

Local Physics Teachers Plan UCLA Meet

Members of the American Association of Physics Teachers and other science teachers will meet on the UCLA campus Saturday to hear a lecture by D. Vern O. Kundsén, concerning "Recruiting and Training of Teachers of Science and Mathematics."

Julius Sumner Miller of El Camino College is president of the association.

A Leading Figure
Dr. Kundsén, dean, graduate division, UCLA, is a leading world figure in the field of physics, particularly acoustics. The meeting will convene at 9:30 a.m. and will also be devoted to papers delivered by physics teachers on instructional matters and current problems in physics.

Commenting on the UCLA conference, Miller said, "This meeting is extremely important and critical because of dire need for and the drastic shortage of physics teachers and, indeed, all science teachers. The AAAS has a leading article in the September issue of Scientific Monthly on this very problem."

To Offer Proposal
"At this meeting, I will offer a proposal for recognition of good teaching and toward this end, I am seeking financial assistance from a local large industrial organization."

Miller continued, "Good teachers merit higher prestige and this citation is intended not only to reward excellence but also to call public attention to the importance of good teaching. Such an honor, or award, would be an inspiration to those who receive it and to those who would aspire to receive it. Indeed, the respect accorded a teacher is a good measure of the value which society places on teaching."

In addition to Miller, El Camino instructors planning to attend the meeting are Thomas N. Wilson, Robert Tufts, Mrs. Gertrude Karpel, Howard Abram, and Dr. Fernand Deloume. Wilson is secretary-treasurer of the organization.

Thanksgiving Prints Ready

"Beautiful, colored Thanksgiving pictures, ideal for framing and hanging," are now available at Twin Pontiac, 505 Pacific Coast Hwy., Hermosa Beach. It was reported by the owners of the agency, Richard and Robert Greenwald.

The picture, which shows the Pilgrims and the Indians as they joined together in the first Thanksgiving, is 16 inch x 11 inch and contains no advertising.

The Twins have advised their friends and customers to come in early for their free picture because the supply is limited!

WALTERIA NEWS NOTES

First General Meeting of PTA Unit Scheduled Here Tonight

Don't forget, tonight is the first general meeting of the Walteria PTA. An interesting program has been planned, including a film strip and an introduction of the teachers. The time is 7:30 at the School Auditorium. That's tonight, Oct. 13. Why not come out and give your school child the active support he needs?

The ripe old age of seven has been reached by Russell Courtney of Neece Ave., and to celebrate the event he had in a group of playmates to add their congratulations. Games, gaily decorated party horns, ice-cream, and cake made the party complete for the little guests, including Jonaiice Boyd, Craig Moore and Richard Moore, Thomas Crowther, Billy Mitchell, Philip Randall and Robin Randall, Jay and Mike Courtney.

Another birthday celebration was the one in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Monaghan of Danaha St. They enjoyed a luscious dinner at the Bu Fox in Long Beach in the company of the Joe Merrills, Al Langstons, and Chuck Donis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Butler, formerly of Catalina, are not guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeCaro, Danaha St. The Butlers' are Mrs. DeCaro's parents.

Guest at the home of Mrs. Mollie Dowd, Neece Ave., was Mrs. Marguerite Murray of Los Angeles. Mrs. Murray was in our town Sunday.

Cub Scout Troop No. 240C will hold its next pack meeting on the third Friday of this month at the school auditorium. The evening should be most entertaining with a display of the cubs' handiwork and craft, skits on "Robin Hood," and the awards ceremonies. A new Scoutmaster for the troop will be introduced.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur McFarland entertained for Sunday dinner this week end when Mr. and Mrs. James McFarland of Torrance, and Mrs. Joseph Peacock of Golts, Maryland, were their guests. Mrs. Peacock, mother of Mrs. McFarland will be a house guest at the McFarland home here on Danaha St. in the near future. She is spending several months visiting her seven children here in California.

Do-it-do and "Swing your partner" were the order of the evening last Saturday evening when 16 couples of the "Couples Club" got together for an evening of fun and square-dancing. The gaiety of the evening was augmented by the cleverly done decorations in the autumn theme with paper streamers, balloons flying from walls and ceiling, and a beautiful table decor of candles and

horn of plenty. All these were done by Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeCaro and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Schureman. The evenings' entertainment was arranged for by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cramer and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Anderson, while luscious refreshments of apple and cherry pie were served by Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. John Matlock, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Grogan.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell had a pleasant time last Friday evening when they joined other members of the family at a pleasant dinner in Los Angeles. Guests of honor were the E. R. Keeleys of Des Moines, Iowa, while other members of the family were Mrs. Anna Aitken, Mrs. Helen Ziemer, Mr. Lawrence Ziemer, and Mrs. Rae Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gall of Danaha St. are off on a vacation to the bay city of San Francisco.

The Walteria Business Men's Club held its last meeting on Thursday, October 6, at the Nickel's Ranch on Newton St. Hosts for the evening, serving a delicious Mexican dinner of Tacos, Enchiladas, Beans, and all other trimmings were Al Klempner, Virgil Hancock, and Bob Hilborn. On the program for the evening was a presentation of the film "The Cool Hot Rod" and a short talk by Will-

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Iam Mitchell, representative of the Torrance Police Car Club Association which has been organized for the youth who are interested in mechanical techniques, safety precautions, and courtesy on the highways. The Business Men have at present a very important project for this community, that of furnishing a building for Scout and Youth activities in this area. The building is to be placed on land donated for the purpose by the Torrance Sand and Gravel Co., three blocks South of Newton on Madison St. At present the Club has obtained the recreation building now at the Walteria Park which will be moved to the site mentioned above and completely refurbished into a building for the youth. They are also staying work on their annual Turkey raffle, and planning the annual Christmas Party given by their organization for the kiddies.

LOW TEMPERATURE
Unofficial temperatures of 100 degrees below zero have been known on Mt. McKinley in central Alaska.

Expectant Mothers See Film

The story of a young couple expecting their first child will be told in the film "Labor and Childbirth" which has been booked for the Expectant Mothers' Class, Thursday, Oct. 20 at 1 p.m., in the Torrance Health Center, 2300 Carson St., according to Dr. B. A. Kogan, District Health Officer for the County Health Department.

Prospective mothers are invited to attend this or others of the classes in this educational program of the County Health Department.

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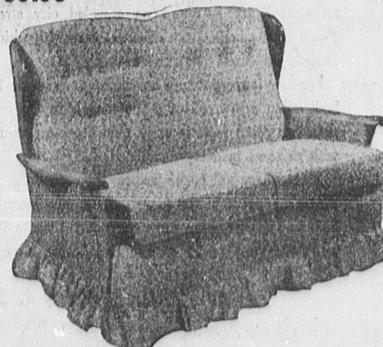
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