



IN BUSINESS SESSION . . . preceding the annual Christmas luncheon for PTA presidents and the Council president held last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. William Crooker, 809 Cranbrook, are from left, Mrs. R. E. Murphy, Fern-Greenwood PTA president; Mrs. H. F. Heinlein, Torrance Elementary School PTA president; Mrs. John Hinds, Torrance High School PTA president; and Mrs. William C. Crooker, Madrona Ave. PTA president.



A CHRISTMAS SCENE . . . from the play to be staged by children of the Perry School at the meeting of the PTA Thursday evening at the school auditorium. Pictured, from left, Barbara Wagner, Robert De Rose, Donnie Dunlap, Karen Strusle, Judy Gotrell, Patricia Singleton, Teddy Armstrong, and Bonita Vinson.

PTA Presidents' Yule Party Held at W. C. Crooker Home

The home of Mrs. William C. Ing were Mrs. Crooker, Madrona Crooker, 809 Cranbrook Ave., was the scene of a beautiful Christmas luncheon Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. R. E. Murphy, president of the Fern-Greenwood PTA; Mrs. H. F. Heinlein, president of the Torrance Elementary School PTA; Mrs. John Hinds, president of the Torrance High School PTA; and Mrs. William C. Crooker, president of the Madrona PTA, were among those attending the affair. The luncheon table was covered with printed linen and handsome place settings were in china, silver, and crystal. Seated at the table were Mrs. W. A. Wright, Torrance PTA Council president; Mrs. Philo Mellor, Elmer Nido, president of the Seaside PTA; Mrs. Francis Stoeckle, North Torrance Elementary School PTA president; Mrs. J. W. Arensmeyer, Perry PTA president; Mrs. Glen Grimsley, Riviera; Mrs. E. C. Welliver, Seaside; Mrs. Carl Cramer, Walteria; Mrs. Eldon Morgan, Evelyn Carr; Mrs. Lee Pollick, Howard Wood, and Mrs. Carl Hall, Meadow Park.

PTA Activities

Perry

A spiritual program will highlight the meeting of Perry PTA Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. The theme of the program will be "Living Up to Our World Heritage" under the direction of Mrs. R. F. Dohner, program chairman. Mrs. Erma Bennett, fifth grade teacher, will present two plays, entitled "Sky High" which relates what the little "Angel Children" do in heaven during the week; and "A Christmas Legend" the story of three miracles which happened when three children took a puppy to the new born Christ-child. Thirty-five children will participate. Christmas songs will be sung by the four kindergarten classes under the direction of Mrs. Mary Carter, Mrs. Margarete Jacobovsky, Mrs. Barbara Waterwood and Mrs. Florence Hilbert. The executive board of the Perry PTA met at the home of Mrs. D. D. Kern, 18211 Prairie Ave. on Dec. 9. Mrs. John Arnesmeyer, president, conducted a business session. Mrs. W. E. Boell, welfare chairman, announced plans to supply baskets to needy families at Christmas. The Founder's Day program was also discussed. Mrs. R. F. Dohner and Mrs. Kenneth V. McVey are co-chairmen. A beautiful Christmas motif was carried out in the decorations and during the social hour there was a gift exchange and refreshments.

Seaside

Regular meeting of Seaside P.T.A. will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 in the school auditorium. The school's glee club consisting of more than 70 voices will furnish the musical part of the program. There will be a Christmas program presented by members of the sixth grade class. The sixth graders will present the Biblical story of Christ in two scenes. The first scene will be "Shepherds on the Hill Side" and the "Manger Scene." The glee club will furnish the background music for these scenes. The student narrator for this program will be Hannah Boschma. Mrs. Maxine Bridgman, a teacher, is the leader of the glee club. Refreshments will be served and child care will be provided. Seaside School will hold Christmas Assemblies Friday. In the spirit of Christmas, pupils are asked to bring to this assembly a package wrapped in white, containing either canned food or a gift. This will be distributed by the P.T.A. Welfare Committee to help those in need.



A CHRISTMAS BRUNCH . . . was enjoyed by members of the Madrona PTA executive board Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. Louis Dyer, 2885 Onrado Ave. Pictured at the table are, from left, Mrs. William Crooker, president; Mrs. Ralph King, legislative chairman; Mrs. W. W. Jackson, publicity chairman, and Mrs. Louis Dyer, parliamentarian.

No. Torrance

North Torrance Elementary PTA executive board met at the home of Mrs. Duane Sherwood, 17204 Ardath Ave., on Dec. 6, with Mrs. Francis Stoeckle presiding. Mrs. Bert Cook, corresponding secretary, read a letter from the State Division of Highways, informing the association that some sort of traffic control will be installed in the near future at 174th and Casimir to help children in crossing the highway. A letter from the student council was also read asking that the money usually spent for Santa treats be spent this year for some worthy cause. The board voted to divide the money in the name of the student council as follows: Christmas welfare baskets, \$25; Dental fund, \$25; Milk fund, \$25; and American Field Service, \$25.

Khamain Zuamma

Khamain Zuamma, 127, Ladies of the Orient, will hold a regular meeting Wednesday, Dec. 15 at 8 p.m. in the Machinist Hall, 728 Elm Ave., Long Beach. Hildur Kinder, Great Ashgalt, urges all members to attend as nomination and election of officers will be held. A Christmas party will follow. All visiting Zuamma are invited to attend. Mrs. Jessie Green of San Pedro is in charge of the party.

Moose Group Plans Affairs

Mrs. Mabel Flynn, publicity chairman and a committee of the Women of the Moose, Torrance Chapter 44, will sponsor a Chinese dinner and auction Wednesday night, Dec. 15 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Moose Hall on Carson, west of Western Ave. This dinner is open to the public. Proceeds will be used for Moosehert and Moosehaven. The chapter will entertain with its Christmas party for members only tomorrow evening. Dec. 19 is the date for the Christmas party for children of Moose members and their friends. This is a joint project staged by chapter 44 and Lodge 785, Torrance. This affair will be held at 2 p.m. at the Moose Hall on Carson St.



TOUR HEALTH CENTER . . . Two representatives, including the president and welfare chairman, of all PTA units of the Torrance council, toured the health center to acquaint themselves with facilities available and how they function. In three groups of seven each, headed by a health center nurse, the facilities were explained on the tour. Pictured are: Anita Terrill, Mrs. Glenn Blake, Mrs. T. R. Jackson and Mrs. Roy F. Dohner. The group then went to the Palms for lunch.

ATTEND PROGRAM
Mr. and Mrs. Grover Van Deventer had as their guests last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mosley, who are host to Max VIII, German exchange student, when they attended the Feast of Life at 8 at the Woman's clubhouse. Tableau at Redlands University. Warren Power is noble grand.

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