

Halldale PTA In Interesting Monthly Session

"Cooperation Between Parents and Teachers" was the topic presented by Mrs. Edwin Winers of Tenth District, at the monthly meeting of Halldale Elementary PTA, held in Nazarene church Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. E. M. Bernardin, program chairman, presented the speaker. Mrs. Amanda Bonwell Prince greeted the mothers and reported that a new teacher secured for the B-1 Class is to begin her duties at mid-term.

A delightful program featured a monologue and song by Doris Popovich, whose accompanist was Mrs. Gladys Evans.

Reports on ways and means by Mrs. Evelyn Simmerly, and on Christmas activities and child welfare by Mrs. Charles Humphrey, were followed by Mrs. J. W. Sanders' report on health and the new San Pedro Clinic.

Halldale Radio Listening Group will hold its first meeting at the home of Mrs. E. G. Spratt on Wednesday at 1 p.m.

Room mothers of Second Grade pupils served refreshments at the close of the meeting. Pouring were Room Mothers Mrs. Don Gray and Mrs. G. Robinson.

Following several days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Towler, of 1828 Andrew Ave., L. E. Stecker, chief signalman, USN, returned to his ship, the USS Duncan, based in Seattle.

Mrs. Addie Parks, ways and means chairman, reported that more than \$200 was realized on the recently concluded blanket sale and will be set up as a fund for the Biennial convention.

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N.B.P.W. Club At Initial Meet Of New Year

The regular business meeting of Torrance Club, National Business and Professional Women was conducted Monday evening by President Helen Williams.

Meeting place for the group was the newly constructed knotty pine rumpus room, "Sandy's Inn," at the home of Past President Anna Sandstrom, 2322 El Dorado ave.

A vote to contribute to the March of Dimes and a report on the club's Christmas activities were highlights of the session.

About 20 children of veterans living in Lomita Flight Strip were provided with clothing and gifts by club members, it was reported.

An interesting report of the Los Angeles District meeting with Hawthorne NBPW Club as hostess was given by President Williams and Miss Esther Maxwell.

Reports of Los Angeles City and County and PTA and their activities in the care of needy children were featured, they stated.

Due to the resignation of Harriet Spencer, treasurer, Mrs. Zada Ramsay was approved to fill the vacant post for the remainder of the year.

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Womens Activities

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HOME FROM HONEYMOON . . . Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harold Hudson, whose marriage was solemnized Christmas day, pictured as they cut their wedding cake at an informal reception for 150 guests Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Severin. (Bob Roberts photo)

Complimenting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harold Hudson, whose marriage was solemnized Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Severin entertained with an informal reception Sunday afternoon in their home.

Mrs. Severin, wearing an attractive black sheer afternoon dress and white carnations, received with her daughter, who was lovely in powder blue with a corsage of roses. Mrs. C. L. Hudson, mother of the bridegroom, chose for the occasion a black crepe dress and her flowers also were white carnations.

At the buffet refreshment table, adorned with all-white blossoms, a four-tiered wedding cake was cut by the bride and served by her sister, Mrs. Philip McHale of Lomita. Pouring was Miss Nancy Stahl, of Westwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson are at home to their friends at 17120 Arlington ave., where he is associated with his father in the dairy business.

Miss Audrey William exchanges nuptial vows with Melvin Benner. The bride's father escorted her to the altar and gave her in marriage.

A wedding breakfast at Lafayette Hotel in Long Beach preceded the departure of the wedding couple to San Francisco. Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Benner will live at 1516 W. 203rd st.

Mr. Benner was educated in Canada, being a graduate of Edmonton, Alberta, high school and the McTavish Business College. She has been employed at Goodyear Synthetic Rubber Corp.

The bridegroom, a veteran of three and a half years in the European Theater of Operations, was graduated from Torrance high school and Compton Junior College and was a student of the American Institute of Banking.

Bowling, swimming, tap dancing, offered as YWCA winter activities. The instructor, Mrs. Lillian Pincus, has been commended highly by first semester students.

A keep-fit gym class including tap dancing is offered on Tuesday evenings, 7:15-8:15, at the studio of the instructor, Mrs. C. K. Thomas, 1815 Gramercy ave.

APPEAL FOR WOMEN TO ASSIST WITH CARE OF VETERANS

An organization known as the "General Hospital Volunteers," a group of women patterned after the wartime Gray Ladies are appealing for workers to help in the growing need for personal and individual service to Los Angeles County hospital and Harbor General hospital patients.

The selective group was organized by Mrs. H. E. Monaghan when the Gray Ladies were withdrawn from the General hospital to devote all their time to the many GI's now in Veterans' Administration centers.

Leroy L. Bruce, director of the Administration office of the Los Angeles hospital describes this group of General Hospital volunteers as "commendable and worthy of much support."

Such work is very essential to the welfare of the patients, he states. Mrs. Monaghan explains this group now of only 20 members merely is a "drop in the bucket" to the number of volunteers needed to care for between 3,000 to 5,000 patients, the membership must be increased if these patients are to be properly serviced.

"It is not a pretty or glamorous picture," she said, "when the only pay is the satisfaction of doing a good job for helpless people." Mrs. Monaghan states that this group is "highly selective," and only women of intelligence, integrity and dependability are accepted for this work.

One worker in each ward of the hospital once a week is the goal of the General Hospital volunteers. Women interested in the humanitarian effort should call or write Mrs. Monaghan, 609 S. Electric avenue, Alhambra, at 2-2651.

Royal Neighbors Installation Set For Tuesday Night. Marie Bankston, Torrance past oracle and president of Southern California District, R.N.A., will install officers of Torrance Camp No. 8908, Royal Neighbors of America, in an impressive ceremony at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, Jan. 20, in Torrance Woman's clubhouse.

To be inducted are: Bertha Alcorn, oracle; Margaret Stevens, past oracle; Angelina Stasario, vice-oracle; Ionia Steele, chancellor; Mary Baker, recorder; Mary Conner, receiver; Mary West, marshal; Mae West, assistant marshal; Lottie Phillips, inner sentinel; Cora B. Hill, outer sentinel; Marie Koshak, Jessie L. McCormick, managers; Lucille Myers, musician and Graces.

Faith, Zoe Dethiers; Courage, Peggy Peck; Modesty, Cordie White; Unselfishness, Stelma Norris; Endurance, Margaret Nichols.

Martha Cooper, flag bearer; Vertie Grimm, captain of the degree staff. Assisting Mrs. Bankston will be Louise Walker and Mary Schroeder, ceremonial marshals and an escort team; Rosa Shepard, installing chancellor; and Lucille Myers, installing musician.

Everyone is invited. Refreshments will be served.

TIME CHANGE FOR SUNDAY CONCERTS IS ANNOUNCED. Starting Sunday afternoon, Jan. 18, the chamber music concerts in the second floor lecture hall of the Los Angeles County Museum will begin promptly at 2:30 p.m.

The first 30 minutes of each concert will be broadcast over Radio Station KFWE. Because of the live broadcast, the start of each program (2:30 p.m.) must be exactly on time.

Concert goers are urged to come promptly as no late comers can be admitted until the intermission after the conclusion of the 30-minute broadcast, according to the sponsoring group, Education Division, Los Angeles County Museum.



MISS EVA JO ARNOLD

Announcement is being made of the engagement of Miss Eva Jo Arnold to Mr. Phillip L. Hoffman Jr., by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Arnold, of 1551 Post ave.

The bride-elect was graduated from Fenger High School, Chicago, Ill., and attended Long Beach City College and MacKay Business College, Los Angeles.

Her fiancé, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip L. Hoffman, of 1612 Post ave., received his diploma from Torrance High School, attended University of Southern California at Los Angeles and is now a student at National Radio School, Los Angeles. During the war he served as a radio technician with the Army Air Forces.

No date has been set for the wedding.

186th Street PTA Offers Diversified Program Thursday. "Foundations for Family Life" was the topic for a symposium at the monthly meeting of 186th Street PTA held Thursday afternoon in the school.

Participating were Mrs. W. A. Penner, who discussed the spiritual phase of family life; Mrs. Tude Sutherland, who discussed health; William Loftus, B-6 teacher, who compared old and new methods of dealing with children, and Mrs. Irah Brunson, third grade teacher whose discussion dealt with what schools are doing for problem children.

Mrs. Leo Wagner, president, conducted the business session and introduced Margaret Ramsey, field secretary of Campfire Girls for the Harbor area, whose discussion, "Campfire and Its Importance to Youth," was well received by the group.

A social hour followed with Mrs. Myrtle Ten Eyek as chairman of the hostess committee. The beautiful arrangement of yellow poinsettias used on the speakers table was a gift of the hospitality chairman, Mrs. Ruth Hight. A mixed bouquet enhanced the attractive tea table.

CONTRACT PARTIES TO BE DISCONTINUED. Mrs. Dean L. Sears ways and means chairman for Torrance Woman's Club, announces that the Monday evening contract bridge prizes will be discontinued until further notice.

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RED CROSS APPEALS FOR WHOLE BLOOD; RESERVE DWINDLES

One gift, vitally needed by men and women convalescing in Veterans Administration hospitals of this area, was "overlooked entirely" by well-wishers during the Christmas-New Year's holidays—whole blood for transfusion use!

William T. Seson, jr., chairman of the Los Angeles Red Cross Chapter, so declared this week in disclosing that the "reserve supply here is at a new low level."

"Our veterans were remembered by countless friends who delivered morale-building presents at the Yuletide," Seson pointed out. "But the 'gift' which can do more to hasten their recovery—whole blood—was virtually forgotten!"

In an effort to boost the blood supply to V. A. hospitals, Red Cross personnel last week donated when the organization's mobile blood bank made a four-hour visit to Chapter House headquarters, 1200 S. Vermont ave. Later in the week, the Third Battalion, United States Navy Reserve, made a mass call on the Blood Donor Center in Pershing Square with "between 75 and 100 men rallying to the Red Cross' SOS appeal," Seson said.

Los Angeles Red Cross is seeking a minimum of 600 pints of whole blood per week to meet requests from hospitals. The Pershing Square headquarters unit is open Mondays through Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., and on Fridays from 3 to 9 p.m.

MANY NEW PLANS ARE OUTLINED AT GARDEN CLUB MEET. The first meeting of the new year for members of Torrance Terrace Garden club was an interesting occasion Wednesday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Clare Farrell, 1564 W. 214th st.

Vice President Mrs. Romilda Scholl presided in the absence of Mrs. Estelle Ewalt, president, and welcomed as a new member, Mrs. P. H. Lisman, of 1503 Post avenue.

Proceeds from the forthcoming bingo party with Mrs. Nell Meyers as chairman, will augment the fund being set aside to defray expenses of the club's second annual spring garden show.

A new club project is a monthly plant sale to be conducted at the conclusion of each meeting.

"Flower Arrangements" was the topic developed by Mrs. Jessie Fritz, program chairman.

Delicious refreshments were served at the conclusion of the meeting.

Mrs. Mary Fritz will receive the club group for the next meeting in her home, 1563 W. 214th street.



MISS BERNICE SCHNEIDER

Announcement of the engagement of her niece, Miss Bernice Schneider to Mr. Archie Lowell Jackson, United States Navy, has been made by Mrs. Joseph Leitner, of 2108 Dominguez ave.

A native of Wausau, Wis., Miss Schneider has made her home with her aunt for the past several years.

Sunday Feb. 1 has been set as the date of the wedding, which will be solemnized in Nativity Catholic church.

NEWS OF WOMEN OF THE MOOSE. The meeting conducted last night by Senior Regent Ila Mae Ambach was well attended and very interesting. One application for membership was acted upon.

The card party held Wednesday evening of last week under the leadership of Friendship Chairman Elsie Smith was well attended. Mrs. Louis H. Deininger was the recipient of a handsome pair of handmade pillow cases. All handmade prizes were made and donated by the card party chairman.

On Thursday evening four co-workers, including Senior Regent Ila Mae Ambach, Cordie White, Esther Venable and Hatie Smith visited San Diego on the occasion of that chapter's 30th birthday anniversary.

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