

Art Craft Club Meets

Mrs. Ruth Kilgore opened her Wilmington home Friday evening for a meeting of the Torrance Art Craft Club with Mrs. Emily Middleton assisting as cohostess. Mrs. O. E. Fossum was a club guest.

Members spent the evening working on leather tooled articles, knitting, embroidery and scrap books.

Highlighting the session was an interesting talk on old glass given by Mrs. Mary Ulmer.

At a table lavishly with beautiful china and a centerpiece of roses, delicious refreshments were served.

Next regular meeting will be held May 19 at the home of Betty Thomas, 3412 Maple avenue, Manhattan Beach.

CAMP TAQUITZ MEADOW TO SERVE LOCAL YWCA

To help solve the camping needs of teen-age girls and young women in the Southern California area, the YWCA's of Los Angeles, Pasadena, San Pedro, Santa Ana, Long Beach and Santa Monica have incorporated the YWCA Camping Council of Southern California. The Council will operate Camp Taquitz Meadows for girls of the six communities and will be open to all groups throughout the year except during the summer camping period which is reserved for junior and senior high school girls.

Camp Taquitz Meadows, which will accommodate Torrance girls, is ideally located for an area camp in the San Jacinto Mountains above Palm Springs. It has a capacity of 80 girls a week and offers a well rounded program including swimming, horseback riding over old trails in the heart of the Indian folklore country.

Mrs. Otis Blackstone, president, said, "With the six associations going together and pooling their resources it is now possible for girls to have camp available to them throughout the summer instead of just the two weeks we have been able to offer them previously. Girls will have the opportunity to know girls from other communities and have the camping experience the YWCA considers so important to their physical, social and physical development. This plan is also more economical. It is costly for just one association to operate a camp."

The council is made up of three members of each association, appointed by their respective boards, with the presidents and executive directors as ex-officio members.

HALLDALE CONVENTION DELEGATES

Mrs. E. M. Bernardin, president of Halldale PTA, and Mrs. John Garner, newsheet chairman for 10th District, will represent Halldale PTA at the 51st annual convention of California Congress of Parents and Teachers, Inc., to be held in Santa Cruz May 3, 4 and 5.

Theme for the convention will be "What Heritage for Our Children?" and the activities for the three days will include lectures and conferences covering all phases of Parent-Teacher activity for the year ahead.

Mrs. Bishop Entertains

Complimenting her captain in the recently completed Red Cross annual fund drive, Mrs. Richard F. Bishop, campaign major, entertained at luncheon Tuesday afternoon in Portuguese Bend Clubhouse.

Places were arranged for Mesdames John W. Beeman, C. H. Bennett, W. A. Chickscale, J. Deiminger, Don H. Hyde, Paul Loranger, D. H. Thomson, Howard A. Wood, and the hostess.

Bridge and canasta occupied the guests following luncheon with Mesdames Chickscale and Bennett receiving prizes.

'Mary Jane' Party Is Gay Affair

Room mothers of 186th Street PTA and teachers attended a "Mary Jane" party at the school Thursday afternoon and each was given a lollipop on arrival. Interesting games were played, and the two best dressed "Little Girls" were Mrs. Peggy DeJaire and Mrs. Dorothy Saunders.

The teacher judges were Messrs. William Loftus, Joseph Littlefield, Richard Brown and Robert Lyon. Ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. Ernest Tanner, treasurer, attended a lecture at the Board of Education auditorium Wednesday afternoon. The speaker was Dr. Sidonie Gruenberg, Director of Child Study Association, whose subject was "Parents and Children in the High Pressure World."

Brilliant Cast Seen in Ice Capades

One of the greatest free-style skaters to come up from the amateur ranks in many years, blonde and beautiful Eileen Seigh (pronounced "say") will replace Donna Atwood when the Ice Capades of 1950 open at the Pan-Pacific May 4 for a short run.

Titian-haired Donna, in private life the wife of Ice Capades proxy, John Harris, gave birth to twins recently.

Miss Seigh had been skating in a New York show and Harris had been negotiating with her ever, since he saw her perform in the Nationals and the Olympic Games in 1948.

The Brooklyn blonde is hailed as the greatest free-style skater to be developed in the United States in the last 20 years. Skating experts tab lovely Eileen as one of the prize "catches" of professional show skating.

The Brooklyn Miss will step right into all of Donna Atwood's roles. She will skate the feature part in Walt Disney's Toy Shop, one of the 10 big production events of the all new 1950 show, as well as skate two doubles with handsome Bobby Specht.

Tickets for the opening night, May 4, as well as all subsequent performances are now on sale at the Pan Harris and Frank stores, the Pasadena Ice Arena, Southern California Music Co. and all Mutual agencies.

Mrs. Millard To Address PTA Meeting

Mrs. J. J. Millard of Torrance, a member of Tenth District PTA finance committee, will speak this evening on the new PTA Health Center under construction and the constantly-increasing feeding program of Tenth District when she appears before Orange Street PTA.

The meeting will follow the Open House sponsored by the school from 6:30 to 7:45. Mrs. R. P. Kellogg will preside.

Mrs. Joyce Beeman will present the musical instrument program of the schools and a demonstration by the violin class at Orange Street School.

During the early evening hours the classrooms throughout the building will be open for inspection and exhibits of school work will be displayed.



REGAL GARLAND... Lovely "Miss Spring Style Show," Shirley Tegge, screen and television starlet, receives her regal garland from T. T. Arden, director of the Pacific Coast Gas Association. Now appearing on CBS-TV, "The Ed Wynn Show," Shirley was selected by West Coast gasmen to keynote their big "Spring Style Show" of Automatic Gas Ranges. A life-size, four-color cutout of Shirley is now appearing in the windows of over 3000 gas appliance dealers from Canada to Mexico.

Halldale PTA Observes Fathers' Night Thursday

Fathers shared the limelight at the Thursday night meeting of Halldale PTA conducted by Mrs. E. M. Bernardin, president. Leading the group in the pledge of allegiance was O. S. Robinson, and Willard Reich read the inspirational message, "A Born Collector."

Mrs. Amanda Bonwell, principal, welcomed the guests and invited everyone to visit the school rooms to meet the teachers personally, and see examples of the work being done by the students.

The program, introduced by Mrs. Robert Lenton, included a clarinet solo, "Cavalier," by Curtis DeVore, accompanied by Mrs.

Ruth Adams; a piano solo, "In the Hall of the Mountain King," by Ricky Bernardin, and a poem, "What Is a Boy?" recited by Mrs. John Blackmon. Special guests of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Strand.

Guest speaker Mrs. Doris Mosey gave an interesting talk on exceptional children, explaining different types and outlining the special training each group receives.

The meeting closed with the introduction of room mothers from Mrs. Lillian Biggen's, Mrs. Helen Cole's, and Mrs. Mary Halverson's rooms, who were hostesses for the evening.

PROFESSIONAL WOMEN TO MEET MONDAY EVENING

All members of the National Business and Professional Women's Club of Torrance are urged to attend the business meeting to be held at 7:30 p.m., May 1, in the patio at the home of Mrs. Anna Sandstrom, 2322 El Dorado. Officers for the ensuing year are to be elected as well as delegates to the State Convention.

The Los Angeles District meeting is scheduled for May 13, at 2 p.m., in the Clark Hotel, anyone desiring to attend should make reservations with Miss Harriet Spencer.

MRS. STEVENSON HEADS FIRST DISTRICT CCPT

In one of the closest contests in its history, Mrs. Hopcraft Stevenson of El Segundo was elected president of the First District California Congress of Parents and Teachers last Thursday in Pasadena at the 39th annual convention.

Delegates representing Fern Avenue P.T.A. were Mrs. G. J. Davatun, president and Mmes. J. R. Ricci, E. Smith, V. T. Vanderpool and P. W. Johnson. Open house during Public Schools Week will be observed at the regular monthly meeting of the Fern Avenue PTA tonight at 7:30 o'clock. All business has been dispensed with and square dancing, various card games and refreshments have been planned as entertainment.

Regular monthly Cub Scout Pack meeting will be held tomorrow at the school auditorium. An appeal is being made for outgrown Cub uniforms. Those who would like to sell or give a uniform to some boy

who will not be able to have one otherwise, are asked to please call Mrs. J. Hinds, Torrance 1055-J.

NBPW Sets Biennial Convention

The 10th Biennial Convention of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc., will open Sunday, July 2 in San Francisco according to a statement released by Dr. K. Frances Scott of Northampton, Mass., national president of the federation. At this session, Dr. Scott will introduce the honor guest of the evening, Governor Earl Warren.

All business sessions of the convention will be held in the civic auditorium in San Francisco. The 1950 theme for Biennial Convention will be "Turn the Tide At the Turn of the Century." Dr. Scott announced, "and we shall present programs on the Turn of the Century as it affects the national scene, the international scene, and the future ahead for women."

Delegates representing the 155,000 members of the National Federation will start arriving in California, on June 28, from every one of the 48 states in the union, Alaska, and Hawaii.

Catholic Card Party

Mrs. E. De Sutes will serve as chairman for this evening's Catholic ladies weekly card party in Nativity hall, Cota at Mantel avenue. Everyone is invited. Tallies may be procured at the door.

At the close of play, while tallies are being checked, delicious refreshments will be served by Mrs. De Sutes and her committee, Mesdames Richard Ban, Clayton Bowen, Clara Goodson, Cyril Weber, Leon Cooper, John Nady, George Baldwin, Walter Gilbert, Donald French and Nicholas Zupparde.

Harbor Area Principals Are Guests

Mrs. Amanda Bonwell, principal of Halldale School, was hostess to principals in the Harbor Area, at a teaching demonstration, Thursday morning, April 20, at the school.

Following the demonstration, luncheon was served to the guests in the patio of the school. Those who assisted with the luncheon were Mesdames E. M. Bernardin, president of Halldale PTA; O. S. Robinson, Halldale PTA chairman; Fred Schimmel, room mother chairman; and Steve Hippick, refreshment chairman.

TYPING CLASS OPENINGS TOLD

The Adult Education Division of the Centinela Valley Union High School District wishes to announce that there are still openings in the Monday and Wednesday daytime typing class which meets from 3:00 to 5:00 in the afternoon.

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