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Authority on Reading Program to Address PTA

Miss Helen Waeck, consultant of Scott, Foresman Co., publishers of school text books, will be the speaker at the next meeting of Torrance Elementary PTA November 15, at 1:30 p.m. Miss Waeck is one of the most interesting authorities on the reading program in the elementary schools. She presents the many phases of how children learn to read, and leaves her audience stimulated and better informed.

In urging all parents to attend this next meeting, Mrs. H. E. Carr, president of Torrance Elementary PTA says, "One of the purposes of PTA is to keep parents informed on what educators have found out about the best methods of teaching. If parents do not attend meetings where these things are discussed and do not read the magazines and pamphlets on education which are made available to them, they are in no position to know if attacks on American education today are true or false."

MOTHERS ADVANCE MEETING

Scout Mothers of Troop 241, sponsored by St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, will meet November 12 at the home of Mrs. K. W. Bloomfield, 17224 Wilkie avenue. Mrs. Jack Ward, president, will conduct the meeting, scheduled a week early to enable members to complete plans for the bazaar, set for later this month.

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Perry PTA Sets Meet November 15

Following the theme of the year, "Garden of Community Challenges," the topic of the November meeting of the Perry School PTA to be held on November 15 will be "Secure Each Day, Show Your Child the Way." Feature speaker of the evening will be Mrs. Olive Dickson, Girl Scout representative from the Harbor area. Brownie troop 868, Junior High troop 1388, and Intermediate troop 867 will participate in the program.

Mrs. E. Collier, president, sends this message: "Now that we have a full-size auditorium, which gives us more adequate seating, we are looking for more parents to meet with us. So that both mothers and fathers can attend, child care will be provided. Remember the date, Thursday evening, November 15 in the school auditorium at 7:30."

Auxiliary Begins '52 Enrollment

Enrollment of members for a new year of service to America and its disabled defenders will be begun by the American Legion Auxiliary here on November 13. Mary Toombs, President of the Bert S. Crossland Unit, announced today.

Because of increasing need for the type of work carried out by the Auxiliary due to the present danger and Korean War casualties, increased enrollment will be sought for 1952. Mrs. Toombs said. Invitations to come into the Auxiliary will be extended to women of war service families throughout the city during an intensive membership effort.

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Numerous Awards Presented at G. S. Court of Awards

One hundred ten proficiency badges, representing skill in 11 fields of scouting were awarded at the recent Sunday afternoon Court of Awards in Nativity Parish hall, staged by Girl Scout Troop 610, whose leader is Mrs. Clare Schwintek.

Following the flag ceremony, Jane Gately, president of the troop, welcomed the guests and preceding the Court of Awards, "Ave Maria" was sung by Diane Powers.

In an impressive candlelight ceremony, Mrs. Schwintek invested Betty Alred, Betty Jean Fenwick, Sharon Sauve, Shirley Sauve, and Mary Simpson.

As Mrs. Schwintek called the names of the award winners, four Curved Bar Scouts, Shirley Moody, JoAnne Weber, Jane Gately and Rose Mary Morris, pinned the badges on the girls' uniforms.

Second Class Rank badges were earned by Carol Armstrong, Susan Gately, and Ann Webb.

Five-Year Pins were presented to Jane Gately, JoAnne Weber, and Ann Webb, the latter a Fly-up from Troop 698.

Mrs. Schwintek graciously thanked the troop committee and the Mothers Club for their cooperation, and in turn received an appreciation gift from the troop, presented by Jane Gately.

Mrs. Carl J. Gramling was the recipient of a "Thank You" gift in recognition of her work as troop committee member from the Mothers Club. Mrs. Thomas Moore, Mothers Club president, made the presentation. Mrs. Moore also thanked Mrs. Samuel Webb for her services as secretary to the Mothers group.

A review of the troop activities was read by Shirley Moody and to conclude the meeting, a

gift was presented by the troop to their sponsor, Rev. P. J. McGuinness.

The girls then gathered around a simulated camp fire and enjoyed group singing and games.

Refreshments were served from an attractive tea table by JoAnne Weber, Jane Gately, Rose Mary Morris and Mary Moore.

Fellowship Observance To Be Noted

The world-wide observance of World Fellowship Week will be recognized in Torrance this year by an informal Fellowship Hour at the home of Mrs. Arthur Solomon, 1451 Post avenue, on Sunday afternoon, November 11, from 3 till 4 p.m. All members and friends of the YWCA are welcome.

Ten "Y" members from Torrance recently attended the two-day training course for YWCA leaders which was held at the Glendale "Y" under the direction of members of the National Staff. Persons attending were: Mesdames Lee Stamps, Arthur Solomon, Samuel Rauss, Walter Silence, Floyd Miller, Robert Jamison, and Charlotte Lukes—all of Torrance, and from Lomita and Harbor City: Mrs. Mmes. Robert Estes, Newton Sprouse, and J. R. Wyckoff. The Glendale sessions were attended by members of YWCAs from Bakersfield to San Diego, and good informal discussion on problems of "Y's" enjoyed in spite of there being almost 300 persons in the group.

SEE U. N. FILM

The United Nation's film, "The People's Charter" was shown to all class rooms at Perry School this past week in observance of United Nations Week. Co-operating with the Perry PTA under Torrance Council, Lester Foster, principal, supervised the movie, which portrays the horrors of war and the need of peace and good will among all nations.

Customary games will be played and prizes awarded. At the close of play refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Schultz Entertains

Mrs. Charles C. Schultz was a gracious hostess when she entertained bridge club members at luncheon Friday in her Cota avenue home. Scoring at bridge were Mmes. Deiningner and Peckham. Covers were arranged for Mesdames Grover C. Whyte, R. Deiningner, J. W. Post, J. S. Lancaster, C. T. Rippey Sr., George Peckham Sr., J. R. Klink, and the hostess.

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