

PTA MEETS HERE

On Friday, December 7, the Torrance Elementary P T A board met at the home of Mrs. R. E. Moffitt, 2724 Arlington ave. Luncheon was served and

each member brought a gift to exchange. Plans were made for the school children's Christmas parties. Each room will be given a tree to decorate and a large tree will be placed in the school hall.

Women Voters Tour Hospital, Hear Officials

County officials from the Administrative office, the Torrance Health center, and Harbor General hospital briefly addressed a committee of ten from the Palos Verdes League of Women voters Friday, December 7, at the Torrance Health center. The women were taken on a tour of County facilities.

Neil McLaughlin, chief administrative analyst in the Los Angeles County Administrative office discussed the services available on a contract basis to communities within the county.

At the Harbor General Hospital, Alged L. Thomas, director, stated that facilities at the hospital were designed to give in-patient service to the needy, and emergency service to all.

Dr. Benjamin A. Kogan, district health officer, and Chief of the Torrance Health clinic told of the work at the Health center in the field of health education. Medical treatment at the center is provided with payments based upon ability to pay.

Members of the non-partisan League of Women Voters hope that by becoming more informed about the governmental agencies, they can be more helpful to the community by providing accurate information to voters. All women voters are encouraged to become members.

GUILD MEETS IN NEW HALL

Approximately 60 women members of Saint Peters guild met Thursday, December 6, in the newly built hall of St. Lawrence Martyr church, Redondo Beach. They were the first Guild to meet in the beautiful new hall.

Mrs. Frank Dooney, newly elected Captain of the Guild, presided and initiated the group's first Christmas gift exchange. This departure from the usual business meeting will probably become an annual affair.

The new officers were introduced followed by a talk on the advent season, and the numerous ways it can be carried out in the home by Mrs. Richard Burch.

After committee reports were given, Mrs. Francis Willis was presented with a steam iron for her commendable work during the past year and Mrs. Joseph



Volunteers for Children Raise Funds

Pat Decell, Manhattan Beach, Virginia Stoddard, Torrance, and Marion DeBottari, Hollywood Riviera, (l-r) display a beautiful ceramic doll recently donated to the Volunteers for Children, which will be used in a fund raising project. The doll is on display at a local cosmetic shop. All funds raised will be used to buy toys for the children at the Harbor General hospital.

Peters was presented an automatic coffee urn for her generosity in allowing the Guild to meet in her home until such time as the school hall was ready.

The door prize for the evening was a box of assorted homemade candies donated by Mrs. Arthur Casey and won by Mrs. Robert Kugler.

Fastrami sandwiches, Christmas cookies and coffee were served by the refreshment committee. Mrs. Joseph Demers was in charge.

SCOUT TROOP MOTHERS MEET

At the home of Kay Alvarez, 1549 W. 216th st., Girl Scouts and Brownies' Mother's club Troop 216, elected officers for the coming year. They will be Ruth Weil, president; Wilma Butler, secretary; Billie Robertson, publicity; Kay Votaw, transportation chairman; Geneva Moore, telephone chairman.

Under the direction of Carol Bree, troop leader, the girls visited the Coast Guard station on Terminal Island, Saturday, December 8. On December 22 the girls will go caroling with other troops in Torrance. Jane Snee is in charge.

Mothers at the meeting were Mmes. Kay Alvarez, Carole Bree, Wilma Butler, Lois Ellison, Billie Garrison, Mary Harrison, Dorothy McNeas, Geneva Moore, Billie Robertson, Jane Snee, Kay Votaw, Ruth Weil and Lucille Wilson.

December 18 has been set as the date for the annual Christmas party for the troop and mother's club at the home of Mrs. Robertson, 22111 S. Harvard blvd.

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