

When my mother suffered a stroke of paralysis, Anna Kerns, one of our neighbors, didn't say, "Now if there's anything at all I can do—" She said, "Mary, I'll be there at 7:30 in the morning to do the washing for you." And she was too.
—Ernie Pyle.

Those who worry a great deal usually frown, and they frown not only with their faces but with their bodies. When you worry, you worry, all over.
—Dr. Winchell M. Craig.
Don't forget that the darkest hour is only sixty minutes.
—Northern Light.

Activities Of C.D.A. Recounted

A \$25 donation to the Catholic Youth Education fund was voted by Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, at the monthly business session Monday evening at Nativity hall. A past-Lenten benefit is planned to raise funds for this purpose. Mrs. Howard Owen, grand regent, presided at the meeting. Mrs. Owen plans to attend the State CDA conference at Sacramento in mid-May. Mrs. Frank Forester was elected alternate.

Mrs. M. N. Bellier, philanthropy chairman, told of visiting the Court's adopted ward in L. A. County Harbor General Hospital. Mrs. J. J. Mac Donald, co-chairman and Mrs. T. T. Babitt assisted with philanthropy work in February.

Mrs. Frank Forester, chairman for March, announced plans for the social meeting Monday, March 28, at the parish hall. Bettie Thomas and her accordions will entertain. Guests are welcome.

Mrs. Lyle O'Hara, lecturer, read some Lenten Meditations. Light refreshments were served by Mrs. Forester and her committee.

Mrs. T. C. Turner was a recent hostess to the Court's executive board, at her home, 1749 Arlington avenue.

The study club will meet with Mrs. J. W. Alford 1911 Andree, next Monday, March 21, 8 p.m. Father Sullivan will continue his lecture series.

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—St. Louis Star-Times.

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MRS. F. E. BOWEN HEADS HIGH SCHOOL PTA BOARD

Mrs. W. E. Bowen, president of Torrancia Council, First District PTA, was elected president of Torrancia High School PTA at the March business meeting held in the school. Mrs. Verne Barlow presided.

Elected to serve on Mrs. Bowen's staff were: Mrs. Grover C. VanDeventer and Miss Harriet Hardy, vice presidents; Mrs. John Spiller, recording secretary; Mrs. Burley Crawford, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Elmer Moon, treasurer; Mrs. B. J. Michels, auditor; Mrs. J. E. Popovich, historian.

Mrs. Ludwig Re-elected Head Harbor City PTA

Mrs. Herman Ludwig was re-elected president of the Harbor City PTA at their monthly meeting Thursday. Also serving for her second term as first vice-president and program chairman will be Mrs. Marvin Scott. Mrs. Violet Crawford was elected second vice-president, Mrs. J. Lowell Benfer, secretary; Mrs. George Weeks, treasurer; Mrs. J. C. Bloomer, historian; and Mrs. John Gimenez, auditor. Mrs. Ludwig appointed Mrs. Fred Kroil to serve again as parliamentarian.

For the inspirational message, a group of songs was sung by children from the classrooms of Mrs. Border and Mr. Dellman.

Mrs. Marvin Scott, program chairman, presented Mrs. Julia Cecel, fifth grade teacher, who introduced her group of Safeties and explained to the members of the PTA the safety policies of the school and the various means of enforcing them. Mrs. Mary Gardner Power, principal, also spoke briefly on the traffic situation near the school.

Of keen interest to the forty mothers present was the viewing of a safety film, showing shocking accidents caused by careless drivers and pedestrians.

Torrance PTA Mothersingers Rehearsals

Rehearsal of the choruses from the Easter cantata "From Olivet to Calvary" started Monday night at the regular class meeting of the Torrancia Council PTA Mothersingers. The group will sing with the combined church choirs and soloists in the presentation of the cantata Easter Sunday in the high school auditorium.

Mrs. Nadine Nickol, PTA Council music chairman, discussed the appearance of the chorus at the district convention March 31 in Long Beach. She emphasized that although singers are requested to wear pastel formal, afternoon dresses will be acceptable, and urged all Mothersingers to plan to attend.

Ladies are asked to note a change in the date of the group picture. It will be taken March 28 instead of March 21.

Ideas are funny things. They won't work unless you do.
—The Villager.

Mothers of Bethel 50 Members Organize Club

A group consisting of 19*21804 Halldale at 7:30 p. m. Mothers of Bethel 50, International Order of Jobs Daughters met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. F. W. Sandstrom, 2322 Eldorado, for the purpose of organizing the Mothers Club of Torrancia Bethel 50. Members are mothers of Job Daughters and their friends who are interested in the girls' welfare and willing to assist the Bethel.

Officers elected for the ensuing six months are: Mrs. Don Wolf, president; Mrs. John Oursler, vice-president; Mrs. Richard Bowman, secretary; and Mrs. John Stephens, treasurer.

Chairmen appointed by president Mrs. Wolf include Mrs. J. K. Burchfield, parliamentarian; Mrs. Homer Schooley, publicity; Mrs. Robert Lenton, membership; Mrs. Fred Fischer, auditor; Mrs. E. P. Johnson, ways and means; and Mrs. Edgar Raymond, sunshine.

Meetings are to be held on the fourth Thursday of each month. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Don Wolf.

FORMER RESIDENT IS HONOREE AT GALA LUNCHEON

Mrs. Mary Lee Hoggard, formerly of Torrancia and now living in Stonevall, Okla., was the guest of honor at a turkey luncheon given by her daughter, Mrs. Leo Wagner, at her home on Elliot street last Thursday.

The luncheon table was attractive in a color scheme of lime and fuchsia and a friendship theme was carried out in the favors which were lime and fuchsia lapel pins, pinned on packages of postal cards all addressed to the honoree at her home in Oklahoma. The lapel pins were tiny felt gloves which represented the hands of friendship extended across the country to Mrs. Hoggard. The cards are to be mailed to her after her vacation ends.

In addition to the hostess and honoree places were set for Mesdames Selma Christensen, Dorothy Bingham, Thelma Morgan, and Doris Tanner, of Torrancia; Julia Wagner, Long Beach; Bessie Bucher, Huntington Park; Ruby Taylor, Los Angeles; and Ruth Adams, of Bel Air.

Mrs. Hoggard has been visiting her daughters, Mrs. Wagner, Mrs. Erma Bottelson, of Pasadena, Mrs. Ruby Taylor, of Los Angeles and Mrs. Ruth Adams, of Bel Air for the past month.

MRS. LEE A. MCCOY NEW JUNIOR CLUB PRESIDENT

Officers who will serve Torrancia Junior Woman's Club during 1949-50 were elected at a meeting in the clubhouse Wednesday evening. They are:

President, Mrs. Lee A. McCoy; Vice Presidents, Mrs. George A. Bradford, Jr., Mrs. Robert Morton, and Mrs. Jack C. Thomas; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Mary Lee Boswell; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. B. R. Rusk; Treasurer, Mrs. William Lightenberger; Reporter, Miss Carlotta Dean; Auditor, Mrs. Merle Richardson; and Parliamentarian, Mrs. E. E. Clayton.

After a discussion of possible ways of alleviating the duties of the third vice president, the committee served delicious refreshments. The committee chairman, Mrs. Gerald Grubb, was assisted by Meses Weston Leech, W. E. Grubb, and Misses Janice Kendrick and Lavinia Henry.

All the members are looking forward to a fine dancing party next Wednesday evening.

The Juniors' participation in the Senior Club carnival was a very successful booth. The Juniors are grateful to the Senior Club for the opportunity it presented as a ways and means project.

Members of the Junior-sponsored Arts and Crafts Section were entertained Monday evening at the home of Mrs. John W. Steinbaugh, Senior Club member, at 1507 Acacia avenue. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of a busy evening.

Mrs. Lee A. McCoy, newly elected Junior Club president, and a district chairman, was honored recently by Mrs. Joseph C. Wenger, president of Los Angeles District, C.F.W.C., who appointed her to serve as pace during the annual convention, April 6-8 at Biltmore Hotel. Hers was the only such appointment alloted to the 53 Junior Clubs, it was learned.

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ELECTION HIGHLIGHTS HALDALE PTA MEETING

Election of officers was the principal business transaction at the Halldale PTA meeting held Thursday afternoon in the school with nearly 100 mothers in attendance.

Elected to serve during the ensuing year were: President, Mrs. E. M. Bernard; Vice President, Mrs. Robert Lenton; Recording Secretary, Mrs. W. C. Sidlow; Treasurer, Mrs. C. C. DeVore; Financial Secretary, Mrs. William Roberts; Auditor, Mrs. James Fryback; Historian, Mrs. M. D. Heibert. The installation will take place in June. Mrs. Amanda Bonwell, principal of Halldale again will act as second vice-president of the PTA.

Mrs. Don Gray read an amusing topic on "Boys." Mrs. John Wright reported on the recent health conference she attended and a short skit on health was presented by three of the mothers. Taking part were Mrs. Maurice Lawlor, Worth Harvey, Charles Emory, and Barbara Jean Emory.

Mrs. Mlnot Rugg made announcements of Campfire Girls activities and two of her group sang the official club song: Mrs. Stephen Hoag presented two of her Bluebird girls who also sang their club song. Four students from Mrs. Wiedman's A6 class held a panel discussion on parents which proved both interesting and amusing. Parents learned that though children sometimes are a problem, parents also can prove a problem.

Children participating were Shirley Deere, Virginia Conner, Willard Wicker, and Steven Soeman. Mrs. V. W. Wiese introduced the mothers acting as hostesses for the day, who were Mesdames Brennan, Cook, Metcalf, Neal, Barajas, Karr, Maddock, McNeese, Nair, Dool and Myron. The tables were decorated in keeping with St. Patrick's Day and delicious donuts decorated in green were served.

Presiding at the coffee urns were Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Colgdampe, Halldale teachers.

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