

Parents Learn Answers To Tots' Queries

A movie entitled "Answering the Child's 'Why'" featured last Monday evening's meeting of the Parent Education class, held at the Torrance High School cafeteria.

The film was followed by a discussion of the subject, designed to show that the proper answering of the very small child's questions prepares the way for good learning habits during his school life.

Plans for future meetings of the class include lectures on the proper method of presenting sex information to the child. Milton Babbit, parent education consultant for the California State Department of Education, will meet with the group on Fathers' Night, Jan. 12.

Executive board of the Torrance Cooperative Laboratory School will meet Tuesday evening, Jan. 20, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kerber, 820 Teri Ave.

Health Talk Slated By Halldale PTA

Mrs. Francis Wood of the local Health Center will tell Halldale PTA members that "Good Living Equals Good Health" this afternoon when the group meets at 1:15 o'clock in the music room at Halldale School.

Plans for the meeting were made last Monday at an executive board meeting held at the school. Board also slated a paper drive to be held Jan. 16. There are now 1015 pupils at Halldale School, announced Mrs. Bonwell. Two new double bungalows will house students at the start of the new semester, she said.

B'NAI B'RITH WOMEN PLAN PARTY TONIGHT

Plans for a party at Colony Club will be made tonight by board members of the South Bay B'nai B'rith Women when they hold an 8:15 o'clock meeting at the home of Mrs. William Brodsky, 2508 Lesserman St.

SON, FAMILY VISIT H. B. MORGANS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan and son, Edward, of Las Cruces, New Mex., joined his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Morgan at their 2119 Arlington Ave. home for the Christmas holidays.

DANCE TOMORROW

Modern and old-time dance music will ring out at the Woman's clubhouse, 1422 Encarnacion Ave., tomorrow night as the Townsend Club holds its regular Friday night dance. The affair will begin at 8 o'clock, and refreshments will be served.

Ladies' Guild To Meet

Mrs. Howard MacDonald, president, will conduct a regular business meeting of the Ladies' Guild, Central Evangelical United Brethren Church, next Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 14, at the Guild Hall. Session will begin at 2 o'clock, with Mesdames Hudson, Moyer, Lock, and Smith serving as hostesses.

Ellen Morris To Be Bride

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Morris, 5311 Reese Rd., Seaside Ranchos, added a surprise to the holiday season when they announced the engagement of their daughter, Ellen Mary, to Staff Sgt. LeRoy A. Daggett.



ELLEN MARY MORRIS ... To Wed Marine

U. S. Marine Corps, at a family gathering on Christmas Eve. Miss Morris is a 1952 graduate of Torrance High School and is now employed at Douglas Aircraft in El Segundo. Her fiancé, who has just returned from 13 months service in Korea with the First Marine Division, will be stationed next at Camp Lejeune, N. C. His home is in Haverhill, Mass. No date has been selected for the wedding.

SENIOR PRESIDENT ATTENDS MEETINGS

Mrs. A. F. R. Ewalt, president of Torrance Woman's Club, attended a Los Angeles County Council meeting Monday afternoon in Glendale. She also attended a presidents' council meeting, held Dec. 30 at the California Federation of Women's Clubs headquarters in Los Angeles. At the latter session, Mrs. Ewalt served with five other presidents on a panel entitled "Junior-Senior Coordination."



(Herald Photo) TICKET TABLE . . . Mesdames George Anderson of Manhattan Beach, extreme left, and Don Hyde, extreme right, ticket chairmen for the Hospital Auxiliary Ball, hand out tickets to co-workers, left to right, Mesdames John Melville, treasurer; Bill Haynes; John Shidley; and R. R. Smith, president, following a Tuesday afternoon luncheon at the Fish Shanty in Walteria. The ball, proceeds of which will be used for Torrance Memorial Hospital equipment, will be held next Valentine's Day at the Hollywood Riviera Clubhouse from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Sidney Zaid's orchestra will provide music for the affair. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the Auxiliary.

Protect Kids' Is 186th PTA Topic Today

Juvenile protection will be featured topic at this afternoon's 2 o'clock meeting of the 186th St. PTA, to be held at the school, with Mrs. Lillian Schloesser, director of girls' work, as the main speaker.

Richard Brown, fourth grade speaker, also will speak on the subject of promptness. He will emphasize the point that parents and teachers should help, not criticize.

At the tea and social hour to follow the talks, Mesdames W. A. Douglas, Clifford Bennett and Jack Farmer will be hostesses. They also will serve at a potluck luncheon, to be held at the school Jan. 14.

War Mothers To Meet

Magnolia Chapter, American War Mothers, will hold their first January meeting next Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock, at the court room of Torrance City Hall. Mrs. Joseph Alvarez, new president, will conduct the session.

LOCAL GIRL ELECTED SOCIETY HISTORIAN

Miss Dorothy J. Markham, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. V. Markham, 23317 Hawthorne Blvd., Torrance, will be installed as historian of the Ionian Society, one of the five women's social societies at Whittier College, early this month.

A sophomore at Whittier, Miss Markham is secretary-treasurer of the Theophilus Club and is a member of the Sophomore Service Committee. She is a graduate of Redondo Union High School.

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NEW LOOK FOR '53 . . . Biggest news in hair styles for 1953 is a modified version of the Gibson Girl Pompadour, according to the Official Hair Fashion Committee of the National Hairdressers and Cosmetologists Association. To achieve the new look, let hair in front and at the sides grow a little longer, then "swing" it into soft tendrils and curved waves toward the face, making a flattering frame. Keep back hair as short as ever, or even shorter than it has been. For the close, small head look is a part of the season's fashion. This hair can be waved, curled, or "ducktailed" according to milady's choice.

Frame the Face, Let Animal Look Go, Say Hair Style Experts

With the coming of the New Year, the minds of most people turn toward making new resolutions to improve their lives. And, in the case of the distaff side, the pendulum of the mind swings toward new trends in fashion, all calculated to improve milady's appearance.

HAIR IMPORTANT
Not the least of women's worries revolves around hair styles, for a woman's crowning glory is one of her chief assets for good grooming, and one of the surest indications of her being "in the mode." Nothing so out-dates a woman as a hair style that is passe.

The new year, 1953, will be an era of elegance in hair fashion, according to the Official Hair Fashion Committee of the National Hairdresser and Cosmetologists Association. Key-note of the new season will be a fastidious simplicity nicely appropriate to the more graceful costumes and to the personality and individual characteristics of the wearer.

ANIMAL LOOK OUT
"Face framing" with coiffures is in, and the "animal kingdom" novelties are a thing of the past, says the OHFC. Various animal tail arrangements in back and the doggy cropped look are out. In their place, emphasis will be about the face, and the back hair will be simple and close to the head. Hair in front and at the sides will be a little fuller and longer, but the close, small head look stays in and keeps the hair in back as short as ever — or even shorter than it has been.

POMPADOUR IN
A modified revival of the Gibson Girl Pompadour will be seen frequently, often with "lucky streaks" or lighter or brighter hair to "turn on the lights" and spark up the personality. The graceful, full look of this coiffure smoothly complements hats sitting back on the head by providing the flattering frame

of hair so vital to facial beauty. The lines of the close-fitting hat, hardening to the average woman's features, will be softened by the new and elegant swing of the hair which brings soft tendrils and curved waves toward the face, where they suitably balance the features.

OUTLINE PROCEDURE
OHFC has worked out a practical translation of this new mode which will be an important part of the hair style creative service of hairdressers everywhere. It follows this three-step procedure.

First, there is a "Swing Out." This means that the hair will be tapered and blended so it artfully falls, and stays, in arc formation.

Second, the permanent wave is professionally enlisted to provide a soft firmness to the arc formation in the hair, and to maintain a natural-wave appearance. Third, the finished coiffure is designed and set to carry out the new soft elegance. There will be waves and pomps and bangs with a soft, flattering swing, tendrils that curl toward the face and over the ears. Each interpretation will be varied to best enhance the personality of the woman and complement her millinery and clothes.

DEMAND SIMPLICITY
All this elegance and personality will be a part of the 1953 fashion, and will be held with the season's demand for simplicity and the propriety of the small head look. The new note for the year is colorfulness, but with a charming restraint and grace.

HARD OF HEARING GET AID THURSDAY

All children of the harbor area who have hearing problems may receive treatment today in the staff room of the San Pedro Community Hospital, announced Mrs. Arch Warnock, chairman of this San Pedro Assistance League-sponsored project. The clinic, usually held on the first Thursday of each month from 1 to 4 p.m., has been switched to the second Thursday this month because of the New Year holiday, Mrs. Warnock said.

Parents may bring their children to the hospital the day the clinic is held, or they may make appointments by contacting Mrs. Warnock, 4200 Miraleste Dr., San Pedro.

Qualified League members staff the clinic under the supervision of a San Pedro ear, nose and throat specialist.

Iris Society To Plan Spring Show Tonight

Members will make plans for the Iris Show, to be held at Alondra Center this spring, at tonight's 7:30 o'clock meeting of the California Iris Society. Site of the session will be the Lawndale Recreation Center. Following the business meeting there will be raffle tables, a discussion on growing iris. A donation sale also will be held. Visitors are welcome to attend, Mrs. Elsa F. Stone, publicity chairman, said.

Circle Seven Sets Meet

Circle Seven, Women's Society of Christian Service, Methodist Church, will hold its first meeting of 1953 next Tuesday evening, Jan. 13, at the home of Mrs. Roy J. Gore, 23205 Falena Ave. Session will begin at 7:45 o'clock.

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