

43 Students Get Superior Rating

Forty-three students in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades at Torrance elementary school received superior ratings in the Pan-American Musical aptitude tests given them recently by Abe Milstein, director of music.

Parents of the children have been notified of their children's high native ability in both vocal and instrumental music. They are being encouraged to provide their youngsters with standard band or orchestra instruments

PERRY SCHOOL SECOND GRADE VISITS DAIRY

Twenty-seven second graders from Perry school recently visited the Rosebud Dairy to view some aspects of the dairy industry as a part of their study of the community.

They saw the barn where the cows are milked, the machine that homogenizes, and the tank in which the milk is pasteurized. They actually saw the milk being put into bottles, and the bottles capped without being touched by anyone.

A point of great interest was the scalding hot water which shot up into the bottles to clean and sterilize them.

Jeanne Lochman, whose father owns the dairy, was an ideal little hostess. She showed her class what the cows ate, how the water was pumped, and entertained them with her puppy, Fuzzy.

The afternoon was spent in finishing the project of making butter in the classroom. Everyone enjoyed a taste of butter and buttermilk.

A peep-hole movie portraying life on a dairy farm is now under production in the second grade. Directors will be Katherine Gorth, Joseph Hedgecock, and Wayne Winther. Art subjects selected so far include, "The Farmer Feeding His Calf," by Mary Alice Denis, "The Pasture Scene," by James Simmonson, "Our Cows," by Gilbert Garnica, and "Dairy Buildings," by Judith Balleras and Adelaide Garnica.

When completed the production will be sent to a large city school for children who have never seen cows, Marie E. Wiener, second grade teacher said.



ACCORDIONETTES . . . pictured as they appear in Torrance and out-of-town programs. Popular with Accordionette audiences are Cindy Hornick, acrobat and comedian and Yolanda Francis, song stylist, who recently were featured on CBS House Party. Yolanda is currently playing in "The Wind Is Ninety" at Calboard Theatre, Hollywood, following her recent success at the same theatre in "Escape to Autumn." Accordionettes are: (front row) left to right, Marsha Maddock, Louise Clouse, Pat Hornick, Robin Thomas, Cindy Hornick, Gail Thomas, Emalee Verser, Terry Coil, Gloria St. Dennis; (second row) left to right, Shirley Maddock, Joan Blackman, Freddy Diesel, Jimmy Ray Morris, Yolanda Francis, Loella Epps, Dennis Coil, Patty Dunmyer, Tracy Dale holding four-year-old Patsy Larson; (back row) left to right, Bettie Thomas, Accordionette director and proprietor of Bettie Thomas Studio, Steve Hornick, Catherine Clouse, Gordon Garrett, Janeene Colombo, Jimmy St. Dennis and Orene Foley.

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Tri-Hi-Y Girls Hold Parley

The Southern California Tri-Hi-Y Conference held at Pacific Palisades on Oct. 25 and 26 was attended by over 200 girls from this section of the state.

Representatives from Torrance were Julie Menni, president of the Torrance club, Beverly Hopkins, treasurer, and Dorothy Smith, sergeant-at-arms.

The two day program consisted of talks and discussions on interracial fellowship, better program practices, skills and recreation. Miss Lucille Verhulst, dean of women, Whittier College, talked to the group on "Your Best You."

Local Parents To Attend PTA Meeting Nov. 6

"Science for Peace" is the theme on which Lee A. DuBridge, Ph.D., Sc.D., president of California Institute of Technology and member of our nation's wartime committees on scientific research, will address the Tenth District P.T.A. at its one night meeting of the year.

Nov. 6, at 7:30 p.m. is the time; Francis Polytechnic high school, 400 W. Washington blvd., the location.

Clean-Up Club Forms At Fern Avenue School

Editor's Note: The following item was written by pupils of the Fourth and Fifth grade class at Fern Avenue School.

During the second week of September, Albert N. Posner, principal of Fern Avenue school, talked to the children about keeping the school premises clean and attractive. An alert group of children from Mrs. Lois Gongwer's Fourth and Fifth grade class were one jump ahead of Principal Posner, for they had previously initiated a clean-up club as one of their classroom projects.

Junior High's Student Body Groups Forming

Torrance Junior high school's club program was launched recently with each of the 398 pupils enrolled in a club of his or her choice.

The following list of clubs was offered:

Shop, gardening, home economics, drama, science, archery, camera, journalism, glee club, band, crafts.

The clubs meet every Wednesday and Friday during the first period.

Assessed Value Of Property In Big Increase

Valuation of taxable property in Los Angeles county reached \$4,358,891,362, for the current fiscal year, 69 per cent greater than prewar valuation of \$2,581,841,644 California Taxpayers' Association said today, analyzing trends of property valuations in California counties.

Assessed value of taxable property in the county for this year is 32 per cent greater than that for last year, when the total reached \$3,299,574,610.

PTA Leaders Stress Food Conservation

"In this year of food emergencies, the Tenth District P.T.A. executive board feels that food treats should not be served to children of P.T.A.'s own families at the otherwise beautiful and traditional Christmas parties staged by local parent-teacher units within their own schools. A more spiritual interpretation of Christmas is suggested."

So reads the resolution adopted on Oct. 22 by the Tenth District P.T.A. executive board. This is the second Tenth District P.T.A. stand in conformity with the Mayor's request that all of Los Angeles unite in conserving food, in order that Europe's starving children may be fed.

The first action taken was the request that P.T.A. parents substitute some form of home "stick or treat" practice into which so many young people seem to have drifted.

"Asking for food from neighbors cannot be encouraged in these serious times," say P.T.A. leaders. "It is wasteful and unnecessary. So, we believe, is the feeding of Christmas goodies to large numbers of perfectly well-nourished youngsters who already have in their lives so much for which to be happy and thankful. The food might better go where it is needed."

DARBY OK'S COUNTY LIBRARY SERVICE

Chairman Raymond V. Darby of the board of supervisors, has affixed his signature to an agreement with the City of Torrance for library services for the year 1947-48.

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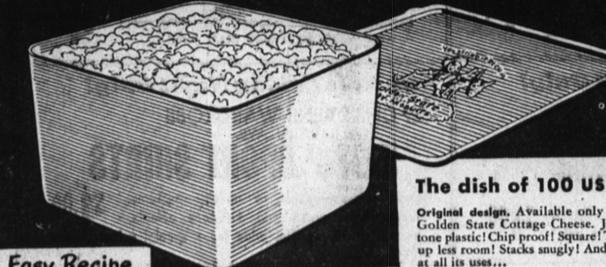
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