

Womens Activities

By MARY VONDERAHE

Arts Studio Presents Pupils In Outstanding Recital

On Friday evening at the Torrance Woman's clubhouse the Three Arts Studio, directed by Martha Jane Rickard and Edward T. Rickard, presented their dancing and dramatic art pupils in a recital program.

The program was a presentation of five new ballet and tap groups which had never before appeared in Three Arts recitals. These pupils made an excellent showing for their first performance. Groups were attractively costumed to represent their classes.

Highlights of the program were a piano trio, clarinet duet pupils of Mr. C. A. Cade, teacher of violin and clarinet at the studio, tiny-tot ballet and tap dances, Rhythmoogie and Continental dances. Featured also were interpretive and creative dancing to Chopin's "Prelude," beautiful and acrobatic dances, and many dramatic readings.

Including number was an acrobatic group which included ten members in a lovely dance to strains of "Deep Purple." Next month's outstanding two-piano recital and piano trio and solo piano numbers will be given by the piano students of the Three Arts Studio. In March the dancing and dramatic art students will again appear and at its conclusion will complete plans for their Spring Review in May.

Tenth District Parliamentarian To Hold Class Here

Mrs. J. S. Kierstead, 10th District parliamentarian, will present the last of a series of parliamentary law classes at Torrance elementary school from 10 until 12 noon Monday, Jan. 20. Her topic will be "Elections." Representatives from each school in Gardena-Wilmington, Long Beach, and Torrance are expected to attend. Mrs. Kierstead points out that those who attend this class will not be required to attend the class to be held in Los Angeles scheduled for Jan. 27.

LUNCHEON GUESTS

Recent luncheon guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Fess were Mrs. Jay Allen and granddaughter Mary Katherine, of Walnut Park.

Enjoyable Program Features Session Of Elementary PTA

The regular monthly meeting of Torrance Elementary P.T.A. was called to order in the school auditorium Thursday, Jan. 9 at 2:00 p.m. by Mrs. Don Wolf, president. Elected to serve on the life membership committee were Mmes. L. C. Powell, E. G. Spratt and L. B. Shirley.

Illustrating her talk with a film of Yellowstone National Park, Mrs. Julia McManus and her fifth grade class demonstrated the techniques of visual education, which she reported is gaining favor as a teaching method in progressive education. Bette Thomas and her Accordionettes played several beautiful selections. At the conclusion of the meeting a social hour was enjoyed and tea was served by Mrs. Charles Emory and the first grade room mothers.

SCOUT MOTHERS AT ENJOYABLE PARTY

The Mothers Club of Central Evangelical-sponsored Girl Scout Troop 472 entertained the girls and their families at a colorful holiday party in Torrance Woman's clubhouse.

A feature of the affair was the sale of candy filled socks auctioned by Joan Snodgrass to swell the club treasury. About 35, including Girl Scouts, Scout mothers and family members, enjoyed the party. Basket suppers were provided by family groups and coffee was served by the hostesses. Special credit for the success of the affair is due Mrs. Alta Phipps, president, according to Mrs. Adel Burchfield, secretary.

MRS. FESS RECEIVES PINOCHE CLUB GROUP

Among the delightfully informal parties of the week was that held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. J. H. Fess when she entertained members of her Torrance Pinochle club.

An exchange of gifts preceded card play and club guests Mesdames Sallie West and Rolive Bever were recipients of prizes for Pinochle. Dainty refreshments were served.

Others attending the party were Mmes. Helen Miller, Merle Youngken, Olive Amittage, Laura McFarland, Alice Spehger and Esther Dennis.

First Meeting Of Year Unusually Interesting For High School PTA

A regular meeting of the Torrance High School P.T.A. was held Tuesday, Jan. 7, with Mrs. A. C. Turner, president, conducting. Mrs. Don Wolf, president of Torrance Elementary P.T.A., led the pledge to the flag and Mrs. L. F. Watson conducted the inspirational portion of the meeting.

An interesting panel discussion was presented by members of the high school student body, whose topic was "The Means By Which Young People Learn." Those participating were Charles Schlerf, chairman, Frank Hatfield, Bill Garner, Virginia Keller, Joanne Sandstrom, Connie Valencia, Ronald Hazelwood and Patricia Morey.

Next on the program was a piano selection by Mullin, followed by an explanation by Miss Katherine Jennings, of the Mobile X-Ray Unit Drive, who urged each member to have an X-ray taken.

Mrs. R. J. Ban read her auditors' report, followed by Mrs. W. H. Tolson, who read a communication from the Tenth District P.T.A., president. Mrs. Hood, urging the immunization of all children against diphtheria. Mrs. E. G. Spratt then reported on life membership.

Tea was served at an attractively appointed table and a social hour ensued.

PTA Group Starts Cafeteria For Perry School Children

Perry School Parent Teacher Association Executive Board held a meeting recently to complete plans for help in the cafeteria which started serving meals Monday.

Mrs. John Metzler, manager of the cafeteria, gave a sample week's menu which included a main dish, salad, dessert and milk for 20 cents, milk alone is 6 cents, soup 10 cents.

Members of the Parent Teacher Association volunteered to help serve and wash dishes, two a day needed to help the manager. The school board furnishes necessary equipment and a small salary to the manager and the P.T.A. members will work free of charge, thus making possible an inexpensive meal.

Tickets for the week will be sold the children on Fridays if desired.

The regular Executive Board meeting was held Tuesday, January 14, and the membership meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 21 at 2:15 in the school auditorium.

Former Resident Is Honor Guest At Evening Party

A delightfully informal party given Friday evening at the home of Mrs. James H. Burchett on El Prado, was a courtesy for Mrs. Lon J. Raiston, of Pittsburg and formerly of Torrance, who had been visiting friends here during the holiday season. Mrs. D. A. Murphy assisted Mrs. Burchett as co-hostess.

Home recording with the highlight a three-act play "The Thwarted Blackguard," featured Fan Wilkes who portrayed Ruthless Rudolph, the villain.

At the conclusion of the hilarious skit a buffet supper was served at a beautifully appointed table colorful with poinsettias and matching tapers.

Those present were the guest of honor and Mmes. Fan Wilkes, Ella Robinson, Roxie Sleeth, Ethelyn Sears, Selma Godard, Daisy Watson, Phyrne Laughon, L. Ahrens, Merle Youngken, Cleora Stanger, Helena Scott, Gertrude Boyle, Cecelia Young, Mabel Williams, Alice Thompson and Miss Corlista Reeve.

BROWNIE TROOP AT COLORFUL PARTY

The home of Mrs. C. A. Curtiss on Engracla ave. was an attractive setting for a gay holiday party for members of Torrance Elementary P.T.A.-sponsored Brownie Troop No. 576. Assisting Mrs. Curtiss with party arrangements were Mmes. Barra, Chambers and Wolf.

Gifts were exchanged and carols were sung preceding the party refreshments served from a table colorful with holiday decorations and lighted candles. Each of the Brownies was presented with a candy bar, a gift of Phillip Woodward, whose daughter is a member of the troop.

Attending were Mary Lou Armstrong, Shirley Award, Maurine Bradford, Carol and Barbara Barra, Janice Chambers, Adele and Kathie Curtiss, Bette and Jeanne Jessome, Louise Jones, Carol June Moore, Alice Olson, Joan Owen, Lucinda Pisel, Patricia Woodward, Sandra MacArthur, Leta Brady, Judy Wolf, Donna Haynes and Gerry Lee.

INDUSTRIAL FUTURE
California in particular and the far west in general have a great industrial future, a University of California engineering professor predicts.

FRIDAY MORNING CLUB PLANS SECTION MEETING

The January 17th Section Meeting of the Friday Morning Study Club will be held at 1:30 Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Wallick, 1241 West 22nd Street, San Pedro.

Mr. William Russell, Custom Inspector, will speak on the U.S. Custom Service. This will be one of the "Know Your Community" series.

Mrs. Wallick will give a brief talk on art and Miss Aurelia Reed will speak on "Etchings

IS ADVANCED

John Robert Garner has been advanced to corporal at Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas where he is serving with the Army Transport Command of the A. A. F. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Garner, 803 Amapola ave.

Members are asked to make telephone reservations with the president, Mrs. Robert E. Carson, or Mrs. Elmer L. Higgs, secretary.

SON IS BORN TO WILLIAM PARTONS

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Parton, of San Jose and formerly of Torrance, are being congratulated upon the birth of their first child, Gene Parton II, a son born at San Jose Jan. 3.

The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Coy William Parton, 734 Sartori ave., and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wilbur, of San Diego.

The baby's parents met in Hawaii, when his father was a pharmacist mate serving with the USNR and his mother, the former Eleanor Wilbur, a pharmacist mate 1/c WAVE.

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PRESENTS PROGRAM

Three score years were covered in a unique way by those who participated in the program of the Harbor Welfare Conference Tuesday, Jan. 14 at the luncheon meeting held at the San Pedro Army-Navy YMCA. The theme "Cradle to the Grave" was graphically portrayed by members from representative agencies.

This program will long be remembered for its qualities of originality, cleverness and information, it is reported.

STATE OFFICIAL GUEST OF GROVER C. WHYTE

Mr. and Mrs. Swift Berry of Camino, Calif. were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Whyte, 1620 Post ave. Mr. Berry is general manager of the Michigan-California Lumber Company at Camino and represents Northern California on the State Highway Commission and the California State Chamber of Commerce which was in session last week in Los Angeles.

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39c
White, Closely knitted.

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79c
White, Colored border.

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