

Primary Grades Present Christmas Drama

LOMITA—The Lomita Elementary P-TA met Monday in the school auditorium. Mrs. Harold Jack presided. Coffee and cake were served by the third grade mothers preceding the meeting.

Instructor Nellie Bradford was in charge of the Christmas decorations.

Mrs. Lloyd Powell, program chairman, led the association in Christmas carol singing. The children's chorus under the direction of Mrs. Gladys Wright sang two numbers, "Jingle Bells" and "Silent Night," accompanied by the school orchestra.

A Christmas pageant presented by the primary grades was narrated by Mrs. Mildred Reed. Principal characters were: Mother—Geraldine Henley; Box—Mark Phippen; and Girl—Jo Rita Allen.

At the business meeting following the program, the sixth grade students read the Bill of

High School Students Attend Daisy May Hop

Dogpatch visited Torrance High School when the Girls' League and Boys' League sponsored a Daisy May hop featuring the Fred Gray orchestra. Activities planned on the side featured a shotgun wedding and a character, Bob Murphy. The dance was held at the new Torrance YWCA.

Rights. There were 86 in attendance at the meeting with the students of Mrs. Alma Smith winning the room prize, a Swiss music box.

Announcement was made by the principal, Mrs. Jane Rye, that 9 boxes have been sent to the Korean children by the Lomita elementary school under the "Share Your Friendship" plan. Each package contains new clothing for a Korean child.

Women of the Moose Cut Out Card Party

The Women of the Moose and the Loyal Order of the Moose joined in giving a Christmas party for the children of the members on Sunday, December 16th. Miss Anne Olson presented several dance numbers and Mrs. Nadine Nichols presented a vocal group. The entertainment was followed by the traditional appearance of Santa Claus who had gifts of candy for each of the children. Gifts were also presented to the children of Harbor General Hospital.

At the last meeting of the chapter, Mrs. Lillian Ertl was installed as chaplain for the remainder of the term. Mrs. Ila Ambach and Ann Wilkens from the College of Regents, presided over the installation ceremonies. Starting in January the meetings will be held every Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. The regular monthly card parties will be discontinued until further notice.

Halldale Will Present Holiday Theme Show

SHOESTRING — The theme "Holidays Are Happy Days" was clearly shown when the Halldale P-TA, and school presented its Christmas program at Narbonne High School Auditorium with over 1200 in attendance.

The P-TA meeting was opened with a pledge of allegiance to the flag, followed by the Mothersingers doing three numbers as the Inspirational Message. Mrs. Amanda Rowell, principal, was introduced and in turn introduced Mrs. Myra B. Nelson, Assistant Superintendent of Elementary Schools who extended greetings. After a short business meeting, conducted by Mrs. C. C. DeVore, president, the school program opened.

Mrs. Ruth Adams, music teacher, directed the children's orchestra in three Christmas selections followed by the professional, "Little March," as down the aisle came the school chorus of 70 voices singing "Twas the Night Before Christmas," with Mrs. Wilma Claar at the piano. At this point the fantasy "Twas the Night Before Christmas" written and directed by Robert E. Lee, opened the curtain with a living room scene and the Jones family preparing for Santa. Santa, Jimmy Flint, brought such gifts as a princess doll, tin soldiers, space suits, robe, deep freeze and the dolls raggy Ann and Andy. Next came the magic elves flitting about and brought the toys to life, each delighted the audience with its own interpretation.

Climaxing the program was the singing of carols by the entire audience. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Alvin Breneman and the room mothers of Mrs. Donald Ball and Mr. Robert E. Lee.

Legion Sponsors Yule Get-Acquainted

A get-acquainted Christmas party for servicemen and their families who have moved into new Torrance home tracts will be given by the Torrance American Legion Post, Dec. 23, it was revealed this week.

Commander Robert Faren has appointed six members of the post to serve as party committeemen: Lyle O'Hara, James Parks, Harry Green, Jim Wilkes, Tom Babbitt and James Burchett.

The party will be held at the Legion Hall, 1109 Border Ave.

48 Women Invited to Redondo Bch. Party

Business and Professional Women of Torrance had their Christmas party at the Irons' Cottage in Redondo Beach, this week.

Gertrude Irons gave a reading. Carols were sung and gifts were exchanged. The evening opened with a turkey dinner.

Forty-eight women attended the affair, it was revealed today.

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ANOTHER BATCH—A grey-haired Lomita widow, Mrs. T. E. Kelly, has baked nearly 5000 dozen cookies to send to servicemen abroad during the years of World War II and the conflict in Korea, as well as for distribution to servicemen's centers at home. This Christmas she is baking about 10,000 cookies for the boys and for her friends at home.



LOMITA WOMAN BAKES COOKIES FOR TROOPS

LOMITA—Cookies aren't her favorite. Yet Mrs. T. E. Kelly would have little trouble qualifying as the all-time cookie champion baker, it is believed. She sends most of her cookies to armed forces men. This Yule season, Mrs. Kelly who resides at 24812 Oak St. in Lomita is sending more than 10,000 cookies overseas to sons of friends and neighbors

and distributing dozens as presents for her friends at home.

MRS. KELLY

Mrs. Kelly has been a widow for the past six years. She revealed that she uses no recipes for the six different kinds of cookies she bakes. Last month, she shipped 80 dozen cookies to fighting men in Korea.

"Chocolate chips are the favorite of the boys," the spritely gray-haired widow comments, "but I know they like them all from the letters I get."

The cookie champion started her mass production cookie baking early in the last war, donating them to various servicemen's clubs throughout the area.

Soldiers, sailors, and marines munched Mrs. Kelly's delicacies, but her own son, Fred, who was a prisoner of the Japanese for 44 months after his capture on Wake Island, never tasted his mother's baking during that time.

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The Japanese guards apparently gobbled up the cookies in packages Mrs. Kelly sent to Japan.

"When Fred came home he ate so many cookies he doesn't care for them any more," Mrs. Kelly chuckled.

Baptist Choir Sings At Sunday Services

The services at the First Baptist Church of Torrance will be aimed toward the Christmas season. The Choir will be singing special Christmas music with special soprano solos by Mrs. Bonnie Medved. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Walton will bring on Organ-piano duet on the "Hallelujah Chorus."

Rev. C. M. Northrup will bring a Christmas message in the morning. Rev. J. Russell Killman will bring the Evening Message on the subject, "What Christmas Cost." The morning service starts at 10:50 a.m. and the Evening service at 7:30 p.m. A cordial invitation is given to all to attend Church during this Christmas Season.

This program takes place Sunday, December 23.

New Zealand Official Lectures At College

Mr. A. G. Fessler, deputy travel commissioner of New Zealand, will be the featured speaker at the regular weekly meeting of the Harbor Junior College social affairs class on Tuesday evening, December 18, Mr. Charles Boss, director of the lecture series, said today.

The deputy travel commissioner, who is a well-known New Zealand writer and lecturer, will discuss the topic "Vacationing and Living in New Zealand," and will illustrate his lecture with motion pictures of life in that British Commonwealth nation.

The Tech travel lecture meetings, although a regular night class offering college credit, are open to attendance by the public in general, which is especially invited to attend this particular meeting, Boss stated.

Persons planning to come directly from work to the meeting will not be able to have dinner in the college cafeteria, but arrangements have been made for them to eat in the Union Oil Company cafeteria, Boss added.

Luncheon Served at Local Rabbit Club

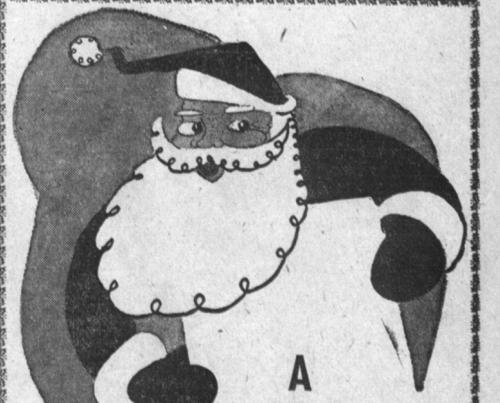
The Torrance Area Rabbit Club held a meeting yesterday even though the Christmas rush was pressing close. A light luncheon was served by Mrs. Sally Bejanson, hostess of the evening, at the conclusion of the meeting.

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Wayfarers to Present Drama Xmas Weekend

PORTUGUESE BEND — Free tickets for the yuletide monodrama, "Mary, Mother of Jesus," which will be presented three times on Christmas weekend at Wayfarers' Chapel are more than three-quarters gone and persons desiring to attend the event should make reservations immediately. The Rev. Clyde Bromell, pastor of the Palos Ver-

des peninsula church, announced today. The play, depicting seven scenes from the life of Jesus as seen by the Holy Mother, will be presented inside the usual glass, tile and stone structure, Dorothy Carter Haven, known as the "One Woman Theater," will enact Mary in the one-character drama.



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