

Dodos Yule Party Scheduled Friday

The Dodo's, a group composed of former Western Airlines stewardesses, will hold their Christmas party and meeting Friday, Dec. 14, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Herb C. Ratcliff, 2082 W. 264th St., Lomita.

There will be a gift exchange and plans will be discussed to organize groups in different parts of the city, such as the San Fernando Valley, the Bay area and the Glendale-Pasadena section, according to Mrs. Donald Kane, organizer of the local Dodo group.

Members planning to attend are Mmes. Russell Byrne, Fred Fink, Jason Gale, Thomas Haight, Walter Hall, Sidney Hill, Donald Kane, Jerry Keeley, Donald Megowan, Richard Robbins, Mark W. Moss, James Rogan, John Salvason, Robert Schaefer, Robert Sinclair, Charles Waters, Romaine Howell and the hostess, Mrs. Ratcliff. Also expected is Miss Mary Jane Jafray of San Pedro, who has been a stewardess for 12 years and is still flying.

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LOCAL PTA ACTIVITIES

Perry

Perry School students will participate in an enchanting Christmas play and join together in singing delightful Christmas songs at the meeting of the PTA this evening at 7:30 p.m. The program will be under the direction of Mrs. LaVern Swegles and Henry Behrens and all 5, 6, 7 and 8 grade students will participate.

The topic for the program will be "Christmas Under the Western Sky" and will consist of several scenes centered around the Jonathan Forsythe family who have come from the east on their way to California and are camping in the desert on Christmas Eve. Mrs. Forsythe tells her son, Ken, the origin of Christmas after which he falls asleep and dreams.

Students who take part are Patty Polson, Dick Zook, Sharon Birdsall, Tamis Fenebock, Jeff Oakes and Ronald Trainer, students of Mrs. Isabelle Wagner's 8th grade; Bill Kleinhouse, Vickie Webster, Jerome Lemberger, Douglas Stinner and Barbara Woodruff, from Mr. Jones' 7th grade; Terry Dodson, Danny Mutschler, Jonathan Beck, Julienne McVey, Earlene Brainard, Patty Singleton and Donna Powell, from Mrs. Joanne Horne's 7th grade; Patsy Trespanier, Elaine Alvarez, Bobby Colvard, Ernest Shockey, John Legus, Nancy Bocker and Clayton Ray from Mrs. Erna Bennett's 6th grade; Michael Vanbuskirk, Jimmy Graitage, Dora Phillips, Margery Meglen and Pat Williams from Mr. Hoyt's 6th grade; Sharon Kupka, Sharon Lipscomb, Lory Hansen, Janice Butterfield, Roselyn Kirkpatrick, Maureen Vihino, Judy Parch, Patty Cannon, Phillip Langendorber, Douglas Johnson and George Lack from Mrs. Catherine Baker's 6th grade.

Others are all 5th grade students from the rooms of Mrs. Mary House, Francis Fox and Dorothy Dodson.

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Riviera

Hollywood Riviera PTA will hold a luncheon board meeting on Friday, Dec. 14, at 12 noon at a Riviera restaurant. Mrs. Francis Sioeckle, Torrance PTA Council president, will be a guest.

Mrs. M. H. Sparks, Riviera PTA president, and D. K. Duncan, Riviera School principal, announced the plans for the Christmas PTA meeting which will be held Monday, Dec. 17, in the school cafeteria.

There will be two performances of the Christmas program put on by the Riviera School students. The 7 p.m. performance will be for kindergarten through 4th grade parents. The 8 p.m. performance will be for 5th grade through 8th grade parents. Punch and cookies will be served by a group of PTA mothers in the kindergarten rooms before and after each performance. A special showing will be given for the student body on Friday, Dec. 14, during classroom hours.

This Christmas program will replace the regular PTA business meeting in December.

The Bicycle Club will not have a meeting in December but will meet again Saturday, Jan. 12, at 10 a.m. at the Riviera School.

Newton

Executive board of the Newton PTA will meet this morning, Thursday, Dec. 13, at 10 at Mrs. Lawrence Dailey's home, 179 Via Los Miradores. Mrs. Henry Graef, president, will be in charge of the meeting. The room mothers of each room in Newton have been having get-togethers to plan all of the parties the rooms are to have throughout the school year.

On Nov. 29 Mrs. Richard DeArmitt held a meeting in her home of the room mothers of the first, second and third grades. At this meeting they planned all the refreshments for Christmas, Valentine's, and the last day of the year parties.

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186th Street

The school auditorium will be used for a Christmas program for the first time when the 186th Street School PTA holds its December meeting this evening at 7:30 p.m.

The junior and senior choruses will sing selections of Christmas songs and the band will also be on the program. This will be the first time the choruses will wear their new robes. The remainder of the program by the children is yet unannounced and is to be a surprise to all the parents and members who attend.

Bill of Rights week will be observed at this meeting. A suggestion box will be at the meeting to receive all the slips of names of possible recipients of the honorary life membership to be presented in February. Mrs. Hugh Allen, chairman, hopes that all interested parties will submit names and qualifications of their candidates at this time to help the committee make a proper choice.

A social hour and refreshments will follow the close of the meeting.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Christmas ceremonial and Christmas party of the White Shrine of Jerusalem will be held Monday, Dec. 17, at 8 p.m., at the Masonic Temple on Ruby and Catalina in Redondo Beach.

Mrs. Watson Reed is chairman of the committee in charge of decorations and of the dining room.

Madrona

A special Christmas program will be presented by the children of the Madrona school at the PTA meeting tonight, Dec. 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the dining patio.

The program will include a Spanish play, "Posada," and choral music sung by the kindergarten and primary grades. On Tuesday, Dec. 18, special Christmas plays will be presented at the school assembly.

A Christmas party was given for the PTA board recently at the home of Mrs. Jack Brooks, 3246 Eldorado. Co-hostesses for the affair were Mmes. H. M. Burrows, Burton Easley and Harold McGuffin. Each member brought an exchange gift.

Special guests were Principal George W. Marich and Vice Principal Dale Wickstrom. Of the seven Newsettes turned into the PTA Council, that submitted by Madrona was the only one to receive an "excellent" rating, according to PTA President Mrs. A. U. Turner.

Mr. Marich told the board that some of the Madrona students would be transferring to the Anza and Meadow Park schools after the first of the year. This will help ease some of the half-day sessions, he said. Madrona Library will soon be getting some permanent book shelves.

Mrs. J. W. Cassidy, welfare chairman, gave a report on the Thanksgiving baskets which were filled for the needy families. The Madrona PTA is now in the process of making up Christmas baskets.



A CHRISTMAS BAZAAR . . . was held last evening by the El Nido PTA, proceeds from which go to the general fund. The members had on sale all kinds of handmade articles which were sold an hour prior to the meeting and after the meeting. Displaying the articles are (from left) Mrs. Elmer Ecker, president of the El Nido PTA, and Mrs. W. L. Newton, second vice-president.



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