

**Mrs. Kasten Attends P-TA Convention**

Mrs. I. O. Kasten, president of Torrance high school P-TA, headed the list of delegates from the local school who attended the convention of the First District of the California Congress of P-TAs in Pasadena last week.

Dr. Charlotte Elmott, director of the state mental health committee of the Congress, was principal speaker at the one-day gathering. A high-light of the affair, Mrs. Kasten reported, was the musical entertainment provided by 300 Mothersingers throughout the district. The Mothersingers led the audience of more than 2000 persons in a rendition of the "Lord's Prayer," she said.

**Free Milk Plan**

At the April meeting of the Torrance Council P-TA, Mrs. Hugh Bowman, welfare chairman, reported that the Council milk and lunch program was functioning successfully. Under this program milk and lunch are supplied to needy school children on recommendation of the principal.

**El Nido P-TA Appoints 7 Committees**

Seven committee chairmen were appointed last Wednesday when the newly-formed El Nido P-TA held its first meeting at the school, with Mrs. Philo Mellor presiding. Named to head committees were Mesdames Ella Killian, hospitality; Ernest Pena, ways and means; Leonard Adams, room representative; Samuel Mowe, finance and budget; Vincent Mazzaro, program; Albert Martin, publicity; and Mrs. Ray Crane, membership.

Walter Rehwoald, Torrance school district curriculum director, was speaker of the evening. He spoke on "Learning to Read and the Part Parents Can Play." The lecture was followed by a film and general discussion, according to Mrs. Martin.

The president, Mrs. Mellor, will represent the unit at the state P-TA convention in Long Beach on April 28, 29 and 30.

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