

Parents, Teachers Must Work Together for Child's Good, Principal Tells Council PTA

"We must work together side by side for the good development of the children," Mrs. Eleanor Swimm, principal of Seventh St. School, said when she addressed Lomita-San Pedro Council PTA on the subject, "Parents and Teachers as Partners," Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Swimm explained how common problems occurring at school or at home can influence the child, and how differently the child can act when an emotional disturbance is experienced at home.

"Do not burden the child with financial troubles, do not make him feel as though he is responsible for the difficulties at home," she continued, "as it will greatly influence his reactions at school, and a teacher cannot teach a child who has deep emotional troubles."

Mrs. Swimm concluded her talk with the hope that parents will arrange visits to the child's classroom to gain a closer relationship with his teachers.

A plea for more blood, made by Mrs. Lawrence Lobach, also featured the meeting. "The Red Cross is in dire need of gamma globulin for polio and measles cases," she said in urging PTA

Will Wed at Holiday Rites

Christmas bells and wedding chimes will ring at the same time this year for Miss Joy Ward, daughter of the H. H. Wards, 12229 S. Normandie Ave. Miss Ward and her fiance, LeRoy Neff, will link names in marriage at 4 o'clock ceremonies Dec. 24 at the Harmony

Wedding Chapel in Los Angeles. Educated at Venice High School, she currently is employed with the Greyhound Bus Lines. Neff is the son of Mrs. George Neff of Midvale, Utah.

BETSY ROSS CLUB TO ELECT LEADERS

New officers will be elected and installed next Tuesday, Nov. 17, when the Betsy Ross Club holds its regular monthly meeting at the Masonic Temple, 1321 1/2 Sartori. Election will follow a 12:30 p.m. luncheon with the 1953 officers as chairman, Mrs. Alethea Smith, publicity chairman, Mrs. K. O. Bowdoin, public relations chairman, Mrs. Bowdoin continued. Plans for the session were made last Tuesday when the executive board met at the school. Over \$500, to be used in welfare work, rolled into the PTA treasury from the recent Halloween Carnival. Mrs. C. F. Malone, president, revealed. Attending the board meeting



MISS JOY WARD Plans Yule Wedding

Menu-randoms Presented to Woman's Club

Menu-randoms given by Jan Sterling, noted home economist for a Los Angeles bakery, highlighted yesterday's program, following an informal luncheon enjoyed by members of the Torrance Woman's Club.

Miss Sterling distributed menus and gifts among the membership and also presented colored slides showing holiday table arrangements and decorations.

During the business session, Mrs. W. C. Boswell, assistant drama chairman, announced that the drama section would begin rehearsals this week for a skit which will be a program highlight at the Dec. 21 informal luncheon. It is hoped that the choral group, under the direction of Mrs. William Loftus and Nadine Nickel, will assist in entertaining at the affair. Mrs. Paul Vonderahe, press chairman, said.

Legion Opens Dance Night

The public will be invited to dance at the American Legion Hall on Border Ave. each Friday night beginning tomorrow, Gordon Arnold, commander, announced this week.

Dances will feature "sophisticated swing" by Glen Thornton and his Southlanders, and will begin each time at 9 p.m., he said.

BAKKENS HOME FROM 12,000-MILE TRIP

Memories of a colorful 12,000-mile trip through Western United States, Canada, and Mexico—and of a 17 1/2 lb. salmon caught in Minnesota waters—are with Mr. and Mrs. Nels Bakken, at home again at 2626 E. Carson St.

The couple drove north along the Pacific to Victoria, Vancouver, Lake Louise, and Banff, Canada, then traveled south to Minnesota, Arizona, Texas, and Mexico, spending most of the time in the Land of Siesta in

BLUE BIRDS HOLD HALLOWEEN FETE

Celebrating Halloween a little early, Happy Blue Bird girls gathered in the backyard of their assistant leader, Mrs. W. A. S. Douglas, 1477 W. 184th St., Wednesday of last week for a cook-out.

With Dad's help, the girls grilled hamburgers over stoves made from juke cans and concocted and served punch. Games and community singing were after-meal activities.

Eye, Ear Demonstration Planned for PTA Meeting

"Hearing and Eye Demonstration" by Miss Marie Wall will feature tonight's 7:30 o'clock meeting of the Fern Ave.-Greenwood PTA, to be held in the cafeteria, Mrs. K. O. Bowdoin, publicity chairman, announced this week.

Safety habits of children, told by Police Sgt. John Maestri, also will highlight the program, Mrs. Bowdoin continued. Plans for the session were made last Tuesday when the executive board met at the school. Over \$500, to be used in welfare work, rolled into the PTA treasury from the recent Halloween Carnival. Mrs. C. F. Malone, president, revealed. Attending the board meeting

Chest Film to Feature 186th St. PTA Meet

"Opportunity Unlimited to Talk It Over," Thanksgiving Day Every Day" is the topic for the third general meeting of the 186th St. PTA, to be held at the school tonight at 7:30 p.m.

Highlight of the program will be a Community Chest film, "The Long Way Home," the story of a rejected child. Film will follow a talk on breakdown of Chest benefits to the school community by Mrs. Dorothy Bleis, district chairman of Centinela Valley Girl Scouts, PTA members and member of the YWCA and Boy Scout boards.

Following the business session, refreshments will be served.

Robert Jacobs, 1820 Santa Fe St.

Among visitors attending last week's Wednesday session, held at the 2335 W. 240th St. home of Roy L. Russell were John Ferguson of Torrance.

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