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Saul, of 3451 Spencer st., left yesterday for a vacation trip to Grant's Pass, Ore., where they will visit relatives and friends. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. Guldager, of Laguna Beach.

Womens Activities

By MARY VONDERAHE

Mrs. K. V. Hinckley Is Named Director Of Symphony Association

Mrs. Kenneth V. Hinkley has been appointed director for the City of Torrance to represent the South Bay Symphony Association.

The newly organized South Bay Symphony Asociation's board of directors has elected Mrs. H. Miles Williams, Jr., president. Mrs. Williams, a resident of Hermosa Beach, is well known for her active interest in community affairs.

Col. Irwin W. Minger, first vice-president is lending his whole hearted support in promoting the success of this new venture.

Other officers are Clifford A. Webster of El Porto, second vice-president, Mrs. J. A. Courtney of Redondo Beach, third vice-president; Mrs. Claude V. Walker, of Redondo Beach, secretary; J. E. Graham of El Porto, treasurer; Mrs. David Desseau, of N. Palos Verdes, financial secretary; and Mrs. W. W. Wilkinson of Hermosa Beach, parliamentarian.

The eight communities included in the association are Redondo Beach, Hermosa Beach, Manhattan Beach, Torrance, El Segundo, Palos Verdes, San Pedro and Inglewood. Sponsors from all sections are keenly interested in seeing the association become well established.

Invitations to an English Hunt Breakfast, Sunday, Feb. 9, at 12:30 p.m. at the Buccaneer in Manhattan Beach, have been extended to board members and others interested in sponsoring the group. The purpose of the breakfast is to introduce Miss Elyse Aehle, outstanding woman conductor, formerly of St. Louis, and to acquaint the area with plans of this new organization which sponsors the South Bay Symphony Orchestra.

Miss Sybil Roths, of Hermosa Beach, is chairman.

Among those planning to be present at the breakfast are Capt. and Mrs. Anton L. Mare, of Manhattan Beach, and party of high ranking Naval officers; Mrs. E. Marriage-Allen, distinguished English visitor, of Hyde Park, London; Dr. Mary Carr Moore, music authority; Dr. Frances Clark, noted scientist, Mrs. Mary Young, of San Pedro and other distinguished guests.

Miss Aehle has been conductor of the Symphony Orchestra for the past one and a half years. Prior to that time and for ten years past she was conductor of the Alton Symphony Orchestra at Alton, Illinois. She is well known in Europe and the U. S. as a concert violinist and conductor of importance.

The orchestra consists of 67 pieces, more men than women, and many of them musicians well known professionally.

Announcement of a concert is made for Feb. 14 at the Redondo Beach Union High School at 8 p.m.

Buffet Supper Compliments Two At Glau Home

On Friday evening, Mrs. Elizabeth Glau of 1609 219th st., assisted by her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Clement, entertained with a buffet supper in honor of Mrs. Glau's son, W. D. Glau, his wife and daughter, of Angora, Neb. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Glau had been visiting during the holidays, and this occasion was their farewell party. It was also Mrs. W. D. Glau's birthday.

After supper a huge Lady Baltimore cake was lighted and the traditional happy birthday son was sung by the guests.

The following relatives and friends attended: Messrs. and Mmes. W. D. Glau and Barbara Ryther, James W. Perkins, Oscar L. Forrester, Ralph Forrester, O. E. Forrester, Lloyd L. Glau, Bruce Glau and children, Gordon, Linda, Cindy, and George; Robert Menelaus, Thomas McKinney and "Mike"; Albert Linnett, Mmes. James Joyce and Thumper, Rena Treadway, Florence Buckley, F. A. Clement, Misses Fern McNamee, Betty Clement, and Robert G. Perkins and Barrie Laubscher.

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Jewish Women Of South Bay Area Form Sisterhood

The first meeting of the wives of the South Bay Jewish Community Center held at 112½ N. Catalina ave., Redondo Beach, resulted in Mrs. Florence Kanter of Torrance being unanimously elected president, Mrs. Ada Markell of Hermosa, secretary and Mrs. Janet Neu of Hermosa, treasurer.

The primary object of the organization is to assist the South Bay Jewish Community Center in all its activities and to further the aims and ideals for the achievement of a religious school wherein boys and girls would receive the benefits of a fine Jewish education that will make them proud of their heritage and conscious of their responsibilities as members of the Jewish people.

Formal installation of officers will be held Sunday Feb. 2 at 7 p.m. All Jewish women interested in joining the sisterhood are welcome to attend. There will be someone to care for the children during the meeting. For further information please call Mrs. Kanter, Torrance 1674-W.

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WESLEYAN GUILD TO MEET TUESDAY

The Wesleyan Guild of the Methodist church will meet Tuesday Feb. 4 at 7:30 p.m., at the church. A short business meeting, conducted by Chairman Rose King, is planned, at which plans will be made for the year's goals. A social hour will follow. All members are invited to bring interested visitors.

Girl Scout Troop 510 In Gala Anniversary Celebration Here

Girl Scout Troop 510, sponsored by Torrance Elementary P.T.A., celebrated their second anniversary Friday evening at Scout house.

A large, beautifully decorated table with lighted tall tapers and a birthday cake delighted the girls and their parents.

Membership stars were presented to Shirley Northway, Judith Yeltema, Zora Shirley, Shirley Owens, Josephine Rosenberg, Gleva Comstock, Jackie Johnson, Norma Jean LeClercq, Mary Ann Lenton, Carol Jacobs, Betty Donnell, Josephine Rosenberg, Ruth Alford, Donna Pat Wolf, Roberta Tutor and Georgia Turnage.

Participating in an impressive candlelight investiture were Color Guards Zora Shirley, Shirley Owens; Flag Carriers Shirley Northway, Judith Yeltema, and Pianist Donna Pat Wolf. Invested were Marion Walker, Virginia Buchanan, Mickey Vandeventer, June Rumbo and Ada Hanson.

At the court of awards Jackie Johnson and Norma Jean LeClercq were color guards, Mary Ann Lenton, Carol Jacobs, were flag bearers and Mickey Vandeventer was pianist.

The following awards were presented:

Second class: Judith Yeltema, Shirley Northway, Betty Donnell, Josephine Rosenberg, Zora Shirley, Shirley Owens, Gleva Comstock and Emma Jean Blackburn.

Child care and hostess badge winners: Judith Yeltema, Shirley Northway, Betty Donnell, Josephine Rosenberg, Zora Shirley, Shirley Owens, Gleva Comstock, Emma Jean Blackburn, Donna Wolf, Norma Jean LeClercq, Roberta Tutor, Mary Ann Lenton, Ruth Alford, Carol Jacobs, Jackie Johnson and Georgia Turnage. Swimming badge winners were Jackie Johnson and Betty Donnell. "My Troop," "My Community," camp out, outdoor cook, junior citizen and housekeeper badges also were presented.

A highlight of the evening was the presentation of first class badges and pins to:

Donna Pat Wolf, Norma Jean LeClercq, Roberta Tutor, Mary Ann Lenton and Ruth Alford.

Guests at the party included Messrs. and Mmes. Harold Northway, Giles W. Rambo, L. D. Shirley, Woodrow Buchanan, Mmes. Charles Dodd, Keith Jones, Laddie Johnson, Henry Tutor, George Turnage, Mary Rosenberg, Curtis Hansen, A. L. LeClercq, George Walker, H. L. Owen, J. W. Alford, Ruth Blackburn, James Yeltema, G. C. Vandeventer, David Jacobs, Robert Lenton and Mrs. Don Wolf, leader.

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Patty Joe Moore Is Honor Guest At Girls' Club Party

Complimenting Patty Joe Moore, who with her mother Mrs. J. H. Moore leaves this week for a new home in Provo, Utah, members of the R.O.G.'s with Pauline Ban as hostess entertained Friday evening at a slumber party at the Ban home, 1741 Martina ave.

The girls had earlier attended "Teentimers" in Hollywood, returning for dancing at Civic auditorium. Enjoying the evening and the delicious breakfast served next morning by Miss Ban and her mother, were the honor guest and the Misses Joan McWaid, Peggy Crook, Jessie Quigley, Barbara Kelley, Jacquie King and Betty Hartley.

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FERN AVENUE TO GIVE TWO LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

Mrs. I. O. Kasten has been appointed Life Membership Chairman for Fern Avenue Parent Teacher Association. Also on the committee are Mrs. E. A. Stamper, and Mrs. V. T. Vanderpool.

Fern avenue has decided to give two honorary life memberships this year, and it will be the task of these ladies to select the persons who will be so honored.

Fern Avenue PTA Reports Interesting Monthly Meeting

Fern Avenue Parent Teacher Association held their regular monthly meeting in the school auditorium at 2 o'clock Wednesday, Jan. 22.

The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Earl Robinette, president. Mrs. Jack Long, past president, gave a very interesting report on the membership, telling of the revolving fund for the education of college students and the new teachers' training fund.

Mrs. Carolyn Blackman, principal of the school, and second vice-president, as program chairman, introduced the fourth grade pupils who sang four songs under the direction of Mrs. Albright. Members of the graduating class were introduced by Miss Thomas, their teacher, and two students from that room played piano solos. Frank Navarro played the second movement from Beethoven's symphony No. 5 and Charlotte Anderson played "Spring Flowers."

William Farmer, who has recently served overseas with the U. S. Navy, and is now on the teaching staff of San Pedro high school, gave a most interesting talk on "Understanding Other Nations." Mr. Farmer said "the two most important factors in world peace were the world wide instruction and practice of religion and the promotion of education in understanding other peoples throughout the world."

Refreshments were served, following the meeting by Mrs. Homer Schooley, hospitality chairman, assisted by Mrs. T. M. Wheat, Mrs. O. K. Litaker, Mrs. Winston Larson and Mrs. Raymond Neal.

Home Economics Club Officers Are Elected

Election of officers held Tuesday of last week at Torrance high school marked an important occasion for the Home Economics Club.

Officers and members are looking forward to one of the most successful semesters in the history of the organization, it is reported.

Chosen to govern the club during the ensuing term are:

Patricia Ream, president, who will be the successor to Gloria Flores; Betty Pizer, vice-president, who follows Harriet Graves; Johnetta Dorris, as secretary-treasurer, who will take the place of Winona Seaborn and Gloria Flores, who replaces Dolores Thomas.

At the inaugural luncheon on Monday following election, when old officers surrendered their duties and responsibilities to the new, five honor guests, seniors of the graduating class of 1947 were presented. They wers Olia Fernandez, Mary Schultz, Harriet Graves, Dorothy Sanders, and Dolores Thomas.

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P. T. A. GROUP ATTENDS FIRST DISTRICT MEET

Mesdames W. C. Graham, A. B. Cowie, E. L. Blake, Alfred Lopez and F. S. Selover represented Perry School Parent Teachers Association at a meeting of the First District in San Gabriel last week.

The meeting was held in the San Gabriel Playhouse with Mrs. J. S. Bruce, president, presiding.

A pageant was presented tracing the history of the Parent Teachers Association, and corsages were presented past presidents who were present, among whom was "Mother Hamilton," the first president of First district. During the program she was presented with a Life Membership to the National Congress of Parents and Teachers.

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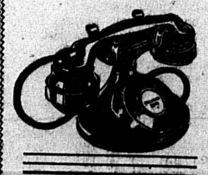

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