

Sorority Tea Given Sunday

Members of Delta Sigma Chi, who are students at El Camino College, entertained at a tea for rushees Sunday at the lovely El Segundo home of Miss Mary Lewis. Hostesses were 15 soror-

ity members from Torrance and nearby cities. At the attractive buffet table, adorned with white pompon chrysanthemums, the president, Miss Gloria Stephenson, poured.

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STUDY CLUB HEARS FINE DISCUSSION AT MONDAY MEET

Rev. Edward Sullivan, assistant pastor of Nativity Catholic church, opened a series of discussions on "The Sacrifice of the Mass" before members of the Catholic Daughters of America study club Monday evening when they met with Mrs. Joan Donald, 1028 Crenshaw boulevard. His interesting and instructive talk dealt with the historical background of the sacrificial rites as recorded in the Old Testament.

Mrs. Rose Jones, study club chairman, presided at the meeting and later Mrs. Donald served refreshments.

Large bowls of gardenias graced the living room and as the guests departed each was presented with a flower. Members of Court St. Catherine and lady guests will gather at Nativity Parish hall next Monday evening, Oct. 25, for a Halloween party. Mrs. Muriel Gately is chairman of the hostess committee.

Square Dances To Be Held in Pasadena Aud

To meet the growing demand for square and old-fashioned dancing which is sweeping the country and a benefit for the Arrowhead music camp, early American dances will be taught and conducted by L. "Skipper" Steimle each Thursday evening, starting Nov. 4, in the exhibition hall of Pasadena Civic Auditorium, 300 East Green st., Pasadena.

PTA Council Makes Plans

Principal business considered at the Torrance P.T.A. Council meeting Tuesday morning dealt with plans for the reception for Torrance teachers to be held Nov. 8 in the high school gymnasium.

Torrance Council was represented at a luncheon in Long Beach earlier in the month when state superintendents of education were honored by First District Superintendent J. Henrich Hull was a guest of Torrance Council at the luncheon presided over by Mrs. A. L. Lühr, district president.

CATHOLIC LADIES COMPLETE PLANS FOR CARD PARTY

Hostesses for this evening's Catholic Ladies party are Mrs. Clayton Bowen and her committee members, Mmes. Weber, Ziemke, Goodson, Ban, Cooper, Nady, Zuppardo, Holley, Misitz, Gilbert, Powell, Atkin, Bobbitt, DeGutes, Mary Bray, and Marie Leininger.

Everyone is invited. Presentation of the first door prize will be made at 8 o'clock and games of contract and auction bridge, pinochle and 500 will follow.

At the close of play refreshments will be served by the hostesses.

KINDERGARTEN MOTHERS HEAR HEALTH TALK

Forty-two mothers of kindergarten children of Orange Street School heard an instructive talk at the school on "Health" last week. What is being done by the Los Angeles city schools to maintain the highest standards of health among the children of the entire school district through its extensive program of immunization, periodical check-ups in the schools, and use of health clinics was given by Miss Vera Fisher, school nurse.

Introducing the speaker was Mrs. Charles Hawley, Orange Street P.T.A. health chairman.

Following the talk, refreshments were served from a daintily decorated table resplendent in beautiful dahlias. In charge was Mrs. C. W. Brocklesby. Seated at the urns were Mrs. R. P. Kellogg and Mrs. Donald Brown and assisting with the serving were Mesdames Harry Kaempfer, D. C. Scott and G. C. Taint.

Camp Fire Leaders Elect Officers at Organization Meet

Halldale Avenue School Thursday evening was the setting for a meeting of Camp Fire leaders of this area, conducted by Field Representative Mrs. Mary Trimble of Los Angeles.

Choosing Tayito (counselor) as the name of the organization which will serve Torrance and surrounding towns, the women elected officers who will serve for the ensuing term, who are: Mrs. M. Petrov, president; Mrs. J. W. Hight, secretary-treasurer and Mrs. H. J. Norris, publicity chairman.

At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments were served.

WEEKEND TRIP

Sergeant and Mrs. H. E. Blackwell, of 2117 Torrance boulevard, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. James Kipp of Anaheim, motored to San Diego Saturday and on Sunday visited Tijuana and other points of interest in Mexico.



NUPTIALS RECITED—Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Craig were united in marriage in San Pedro before 250 guests. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Maria Kruzich of San Pedro and her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Craig of 26228 Monte Vista avenue here.

Robert Craig Takes Bride During Church Ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Craig returned this week from a wedding trip to Lake Arrowhead and Big Bear to make their future residence at 460 W. 14th street, San Pedro.

Wedding rites were held at Mary Star of the Sea Church, San Pedro, uniting the former Lucy Kruzich and Mr. Craig in the presence of two hundred and fifty guests.

The bride, daughter of Mrs. Maria Kruzich and the late John Kruzich, was presented at the altar by her uncle, Andrew Kruzich and wedding vows were read by Rev. Thomas Kiefer.

Mrs. Paul Hoffman, church organist, played appropriate selections throughout the service and accompanied the soloist, Rose Miscuraca.

White slipper satin fashioned princess style with beaded bodice and cut entrain was worn by the bride and she carried gardenias encircling a detachable orchid corsage. A crown of seed pearls held in place her lace-edged veil in three-quarter length and a string of pearls and matching earrings, gift of the bridegroom, were her only ornaments.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, Mrs. Roy Pedersen, the bride's sister and matron of honor, wore

an orchid-colored taffeta gown and carried yellow roses and carnations.

Bridal attendants Rose Kruzich, Mary Ann Sulligoy and Jane Pirolli, were attired in yellow, powder blue and pink taffeta gowns and their bouquets were of pink roses and carnations.

Richard C. Craig, brother of the bridegroom, was best man and the bride's brother, Tony Kruzich and Leslie DeMont ushered.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Kruzich wore a gray crepe frock trimmed with silver sequins and navy blue accessories. Mrs. Craig chose a navy blue ensemble with gray accessories.

The Assistance League clubhouse was decorated for the wedding reception which followed and the bride cut the

MRS. G. HARVEY TO SPEAK BEFORE CHURCH WOMEN

Mrs. Gerald D. Harvey of Monrovia will speak before members of the Women's Society of Christian Service of Wayside chapel Thursday afternoon, Oct. 28 at 2 o'clock on her recent trip to Europe. She and her husband attended the World Conference of Churches in Amsterdam.

Mrs. Harvey, who was the only woman from Southern California who attended this important world event, is an author in her own right and a forceful speaker. Her husband is secretary of education for the Southern California-Arizona Methodist Conference.

The speaker will give her audience a woman's viewpoint on this world-wide council and bring a message of the Methodist work in Europe.

Violin selections will be presented by Mrs. H. V. Blakesley accompanied at the piano by Mrs. W. W. McCann. Hostesses for the tea hour will be Mrs. Ray Johnson, Mrs. F. Kergan and Mrs. Pratt.

The silver collection will be used for the "Week of Prayer" project to be announced later. All women of the community are urged to attend.

REPRESENTS HALLDALE

Six members of the Halldale P.T.A. have been attending regularly the Parent Education classes of Parliamentary Law held at the Harbor City School on Tuesdays. Mrs. Douglas Umstead is the instructor. Those who will receive their credits are Mesdames H. T. Seaman, Don Wolf, C. B. Humphrey, Elmer Rugg, Glen Spratt and E. M. Bernardin.

decorated five-tiered cake. For colors of the "Week of Prayer" project, Mrs. Craig wore a black and white print frock with white accessories and the orchid corsage from her wedding bouquet.

A graduate of San Pedro High School, Mrs. Craig was employed at the Naval Supply Depot. Her husband, also a graduate of the same high school, served three years with the U.S. Navy and is employed at present by a cab company.

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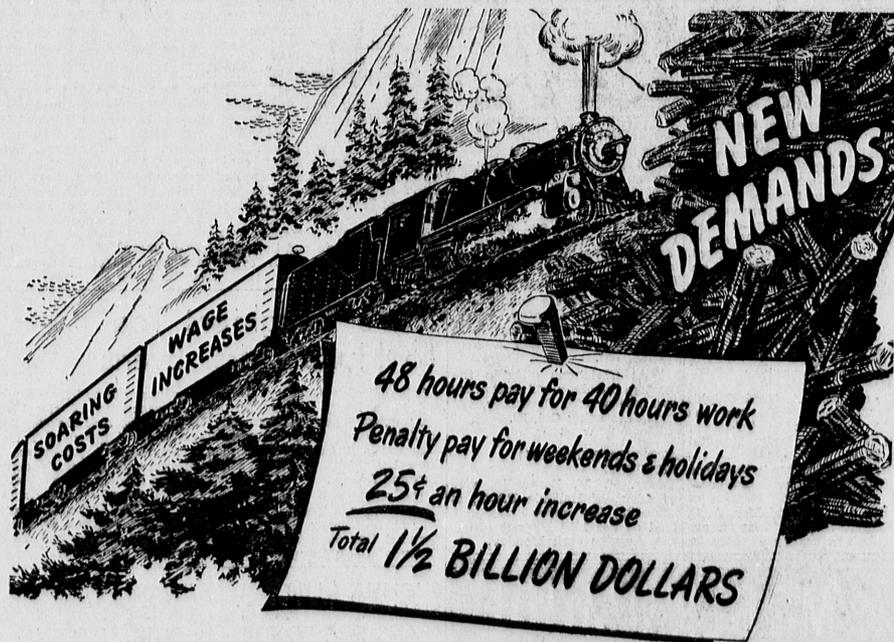
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They want 48 hours pay for 40 hours work—in itself a 20% wage increase.

They also demand a minimum of 12 hours pay for any work performed on Saturdays, and 16 hours pay for any work performed on Sundays and holidays.

On top of all this they want an additional increase of 25c an hour for every employe!

You'd Pay the Bill!

Summing up these demands, they mean that these union leaders seek to force the railroads to give one million employes an annual raise which would average \$1500 per employe!

The total cost of this would be no less than \$1 1/2 billion dollars per year, which is more than twice the expected net income of the railroads this year.

You'd pay the bill, because if these increased costs are forced on the railroads,

they must have still further rate and fare increases.

Demands Unreasonable

These employes have had substantial raises during and since the war. Their average weekly earnings are higher than the average weekly earnings of workers in manufacturing industries. They have more job security than the average worker in American industry. They also enjoy paid vacations, a retirement system and other advantages more generous than the average worker receives.

In contrast with the demands of these 16 unions, which add up to the equivalent of 48c an hour, the Conductors and Trainmen recently settled their wage request for an increase of 10c an hour.

Railroads Run for Everybody—Not Employes Alone

The railroad industry must serve not one but many groups—producers, businessmen, shippers, passengers and the general public—night and day, every day of the year. These unions are proceeding in utter disregard of this important difference between railroads and other industries. Industrial plants can be shut down over weekends and holidays, but freight, mail, express and passengers must continue to move. Everybody who enters railroad employment knows this.

Strike Threat

On September 18, 1948, the leaders of these 16 unions began taking a strike vote. But the threat of a strike will not alter the opposition of the railroads to such unreasonable demands!



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