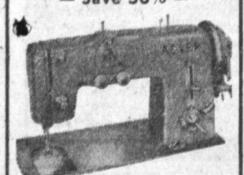


Santa Marguerita's Guild will hold a benefit card party tonight, January 26, at St. Margaret Mary's school hall, 255th and Eshelman, Lomita, at 8 p.m. There will be prizes for bridge, pinchle, 500, and canasta.

Ann Miller prefect of the guild announced that refreshments would be served.

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Perry School PTA Plans Teacher's Aid Workshop

Perry School PTA has decided upon a course of action designated to give teachers help with their overcrowded schedules.

As part of the PTA parent education classes, a new class in teacher's aids is to be inaugurated on Monday, January 30, at 7:30 p.m., at the school. It will consist of parents and teachers working together to make teaching devices to be used in the classrooms to illustrate points of learning.

With double sessions the teachers do not have enough extra time to make all of the very necessary aids for teaching.

The purpose of the teacher aids will be explained before the parents begin to construct them. This will provide the parents with a deeper understanding of methods of teaching and will permit the teacher more actual teaching time in the classroom.

Mrs. Janet Weldon, first grade teacher will conduct a class in making arithmetic games and charts at the meeting.

Mrs. Eugene Phillips is parent education chairman.

Other classes scheduled for the Monday workshop are: the use of Hi-Fidelity equipment in the home and music for family enjoyment supervised by Mrs. T. R. Jackson, types of paper craft taught by Mrs. Kenneth McVey, and sequin jewelry making under the direction of Mrs. W. E. Boell.

To provide a wide scope of the many worthwhile projects which can be accomplished in the family-school relationship, there will be one or more new workshops introduced each month.

Kappa Delta Plans Films

Slides of the Hawaiian Islands will be shown at the next meeting of the South Bay Alumna association of Kappa Delta.

The meeting will be held Tuesday, January 31, at the in Manhattan Beach.

Reservations may be made by home of Mrs. Charlene Stockdale at 1320 Voorhees avenue, calling Mrs. Helen Young at DA-60676.

Women
Club News Society News
NORALEE BENEDICT, Woman's Editor

Informality Is Also An Art

Editor's Note: This is the third in a series of interviews with the presidents of the various Torrance organizations. The two-fold purpose of the articles is to acquaint readers with the aims of the various clubs and, on a personal level, to find what qualities are sought in the people chosen as leaders.

Visiting Mrs. Henry F. Heinlein, president of Torrance Elementary PTA, Inc. and president of ACCENT: Theatre! of Torrance, is like stopping for a quiet cup of tea in the center of a whirlwind. It's a most unusual whirlwind, however, in that it blows everyone in the right direction.

This petite young woman displays a verve, charm, and staggering ability to be everywhere at once that leave one slightly breathless.

Her duties as president of the PTA, in addition to requiring her attendance at one regular association meeting, one board meeting, one council meeting, and one president's meeting each month, include the coordinating of all affairs of the school PTA.

These PTA affairs include: giving parents and teachers a chance to discuss their mutual problems outside of the classroom atmosphere, providing parents with actual demonstrations of their children's school work, providing deserving children with food, clothing, and certain medical assistance; contributing to the Torrance Dental Health program and to the Torrance Council Milk fund, giving graduation and class parties and providing a record library for use as teaching aids.

Other affairs of the PTA are: supervising health programs, adding the personal warmth and understanding necessary to the children when Polio shots are given, always being on the lookout to fight anything affecting the safety of children, such as dangerous traffic crossings, running drives and carnivals, being on call to assist the crossing guard on foggy mornings, holding teacher luncheons, and offering room attendance and incentive prizes.

"People are always asking me what on earth the PTA members do," Mrs. Heinlein said. "And actually, we don't do anything, we're just a group of ladies who decide to dawdle away an afternoon tying up 200 tons of paper."

As to why she was chosen president of the PTA, Mrs. Heinlein said, "Well, perhaps it was just by way of vacation. They had always had people experienced in the PTA workings and perhaps they wanted to try someone who was comparatively new at the game. As a result, my formal meetings bore more on the informal, I fear."

That this informality was accepted with wholehearted delight is proved by the fact that Mrs. Heinlein is serving her second term as president and was awarded an Honoray Life Membership last February.

She is year book chairman for the Woman's club, was secretary of the Torrance Educational Advisory committee, and the vision and untiring efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Heinlein have guided ACCENT: Theatre! through its most difficult and important first year.

When asked what she considered to be the most important or exciting happening in her life, her answer was characteristic of her personality. "There is no one particular exciting moment, I find everything in my life exciting," she said. "I enjoy every moment of it. I want to know more about everything and I want to meet everyone I can, and learn from them."

"When it happened, I thought there would never be another moment to compare with the moment I married Hank, until Ann Louise was born, and I knew there would never be another moment like that, until David was born. Now I know more each day, watching my children grow and knowing more fully each year what my marriage vows really meant, that important moments do not stand alone in time, and they do not stop, because they are life itself."

In summing up the personality of Mrs. Heinlein, I find my words quite inadequate. I could point out her originality and dash, her delightful wit and fresh approach to any situation, her talents in regard to writing and acting, and her ability to make the dulllest job fun, but the essence of all these things is the love in her family. She is so loved that she gives love back to everyone she meets. To know her is to know a woman who is carrying on a mad love affair with the world and life itself.



THE HEINLEIN FAMILY . . . Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Heinlein, their daughter, Ann-Louise Elizabeth; and their son, David Galen. Mrs. Heinlein is president of Torrance Elementary PTA. Press Photo.

259th PTA Fetes Future A6 Graduates

The A6 graduating class was honored at the recent meeting of the 259th Place school PTA. The class sang the inspirational. Mrs. Caroline Blake introduced the class to the audience.

Mrs. R. E. Franin, president, announced that Friday, January 27, is the end of the fall semester and it will be a minimum day session.

Mrs. W. N. Keypley introduced the speaker of the evening, Paul Tomlinson, area staff assistant in the Public Relations department of the Pacific Telephone company. His topic was "Rockets Red Glare."

Nike, the amazing new weapon in the nation's defense against aerial attack, is fast becoming an integral part of the American scene, according to Tomlinson. During his talk, he demonstrated a working model of the recently developed guided missile destined to become a familiar sight in suburban areas.

Mrs. Caroline Blake's class won the attendance prize.

Young Man Holds Party

Johnny Forrest Bryant celebrated his third birthday with a party at his home, 2432 West 236th street, on Tuesday, January 24.

His hostess was his mother, Mrs. David Bryant; and his guests included Greg and Randy Waters, Lynn and Lisa Dekker, Mr. and Mrs. John McDaniels, his aunt and uncle; and his brothers and sisters, Madelyn, Georgia, Kathryn, Billy, and David Bryant.

His cake had pale green icing with fancifully colored animals marching around the top.

Holds Dinner

A beach restaurant was the meeting place of the 259th Place PTA Board's recent meeting. Business was combined with pleasure for this meeting. After a roast beef dinner, attention was turned to the business side of the evening.

The family needs that cannot be taken care of by the PTA will be turned over to local service organizations for completion.

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Concurrent Services Set For Church

Sunday services of the Church of Religious Science, the junior church, and the Metateens will be held concurrently at 11 a.m. in the Masonic Temple, Ruby and Catalina streets, Redondo Beach, according to Dr. Earl D. Barnum, minister.

A fifteen-minute meditation period, with organ music by Mrs. Jean Rhodes, will precede the church service.

A nursery, with a professional nurse in charge, is available for infants and younger children.

The Youth of Religious Science meets at 7 p.m. Sunday in the classroom, at 503 South Catalina avenue, Redondo Beach.

The Inspiration Hour meets on Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the classroom. All activities are open to the public.

With reference to his Sunday subject, "Religious Science—How to Use It," Dr. Barnum says "In Religious Science we work, not with anxiety, with coercion, but with expectancy; with a state of conscious recognition and receptivity. We understand, accept, and believe."

HE WHO receives a benefit should not forget it; he who bestows should never remember it.—Pierre Charron.

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