

Christmas Concert Planned By Torrance Council PTA

A two-hour concert of Christmas music ranging from the popular "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer" to the inspirational "Hallelujah Chorus" will be presented in the Torrance High school auditorium at 2 p.m. December 8.

Arranged under the sponsorship of the Torrance Council PTA as the "PTA's gift to the community," the program will feature 142 PTA Mothersingers and a children's choir of 250 voices. They will be joined by the 75-voice choir of Torrance High school for the free holiday program.

Rehearsals for the program have been under way by the various sections of the program during the past months, and the first complete rehearsal is scheduled for Saturday morning November 30, in the auditorium.

The high school choir will open the program with three selections: "Carol of the Bells," "Adoramus Te," and "Sing and Rejoice."

The Fern-Greenwood Mothersingers will introduce the second section of the concert with "Winter Wonderland," and "White Christmas." The Flavian Mothersingers will sing "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" and "O Christmas Tree."

The Meadow Park and Sepulveda Mothersingers will follow with "12 Days of Christmas," and "Jesu Bambino." The Children's choir will sing "Jingle Bells," "Frosty the Snowman," "Away in the Manger," and "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer."

The Evelyn Carr Mothersingers will follow the children with "Angels on High" and "The Christmas Song," and the Howard Wood singers will sing "O Come All Ye Faithful," and "O Little Town of Bethlehem." The Carl Steele group will close the second section with

"In Bethlehem" and the "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's Messiah. All Mothersingers groups will combine for the finale presenting "Silent Night," "The First Noel," "O Holy Night," and "Joy to the World."

Pack 248

Pack Number 248, Den Number 2 opened the November Anza PTA Association meeting last Thursday evening. Mrs. William Roseberry gave an inspirational message entitled "Take Time" and Miss Plesio's kindergarten class sang two Thanksgiving songs.

A brief business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Gordon Stephens and small awards were presented to those who made the carnival a success. Grant Ruby and Edward Gorski gave short talks on arithmetic and the Mother singers brought the program to a close with two songs entitled "He" and "Bless This House."

Announcements were made concerning the membership drive at Anza school and regarding the T program on Channel 13 every Tuesday from 4 to 4:30 p.m.

About P.T.A.

Fern Greenwood PTA

By Mrs. R. L. Bundy

A hobby show highlighted the recent meeting of the Fern-Greenwood PTA held at the Fern Avenue cafeteria. Children and adults entered hobbies which included miniature railroads, demi-tasse cups, coin collections, dolls and doll clothes, stamps, and airplanes and boat collections.

The crafts of enameling on copper, wire pictures, and cake decoration were demonstrated. Handcrafts of needlework, ceramics pictures, both embroidered and made from real flowers, weaving, and basket work. One of the most unusual handcrafts was violin making.

A clear night enabled the group to view the stars through the telescopes.

At the business meeting, Mrs. Art Campbell, president, announced the carnival profits were \$576.68. The membership to date in the unit is 579.

Mrs. J. N. Oswell, director of the Mothersingers, announced the Christmas concert to be given by the combined Mothersingers, a children's chorus, and the high school chorus, will be held December 8 at 2 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

The Foundation for the Junior Blind, a unique non-profit organization located in Los Angeles, includes swimming, hiking, fishing, horseback riding and water skiing in its program of instruction for sightless youngsters.



GOOBER HAS HEARD A RUMOR that Thanksgiving is just around the corner and warily eyes the sign that Joe Rutschman is holding. He will be given away at a drawing which will be held at McMasters Park, Wednesday, November 27, at 5 p.m. Others in the picture are (l) Linda Bandusky, Mrs. Frank Doran, vice president of the newly organized McMasters Park Mothers Club and Annetta Horstman.

Mothers Club Plans Thanksgiving Program

Anyone visiting the McMasters playground and registering during the next few days has a chance to win a live turkey.

A special Thanksgiving program has been planned for Wednesday, November 27, from 3 to 5 p.m. Cartoons will be shown and popcorn and apple cider will be served to all comers. The drawing for the turkey will be held at 5 p.m., and the winner must be present. The turkey was donated by Kenny's Mobile service, 174th and Hawthorne blvd.

This program is being sponsored by the Mothers Club of McMasters park, 174th and Yukon. The purpose of the newly organized Mothers Club is to help with park activities and to acquire more playground equipment.

Officers of the club are Mmes. Kathleen Mahoney, acting president; Madge Doran, vice president; Mary Campbell, secretary; Jean Barber, treasurer; Betty Vandervort, publicity

Mothers Club

The Mothers Club of McMasters Park is making plans for a Christmas party to be held at the park. All mothers of North Torrance are invited to attend the meetings which are held in the park building. Baby sitters and toys are furnished for the youngsters and refreshments are served.

The next meeting will be held on December 3, from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

NEWEST YWCA

Mrs. E. C. Spires, president of the Harbor Area YWCA Board of Directors, Mrs. Elsa Morris, Executive director, and Mrs. Otis Blackstone, Membership and Public Affairs director, attended the launching of the newest YWCA in California, in Garden Grove.

First Birthday

Michael Lawrence Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wood, 1228 W. 225th st., celebrated his first birthday last Sunday.

Youngsters present for cake and ice cream were his brother, Johnny, Dennis Reed, Karlene and Karen Robinson, and Bobby, Sharon and Bredna Wathen.



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ARRIVALS

AT TORRANCE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL:
November 8
FELIX, Terrance Anthony, 8 lbs. to Mr. and Mrs. Salvador S. Felix, 1217 Madrid ave.
WARSHAW, Sarah Elizabeth, 7 lbs. 4 oz. to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Warsaw, 3045 W. 166 st.
November 10
STEVENSON, Bradley Jay, 8 lbs. 4 oz. to Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Stevenson, Sr. 22720 S. Desford.
BAKER, Gail Marie, 6 lbs. 6 oz. to Mr. and Mrs. Dean Baker, 22503 Evelyn ave.
November 11
CHESHIER, Pamela Tomazine, 4 lbs. 4 oz. to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cheshier, 1856 9th st. Manhattan Beach.
November 12
HUSEBYE, infant daughter, 6 lbs. 5 oz. to Mr. and Mrs. Merle C. Husebye, 22818 Petroleum.
BARNES, Christopher Jon, 5 lbs. 6 oz. to Mr. and Mrs. James A. Barnes, 21734 Scanlon ave.
VEGA, Steve, 6 lbs. 15 oz. to Mr. and Mrs. Joaquin Vega, Jr., 2817 Spreckels Lane.
November 13
KELLER, Curtis Ralph, 7 lbs. 6 oz. to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keller, 1634 W. 224 st.
OLLIVARES, Richard Lee, Jr., 7 lbs. 15 oz. to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lee Ollivares, 4734 Bindewald rd.
NAPIER, Steven Paul, 7 lbs. 4 oz. to Mr. and Mrs. L. Napier, 20912 Brighton ave.
ZEREGA, Nora Lou, 6 lbs. 15 oz. to Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Zerega, 1117 Host pl., San Pedro.

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