

**MOTHERS CLUB**

The Mothers Club of Troop 217 met at the home of Mrs. Esther Swigart, 613 Sartori ave., Nov. 19. Plans for their Christmas party to be held Dec. 12 at the home of Mrs. J. H. Johnston, 1812 Gramerey ave., were completed.

**NO RAINLESS REGION**

A desert is not a rainless region. There is no part of the earth's surface without rainfall, but there are regions very deficient in rainfall. The Mojave desert has but two inches rain fall a year.

**Symphony Group Forming In South Bay Area**

The South Bay district, including Torrance and Lomita, will have a symphony association to sponsor concerts in this area.

This was the decision of representatives of Redondo Beach, Hermosa Beach, Manhattan Beach, Torrance, Lomita, Palos Verdes Estates, El Porte and Torrance as they met Monday noon in Redondo Beach upon invitation of Miss Elyse Aehle, conductress of the present South Bay and San Pedro symphony orchestras.

It is planned to bring both musical groups together for a concert to be given late in January or early in February.

Officers pro tem selected by representatives are: Mrs. H. Miles Williams, chairman; Mrs. Rosemary Kauffman, secretary; Mr. J. K. Graham, treasurer; Mrs. W. W. Wilkinson, parliamentarian and Mrs. A. M. Linder, publicity.

In an explanatory report Miss Aehle stated that the present symphony orchestras have been organized and that the number of players exceeds sixty. She requested that an organization be formed to sponsor the symphony orchestra upon much the same basis as is in effect now at Glendale.

After discussion, it was unanimously decided that the association should be officially known as the South Bay Symphony association.

Another meeting of the committee will take place the second Monday in December, at which time ways and means of operating the sponsoring organization will be decided upon.

A district-wide dinner was proposed as a means to start the active sponsorship of the association.

**Mrs. Ewalt Is Presented With Rare Fuchsia**

Mrs. Estelle Ewalt, 1531 W. 214th st., who was hostess of the semi-monthly meeting of the Torrance Terrace Garden club, Tuesday was presented with a rare Fuchsia specimen by the club president, Mrs. Arthur Fritz. The specimen, called the "Gypsy Queen," had two large blossoms on one stem. One blossom was pure white while the other was the traditional lavender.

At this meeting, Mrs. Mariam Cooley, club librarian, presented a demonstration of a submarine effervescent floral arrangement. A short reading on the Chrysanthemum, the flower for November, was given by Mrs. Iris Steffen.

Plans for the club's spring flower show were outlined and it is to be held at the Woman's Club of Torrance. All flower lovers are being urged to start planning their entries. The show will be open to amateur gardeners of any locality.

December 11 was chosen for the club's Christmas party. A pot luck luncheon followed by an exchange of gifts, will feature the party. The members voted thanks to all property owners of 214th st. whose cooperation made the recent planting of Magnolia trees so successful.

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**ANSWER**

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