

Retarded Child Subject Of Forum Slated At Narbonne

"Understanding the Retarded Child" is the topic title of a series of lectures and discussions by Miss Arlene M. Pederson at Narbonne High School. The evening forums will be held at 7:30 p.m. in room 205 on four Tuesdays—February 8 and 15; and March 1 and 8.

"Problems of the Retarded Child in the Home" will be the subject discussed February 8, and the following Tuesday, February 15, the title will be "Acceptance of the Retarded Child in the Home and Community."

The March topics will be "Training of the Retarded Child in the Home" and "Utilizing Community Agencies." Miss Pederson has a Master's

DOSS NAMED YMCA CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN

Sid Staxrud, general campaign chairman for Torrance YMCA, announced today that Joe Doss, owner and manager of Food King Market at Arlington and Carson, had been selected as chairman of the general field campaign for the Torrance YMCA.

Doss will confer with Torrance YMCA officials right away and will announce others who will assist him in the campaign.

Special interest in the retarded child. The series will be expanded into a full semester's course if sufficient interest and support is shown.

Cub Scout Moms Name Officers

The Cub Scout Mothers' Club of Pack 951C held reelection of officers recently at the home of Mrs. June Boyce, 3219 W. 187th street. Mrs. Connie Groomes was co-hostess.

Newly elected were Mmes. Peggy Drake, president; Teddy Blackmore, vice-president and hospitality; Trudy Southerland, secretary; Helen Fritzel, treasurer; Doris Spaulding, ways and means; Naomi Sayre, refreshments; Connie Groomes, historian; and Janet Giacinto, publicity.

The club will meet on February 10 at the home of Mrs. Blackmore at 1835 Elgar avenue. Meetings are held the second Thursday evening of each month.

THREE R's NOTED BY PRINCIPAL

"Learning to work with the three R's—Responsibility, Rumor, and Resourcefulness—are the first problems encountered by the new B7 at Dana Junior High School," stressed Frances Stephan, principal of the aforementioned school, in addressing the senior class of Leland Street School at a recent P-TA meeting.

She concluded her talk with a question and answer period in which she answered the seniors' questions in regard to activities and problems which might be experienced by the newcomer at Dana.

Shirley Starr acted as mistress of ceremonies, introducing the members of the class, and announcing their part of the program. She also expressed her classmates' thanks to the parents and teachers for their help in the past.

A6 members who participated in the program include Lenore Brown, Doris Bryant, LaDonna Busher, Penelope Chivas, Karen Collier, Sandra Cukrov, Darlinea Dante, Linda Dapena, Beverly Foat, Theresa Hernandez, Kathleen Kennerson, Marilyn Meyer, Carol Ann Marcus, Kathleen Miller, Marquita Nichols, Dorothy Stafford, Shirley Starr, Joyce Trani, Angelina Valtino, Irene Valdez, Kathryn Wall, Judith Winters, Martha Howerton.

Robert Adams, William Adams, Dennis Barberi, Richard Campbell, Robert Cleary, Stephen Flett, Robert Glesser, Harold Goorvitch, Dicky Groseup, James Gasper, Tommy Grande, Ronald Harvey, Michael Kryder, Lloyd Miramontez, Danny Maradesich, Steven Mecum, George Medak, Tony Olguin, Jimmy Piper, Charles Rubottom, Joe Sanchez, Daniel Trutanich, Edward Vanquez, Howard Weschler.

A short business meeting of the P-TA followed the program, with the resignation of Mrs. Harry Kaplan, citizenship chairman, being read and accepted with regrets. Fifth grade mothers were hostesses for the social hour that followed, with Mesdames Donald Ault and George Miller pouring.

Young 'Assemblymen' Will Sponsor Bill At Sacramento

The Torrance YMCA announced today that Alex Merola, 23060 Doris Way, and Linda Halbert, 603 Amalpolia, has been selected to represent the Torrance "Y" at Sacramento, February 17, 18, and 19 for the YMCA Model Legislature.

The "bill" that they are sponsoring in the Model Legislature is to require trucks over 20 feet in length to have lighted turn signals. Miss Merola is going as assemblywoman, and Miss Halbert as a senator from this area.

For several months, the two young ladies have contacted the State of Motor Vehicle Department, Safety Section of our Police department, trucking agencies and others to gather "ammunition" in support of their bill.

Rotary and Kiwanis clubs of Torrance are sponsoring this trip. The young "Assemblymen" will report on their experiences at future meetings of these service groups.

Louis Borges With Army In Germany

Cpl. Louis M. Borges of Torrance, recently began a new three-year tour of duty with the regular army while serving in Germany. Corporal Borges, whose wife, Inez, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Borges, live at 20500 Lawrence ave., is a squad leader in the 16th Infantry Regiment of the 1st Infantry Division's Company E. He entered the Army in May 1953 and arrived overseas in November 1953.

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Valentine Party Set By Woman's Club Of Keystone

A Valentine party will highlight the meeting of the Woman's Club of Keystone next Wednesday, February 9 at the Woman's Club house at 127 E. 220th street. A potluck luncheon at noon will precede the regular meeting.

There will be a board meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. J. H. Parker, 204 E. 220th street, on Monday, February 7 at 11 a.m.

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Pie Sale Announced

A pie sale will be held this Saturday, February 5, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. sponsored by the Crenshaw Elementary P.T.A. The sale will be held at the Midway Market at 18727 Crenshaw blvd. under the chairmanship of Mrs. Marge Chapman, ways and means chairman.

Anyone having pies they wish picked up for the sale may phone Mrs. William Drake at DA. 9-2241 for pickup service.

'54 Notable Year For Electric Co.

The year 1954 was a notable year in the electric industry, Harold Quinton, president of Southern California Edison company and Edison Electric Institute, stated this week. "As the diamond jubilee year of the electric light, it marked 75 years of amazing growth and change since Thomas A. Edison's invention of the first practical incandescent lamp," Quinton continued.

"The industry's 50 millionth customer was added in January. The five millionth farm was connected up for electric service a few weeks later."

"On the very anniversary day of the incandescent lamp, October 21, the country's 100 million kilowatt of generating capacity was put into operation at the St. Clair, Michigan, plant at the Detroit Edison company."

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