

COUNCIL SPONSORS HEALTH PROGRAM

"Begin Today to Be Healthy" School auditorium tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Comm. Cross Harbor City PTA will be the topic of the Lomita morning at 10 o'clock. Comm. an Pedro Council PTA when (tees featured will be t' stress at a luncheon for coun members following the meet- hoy meet in the Harbor City health, civil defense, and Re

Methodist Church Circles Meet to Plan Future Work

The first week of the new year will be a busy one for the members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, First Methodist church, as the circles meet to plan future activities. A rummage sale to be held in February is the current project of the groups.

Rebecca members will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Miss Pauline Greer, 2321 Torrance Blvd., while the Naomi circle gathers at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Tom Thornton, 1226 Fonthill Ave.

Wednesday at 12:30, Mrs. Arthur Box of 2396 Torrance Blvd., will serve a dessert luncheon to the Ruth circle. Deborah circle members will meet at 8 a.m. with Mrs. Chester Wiley, 3408 W. 187th St.

Luncheon will be served to the Martha Circle at 12:30 Thursday when they meet at the church at 1551 El Prado Ave. Mrs. Earl Radford and Mrs. Richard Beldin will serve as hostesses.

At the same hour the Sara circle members will have luncheon at the home of Mrs. Walter Powell, 1726 Watson Ave. Mrs.

E. L. Snodgrass will serve as co-hostess.

The Miriam and Priscilla circles will meet at 10:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. respectively for business meetings to be followed by luncheons. The Miriam group will gather at the home of their chairman, Mrs. Lois Balseley, 617 W. 214th St. while the home of Mrs. Robert Triplett, 3236 Eldorado Ave., will be open to the Priscilla circle.

At the noon hour on Jan. 11, Mrs. Raymond Hollins, 21131 Brighton Ave., will entertain the members of the Esther circle and two evening circle meetings are scheduled for the same date. Rachel circle will meet with Mrs. Richard Hines, 23014 Huber Ave., at 7:45 p.m. and at 8 p.m. the Mary Circle will meet with Mrs. Richard Brown, 823 Fy-Smith Ave.

FIRELADIES

Fireladies will hold their first meeting of the new year this evening at 7:30 at the Civil Defense Bldg. The new president, Mrs. Milton Langum, will preside for the first time. A film on Alaska will be shown by K. DeBra.



CHRISTMAS FAMILY REUNION . . . was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burk, 5104 Zakon Rd., on Christmas Day. This was the first time in 25 years that Mr. Burk and his father had been together on Christmas. Also adding merriment was the presence of Mrs. Burk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee J. Poor, who came from Rogers, Arkansas, for the family reunion. Pictured are back row, from left Leon J. Poor, Mrs. Poor, Mrs. Frank Burk, Mrs. R. C. Burk, Sr., Robert C. Burk Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Lee J. Poor, Jr. Front row, from left, Danny Joe Poor, William Burk, Donna Burk, Clifford Burk and Dennis Poor.

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Down the Boulevard, the shop windows are a kaleidoscope of color. The air is cold and, maybe, too crisp. Over the monotone rumble that is New York City, the chimes of a cathedral which last week repeated the ancient message about "peace on earth—good will" will this week give way to the raucous heralds of the New Year.

What They are Wearing and Where—
The Rendezvous Room of the Plaza plays host nightly to New York's most fashion-wise women. Last evening the doe-eyed sophisticates were gowned, but superbly, in black. Many wore creations of luscious satin and always-and-ever with a cocktail or dinner chapeau. The silhouette endorsed by these young matrons was the newly important slim line—slim but not straight. The long torso with the flared (not full) skirt looked best. The mambo-mad younger set checked off a brilliantly holly red as the supreme color of the season. They continue to gown themselves for after-five festivities in the doll-waisted fashions and the innumerable petticoats.

At the Stork Club, the color was champagne. The prettiest girls in Manhattan who frequent Sherman Billingsly's 53rd Street tavern say the silhouette should be narrow-as-an-arrow. This carefree group of debutantes, top-flight models and cafe society are setting the pace for a change in milady's coiffure. All over, the hair styles are longer—not long, mind you, but softer and far more flattering. I noticed a decided trend toward the chignon.

Over at the Copa, the fabulous Kean sisters were knocking 'em dead, as usual. The vivacious Jean was the picture-perfect of how New Year's, 1955, should look in

LAMP SHADE CLASSES OPEN TODAY

Women of the area are being offered a class in lampshade making by the Adult Education Department under the direction of Viola Boas, teacher and designer. The classes will get under way today.

On Monday evenings classes will be held from 1 until 4 and from 7 to 9:30 at the Redondo Union High School, Redondo Beach. On Tuesdays and Thursdays the classes will be held from 7 to 9:30 at the Mira Costa High School at Manhattan Beach.

Thursday the classes will be under way from 1 until 4 p.m. at the Walteria Recreation Center, Hwy. 101 and Ocean Ave., Walteria.

These classes are open to the public.

ALTAR SOCIETY
Altar Society of the Nativity Catholic Church will meet tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock at the parish hall. Election of officers will be held.

P.T.A. Activities

Gateway
Gateway Council will meet this morning at 10 o'clock at the Gardena Teen-age Center, 1651 Market St.

Topic for the meeting is "Toward Our Goals." Reports, to be given by the following chairmen, are Founders Day, achievement evaluation, publications and emblems.

A potluck luncheon and gift exchange will complete the program.

Council
The first in a series of lectures sponsored by the Torrance PTA Council will be held tomorrow evening at 7:45 at the Torrance Elementary School auditorium. Dr. Arthur Beitz, well-known psychologist, will speak on "How to Achieve Emotional Maturity." These classes will be held every Tuesday evening throughout the month of January.

Harbor City
The December board meeting of Harbor City PTA was held at the home of Mrs. Carl Gregory, president, with a pot luck luncheon and Christmas party afterwards. Those attending were: Mmes. Ray Groover, Leiland Van Buren, Charles Hiltz, Frank Gregory, Wm. Howell, Mae Murakami, Troy Collum, Stephen formal fashion. Her gown of gossamer sheer net was as sparkling and delicate as a glass of pink champagne. The long torso, softly molded to the figure was studded with thousands of shining pink sequins. The waltz-length skirt was worn over the bouffantness of petticoats.

Howard Wood
First board meeting of the new year for the Howard Wood PTA will be held tomorrow morning at 9:30 at the home of Mrs. Walter Sharon, 2047 Reynosa Dr. Plans will be made for the PTA meeting to be held Thursday evening, Jan. 6, at 7:30 at the Howard Wood School when a psychologist will be the guest speaker. Child care will be provided.

Silkotch, George Weeks, Michael Travers, John Gillgren, C. S. Andretti, A. G. Sipes, John McGuire, James Trifiro, Charles Bradford and Avis Creech, principal.

A Christmas program patterned after "The Little Engine That Could" was enjoyed by all present at the December PTA meeting of Harbor City school. The program was presented by first, second and third graders and narrated by Julia Kinsey, 32. The flag salute was led by Bluebird Meadowlark Joellen Hamilton, Donna Calhoun, Carol Cleg-horn, and Brenda Sanders. Rev. Walter Graham from the Western Ave. Baptist Church gave the inspirational message.

The next board meeting will be on Wed. Jan. 12, 1955 at 9:30 a.m. in the school cafeteria. The PTA meeting will be on Jan. 20, at 9:30 a.m. in the school auditorium. Child care will be provided.

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