

By Mrs. Evelyn Hyder

A happy family reunion was enjoyed recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Robertson, Sharyne Laha, Mrs. Robertson's sister, Mrs. J. Howard E. Randall of Rio de Janeiro, her brother, Tom F. Cawing, and his daughter, Marie of Redmond, Ore., got together for the first time in ten years for a lovely dinner last Sunday.

A Brownie Mothers' meeting was held at the home of Winnie Mewborn last Tuesday evening. A short business meeting followed by canasta was thoroughly enjoyed by those present, who were Virginia Knouse, Margaret Roettger, Helen Schmitz and Lois Greenwood.

The Cub Pack meeting will be held at the Cafeteria of the school tomorrow evening at 7:30.

The William Schmitz here as guests Mr. and Mrs. Will Braden from San Diego last Sunday.

Bill and Thelma Shockey entertained Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kepple at dinner last Thursday evening.

The recreational program for children in grades 5 through 8 got off to a grand start last Friday evening. Mrs. Ralph Owens, through whose efforts this plan took shape, was very enthusiastic over the results of the first evening's program. The 70 children present seemed to be having a hilarious but well-organized evening.

Robert Cosby as instructor supplied the participants with a varied and well-rounded program of ballroom and folk dancing. This idea was sponsored by the PTA and is being planned as a continuous program every Friday evening between 7 and 9 o'clock, even through the summer months. There are to be two couples acting as chaperones and assisting Mr. Cosby. Those helping last week were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Niles, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Owens, Dr. and Mrs. Daille, Mrs. Wayne Schooley, Paul and Margaret Roettger, Mrs. Robert Cosby and Mrs. Genevieve Simpson.

The Byron Johnsons took a picnic lunch to the desert Sunday. Dorothy said the view of the snow-capped mountains was lovely. Their trip took them through Bouquet Canyon and Mojave to Muroc.

As Byron returned from Muroc to his home last Friday evening, the car in which he was riding

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Plans for DeMolay public installation were discussed by the mothers group and highlighting the session was the term report given by the retiring president, Mrs. Frank Paur. Mrs. Paur also reported on the Grand Council luncheon and meeting in Whittier Saturday which was attended by more than 200 women from all over Southern California.

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Activities of Former Residents

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kerber of Long Beach, and for many years residents of Torrance, have left by plane for a month's vacation. At St. Joseph, Mo., they will be joined by their son, Harold, a student at Midwestern University, Ohio, and all will visit with friends and relatives in the middle west.

Mrs. Robert M. Rankin (Ruth Kerber) recently entertained honoring her father, Alfred E. Kerber, on the occasion of his birthday. Cards, bearing best wishes of Long Beach and other friends and relatives were attached to many attractively wrapped gifts.

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HALLDALE PTA REPRESENTED

Mrs. E. M. Bernardin, president of Halldale PTA, will be among those attending the Lomita San Pedro Council meeting Thursday morning, March 30, at Belmont High School, Los Angeles. Theme for the meeting will be "Family Participation in Community Life."

This afternoon the delegates representing Halldale PTA will take part in the 10th District elections to be held at Narbonne High School. Those participating in the voting are Mesdames E. M. Bernardin, J. H. Fryback, W. O. Hoy, Robert Linton, Ward Galbreath, C. C. DeVore, M. D. Herbert, J. R. Clark, Les Smith, Amanda Bonwell and W. A. McAllister.



TO MAKE DEBUT . . . Janet Poh, talented young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Poh, 2544 Cabrillo avenue, will make her first appearance on the radio Wednesday, April 5, at 5:15 o'clock over station KGF3, dial 1230. She will play "Autumn" by Chamade and "Malaguena" by Lecuona.

GOLD STAR MOTHERS PLAN MEET

Torrance Memorial Chapter of American Gold Star Mothers will hold a regular semi-monthly meeting at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 5, in the American Legion clubhouse, Torrance.

At this meeting delegates will be elected to represent the chapter at the annual convention next June. All mothers are urged to attend.

Piano Recital Features Nance Pupils

Colette Nance presented a group of her piano pupils in an enjoyable recital at Baldwin Hall in Los Angeles Sunday afternoon.

The following students played on the program: Kathie Curtis, Adele Ann Curtis, Tiborio Lizza, Janet Robinson, Mary Lou Hutchinson, Clair Bentwood, Ann Marie Bishop, Carol Dee Campbell, Janet Poh, Patricia Clere and Anita Menni.

Lodge Sets Card Party

Torrance Royal Neighbors will meet April 4 in the Woman's clubhouse. Mrs. Hazel Hutton will be the presiding orator.

Plans will be completed for representation at the Royal Neighbor Convention in Long Beach on April 11. Plans a 1:30 will be made at this meeting for the monthly card party to be held in the Woman's clubhouse on April 18.

Group Meets 'Almost New' Peters' Baby

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts Peters of 1527 W. 220th street entertained from 9 till 11 o'clock Tuesday evening for members of the night staff at Harbor General Hospital.

Clubwomen Are Guests At Luncheon

Mrs. Frank J. Farrell opened her home for an attractively appointed luncheon with Torrance Terrace Garden Club members as guests last Thursday. At tables lovely with calla lilies and greenery, covers were placed for 18 clubwomen. Canasta concluded the enjoyable afternoon.

FORMER RESIDENT VISITS Mrs. Frances Clark has been entertaining as her house guest Mrs. Frank W. Minneck of Los Angeles, a former Torrance resident.

Students are Presented By Kathrynne Buffington

Kathrynne Buffington, pianist-teacher of 1431 Post avenue, and a member of the Music Teachers' Association of Los Angeles, presented her pupil, Mickey Van Deventer, in the M.T.A. workshop-musical at Birkel-Richardson's Music Store, Los Angeles, Saturday afternoon. Members of the Music Teachers' Association present students monthly in Los Angeles, and students are chosen to play at Barker Brothers in June.

Mrs. Buffington is presenting Judy Yeltema at Birkel-Richardson's on April 29.

Buffington piano students have their own monthly "workshop" recitals at the Torrance studio, 1431 Post avenue, on the fourth Sunday of each month. On Sunday afternoon, junior and senior students entertained their parents and guests in solos and duo-piano numbers from 2:30 to 4 o'clock. An enthusiastic group welcomed the students.

The following played: Stuart and Steven Buckalew, Donald Cox, Joan Alchin, Jackie Davis, Margaret Wood, Gary Hakanason, Judy Magaram, Helen Schnebley, Norma Newland, Emily Burchifield, Judy Yeltema,

Mickey Van Deventer, Carol Hamilton, Victoria Reno, Beverly Ordway, Beverly Luster, Bill Morgan and Eldridge Walker. Joy Peartman a pupil of Beverly Luster, also appeared on the program with Mrs. Buffington's pupils, and was a member of the refreshment committee, which included Margaret Wood and Joan Laskaris.

ATTEND COUNCIL MEETING

Members of the 186th Street PTA board attending the Gardena-Wilmington Council meeting and luncheon at Wilmington Park School Friday, March 24, were: Mrs. Samuel Dow, president, and Mmes. Ernest Tanner, J. A. DeJaire, Clifford Bennett, James Holdcroft, Louis Cadal, Oliver Lang, Evelyn Gauley, Arden Clemisen, George Matthews, and D. W. TenEyck.

Mothers Club-Sponsored Fashion Tea Successful

More than 125 members and guests of Nativity Mothers Club were delightfully entertained Friday afternoon at a most successful fashion tea in Torrance Woman's clubhouse.

The beautifully selected costumes were from the stock of Levy's Department Store. Mr. Levy's daughter, Mrs. E. L. Schwartz, personally supervised the showing, and Mrs. John Melville served as fashion consultant.

Adding materially to the enjoyment of the style show was Mrs. John Shidler's brilliant commentary.

Models included Mrs. Robert Wertz, who served as chairman of models; and Mesdames Frank J. Farrell, Adrian Thornberry, John Kettler, Nicholas Zupparde, French, and the Misses Mary Patalano, Barbara Mondor and Nancy Farrell.

Tea was served from a candle lighted table colorful with spring blossoms and following the Easter motif. Credit for tea arrangements goes to Mrs. E. Cook, refreshments chairman; Mrs. J. J. Banks, table

decorations; and Mrs. J. E. Avard, service committee chairman, while the lovely floral decorations on stage and table were Mrs. Farrell's creations.

Hostesses were Mrs. Foster Kelly, Mrs. T. H. Herrin, assisted by Mrs. Cleon Richmond and Mrs. G. Duerhing.

Following the style show guests were entertained by Lenie Crawford, in a delightfully different magic show feature, titled, "Haunted House."

Proceeds will swell the Mothers Club treasury.

Hair styling of the models was featured by Vel Art Beauty Salon and their make-up was done by Merle Norman Studio.

Mrs. Dorothy Walk special attractions chairman, adds her thanks to the expression of appreciation of the hostesses and president for the splendid support given by Mr. Levy and the other Torrance merchants who were so generous in their response. The ladies' appreciation goes, too, to Ed Spiller for his installation of a public address system for the occasion.

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