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"SKY HIGH" . . .
 "On" Thursday morning they're up with the larks
 To build a fire of lightning sparks.
 Then, all day long they mix and bake
 Very delicious angel food cake."

FIFTH GRADERS at Perry School to appear in play as little angels tonight are (l. to r.) Bobby Ernsberger and Leonard Basinger "building fire of lightning sparks," while Linda Andicochea and Bonnie Barfield "mix and bake." Angels peeking from behind clouds awaiting the treat are Patty Hanna, Beverly Pixley, and Mary Ann La Rosa.

Plays to Highlight Perry P-TA Meeting

The P-TA of Perry School is holding its association meeting tonight, December 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. Highlight of the program will be the presentation of two plays by Mrs. Erma Bennett, with a cast of thirty-five children.

"Sky High," a delightful verse by Frances Wosmek depicting the daily activities of little angel children in Heaven, will be dramatized by the fifth graders.

The other presentation "A Christmas Legend," tells the story of three miracles coming to three little children when they peeked at the newborn Christ child.

"Spiritual" Program
 According to Mrs. R. F. Dohner, program chairman, the emphasis for December is "Spiritual" . . . with the theme to carry out the topic of "Living up to our World Heritage" through the program of child participation during the holiday season.

At tonight's meeting Christmas songs will be presented by the four kindergarten classes of Mmes. Mary Carter, Margaret Jacobowsky, Barbara Watwood, and Florence Hiebert.

Christmas Program Slated At Torrance Elementary

Torrance Elementary School PTA will hold its regular monthly association meeting and present its Christmas program on Thursday evening, December 16.

A short business meeting will be held at 7:15 p.m. after which the students will present a Christmas pageant entitled, "Thirty Minutes with Santa Claus."

Mrs. J. Shidler, program chairman, has announced that because such a tremendous turnout is expected, the students will present their pageant at two performances, the first at 7:15 p.m., and the second at 8:15 p.m. Reservations are being sent

home with the children for the families to indicate which performance they desire to attend.

Mrs. Shidler states, in urging everyone to attend, "Treat yourselves and the kiddies to a wonderful evening of entertainment and spend Thirty Minutes with Santa Claus' next Thursday evening."



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YOUNG ACROBATS: Emma Irons hangs on by her toes as she performs acrobatic feats with her partner, Tommy Green. Both young dancers are local students of Bettie Thomas and will appear on the Torrance Accordionettes TV show on Channel 4 Saturday afternoon, December 18, at 3 p.m., sponsored by Ford dealer Oscar Maples.

FIRELADIES ENJOY FIRE AT CHRISTMAS PARTY

Torrance Fireladies enjoyed a fire in all its snapping, crackling, warmth, last Monday night as they gathered before the lighted fireplace in the 2724 Arlington, avenue residence of the Robert Moffitts, for their Christmas party.

In the spacious den, gaily decorated in traditional Christmas motif, the group sang carols accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Ray Flagg. Further amusement was provided by the playing of charades in which all participated.

Gifts were exchanged by the members, and refreshments were served by hostesses Mmes. Sam Dial, Milton Langum, and Frank Tuttle.

Attending the festive gathering were Mmes. John Agapito, Jake Benner, Ray Flagg, Robert Katzorke, Don Lamb, Vernon Langford, Jerry Loy, Robert McCown, Sam Martin, and Jay Nielsen.

More were Mmes. William Russell, Stanley Sellers, Eugene Walker, Robert Ward, Joseph Warren, James Wass, Harlan Whitacre, Dean White, and, of course, the hostesses Mmes. Moffitt, Dial, Langum, and Tuttle.

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Yule Program Planned At Seaside P-TA

The regular meeting of Seaside P-TA will be held Thursday evening, December 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium, and will feature a Christmas program. 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 6th grade class who will present the Biblical story of Christ in two scenes, the "Shepherds on the hillside," and the "Manger Scene."

The glee club under the direction of Mrs. Maxine Bridgman will furnish the background music for these scenes. The student narrator for this program will be Hannah Boschma.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Clark, 15304 Regina Ave., announce the birth of a daughter, Patricia Ann, weighing 7 pounds and 15 ounces.

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LOCAL TALENT TO BE ON TV THIS SATURDAY

Torrance Accordionettes television show will be on Channel 4 KRCA, this Saturday, December 18, at 3 p.m. Featured on the show will be Billy Kainer playing finger acrobatics on his accordion; Tommy Green, Emma Irons,

and Bonny Kuhn in an acrobatic medley; and Sharon Taitano, Merry Deasy, and Bonny Kuhn will do a Hawaiian number.

"It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas," will feature Gall Thomas, Tom Green, Gary Sandy, and Diane Shore, and Sidney Eptstine.

Accordianists appearing on the show will be Billy Kainu, Jerry Roberts, Myrna Osnes, Gall Robin, and Janice Thomas.

Bill Cosby, Faith Mather, David Jenkins, Patty Sommers, Carolyn Hess, Carole Whittington, Karen Witt, Kathy Oberst, Pam Laturner, Barbara Wilson, Dennis Collins, Patty Davis, Regina Carlton, Steve Polenko, and Kenneth Withem.

Marimba players include Tom Green, Gladys and Colleen Hilton, Arlin Green, Gary Beech, Sandy Shore, Merry Deasy, Bonny Kuhn, Sandra Spillman, and Gary Eptstine.

This will be the second Torrance accordionettes television show, and will be sponsored by Ford dealer Oscar Maples, 1420 Cabrillo, Torrance, and the Bettie Thomas Studio, 1215 Crenshaw boulevard, Torrance.

This will be the official opening of the Frontalini accordion contest, to find a student between the ages of 8 and 13 to be the "Frontalini favorite for '55." This child will be awarded a Frontalini accordion, and appear in the Frontalini advertising for 1955.

Yule Lunch To Highlight P-TA Meet

The festive spirit of the holidays will prevail, when parent-teacher members of the Gardena-Wilmington Council P-TA gather for their combined business meeting and annual Christmas luncheon at the Gulf Avenue School, 1196 Gulf avenue, Wilmington on December 17 at 10 a.m. with Mrs. Michael Foxhoven.

The students of Gulf Avenue will present a pageant entitled "Living Christmas Cards" and the school chorus will sing several selections. Other highlights of the program will be a prize winning playlet by members of Dominguez P-TA, and District awards for the recent "PEP" parent-education-promotion) Fair. Awards will also be given to those principals having 100% P-TA faculty membership.

Luncheon will be served following the business meeting with members of the Gulf Avenue P-TA serving as hostesses. Inexpensive gifts will be exchanged during the luncheon.

'TRADITIONS' TOPIC AT 259TH PL. P-TA

"Respect for American Traditions" will be the topic of the 259th Place P-TA association meeting today, December 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. The fourth grade students of Mrs. Helen Shuler will present a play, "The First Christmas" with choral selections by the middle grade chorus. There will be a room exhibit by the A4-B4 classes. Child care will be provided and refreshments will be served following the meeting.

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