PALOS VERDES COLLEGE GIVES TEA FOR FRIENDS

The Friends and Founders Committee of Palos Verdes college, new two-year coeducational college in Rolling Hills, entertained Sunday afternoon with a tea on the college campus.

Friends of the college from all over the greater Los Angeles area were present to tour the campus and to meet Palos Verdes college students, faculty and patrons.

Hosts and hostesses for the occasion included Mr. and Mrs. Bernard H. van der Steen of Redondo Beach, Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Warnock and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin D. Socolofsky of San Pedro; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yeamans, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beauchamp, Dr. and Mrs. Bowen Jenkins and Mrs. Graydon Beeks of Rolling Hills; Miss Agnes McMillan of Palos Verdes Estates.

Mrs. Kelvin C. Vanderlip of Rancho Palos Verdes is chairman of the Friends and Founders Committee which is sponsoring the series of Sunday afternoon teas throughout October and November.

Guests for the gathering included Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Hartog, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil D. Davidson, Mrs. Jacoba C. Buchanan, Mr. Parker Dale, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd S. Pettigrew of LosAngeles; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Drake Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Polk of Hollywood.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cowen, Dr. and Mrs. William D. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Holwerda, Jerry Holwerda, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Touts, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Langer, Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart, Mrs. Z. F. Bower, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holzman, Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Warnock, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Waldow of San Pedro.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Buente of Manhattan Beach; Miss Montana Neeb of Lomita; Mr. and Mrs. Egon A. Tropp of Pacific Palisades, Mr. and Mrs. J. Weare Pearson II, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bade, Mrs. E. P. Conklin of Rolling Hills and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wightman of Long Beach.

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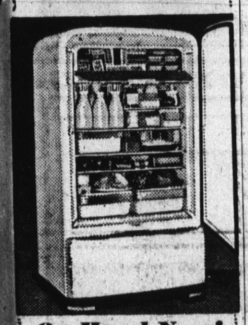

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State Aid For School Funds UP 64 Percent

Los Angeles County school districts will get $60,894.98 in state aid for the 1947-48 school year.

These figures were announced in an interview with Dr. C. C. Trillingham, county superintendent of schools, who indicated that this amount of state aid is an increase of 64.67 percent over last year.

Dr. Trillingham explained that the increase in the apportionment of state funds to the local school districts is due to four causes:

First, average daily attendance from kindergarten is now used for the first time in computing the amount of state funds available to school districts.

Second, local districts receive average daily attendance credit for verified pupil illness.

Third, enrollments have increased sharply.

Fourth, apportionments have been liberalized by the passing of Constitutional amendment No. 3 at the last election.

Torrance will get its first allocation of State Aid for Schools funds next year, and on the basis of the average daily attendance of 1,855 for grades kindergarten through eighth, recorded for September, Torrance would receive not less than $167,000. This is computed at $90 per a.d.a. High school money goes to Redondo Union High School District next year. Los Angeles schools are getting the money from the state this year, as it is based on last year's average daily attendance, and the Torrance City School District did not exist last year.

The increased State Aid to Schools cannot be spent for construction of new buildings, according to Superintendent Trillingham, but must be spent for teachers' salaries, textbooks, supplies and other current operating expenses.

For the first time, the State has provided apportionments for the transportation of pupils. The total amount apportioned to school districts in Los Angeles County, some of which have had to spend as much as 20 percent of their budget on transportation, is $99,475.57. Both elementary and high school districts share this apportionment.

JOHN PATRICK IS PROMOTED IN CITY BUILDING OFFICE

John Patrick, assistant city engineer, was named building inspector and plans checker for the City of Torrance by the City Council Tuesday night.

For his additional responsibility, his salary was raised from $285 a month to $350 a month.

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QUIRK OF FATE—Mrs. Andrea Hernandez joined her husband in death Sunday on the same day his body was returned to the United States from the European Theater. (Photo courtesy L.A. Times).

Efficiency Survey Asked For Gardena

In an effort to put order into city planning, Gardena City Council last week approved a contract with Col. C. P. Gilliam and associates, municipal efficiency experts, to tell the city how to save money. Three of the firm's engineers, accordingly, started checking records and operations.

The agreement came after Gilliam, in a pre-session discussion with council members, guaranteed that suggestions he would offer would, if carried into effect, cut expenses by at least double the amount he is paid for his services.

The colonel was invited to present his offer by Mayor Adams Bolton after the council at prior sessions had given consideration to hiring of a city manager and a building inspector, at sizable salaries.

"After all, if we took on a city manager at $10,000 a year, the first thing he'd do, if he was smart, would be to have a survey like this," Bolton commented. "Why don't we make the survey first and find out if we need a city manager?"

Under the contract, Gilliam and his assistants will check carefully into present Gardena city operations, making reports on the following subjects:

1. Street lighting.
2. Statistical and accounting.
3. Shops, repair and maintenance.
4. Financial, fiscal and economic arrangements.
5. Fire hydrant cost.
6. Street department analysis.
7. Transportation and municipal betterment.
8. City economy, planning and financial service.
10. City management survey.

All these topics are to be thoroughly exhausted, at a cost to the city of only $300 a month, for 12 months.

FORMER U.S. ARMY CHAPLAINS TO HOLD GARDENA MISSION

Two former Army chaplains, Rev. J. C. O'Mara and Rev. John R. Bradstreet, will conduct a mission in St. Anthony of Padua Church in Gardena Nov. 2-16.

Mass at 6, 7, and 8:15 a.m. and conferences at 7:30 p.m. will be held each day of the mission, the first week for women and girls only, and the second week for men and boys.

Revk Jerome C. O'Neill is pastor.

COFFEE DRINKERS

The average American drank 34 times as much coffee as tea in 1946. According to the Encyclopaedia Britanica 1947 Book of the Year, per capita coffee consumption for the year was 17 pounds, while tea consumption was slightly more than one-half pound per person.

Young War Widow Dies In Auto Crash

Joined in death this week were a young Harbor City widow and her soldier husband—on the very day his body was returned to the United States.

As she traveled along Gaffey Canyon road Sunday Mrs. M. Hernandez, 1217 W. 257th st., was awaiting the remains of her husband which were being shipped home from Henri-Chapelle cemetery in Eupen, Belgium.

The car in which Mrs. Hernandez was riding plunged off the highway near Bandini overpass and crashed into a tree.

Killed in the accident was the 22-year-old war widow and two companions.

At the same time on the other side of the continent, the army transport Joseph Connolly was sailing into New York harbor, bearing the remains of 6,251 Americans from the European war theater.

Among them was the body of Private Pete A. Hernandez.

High mass for Mrs. Hernandez will be said tomorrow at 9 a.m. in the Holy Trinity church, San Pedro.

Interment will be in Wilmington cemetery.

Pueblo Parade Tomorrow

A Halloween costume parade will be held beginning at 4:30 p.m. tomorrow by the Pueblo community center.

The paraders will march from the center into the main and back to Pueblo for a party to be held at the Center. The party, designed to appeal to children of all age groups from the tiny tots to the 'teen agers, will be held from the time that the parade ends until 10 p.m.

Mrs. Marquita Crute is the director of the center; a Community Chest agency, which celebrated its second anniversary last Saturday.

TREE PLANTERS' STATE

According to the Encyclopaedia Britannica, Nebraska was named the "Tree Planters' State" by act of legislature in 1895 because Arbor Day was originated there by J. Sterling Morton, and because forestry was emphasized by its pioneers and their successors.

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TORRANCE LIBRARY BOARD MEMBERS ARE APPOINTED

Five appintments to the Torrance Library Board were made by the City Council Tuesday night.

H. L. Mitchell and Mrs. P. Humphrey were named for three year terms; Mrs. Irene Hopkins, Mrs. S. Jackson and Councilman W. H. Tolson for two year terms.

5 TEEN AGE BOYS IN STOLEN AUTO ARRESTED MONDAY

Five 'teen age boys were picked up by Torrance police Monday when they were discovered riding around in a stolen car.

Four of the youths were released when they proved that they had no knowledge that the car was stolen, while the fifth was turned over to the sheriff's office for prosecution.

JAIN RETURNS FROM BUILDING OFFICIALS' MEET

City Engineer G. M. Jain returned this week from the annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Building Officials conference held at Grand Canyon, Ariz.

Jain said that the meeting, which started Oct. 20 and continued through Oct. 25, was attended by a representative of each building official's office in California.

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SUNKIST VALENCIA ORANGES 5 lbs. 39¢
LUER'S Skinless WIENERS 49¢ lb
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