

Lorita Vallely in Second Lecture of League Series

Mrs. Lorita Baker Vallely will give the second in her lecture and book review series at the Assistance League of San Pedro, 1441 W. Eighth St., on Nov. 16 at 10:45 a.m. She will talk on the steps which have been taken in the last weeks and months to build up the defenses of the Western Alliance, steps which have eased some of the sore spots in the world and hence have raised hopes for peace in the world. On Nov. 29 she will leave for the east by way of Seattle, where she will give a talk for the Women's University Club on

War Mothers Honor Founder

Mrs. Jeannette King, hospital chairman for chapter 35 American War Mothers was complimented by the chapter at a surprise party Wednesday evening Nov. 10 at the home of Mrs. Cecil Brown, 2086 Middlebrook Rd. Mrs. King is the organizer and first president of the local group. She was presented with a beautiful past presidents' pin by Mrs. Thelma Dyer of Long Beach, district hospital chairman for the American War Mothers.

PATIO PARTY FOR CHRIS ROJO

Chris Rojo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rojo, 818 Madrid celebrated his fifth birthday with a patio party at his home. Varied colored balloons decorated the patio where a huge birthday cake topped with a miniature train centered the refreshment table. After several games the children were served party refreshments in which the birthday motif was carried out. Joining in the fun were: Robin Rojo, Linda Rojo, Donna Fulton, Richard McTee, Diane De Witt, Nancy De Witt, Terrel and Laura Beagle, Cheryl Rippig, and Chris' two grandmothers, Mrs. Florence Rojo and Mrs. Guy De Witt.



KATHY BORGES (Herald Studio Photo) ... talented dancer

Kathy Borges Presented In Dance Recital

Kathy Borges will be presented by her teacher, Ann Olsen, in her third recital Nov. 20. Kathy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Borges, 17087 S. Arlington in North Torrance, is a student at North Torrance Elementary school. She is seven and a half years old and has appeared on the Gene Norman and Al Jarvis television shows. She does the tap dance and the ballet and participated in the benefit Juvenile Youth for Cancer show. At present, Kathy is a contestant in the Children's Festival. Also sharing in the dance ambition at the Borges home is three year old Michael, who began his dancing three months ago. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Borges, all of Torrance.

BETSY ROSS CLUB

Betsy Ross club will be entertained tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Gillen, 2446 W. 231st. Luncheon will be served at noon.

GUILD ENTERTAINED

St. Cecilia's Guild of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church was entertained Wednesday evening by Mrs. Alma Moore's PTA. Mrs. Moore, president of the Women's Auxiliary of the church. A business session was conducted by Mrs. Alma Smith, chairman. Bridge was played and the hostess served refreshments.



COMMUNITY CHEST CAPTAINS... Halldale Ave. school pupils appointed room captains to assist with the current Community Chest drive at the school. Mrs. Amanda B. Bonwell is school principal. Sporting their red feather captain hats are: (rear) Captains Cheryl Bonannon, Melvin Southern, Mary Tricas; Steven Tidland, C. T. Isbell, Rebecca Francis, Maxine Hilly, Donald Atwood, Tony Silva; second row, Jeannie Sullivan, Linda James, Nancy Tuley, Jerry Burkes, Ellen Puett, Leroy Wilson, Wanda Lavender, Jackie Tyldesley, Rosemary Silva; seated Cheryl Brook, Gayle Oliver, Kenneth Tutor, Gary Lamphins, Donald Mayo, Phyllis Myles, and Allan Phillips.

A DAY OF FUN

Their day off from school last Thursday was enjoyed by Leonard and Kenneth Elers, who accompanied by their grandfather L. C. Stimpson, spent their time hunting and target practicing near Lancaster.

Students Raise \$307 for Chest

The response of students and staff at the Halldale Avenue School to the recent Community Chest Fund Campaign was most gratifying, announced Mrs. Helen Cole, faculty chairman for the group discussions by the children themselves. Contributions from the group doubled last year's receipts. Various motivating techniques included a corps of Room Captains, short talks by students of Narbonne and Gardena High Schools, dramatizations showing the many functions of the Community Chest Services, histories and letters home to the parents, as well as impromptu drives. Collections from the children nearly doubled last year's receipts. Various motivating techniques included a corps of Room Captains, short talks by

commenting on the hospital work; Mrs. Dyer pointed out that during the past year \$40,000 in services and gifts were contributed to California veterans in hospitals. She commended the local chapter on its outstanding record even though it is small in membership. After a pleasant evening, the hostess served refreshments to those attending, who were Mrs. Joseph Alvarez, president; Mrs. George Peterson, vice president.

Mrs. Albert Williamson, chaplain, and the honoree. The group, which meets every second Wednesday at the City Joseph Alvarez, president; Mrs. George Peterson, vice president.

SHANNON JANASIK NOTES BIRTHDAY

Shannon Janasik, 7-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Janasik, 805 Patronella Ave., celebrated her birthday with a theatre party last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Janasik took the girls to Long Beach to see White Christmas, returning home for ice cream and a gayly decorated birthday cake.

The guests included Cheri Janasik, Kathy Hogan, Jill and Judy O'Hara, Anna Bowen, Mary Green, Donna Franklin, Kathleen Jessome.

HOME FROM TRIP

Mrs. John V. Murray, 1912 Andover returned home last week from a four and a half month vacation spent in New York, the New England states and in Nova Scotia.

PTA ACTIVITIES

Halldale

With Mrs. E. E. Salcido, president of the Halldale Ave. School PTA presiding, this organization held a meeting recently at the Halldale Ave. School. It began its work and reports after the Pledge of Allegiance was led by the Cub Scout Troop 228-C. Among the highlights in reports were the one presented on Legislature by Mrs. B. Overstreet. Also on Parent Education by Mrs. E. Reese.

A membership drive, as announced by Mrs. H. Well, chairman of that committee, came to its climax with 119 new members reported. Added to the roster of the Halldale Ave. School PTA by the end of October.

In this contest, were two classrooms of the school who came out victorious, with D. Heath's class in the upper division and Mrs. I. Hough's class in the lower division coping the victory banner.

A movie, entitled "The Endless Days" depicting the Community Chest activities was presented by Mrs. W. Hay, Community Chest committee chairman.

An appeal was also made by Mr. Memo Phillips, Halldale Ave. School teacher and in charge of the after-school playground activities, for volunteer help in those activities. Musical entertainment was offered by the sixth grade students, under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Adams. Refreshments were served by sixth grade room mothers.

Madrona

A panel of foreign students from Pepperdine College will speak on "Education Around the World" at the Madrona PTA meeting Wednesday evening Nov. 17. All members are urged to attend especially the fathers. Girl Scouts of Troop 1293 will baby-sit at the school. It has also been announced that the PTA is trying to build up the library and anyone having books to donate is asked to bring them.

Perry

Robert C. Morton, teacher selector from the personnel office of the Board of Education will speak on "How does the half-day session effect the lives of our children?" Thursday, 7:30 p.m. at the association meeting of the Perry PTA, to be held in the auditorium of the school.

Following the theme for this month, "Education," a demonstration on how the first grade is taught reading will be given by Mrs. Janet Waldon.

A report of the recent executive board meeting was given, they voted to sponsor a Brownie Troop, giving them \$5.00 to get started on. A contribution to the milk fund was made at this time. The membership chairman, Mrs. A. F. Kupis, announced they have 591 members. Mrs. Roy Dohner was appointed chairman for the Founder's Day meeting. Mrs. Kenneth McVey to serve as co-chairman. The resignation of Mrs. A. I. Mackenzie as courtesy chairman was accepted. Mrs. Robert Nelson, announced the next hot lunch to be served at school will be Nov. 18.

Riviera

Robert R. Dexter, principal, will present a film, Arithmetic Readiness at the next Riviera PTA meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 17 at 8 p.m. Mr. Dexter stated that the film shown at the school has been prepared by the personnel of the Torrance Unified School District. The parents attending the meeting will be privileged to hear the Riviera Glee Club, under the direction of Mrs. Kathryn Loftus, present a selection of Thanksgiving songs.

Mrs. T. F. Dellel, membership chairman, stated that Riviera PTA has 500 members as a result of the recent drive. Memberships are still being accepted.

Hostesses for the meeting will be Mesdames Herbert Shirley, Ed Bakerbower, Gene Richland, Amrose Schindler, Harry Simons, E. J. Weller, Thorsten Burman, and Ross Dorset.

During the ceremony, David Hogan presented the troop with a flag that had been presented to his regiment by France, during World War I in 1917. It was the first time a regiment had been so honored by a foreign government.

Second class awards were presented to Roy Dohner and Kenneth MacKenzie, Dennis Kern, George Corbett, Richard Wagner, Perry Moschel, Dick Hush, Roy Dohner and Berry McCall were presented with their tenderfoot awards.

Scout Trails

Roy Scout Troop 953 recently received its charter from Mrs. Lee Arensmeyer, president of the Perry School PTA at the Court of Honor held at the Perry School auditorium.

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PTA Council

Sgt. Douglas Cook, of the Torrance Police Juvenile Department spoke on "Narcotics" at the meeting of the El Nido PTA held Wednesday evening in room 5 at the school.

The program for the meeting was given by the 7th grade, Patricia McManus teacher. The youngsters spoke on "Armistice Day" now to be known as "Veterans Day." They reviewed the wars and sang "Yankee Doodle," "When Johnny Comes Marching Home" and the Marine song "One student recited "Paul Revere's Ride." Accompanying the children on the guitar was Jerry Andrews, the new music teacher.

During a business meeting conducted by the president, Mrs. Philo Mellor a second reading of the bylaws was heard ratifying a second vice-president, Mrs. L. Hubert. Various reports by committee chairmen were heard and a social hour followed.

Seaside PTA will meet Nov. 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. At this meeting there will be a forum of eighth-grade students discussing the topic "What Our Constitution Means to Us." The school band consisting of approximately 20 pieces will furnish the opening music of this meeting. The girls Glee Club of more than 70 voices will sing. Fathers will be honored guests at this meeting and they will be hosts for the evening. Pie and coffee will be served. The parent education classes due to start Nov. 15 have been canceled because of the inability of the speaker to come at this time. These classes will start at a later date.

Christina, 2 1/2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Earle Peterson of 4421 Highgrove Ave., welcomed a baby brother, Mark Sherman, born on Oct. 29 at 6:15 a.m. weighing 7 lbs., 6 oz. Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Peterson of Sunland, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Green of Los Angeles are the grandparents.

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The Stork Story

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth A. Perkin, of 2830 Eldorado Ave., welcomed their second son, Lawrence Ross, born on Oct. 27, at 9:12 p.m. Lawrence has a brother, Gregg, age 4. Mrs. Henietta Perkin of 3535 Marcelline Ave. is the paternal grandmother, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jorgensen of San Mateo are the maternal grandparents.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Warren D. Thompson, of 20980 Denker Ave., have a new sister in the person of Janis Lynn, born Oct. 29 at 8:23 p.m. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William E. Thompson of San Francisco, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. West of Camas Valley, Ore.

The first child for Mr. and Mrs. George Dieks, 3305 Winlock Rd., is a son, Steven George, born Oct. 29 at 9:35 p.m. The grandparents are George Dieks and C. Stahl of Fremont, Ohio.

Dorothy Ann, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Valzler of 3902 W. 152nd St., welcomed a sister, Cynthia Frances, born Oct. 21 at 2:41 a.m. Mr. and Mrs. John Metzler of Torrance are the paternal grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dion, maternal grandparents, are of Redondo Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Cribbs, of 810 Sartori Ave., welcomed a daughter, their first child, Debra Rae, arriving on Oct. 30 at 4:39 a.m. weighing 8 lbs., 1 oz. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gayle L. Sheely, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil C. Cribbs.

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7:37 p.m. Michael Joseph has two sisters, Nancy Susan, 20 1/2 months, and Helen Jo, 3 years. Mr. and Mrs. Pablo Martinez, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill F. Moreno of Los Angeles are the grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Thirtle, 559 E. 219th St., welcomed their second child, a daughter Sharon Anne, born Oct. 17, at 3:40 a.m. She has a brother, Ronald L. Thirtle, 6 years. Mrs. Anna Swanson of Kearny, Neb., is the grandmother.

Patrick Neal, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Backlund, 22823 Marjorie Ave., welcomed a baby brother in the person of Michael William, Oct. 16, at 11:42 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Crowley, and Mrs. Ada Backlund of Buffalo, New York are the grandparents.

The first child to arrive at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hedge, 1800 Abalone Ave., is a daughter, Sharon Lynn, who was born Oct. 20, at 7:36 a.m., and weighed 7 lbs., 1 oz. The paternal grandmother is Mrs. Mary Hedge.

The arrival of Debra Lyn Arthur at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Arthur Jr., 1644 W. 208th St., brought the total number of children to four. They are Donald Glen, 5 1/2 years; Diana Lee, 6 1/2 years; Donna Marie, 4 years and 4 months. The great-grandmother is Mrs. A. Sloan of Inglewood, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Vanness of Hawthorne and Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Arthur Sr. of Los Angeles are the grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Antonio F. Garcia, 1555 W. 222nd St., welcomed their fifth child, Oct. 19, 6:51 p.m., weighing 6 lbs., 4 oz. She will join her brothers and sisters, Mercedes, 4 years; Magdalen, 3 years; Paul, 2 years; and Lydia, 1 year old.

Richard, 5 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fergie, of 1408 Fern Ave., welcomed a sister, Jane Mary, born on Oct. 18, at 11:16 a.m., and weighed 4 lbs., 13 oz. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Washburn of Michigan, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fergie of San Pedro are the grandparents.

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