



AMERICAN WAR MOTHERS HONORED new members of their group at a tea yesterday afternoon in the lovely home of Mrs. R. E. Moffitt, 2724 Arlington avenue. Also complimented were members of the group who collected and delivered gifts to patients in veterans hospitals at Christmas. Hostesses for the event, are shown above, left to right, Mmes. Moffitt, James Richards, J. Alvarez and A. Sandstrom. Mrs. Jeanette E. King, president of the War Mothers, greeted guests upon their arrival. (Herald photo).

### Speakers Stress Need for Preventing Sex Criminals at Meeting of Representatives

Conditions which produce sex deviates must be changed before sex crimes can be prevented, according to experts in the field who addressed women representing 10th and First District PTAs last Thursday.

Reports were the result of a study for which Parent-Teacher Association helped raise funds. Speakers included Dr. A. Raymond Mangus, sociologist of Ohio State University, who has been conducting experiments in the field at several California institutions, Dr. Frank F. Tallman, director of the State Department of Mental Hygiene, and Herman Stark of the California Youth Authority.

Medical men and psychologists are still in disagreement over the causes of such criminal deviation, Dr. Mangus pointed out. He said that some feel the causes lie in upsets of the body chemistry, while others feel that life experiences are the reason. There are many, he said, who believe sex criminals are created by a combination of the two forces.

Local information centers for persons on waiting lists for clinical help should be established, according to Dr. Tallman. He said that there are many waiting for care because existing institutions are not large enough in number or capacity.

### NATIONAL SUPPLY EMPLOYEES WILL DANCE SATURDAY

Diek Jurgens' orchestra will furnish music for the 1300 members of National Supply Employees Club Saturday evening when they gather for a party at the Hollywood Palladium.

Mrs. Gertrude Davis is in charge of tickets for the gala party and Sid Staxrud, social chairman, has made final arrangements.

Members of the social committee who have worked under Mr. Staxrud include Mmes. Davis, Marcelline Ragland, Messrs. Matthew A. Libur, Warner Spurrier, E. G. Krige, Jack Boyle, Clyde Field, Homer Schooley, Jim Fleher, Kenneth Perkin, Custer Hawley, Creed Jenkins, Fred H. Fowler, K. L. Roberts, E. R. Treloar, C. W. Bartholomew and Robert Burke.

The committee is currently working on plans for a large dance for the club members, to be given the latter part of February.

### Soroptimists Plan Dinner On January 30

Final plans for the January 30 dinner meeting of Harbor Soroptimist Club were made at the group's luncheon yesterday in San Pedro YWCA.

Mrs. Hazel Scott Coomes conducted the meeting when members heard Miss Ann Guidinger in an illustrated lecture of her recent European travels. A white elephant sale also took place.

Activities of the Camp Fire Girls were described by district representative Cynthia Keyes at the Harbor Soroptimist Club meeting last Wednesday at the San Pedro YWCA.

Miss Keyes, introduced by Miss Edna Whitlow, program chairman, described the origin and activities of the Camp Fire Girls.

The recent Torrance Girl Scout dinner rally in which the Soroptimist-sponsored group took part was, described by Mrs. Jeanne A. Farrar.

### Perry PTA Schedules Meeting for Tonight

Perry PTA will meet at 7:30 tonight in Perry School and complete plans for the clothing drive to take place January 28 through 31. Used clothing will be collected for welfare, rummage and Korea.

Fifth grade mothers will serve as hostesses, and child care is to be provided. The meeting is in place of last week's which was cancelled.

### Two Meetings Attended

PTA of 156th Street School was represented at two meetings of widespread importance last week.

Associate member Mrs. James A. Gauley, who also serves as president of the Gardena-Willington PTA Council, represented the group Thursday at the 10th District PTA Legislative Conference in the Health Center.

Wednesday Mrs. Gauley and Mrs. Claud Hill, 156th street PTA president, attended the Fifth Congress on Childhood and Youth at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles.

### Opera to Mark Stage Debut Of Local Singer

William Chapman, a native of Los Angeles County, will make his professional opera debut February 5, when Puccini's "Madame Butterfly" is presented at San Pedro High School Auditorium by the San Pedro Philharmonic and Artists Association.

Chapman, a protege of film producer Cecil B. DeMille, recently won second place in the national Atwater Kent auditions. He will sing the role of Sharpless, the American consul, in the production of the Los Angeles Conservatory of Music and Arts. Yola Casselle and Conrad Schultz are also featured in the cast; Helena Sundgren of San Pedro will sing the part of Kate Pinkerton.

Tickets, \$1.50 for adults and \$1.20 for students, may be obtained from Mrs. Clarke B. Walsworth at La Galeria Florist or from Mrs. Robert E. Carson, president of the San Pedro Philharmonic and Artists Association at 1313 Silivus street, San Pedro.

### NOTED GEMS TO BE DISCUSSED TONIGHT

Mark Bennett will lecture on world-famous gems at the South Bay B'nai B'rith Women's open meeting tonight at Torrance

### Amaranths See Dancer

Hawaiian dances were performed by Mrs. Robert Wetzel, of the islands during the social hour of Redondo Court 44, Amaranth, on advance night.

Mrs. Wetzel, a houseguest of court officers Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Wade, heads the personnel department of American Factors, Ltd. in Hawaii. She entertains under her island name of Anahini with the Bill Lincoln troupe in Waikiki and Honolulu.

Pearl Duff and Earle Lund presided during the evening. Grand Associate Patron Thomas Toner and Grand Conductress Lola Bolin were among the guests. Hazel K. Daggett and her committee served refreshments.

### HALLDALE PTA TO HAVE PAPER DRIVE

Haldale PTA will have a paper and rag drive tomorrow, it was announced by Mrs. John Andrade, publicity chairman. The original collection, planned for January 16, was cancelled because of rain.

Persons wishing to have items collected should contact one of the following: Mrs. E. R. Martin, 435-W; Mrs. C. C. DeVore, 337-J; or Mrs. Andrade, 1295-J.

Moose Lodge, Persons wishing to attend the meeting may call Helene Yaskin at 2230-R.

### Torrance PTA Adds Troop

Formation of a new Cub Scout troop was announced at the pot-luck supper of Torrance Elementary School PTA Thursday evening by Robert Morton, principal of the school.

Two additional volunteer committeemen are needed before the troop can function, according to Mr. Morton. Those already serving include Dr. M. A. Bauman, Messrs. R. D. Anderson, Stub Wilson, M. B. Miller and L. Levinson. Den mothers who have volunteered to take the training course next month are Mmes. William E. Grubbs, R. Moore, L. Levinson and T. L. Parker.

Appointed to committees during the evening were Mmes M. B. Millar, and K. R. Ruffell, member and alternate on the council nominating committee; Mmes. Lloyd Davis, M. A. Bauman, Joseph Helman, George Crabtree and Mr. Robert Morton, Torrance Elementary PTA nominating committee; Mmes. William Martin, Gene Beavers and P. E. Ross, life membership committee.

Members of the group voted to provide milk for six children recommended by the school nurse, and to help children needing extended day care. Money received from the paper and rag drive this Saturday is to be added to the Dental Clinic fund.

Members voted to support the \$3 million school bond election and viewed an educational Walt Disney film. Mrs. Schilder's second grade class took the room prize for top attendance.

### Ernest Martins' Nancy Celebrates Birthday

A western style birthday party in San Antonio, Texas is of interest to Torranceites. Celebrant was eight year old Nancy Ann Martin, daughter of Mrs. Ernest Martin (the former Dorothy Hamman of Torrance) and Mr. Martin.

Nancy, a third grade student at St. John Berchman's School in Texas, is a member of the Brownie troop led by her mother.

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