



CELEBRATING THE 15TH ANNIVERSARY . . . of the Communications Corps of the United States, spotlighted on the program were from left, Fred Crowder, director of communications in Civil Defense, Major Mabel E. Patton, commanding officers of the Communications Corps;

Captain Jane Ware, director of public information, and Don Williams, public relations director of Los Angeles County Civil Defense. The local corps honored officers of the Los Angeles County Civil Defense program with whom they work at their 15th annual dinner meeting.

Defense Officers Feted By Communication Corps

Officers of the Los Angeles County Civil Defense were guests of honor at the dinner meeting of the Communications Corps of the United States which was also celebrating its 15th anniversary.

Captains Mary Wills, Helen Cromwell, Vera Bogardus and Ann Chastain had as their guests Cal Taber, master control officer; Karl Rundberg, assistant civil defense director of Los Angeles; Loren D. Morgan, director; Robert Mead, assistant director of Glendale, and Don Hanks, ground observer corps of Pasadena.

Another honored guest was Captain Pearl Monks, department president of the Military Order of the Purple Heart.

Captain Helen Kwietniowski was especially honored when she was presented by Major Patton with a Gold stripe for 15 years of service; a gold bar for longest consecutive service, a gold star for 10,000 hours of service plus and citation for Cardinal principals (service beyond the call of duty).

Twenty-four captains received the white stripe for five years of service and citation, among whom was Captain Jane Ware of Wilmington.

One of the outstanding citations of commendation which has been presented by the corps was given to Calvin G. Taber, master control chief. Captain May Lou Kelly gave an address on "Symbols of Inspiration." The Communications Corps of America was

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RELATIVES ARE ENTERTAINED

Honoring Mrs. Elsa McClellan of Martinez who has spent the holidays here, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davis entertained relatives at dinner Wednesday evening at their home, 2413 Andro. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mayhood and Judy, Mrs. Neal Mayhood and Fred Upham of Santa Monica. Mrs. McClellan, mother of Mrs. Davis, who came to attend the wedding of her granddaughter, Carol Davis and Robert J. Green on Dec. 19, left Saturday for her home.

ATTEND REGENT CLUB DINNER

Attending the annual dinner and Christmas party of the Past Grand Regents Club of the Catholic Daughters of America at the Catholic Women's Club in Los Angeles last Friday evening were Misses Lyle O'Hara, John Gitschler, J. T. MacDonald, T. T. Babbitt and Francis A. Gately.

IN PALM SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Muhleck and son, Richard, 1645 Juniper, spent the weekend and Christmas in Palm Springs where they were guests of the Muhlecks other son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee D. Muhleck.

IN SAN DIEGO

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Anderson and Virginia, Eugene and Neil, 1611 Fern Ave., spent last weekend in San Diego as the guests of Mrs. Anderson's sister, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Porterfield.

Piano Pupils Stage Annual Yule Recital

Piano pupils of Lois Balsley held their annual "playing of the carols" on Thursday at the studio, 617 W. 214th St.

The room was gaily decorated in the holiday theme with the traditional ceramic Santa Claus orchestra under the tree.

Those who had prepared special Christmas music were: "Joy to the World" and "Silent Night," Patsy Williams; "Hark the Herald Angels," Kathleen O'Connor; "Good King Wenceslaus," Robert Redaelli; "Away in a Manger," Mary Helen Argueta; "O Come All Ye Faithful," Stephen Deering; "Holy Night" and "Pop Corn Man," Kenny Hill.

Others were "Herald Angels," Vickie La Combe; "Silent Night," Robert Elliott; "The Good King," Linda Merritt; "Joy to the World," Paul Redaelli; "Luther's Hymn," Floyd Clark; "Holy Night," Stewart Enger; "White Christmas," Edna Martinez; "Jingle Bells," Nancy Obara; "Cantique de Noel," Sharon Zupal; "We Three Kings," Mary Kathryn Carey; "O Sanctissima," Joyce Gore; "Ave Maria," Yvonne Lye; "Wind Through the Olive Trees," Marcia Lou Atchison.

After the program, punch and cookies were served.

LOCAL PTA ACTIVITIES

Evelyn Carr

A Christmas luncheon was held Dec. 19 at the home of Mrs. C. E. DeCamp, 17003 Falda Ave. The rumpus room was decorated in the holiday theme with bright red cloths on the tables and down the center were gold pine cones. At each place were small gold angels with numbers written on them later to be exchanged for a gift.

Those working on the committee were Mrs. C. E. DeCamp, J. R. Allison, J. Jensen, R. McDonald, R. Holbrook, C. R. Ross and Mrs. Regan. A short business meeting was held. Mrs. J. R. Allison, student welfare chairman, announced that the White Christmas offering put on by the students, which was canned goods for the needy, filled seven baskets. Mrs. Eldon Morgan reported that the older grade students voted on a cedar tree 10 feet tall to be planted in front of the new cafeteria.

Principal Richard Wette gave a report on the different clubs that have been formed for the fifth through eighth grade students. Each one is sponsored by a teacher and meets on Wednesday mornings from 9:15 to 10.

Evelyn Carr Elementary PTA Nov. 27 meeting had as guest Mrs. F. Stoeckle, president of Torrance Council of Parent-Teacher Assn. Also, guest speaker for the evening was Lt. Cook who spoke on "Narcotics and Juveniles." Old and new business was taken care of and correspondence was read by Mrs. D. Kinda in regards to a fence to go up around McMaster Park. Money was given to Mrs. J. R. Allison, student welfare chairman, for Christmas baskets.

Mrs. Eldon Morgan gave report for Christmas treat for Carr students. There was a Santa Claus and little gifts for the kindergarten through the fourth grade and the older grades would vote on a gift for their school. A committee was appointed to help Mrs. Wendel Towell, honorary life membership, and all recommendation for this honor should be in written form and sent as soon as possible to Mrs. Towell, 17512 Ermanita Ave. Serving on the committee are Mrs. J. Reynolds, Mrs. J. H. Cortez, Mr. J. Sandberg and R. Wette. Magazine Chairman Mrs. R. Jones announced that Carr School is on the honor roll for California PTA 33rd District. On the program that evening also was the Barber-shop Quartet composed of J. Miller, R. Holbrook, R. Gastelum and F. Barnlett.

Crenshaw

Mauroene Sellstrom, noted psychologist and author of "Time Is the Piper," will speak at the Crenshaw Elementary PTA meeting at Crenshaw school at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 9. The theme of her talk is "The Father Role in the Family" as it is Father's Night at Crenshaw.

A fathers' quartet will provide music and a play will be presented by fathers in costume.

A membership nominating committee will be elected whose duty it is to recruit PTA officers for the coming year.

The December meeting was held in the school cafeteria on Dec. 16 at 2 p.m. A program was presented by the students based on "Christmas in Other Lands." Carols were sung by the school Glee Club and the orchestra played several songs.

A live Christmas tree, decorated by the students, was presented to the school by the PTA.

A book, "Hammond's Nature Atlas" was presented to the school library by Troop 1368, Girl Scout troop sponsored by the PTA. Mrs. William Drake, library chairman, accepted the book and announced that 812 books had been donated to the library.

A resolution was passed urging fluoridation of water in Torrance and a representative will attend the Council meeting early in January. The next PTA square dances are scheduled for Jan. 16 and Jan. 30. Many parents are participating in the dances and all PTA members are invited to attend.

A paper drive is scheduled for Feb. 1 and a skating party is planned for Monday, Feb. 11, at Tor Roller Dome. Mrs. Fallstrom, parent education chairman, has arranged for the film "146,000 Could Live" to be shown at the Parent Education meeting on Jan. 23, at 8 p.m. The film is produced by the American Cancer Society and

Hillside

Hillside PTA held their association meeting recently with a program given by the children called "Christmas Around the World." The business meeting presided over by the president, Mrs. Bert Mennes, was held to a minimum so that ample time could be allowed for the program.

Mrs. Juanita Field's first grade class opened the program with songs of "Away in the Manger" with Richard Chittester, soloist, and "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day," sung by the group. Introductions were done by Skipper Fuller.

Next on the program was Mrs. Elaine Wissen's 4th grade students doing in pantomime a Denmark Christmas celebration with narration by Ronald Glover.

The 7th and 8th grade girls of Mrs. Lila Willems' room sang "Twelve Days of Christmas" and "Winter Wonderland." The girls who comprised the choral group were Melanie Scott, Carolyn Ovisit, Carol Grasso, Mary Montgomery, Sonja Sylvester, Eugenie Golemboski, Susan Larson and Joan Annear.

Concluding the program was Dick Sylvester's 6th grade students portraying in pantomime the poem, "The Night Before Christmas."

CWF MEETING SLATED JAN. 8

Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church will meet Jan. 8 at 9:30 a.m. at the church. Ladies from the California Christian Home, which the local group helps support will be guests. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon.

was part of a very successful TV program. The public is invited to attend.

A PTA board meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Mary Grahame on Wednesday, Jan. 2, at 8 p.m.

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