

School Nurse Tells PTA About Care of Children

Miss Vera Fisher, public school nurse for elementary schools of this area, was the interesting speaker at the regular Orange Street PTA meeting Thursday afternoon.

Taking for her subject "The School Builds" Miss Fisher continued by asking "Builds What?" The speaker gave an insight into work of the school in building future citizens. She said that boys and girls are men and women of tomorrow and that healthy and happy boys and girls have no health without happiness. A balanced training includes a mental, social, and physical program. Children must have sufficient rest, proper foods and, most of all, know they

are loved and wanted. A child must feel he is wanted and missed when he is away. A good way for families to start out the day, the speaker continued, is to have breakfast together. Parents should reduce over-stimulation for their children by allowing them to listen to a minimum of horror radio programs and shows.

Completing her talk Miss Fisher said that the school does much to keep a child mentally happy by providing a well-rounded interest through curriculum. When the school detects early signs of deviations from normal attitudes they are reported to the physician.

With Mrs. R. L. Hultz presiding, chairmen reporting were Mrs. Donald Brown, Mrs. James Forgie, Mrs. Harry Kaempfer and Mrs. Floyd Finch.

Safety Chairman Mrs. J. R. Jones, announced that stop signs have been placed at the corners of 250th Place, Appian Way and Walnut street approaches to the school, in an effort to enforce stricter safety measures.

Ways and Means Chairman Mrs. H. W. Wilkins, announced that hot dogs and ice cream would be sold at the Centennial program April 29, at the school in observance of Public School Week.

Square dances will be taught at Orange Street School through the Adult Education division of the Board of Education on Monday evenings beginning April 25.

Mrs. G. C. Tait, program chairman, introduced the afternoon speaker and the following musical numbers, upper grade chorus with Mrs. Darleah Albright, directing the group in two-part harmony: "Three Blind Mice," "Celeste Lindo" and "Aloha Oe."

Mrs. Harry Kaempfer, soloist, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. W. W. McCann, sang "I Have A Little Cottage" and "Nursery Rhymes."

Mrs. James Flagg was in charge of the refreshment hour with Mrs. D. Myers and Mrs. A. O. Boderman presiding at the urns.

Women's Activities

By MARJ VONDERAHE

TORRANCE HERALD

Artists, Hobbyists Enter Work as Club Announces Flower Classifications

Torrance Terrace Garden Club in completing plans for its third annual flower show on Saturday and Sunday, May 21 and 22, at the Torrance Civic Auditorium, asks cooperation in making this year's show a most outstanding event. Clubs and individuals are invited to display their talents in both the flower and hobby sections.

Garden Topic Of Interest To Local Club

Harry Marshall, president of the California Fuchsia Society, and Murray Minehart, secretary of the organization, were welcome visitors at the Lomita Fuchsia Club meeting Thursday night at the social hall of the Community Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Marshall was the interesting speaker of the evening giving his own experiences in growing roses, dahlias, iris, and other garden plants and answering many questions pertaining to garden sprays, fertilizers, and the making of compost.

During the business meeting presided over by President W. Honer Shuler, a motion was passed to amend the by-laws to hold the annual club election in February and the installation in March.

Mrs. Helen Garcia reported on the California Fuchsia Society board meeting held at Hollydale and announced that the garden visitation would be held again this year.

New members welcomed into the club were Mr. and Mrs. John Ericson and Mrs. Agnes Schneider.

With attractive Easter decorations enhancing the refreshment table delicious cake was served with coffee. Mrs. William Dalley was chairman of the committee.

Surprise Party Fetes Roy Russell

Mrs. Roy Russell and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jack Russell were co-hostesses at a surprise dinner party given in honor of Mr. J. Russell, Sr. Saturday night at their new home, 1903 W. 261st street.

Places were marked for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brase, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McKnight and son John Michael, and Mrs. Anna Rollman of Torrance; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neilson, Mrs. Mary Welch, Mrs. Dorothy Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Russell, Miss Judy Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roberts, Miss Doris Russell, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Russell.

Handicraft To be Shown At Library

Mrs. Dorothy H. Jamieson, city librarian, announces that this week the library will feature an exhibit of handicraft competed by young students who are being tutored in their homes by a representative of the Los Angeles Board of Education.

An interesting and colorful exhibit has been planned, Mrs. Jamieson states.

AT CONVENTION

Mrs. H. T. Seeman, outgoing president of the Halldale PTA and Mrs. E. M. Bernardin, newly-elected president attended the PTA state convention in Los Angeles this week.

Parents Tell Of Betrothal

Mr. and Mrs. George Rohnow, of El Segundo have announced the engagement of their daughter Joyce to Mr. and Mrs. Harvel Lang Guttenfelder Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvel Guttenfelder Sr., of 1427 66th avenue.

The announcement first was made at a dinner party in the Rohnow home attended by the families of the affianced couple. No wedding date has been set.

Miss Rohnow was graduated from El Segundo High School and Compton Junior College and now is attending a merchandising school in Los Angeles.

Her fiance, who received his diploma with the Torrance High School class of June '44, served with the Army Air Forces and received his commission as lieutenant in 1945. Returning from service he attended Loyola University, Compton Junior College and now is a student at USC where he is majoring in aviation.



MISS JOYCE ROHNOW

Toloha Club Plans Public Card Party

Mrs. Olive Phillips was hostess to members of the Toloha Club Friday evening at her Shepard avenue home in San Pedro.

Co-hostess for the evening was Mrs. Merle Osborne. Fourteen members were in attendance.

Among business matters discussed was a public card party for May 6 at the home of Mrs. Ruth Butth, 2339 W. 239th street, Torrance. The meeting was closed by an appropriate prayer, read by Mrs. Inez Ambill.

During the following social hour bunco was played and prizes awarded to Meses. Edith Marriott, Margaret Anderson, Margaret Pullman and a special award went to Mrs. Butth.

Attending were Mesdames Inez Ambill, Mary Towler, Ann Hight, Loella Elder, Mabel Slover, Edith Marriott, Ruth Butth, Margaret Pullman, Marie Anderson, Margery Lovell, Polly Myers, couch and Mrs. Nellie Chard, mother of Mrs. Osborne.

MUSIC DEMONSTRATION ATTENDED BY PARENTS

Miss Merlyn X. Anderson, instrumental music teacher for Torrance elementary schools, presented her Waleria Elementary School students Monday evening at the Waleria Civic Center before a large group of interested parents.

These music demonstrations are held in the four elementary schools to give parents an opportunity to see what the music department is doing for the students. They are sponsored by the Band Mothers who believe music instruction is a very important part of the child's school experience.

The program consisted of a saxophone and clarinet duet by Marie and John Winer, trumpet duet by Kendall Baker and Al Conger; melophone solo, Dorsey Gruver; baritone solo, Craig Edman; trombone solos by Donald Edman and Alan Rainwater; and a violin solo by Phillip Thatcher. The orchestra played "In a Glider," "Jinricksha," "Dancing" and "Chorale."

Marsha Ann Is 12 Now

Marsha Ann, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reno E. Maddock, of 1617 Madrid avenue, celebrated her birthday Sunday with a theater party at Grauman's Chinese. Dinner followed at Hollywood Brown Derby.

Enjoying the party with Marsha Ann and her parents were Dolores Bell, Shirley Maddock, and Yolanda Goldsmith.

Elementary PTA Plans Observance of Public Schools Week on 28th

The executive board of the Torrance Elementary PTA held their regular monthly meeting Monday, April 25, at the home of Mrs. J. K. Burchfield.

Several business matters were discussed, among them plans for the May and June meetings. The May meeting was moved up to May 19 and the June meeting to June 2, the latter to be a picnic in Torrance park.

After the business meeting, refreshments of pie and coffee were served to the following members: Mr. William Klinkenbeard, Meses Gertrude Powell, Thone Kirks, Charles Curtiss, Clarence Ribbold, Bernard Lee, Marshall Tappin, W. H. Wood, Edwin Hill, and J. K. Burchfield.

The April meeting will be held in conjunction with the observance of Public Schools Week and the following program will be featured in the school auditorium beginning at 7:30 p.m.:

"Interpreting Children's Art" will be Mrs. Gertrude Powell's topic for discussion following song and dance numbers by Second Grade pupils. Student Council officers will conduct the meeting and at its close all classrooms will be open to parents and friends of the pupils.

For the convenience of mothers of small children, a nursery will be set up in Room 2.

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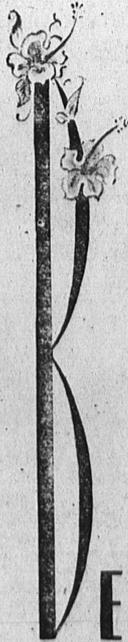
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