

Elementary P.T.A. Opens 1945-46 Year At Afternoon Meet

Torrance Elementary P. T. A. opened the fall season with a meeting held in the school auditorium last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Don Wolf presided and presented Mrs. Kenneth Ruffell who read the Parent Teacher prayer.

Vocal solos by Mrs. Nadine Nickel, "Through the Years" and "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes" were features of the musical program.

Among the guests of honor were Mrs. John Garner, president of Lomita-San Pedro Council.

TORRANCE GROUP ATTEND ICE SHOW

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hutcherson, 1924 Andreo ave. Wednesday evening, were Mrs. Eva Whitney and her daughters, Mrs. J. B. Miles and Miss Whitney.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutcherson, Mrs. J. B. Miles and Miss Whitney were later joined by friends and all attended the Ice Follies.

In the party, in addition to those named above, were Messrs. Adams, Ed Ingram, and Mrs. Harry Thielman.

LAUGHONS ENTERTAIN

Weekend guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. Le Laughon were Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Phelps of Culver City, Mrs. Bruce Fischer and Mrs. Phyrne Patterson, both of Los Angeles.

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB AT ENJOYABLE PARTY

Members of Torrance Junior Woman's Club report an exceptionally successful card party held Wednesday evening of last week at the clubhouse.

Autumn leaves, used to adorn the handmade tallies, furnished the motif for a fall party theme.

Dainty refreshments were served at the conclusion of card play.

Hostesses for the affair were Mrs. R. M. Rogers, chairman, and Mmes. H. W. Bransens, H. L. Wagner, Jr., C. W. Bartholomew, J. P. Montague, Keith Coast, W. W. Baker and Miss Korena Carlin.

Mrs. E. E. Clayton and Ed King were presented with special prizes and contract awards were received by Mmes. Charles Ward, J. R. Wilkes, L. G. Finlayson and R. J. Rogers.

NAVY MOTHERS PLAN CARD PARTY FRIDAY

Little Hills Navy Mothers' Club No. 157 will entertain at a benefit card party to be held tomorrow, Friday evening, Oct. 5 at V. F. W. Hall, Lomita.

The customary game will be played, following the presentation of a door prize at 8:00 o'clock. At the close of the play with regulation game prizes, refreshments will be served by Mrs. Olive Phillips, chairman and Mmes. M. Toler and M. Slover.

The Navy Mothers are planning a bazaar to be held Wednesday, Oct. 24.

BARBARA JEAN IS NINE, NOW

Barbara Jean Hazzard was pleasantly surprised on her ninth birthday with a party arranged at her home on Acacia ave. Barbara Jean's guests were Diane Schumert, Sharon Felker, Sally and Jill Moore and Mary Schott.

P.T.A. Council Is Entertained By Torrance Elementary

Torrance Elementary P. T. A. was hostess last Friday when the Lomita-San Pedro Council was entertained at the first meeting of the 1945-46 year.

Mrs. John Garner presided and presented Mrs. Linden Johnson, of Lomita, a representative of the Victory Chest Bureau, in a discussion of the importance of Victory Chest this year in assisting the ex-service man and his family in adjustment to civilian life.

A program of vocal solo selections by Mrs. Luke Nickel accompanied by Kathrynne Buffington was a highlight of the program.

A poster contest, scheduled for November meeting in charge of Mrs. C. W. Brocklesby, council art chairman, was announced.

Reports of the activities of their associations were given by Mmes. M. E. Wilmoth, Leland St. Clinton, Vito Cabrio, H. W. Nansel, Lomita Elementary; E. C. Spires, Bandini, M. L. Thomas, 15th Street; Henrietta Ortega, Barton Hill; John Langen, Seventh Street; Don Wolf, Torrance Elementary; Eldridge Walker, Harbor City; H. T. Markham, Fern Ave.; William Feeney, Pt. Fermin. George Thatcher represented Welteria P. T. A.

At attractively appointed tables, a delectable luncheon was served featuring an Italian menu and decorations. Colored gourds and novelty candle holders created an effective background for the tables.

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Mrs. G. T. Derouin, puppet show chairman, reminded members that the first show, "The Three Little Pigs," will be held on Friday, October 12, at 7:30 p. m. in the Woman's club house, 1422 Engracia ave.

Also present at the board meeting were Mmes. R. B. Stone, C. W. Bartholomew, O. W. Hakanson, W. O. Clausung, R. M. Rogers, and Miss Marion Lincoln.

ST. CECILIA'S GUILD PLANS ACTIVITIES

St. Cecilia's Guild of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church will hold their regular monthly business meeting, Wednesday evening Oct. 10, 8 p. m., in the parish house. Bazaar chairman, Mrs. Mildred Dudley urges every one to attend to discuss final plans for the Halloween bazaar to be held Monday evening, Oct. 29. A social hour will follow the meeting with Mrs. Ada Siegfried and Mrs. Roxie Sleeth as hostesses.

RETURNED OFFICER HONORED AT DINNER

Honoring Lieut. (jg.) William T. Dennison, on 20-day leave following Pacific duty, Mrs. D. R. Snow and Mrs. Dorothy Dykes shared hostess honors at a recent dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Snow, 1651 W. 216th st.

Places were set for Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Moore, and sons Walter and Raymond, Lt. and Mrs. W. T. Dennison, Patricia and Ronald, Miss Pauline Snow, D. R. Snow and Leroy Snow.

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EXCHANGE VOWS... In rites performed Saturday afternoon at Compton Methodist church Miss Nelda Parker became the bride of Lieut. Boyd C. Hawley, U. S. Army. A reception followed at the home of the bridegroom's parents in Compton. The bridegroom had just returned from the E.T.O., where he was attached to an infantry unit.

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Catholic Daughters Report Sunday Meet; Plan Activities

On Sunday afternoon, Sept. 30, Catholic Woman's Club in Los Angeles was the scene of festivities when Courts of Southern California gathered for a formal reception in honor of newly elected State officers of C. D. of A. Among these from Torrance who attended were Father P. J. McGuinness, the Misses Rosa and Katie Ortman, Mmes. Katherine Flynn, Lolla Elder, Marie Winkler, Ethel Collingsworth, Frances Forester, Beulah Landerville, Joan Grasciano, and Grand Regent Clare Farrell who was one of the officers who poured at the beautifully decorated tea table.

Mrs. Vee Hussy was a gracious hostess when she entertained Father P. J. McGuinness and members and friends of Court St. Catherine Monday evening, October 1st at a study club meeting at her home.

Colorful flowers decorated the table where delicious home made refreshments were served.

The next meeting of the study group Monday, Nov. 5, will be at the home of the Misses Ortman, 1729 Cabrillo ave.

Fern Avenue P.T.A. At Enjoyable Meet Wed. Afternoon

"Home and School Education for Peace" was the topic chosen by Mrs. Grace Dreier, deputy district director of curriculum, of Los Angeles City Schools, when she spoke at the year's first Fern Avenue P. T. A. regular monthly meeting held at the school Wednesday, Sept. 26.

The guest speaker stressed the "inimitable spirit of youth" that had won the war and would keep the peace if properly guided by the home and school. Mrs. Dreier told of the good that had come out of the war and said that America has emerged from the war with an attitude of pride in a job to do.

Herbert T. Markham, president of the news unit, conducted the meeting when the largest attendance on record was noted.

Following the introduction of new board members, Frank Navarro, a Fern Avenue pupil, entertained with a group of piano solos.

At the conclusion of the meeting members and guests adjourned to the kindergarten room where tables were arranged to represent each room. Two room mothers and a teacher presided over each table.

GIRL SCOUTS MEET AT SCOUT HOUSE

Members of Girl Scout Troop No. 472 held a business meeting at Scout House Friday afternoon, Sept. 19 with 17 girls present.

At the conclusion of the business session, highlighted by election of officers and other business, Mrs. Adel Burchfield, troop leader, served refreshments to the following: Janet McCluer, Janet Lee, Patsy McVicar, Dolores Jensen, Barbara Harrington, JoAnn Snodgrass, Marilyn Schumert, Helen Stitt, Dolores Feis, Marilyn Franzen, Donna Bruce, Jane Mitchell, L. Luana Johnson, Donna Weber, Lorna Isen, Joyce Bever, and Mrs. Fred Bever.

A. L. A. MEETING PLANNED FOR MONDAY

The regular business meeting of American Legion Auxiliary of Post No. 170 will be held Monday evening, Oct. 8, at the home of Mrs. Emma Evans, who will preside, reminds members of their tea towel gifts for the organization. Each member has been asked to supply one towel.

C. E. GUILD TO MEET OCT. 10

Mrs. Anna G. Smith will open her home at 1451 El Prado for a meeting of Central Evangelical Guild to be held Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 10. Mrs. Mildred Lancaster will preside and will assist Mrs. Smith as co-hostess.

DINNER PARTY TONIGHT FOR O. P. A. WORKERS

Mrs. Charles E. Warren, senior clerk of Torrance ration and price control board, will entertain at dinner this evening at Daniels Cafe, former O. P. A. office personnel. The affair also will compliment Mrs. Geneva Cagle, who leaves soon for the east to join her husband, Sgt. Frank Cagle, who has just received an honorable discharge from service.

Women's Activities

By MARY VONDERAHE



BETTY KAUTZ... Miss Betty Kautz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kautz, 2067 W. 240th st., Lomita, who became the bride of Ian Buckan, yeoman, 1/c, USCG, at the First Presbyterian Church, Berkeley, Sept. 18. The bride graduated from Narbonne high school, Lomita in June and has been employed at the Mid-City Drug Store, Torrance. The groom is a graduate of San Pedro high school and has been in the service of the U. S. Coast Guard for three years. They are temporarily making their home in Berkeley.

Woman's Club Will Present Noted Lecturer

Torrance Woman's Club will present Lorita Baker Valley, distinguished commentator on world affairs and current literature, in a series of lectures to begin at the clubhouse, at 10:45 a. m., Wednesday, Oct. 17, 1945. Feb. 20 and April 17, 1946, are the concluding dates of the series. Everyone is invited.

METHODIST WOMEN PLAN WOMAN'S DAY

Miss Carolyn Porter of Homer Toberman Home in San Pedro will be the guest speaker on Woman's Day, Thursday, Oct. 11 when Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service meets at 1:00 o'clock at the church.

Miss Porter will tell of the many activities in the home, including classes for children and their mothers. This home is one of the four projects of the Southern California-Arizona Conference of Woman's Societies of Christian Service.

The business meeting will begin at 11:00 a. m. Election of officers will be a feature of the morning's business. Mrs. W. F. Bartholomew, as chairman of the nominating committee, will be assisted by Mmes. Richard Hogue and Russell Paxton.

A noon covered dish luncheon will be in charge of Mrs. Marie Shanahan and devotions will be led by Mrs. Eva Patterson.

O. E. S. MEETING THIS EVENING

Members of Torrance Chapter No. 350 of the Eastern Star, will attend a stated meeting at Masonic Temple this evening. Balloting will be a feature of the ritualistic work. Nello Phillips will serve as chairman of the evening.

R. N. A. CIRCLE TO MEET OCT. 9

Members of Royal Neighbors Friendship Circle will be entertained at a pot luck lunch Tuesday, Oct. 9 at the home of Mrs. Louise Walker, 2003 Andreo ave. The ladies will gather at 10:30 a. m. to sew.

Tap Dancing Lessons

Every Saturday for Children—3 Years to Adults. Woman's Clubhouse, 1422 Engracia. LeRoy Confer, Registrar. Phone 924-W. PACIFIC TALENT ACADEMY

Red Cross Gray Lady Corps Seeks Applicants

Interviews for applicants for the Gray Lady corps being sought for service at the Los Angeles port of embarkation station hospital will be held Oct. 10 and Oct. 17 at Torrance Branch Headquarters, 1345 El Prado, according to Mrs. Lola Hoover, branch chairman.

Training for the new class will open about Nov. 1 at the station hospital. Torrance and Lomita applicants will be joined by those from surrounding towns and communities.

To be selected from communities adjacent to this city, approximately 40 new members will be trained.

General requirements are American citizenship, high school education, good health, between 25 and 60 years of age, emotional stability and definite ability to work under supervision of others.

Characterized as a morale service, Gray Lady work includes library service on the wards, recreation and social activities. Volunteer members must also be able to keep accurate records, as well as make comprehensive referrals to the staff of medical and nursing professional social service.

For further information applicants may call Torrance 1524 or Mrs. M. J. Beale, Torrance 577-R.



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