



**READING CIRCLE** of second grade students concentrates on improving skills. While one group of students is gathered about teacher for oral reading, another group is reading silently in their seats. Purpose of the grouping is to enable teacher to work more closely with individual students at their levels of achievement. William J. Clary, principal, explains book to Mrs. Jean McDonald and Mrs. Joseph Miller. —PRESS photos by Bill Schell Jr.

# Women

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## AAUW Branch Slates College Preview w Tea

Alumnae of 30 universities and colleges will be on hand to answer questions about their alma maters when Palos Verdes-Rolling Hills Branch, American Association of University Women, gives its college preview tea for all senior and junior girls at Palos Verdes High School Tuesday.

The tea, an annual event, will be held from 3 to 4 p.m. in the school multi-purpose room. Special buses will take the girls home after the tea.

Graduates of the various colleges will be ready with pictures, pamphlets, catalogues and personal advice to help the girls learn more about the schools represented. A map pinpointing the 30 colleges will be featured on the tea table.

Hostesses will meet and direct the girls to the schools in which they are interested. Mrs. David Steybe, higher education chairman, is in charge of the tea, assisted by Mmes. Donald Brough, Robert Fraser, Stuart Forbes, Norman Sprung, Jean Taylor and Nicholas Stefano.

California schools will be featured with the following representatives: Harbor Junior College, Mrs. Jean Taylor; Long Beach State, Mrs. Phillip Vanderburg; UCLA, Mmes. James Heusdens, Jack Kettler, Robert Sowell; UC Berkeley, Mrs. Dean Dunlavey, Mrs. Robert Burson; USC, Mrs. Raymond Odono; Occidental, Mrs. Joseph Goodwin. Also, Stanford, Mrs. H. C.

### BRIDGE COURSE SET

An eight week "Magic of Bridge" course will begin at the Torrance YWCA, 2320 W. Carson St., at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday. John McDonough will be instructor.

The free beginner course teaches the popular "Goren" point count system. Beginners and current players are invited to telephone Mrs. Carol Wood, FA 0-2255.

McLendon, Mrs. William J. Fleming; Mills, Mrs. Joseph Kensch, Mrs. Ralph Wood; UC Santa Barbara, Mrs. Charles Brasher; University of Redlands, Mrs. Robert Putnam; Pomona, Mrs. Wayne Venolia; San Diego State, Mrs. Russell Cully; Scripps and Loyola, Mrs. Boris Woolley; Whittier, Mrs. Howard Seelye.

lesley, Mrs. Benjamin Byrns; Skidmore, Mrs. Douglas Stone. From the Pacific Northwest will be: Oregon State, Mrs. Stuart Forbes, and Reed, Mrs. Robert Fraser.

Mid-western schools and their alumnae will include: University of Minnesota, Mrs. Thomas Harding; University of Colorado, Mrs. Jerome Prizlow; Colorado State, Mrs. Donald Brough; University of Oklahoma, Mrs. Albert Anderson; Western Reserve, Mrs. David Steybe; Valparaiso, Mrs. Norman Sprung.



**BUILDING VOCABULARY** by means of sight recognition of words is purpose of classroom "fish pond." Students keep word-fish they recognize, throw back unfamiliar words. Looking on is Mrs. James Stadler, PTA. Pupils are members of a first-grade

class that has a split-session. To enable the teacher to have more time to work on reading with each child, half the children come in an hour early in the morning, half remain for an hour at the end of the day.

## Parents Visit School

A group of parents with a desire to see first-hand what goes on in the classroom spent Thursday morning touring their children's school.

Members of the parent education study group of Sepulveda School PTA were conducted on a classroom tour by William Clary, principal.

During the tour the parents visited classrooms and observed the children in the course of their studies.

They observed a group of seventh graders developing speed reading skills by use of a film strip projected on a screen.

They witnessed second- and third graders in a combination class build vocabularies through a game in which new words were represented by paper fish in a cardboard pond.

And they heard a sixth grader read an original "newspaper article" report on a class trip to Olvera Street.

Following the tour of the classrooms, the parents visited the curriculum laboratory where materials are provided for teachers to supplement classroom study.

Equipment demonstrated included speed readers, individual film strips, solar pictures and science kits containing 177 science experiments.

During a talk which concluded the parent education session, the principal discussed what parents had seen and explained the classroom emphasis on individual differences.

A question and answer period concluded the program.

## I'M NEW HERE

New citizens of Torrance who made their appearance recently at Torrance Memorial Hospital are:

Shela Joann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradford of 2830 Alberta St., Torrance, born Jan. 8.

David Dean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross M. McCollum of 21806 S. Orrick St., Torrance, born Jan. 8.

Richard Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Cairns of 18505 Mansel Ave., Redondo Beach, born Jan. 9.

Douglas Dean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Turnage of 2518 Carson St., born Jan. 8.

Alvin Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Leo Thomas of 1533 W. Carson St., Apt. 7E, Torrance, born Jan. 9.

Kristin Alice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis of 13713 Arcturus Ave., Gardena, born Jan. 9.



**BULLETIN BOARDS** are integral part of Torrance classrooms. Teachers use boards to display visual material connected with unit they are studying as well as to post children's work. Materials on classroom bulletin boards at Sepulveda School range from meteor-

ological charts for a class doing a unit on weather to newspaper clippings. Pictured examining painting of first grade student is Mrs. Walter Allingham, first vice president of Sepulveda PTA.



**PAINTING SNOWMAN** occupies second-grade student Johnny Lee Gray while classmates complete reading assignment. In Torrance school system, where emphasis is on each child working at his own rate of speed, Johnny is offered opportunity to develop individual skills to his fullest potential.



**OBSERVING STUDENT** engrossed in coloring are Sepulveda School mothers who are touring classroom as part of a PTA parent education study program. Pictured are Mrs. Lawrence Knowles,

Mrs. James Hoover and Don Powell, first grader. Purpose of the tour was to acquaint parents first-hand with what goes on in the classroom.