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R. SPROUTS HOST FORMER RESIDENTS
 Former residents of Torrance are now spending three weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sprout, 2260 W. 239th St.

Guests are Mrs. Sprout's mother and sister, Mrs. George H. Ramer of Honolulu, Hawaii; and Mrs. James Giles of Marysville, who is enroute to Iceland to join her husband, a staff sergeant with the Air Corps.

O. A. Kresses Entertain; Enjoy Mountain Holiday
 Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kresses, 1443 El Prado this past week-end were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Manning and baby daughter, Susan. The Mannings returned to their home at China Lake on Sunday.

Last week the Kresses enjoyed a four-day vacation at Porterville in the High Sierras. They were guests of her brother, George Minaker.

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Soroptimists 'See' Europe
 Word pictures of European scenes highlighted monthly dinner held by Harbor District Soroptimist Club Wednesday, Sept. 24, as Marie Katich told the story of recent travels on the Continent.

Affair was held in veranda setting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. William E. Guidinger, 3630 Via Navajo Place, Palos Verdes Estates.

Mrs. Katich traveled with a party of 50 newspaper women, all of whom were entertained by her brother in Italy. As president of the Women's Division, San Pedro Chamber of Commerce, she was personally escorted on a tour of Paris by the city's Chamber of Commerce vice-president, and was one of 15 in an audience with the Pope at Rome.

Among other scenes Mrs. Katich saw on the two-and-a-half month trip were castles on the Rhine, views of Paris from the famed Eiffel Tower, Switzerland mountain scenery, and devastation of bombed Berlin.

President Marion Young, just returned from two weeks in Mexico, conducted a business session following dinner, during which plans for fall activities were completed.

Brownies Hold First Outing
 First outing of the year, a picnic gathering at Peck's Park in San Pedro, featured last Saturday for Waveria Brownie Troop 1400. Directors for the afternoon were Mesdames Jim Minter and Bill Cameron.

Girls were divided into two groups, the first hiking down paths and making trail signs for the other group to follow. Search for rocks and leaves was made during the hike.

Upon returning from the hike, Brownies practiced stick cooking, preparing meat, potatoes, bacon and onion over hot coals. For dessert they made "smores," graham crackers with marshmallow and chocolate.

Enjoying the outing were Roberta Allen, Donna Jean Adams, Bonnie Blackburn, Carolyn Sue Crumm, Linda Donica, Barbara Dukes, Elaine Harvey, Linda Howe, Kathryn Turner, Dianna Wrigley, Phyllis Parks and Sherry Ritter.

First Meeting, Social Held By 186th St. P.T.A.; Members Attend Information School
 More than 125 parents attended the first meeting of 186th St. Parent-Teacher association last Thursday evening.

Thomas Reese, men's membership chairman for Tenth District P.T.A. spoke on "Fathers' Part in the P.T.A." "Effort and Accomplishment" story was told by Miss Carol Jeanne Blattner, morning kindergarten teacher.

* Attendance prizes for rooms with the most parents present went to Miss Blattner; Robert Lyons, room 12; and Duane Rawlins, room 9.

Following business session refreshments were served by the hostess committee, Mesdames Ernest Tanner, P. Ross, J. Sprout, and A. Ballard.

An executive board meeting held the preceding day, several new chairmen were ratified. Leaders named were Mesdames Walter K. Hoffman, unit goals; Herman Eisenbeis, television and motion picture; Floyd Beech, co-magazine; Floyd White, membership; David Wood, home service; Bill Rose, legislation; Robert Melhorn, radio; and W. D. Earley, honorary life membership.

Dixie Bergen Enters Teens
 Dixie Bergen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Von M. Bergen, 2467 Sonoma St., entered her teens with a bang last Saturday evening. She was guest of honor at a surprise party held in her home to celebrate her 13th birthday.

Misses Charlene Baker and Donna Isbell planned the event for their friend. During the evening guests played games and danced in patio setting.

Attending the affair were Donna Barton, Deanna Shriver, Ruth Brown, Baker, Isbell, Bergen, Kenneth Wheat, Eddie Ricks, Tom Quaggin, Dal Derouin, and Doug Bergen.

DEBBIE AGAPITO HAS 2ND BIRTHDAY FETE
 Grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Dean, 2564 Torrance Blvd., feted two-year-old Debbie Agapito last Saturday evening at a dinner party held in their home.

Dinner guests were Debbie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John V. Agapito and son Vince; Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Leland Dean, Tradeview 3/c and Mrs. Jack Dean Miss Karen Dean and Bob Hazard of Santa Barbara.

Others dropping in after dinner for circus birthday cake and coffee were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Tarrico, Mrs. Louie Briganti, Toni and Frank; Jimmy Schmidt; Miss Sally Speck; William Agapito; and Messrs. and Mesdames Ivin Caulkins and son, Blair; and Kenneth Lockman and son, Dennis.

Executive board members carried off members of the Association to a recent "Come As You Are" breakfast at the home of Mrs. Claud Hill, president. Invitation was given guests to attend regularly stated meetings of the group.

Sixteen members of the organization attended the Harbor District school of information held last Friday at San Pedro Methodist Church under the direction of Mrs. Lawrence Lobach, regional director.

Separate classes were held to give each chairman specialized information on her particular duties for the coming year.

Attending from 186th St. P.T.A. were Mesdames Hill, Ben Cochran, W. C. Attebery, A. B. Pond, W. A. Douglas, Burl Burrus, Harold Sprankle, Beech, Bill Davis, White, James A. Gauley, Samuel Dow, Oliver Lang, Earey George Mathews, and James McMillen.

EARL KENTS SPEND 3 WEEKS IN EAST
 Returned now to their home, 2007 Grammevy Ave., are Mr. and Mrs. Earl P. Kent, who have spent the past three weeks traveling in the East.

The Torrance couple visited their brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper, at Detroit, Mich; and also visited with relatives at Chicago, Ill; and Wichita and Winfield, Kansas.

Journal to Niagara Falls and Lake Eric highlighted the vacation.

Mrs. George Stevens is Bridge Club Hostess

A group of Torrance Junior Woman's Club members gathered at the home of Mrs. George Stevens, 1645 Arlington Ave., last Monday evening for a dessert bridge party.

Attending the regular meeting were Mesdames C. P. Dillehay, Charles T. Rippey Jr., L. E. Allen, George Bradford, J. H. Van Dyke, John Cooper, William E. Christian, J. W. Day and Stevens.

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