

PTA Activities

El Nido

Regular monthly meeting of the El Nido executive board was held at the school, Wednesday, March 30, instead of April 5 due to spring vacation.

Mrs. John Hubacek, program chairman, urged everyone to turn in question for our "Question Box" which will be opened at our next regular PTA meeting, Wednesday, April 13 at 8 p. m. Dr. J. Honrich Hull, superintendent, Torrance Unified School District and Mrs. W. A. Wright, President of Torrance Council will try to answer everyone's questions satisfactorily. An interesting program is being planned by the first grade.

Mrs. P. E. Mellor, president, invited all board members to attend the council breakfast on May 10 at the Civic Auditorium in Torrance.

Mrs. William Bergeron, Parent Education Chairman, announced a series of lectures to be held at Crenshaw Elementary school. They will continue for four weeks every Tuesday night beginning April 19 and ending May 10. Our school will sponsor the April 26 lecture with Mrs. Eleanor Hempel as guest speaker and the topic will be "Building Healthy Personalities in Our Children." Everyone is invited to attend all of these lectures.

Mrs. Glen Runstead, ways and means chairman, announced a puppet show "Jack and the Beanstalk" to be held at the school Saturday, April 12. Hot dogs, super koola, and coffee will be sold.

It was announced that a spaghetti dinner held March 29 at McMaster Hall was a huge success with everyone having a good time as well as an excellent dinner. Mrs. Ella Killian made the spaghetti sauce.

259th Place

The home of Mrs. H. B. McDonald will be the meeting place of the 259th Place PTA board on Wednesday, April 13 at 12:30 p. m.

At the next regular PTA association meeting in the school auditorium on April 21st at 7:30 p. m., there will be a simple science demonstration by the students. The faculty members will present a skit. Refreshments will be served by BI and afternoon kindergarten mothers and child care will be furnished.

PTA members voting in the coming district elections on April 14th at Halldale school will be Mrs. R. P. Boderman, Raul Gerhart, Dan Bowling, H. B. McDonald, J. O. Powers, J. M. Gasser, E. E. Christoffersen, H. M. Rabjohn, Glenn Eipper, J. W. Croger, R. E. Pratin, C. E. Aspitte, W. N. Kopley Jr., G. H. Nelson, C. W. Shephard, D. E. Dunn and C. W. Mulhern.

L-S. P. Council

Mrs. A. C. Akerson will be commentator at a fashion show, "The P.T.A. Gets a New Look," when Lomita-San Pedro Council meets at Lomita Elementary School, 2211 W. 24th St., on April 12, at 10 a. m.

Mrs. Gladys Wright, conductor, will present the Lomita Elementary Grade School orchestra.

Lomita Elementary PTA will serve luncheon to council members following the meeting.

Mrs. C. L. Wilson will preside.

Gateway Council of PTA will meet on April 11, at 10 a. m. at Gardena High School, 1315 Gardena Blvd., Gardena.

Mrs. Stanley T. Olafson, Tenth District Director of Education will speak on "Secondary School Education."

Lovely Lenten Tea Given at Church Home

Attending a Lenten Tea Sunday afternoon from 3 to 5 given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Church of 2419 W. 251 St., Lomita, were 75 guests of St. Andrews Episcopal Church of Torrance.

The annual event was sponsored by members of the St. Elizabeth Guild of the church which is composed of members residing in Lomita.

Mrs. Andy Andrews, chairman of the guild, greeted the guests upon arrival. Tea and coffee were served by Mrs. H. C. St. Martin, president of the Woman's Auxiliary and Mrs. Arthur Bello, wife of the rector of St. Andrews.

The tea table was colorfully arranged with a green and gold damask cloth, covered with an arrangement of yellow and green waterlily and papyrus, mingled with snake grass in an oriental glass bowl shaded from yellow to deep blue. Seven matching candles arranged on an oak board shaded with papyrus cast a soft light over the table. Coffee was poured from a brass Samovar which is a part of the large antique collection owned by the Churches.

Robert Graham, organist at St. Paul's Episcopal Church of Pomona played a selection of classical music on the Piano-forte, made in 1804. His program was reminiscent of the period when the antique piano was made. Included in the program was the song, "None But The Lonely Heart" was sung by Mrs. Kenneth Eade, daughter of the Churches and wife of the Rev. Kenneth Eade, curate of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Out-of-town guests present at the tea were, the Rev. Donald Gains of St. John's Episcopal Church of Wilmington who spoke on the Episcopal Missionary program; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kopel of Pomona; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carlton and Miss Agnes Leigh of Long Beach.

Favourite Recipes



MRS. A. E. PALMER

(Herald Photo)

Timely Easter Breakfast Ham'n Eggs Recipe Given

A timely recipe of ham and eggs which could work out well on Easter menus for parties, luncheons and brunches is offered this week by Mrs. A. E. Palmer of 1510 W. 214th St.

Mrs. Palmer's unusual recipe may prove delightful fare as a party treat or family dish. She has had wide experience as a hostess and has prepared numerous dishes for social activities for the Torrance Woman's Club for which she serves as philanthropy chairman as well as board member for the local WYCA and chairman of Sara Circle of the Methodist Church.

She has two married daughters, Mrs. Raymond Marsh of Hayward, Calif., and Mrs. Dick L. Peterson of Torrance.

OVEN BAKED HAM AND EGGS

Make a white sauce of  
 4 Tbsp. butter or margarine  
 4 Tbsp. flour  
 1/2 tsp. salt  
 2 cups of milk  
 Add:  
 1/4 cup melted butter  
 1 cup bread crumbs  
 1/4 cup melted butter  
 6 hard cooked eggs, sliced  
 1 cup ham (cooked) cut in pieces  
 1 small can of mushrooms, drained  
 Paprika

Blend crumbs with the 1/4 cup of butter. In a buttered casserole, place alternate layers of crumbs, sliced eggs, ham pieces, mushrooms and sauce. Top with crumbs. Bake at 350 degrees for 25 minutes. If recipe is made in advance and has been kept in refrigerator, allow 45 minutes for baking.

If you prefer, you can omit the mushrooms and use mushroom soup instead of the white sauce.

SCOUT TRAILS

Cub Pack 201C sponsored by the Madrona school PTA, held its monthly meeting in the school cafeteria, March 18. In the absence of the cub master, the program was led by Woody Stroman, committeeman. The meeting was opened with the flag ceremony led by Den 1, followed by announcements of the trip to Fort MacArthur and of the proposed new scout troop at Madrona school. Raymond Harter, new transferee was introduced along with his parents.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Stamps and Mrs. De Fields.

On Friday April 1st members of Torrance Boy Scout Troop No. 241 enjoyed a swimming party at the Long Beach Nu-Pike plunge. After their swim, the boys spent the remainder of the evening in the amusement zone. They were escorted by Assistant Scoutmaster Shiller and committee members D. B. Kirks, C. W. McCray and W. D. Roeder.

CANDY SALE

Blue Birds and Camp Fire Girls of the Harbor Area will continue their candy sale through April 9. William Ayarell, harbor district chairman has announced. The girls are working hard to become Ka Pa Princesses and Shing Suns, honor they earn by selling 150 or more units of candy. This honor entitles the girls to participate in an exciting Fun Day in July. Part of the profit from the candy sale is used to improve Camp Yallani, the girls resident summer camp in the San Bernardino mountains.

PASTOR, YOUTHS AT REDLANDS

The Rev. Freeman Brunson, pastor of the Nazarene Church, Carson and Denker Sts., left early this week for a three day Easter camp at Redlands.

Accompanying him are his son Ronald, Barbara Foster, Carol Pickinpaugh and Elaine Scroggins who will represent the high school department of the church. Included in the three day schedule will be meetings and sessions dealing with study and recreation.

BREAKFAST TO BE SERVED

An Easter breakfast will be served Sunday morning from 7 until 11 in the social hall of the Lomita Presbyterian Church, 245 St. and Woodward Ave.

Mrs. Bob Phippen, chairman announces that a breakfast of eggs, bacon, hot rolls and potatoes will be served to Easter morning church goers and those returning from Sunrise services. The public is invited with proceeds to be added to the building fund.

NORTH TORRANCE

Students and Parents alike gathered at North Torrance Elementary School to enjoy a magic show, puppet show and a Shakespearean play, Saturday, March 26, to raise funds for the Dental Health Association. The project was sponsored by the North Torrance Elementary PTA, with seventh and eighth grade students presenting the play, "A Midsummer Nights Dream," directed by Mr. Vernon Clary, seventh grade teacher. Under the guidance of Mr. John Susden, eighth grade teacher, the student wrote and produced the puppet show.

The event was supervised by Ways and Means Chairman, Mrs. Robert Payne, with help from many parents aiding in making it a success.

Mothers Club Will Meet

Nativity Mothers club will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday April 12 at 8 p. m. at the parish hall. Miss Grace Young, student from Queen of Angels Nursing Home, will speak on "Mary's Hour" which will be held at the coliseum the first Sunday in May.

Miss Margaret Crow, representing the Catholic Youth organization, will discuss the summer day camp for boys and girls.

A cooking school is scheduled to be held at 1334 El Prado April 20 at 7:30 p. m. The club will receive a dividend for each person attending.

The March project, a paper drive, was announced as successful.

Refreshments will be served at the meeting by the third grade mothers. For further information persons may contact the chairman, Mrs. T. Byk.

The Stork Story

Raymond is the third child for Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barreca, 1630 W. 218th St., Torrance. He arrived March 12, 4:04 a. m. at Torrance Memorial Hospital. Birth weight was 7 lbs. 6 ozs. He joins brother, Richard and sister, Dolores at home. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leo Barreca and Analetto Munz.

Norma Jean made a 7 lb. 3 oz. appearance on March 10, 8:02 p. m. at Torrance Memorial Hospital and joined parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ansell of 3510 W. 227th St., Torrance. She is being greeted by sister, Louise Margaret, 2 and Charles Richard, 1. Grandparents are Mrs. Esther Bright of Mar Vista and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Oliver of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith of 4315 W. 174th St., welcomed a daughter in the person of Cheryl Lynn on March 8 at the Torrance Memorial Hospital. She weighed 5 lbs. 13 ozs.

Bruce Wayne Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Richardson of 23327 1/2 Catskill Ave., is sharing attention with a new baby sister. Karen Jean was born March 5 at 3:58 p. m. at Torrance Memorial Hospital where she weighed in at 8 lbs. 12 ozs. Grandparents are Mr.

and Mrs. J. F. Kelley of Oklahoma, and Mrs. and Mrs. O. S. Richardson also of Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schmidt of Redondo Beach, welcomed their sixth child in the person of Joan Theresa who arrived March 14, at 10:03, in Torrance Memorial Hospital. At home she is the center of attention for Donald, 6, Rose, 5, Irene, 4, David, 3 and Laurance, 19 months. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burch of Harbor City, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schmidt of Rice Lake, Wis.

A March 15 birthday will be celebrated by Steven Paul Tapia who was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Tapia of 939 223rd St., Torrance. The 8 lb. 6 oz. boy has twin brothers, Robert and Richard, 16; Ann Maria, 13 and Becky, 9. His mother is the former Magdalena Angelo.

Welcoming their second child are Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker of 2113 W. 237th St., Torrance. Their new daughter arrived March 14 at 9:40 a. m. in Torrance Memorial Hospital. She has a two year old sister named Lida. The 6 lb. 7 oz. miss has grandparents who reside in Holland. Mother is the former Bep Blits.

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