

P. T. A. ACTIVITIES

259th Place

Students of the 259th Place School in Harbor City will have a happy day at school tomorrow, Friday the 13th, as the PTA, under the chairmanship of Mrs. W. E. Zell, has obtained two Christmas films which will be shown to all of the children. They are "How the Animals Discovered Christmas" and "Gifts From the Air."

Each class will also have a Christmas treat. The teachers are bringing ice cream and the room mothers will have homemade cookies or cup cakes for the children.

Mrs. J. W. Creager, president of the PTA, requests that those who would like to donate canned goods for the PTA Christmas cheer baskets to bring them to school tomorrow.

Anza

December meeting of the Anza PTA will be devoted to Christmas music. Under the capable direction of Mrs. K. M. Hoalst, music chairman for the PTA, students from kindergarten through the eighth grade will participate. A chorus of fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth graders will do "Twas the Night Before Christmas" set to music.

The meeting will start promptly at 7:30 this evening in the cafeteria at which time there will be a business meeting. Refreshments will be served by the first grade mothers. The Mothersingers will sing "Winter Wonderland" and there will be community singing throughout the evening.

Seaside

Nov. 26 meeting of the Seaside PTA was called to order by Mrs. Clyde Miller, president.

Theme of the meeting was: "We look on our American Heritage with pride." Following the flag presentation by Boy Scout Troop 726, Lloyd Lessor gave a demonstration of flag etiquette.

A group of eighth grade boys gave a panel discussion on the Bill of Rights. These boys included Greg Hardy, Jim Berry, Jim Wells, Doug Forster, Dan Baringer and Karl Garlid. This was followed by Mrs. J. A. Walters, citizenship chairman, who spoke on "I Am the Nation."

The meeting was adjourned to the home economics room where coffee and cookies were served by the room mothers.

AT DISTRICT MEET

Mrs. James Alexander, president of the Harbor City PTA, represented the local organization at the bi-monthly meeting of the 10th District Assn., held at the Audubon Junior High School, Dec. 5. The principal topic on the agenda was the Bill of Rights.

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High School

Torrance High School PTA executive board held its regular monthly meeting Wednesday, Dec. 4 at the school. Mrs. W. W. Jackson, president, announced that there would be no general meeting of the association this month because of the Christmas programs being presented by the school and the Torrance Council PTA.

The next regular meeting of the organization will be Tuesday, Jan. 14, when the topic will be "The Parents Viewpoint."

SEE PRODUCTION

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Van Deventer went to San Bernardino last Friday evening where they were joined by their daughter, Miss Mickey Van Deventer of Barstow, to see "Guys and Dolls." On Saturday evening the Van Deventers celebrated the 21st birthday of their daughter, Mickey. Joining them for dinner was Bruce Rehwoldt. Miss Van Deventer returned to her teaching position at Barstow, Sunday afternoon.

DINNER HOSTS

A foursome recently noted enjoying cocktails and dinner together at the Push Horse restaurant were Dr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Shearer of Redondo Beach and their guests for the evening, Dr. and Mrs. Herbert T. Kalmus.

Moose Unit Makes Plans For Holidays

Annual Christmas dinner of the Torrance chapter of the Women of the Moose will be held at the lodge hall, 1744 W. Carson St., Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 7 p.m., Edna Harbison, senior regent, announced this week.

Chapter members will exchange gifts following the dinner. A regular business meeting will follow the exchange. Women of the Moose will join lodge members in presenting a children's Christmas party on Sunday, Dec. 15, at 1 p.m. at the lodge hall, according to Peggy Peacock, chapter recorder.

Assisting the members of the Moose lodge with party arrangements are Margaret Baudin, Joy McCune, Alice Swanson and Joyce Clay. Lodge and chapter members will decorate the hall on Friday night and Saturday.

Chapter officers and members will participate in the annual "Holiday Dinner-Dance" to be held at the lodge Saturday night at 8 p.m.

VISITORS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. William McAnany of San Diego, will spend this week end visiting with the J. G. Louviers, 22606 Evalyn.

Evelyn Carr

"Fathers' Night" meeting of the Evelyn Carr Elementary PTA was called to order at 7:20 p.m., Nov. 26, by the president, Mrs. Roland Stamm in the school cafeteria. The pledge of allegiance was led by the Apache Tribe of the Wamptusi Nation. Lester Wayne explained the "Y" Indian Guide program. Val Meir gave the inspirational with a Thanksgiving theme. Copies of the minutes were distributed to the association.

Richard Welte, principal, introduced Mrs. Christina Murley, Paul Mackey, Mrs. Alice Hedgecock, James Jackson, Mrs. Janet Robinson and Val Meir as "Teachers of the Month," giving a short talk on each.

Outstanding bills were presented by Mrs. C. E. DeCamp. The group voted to contribute toward the Torrance Youth Fund to send the Torrance Youth Band to the Chicago conference. Mrs. John Maxwell explained the Honorary Life Membership award. An Honorary Life committee consisting of Mrs. Eldon Morgan, Hernan Cortez and Mrs. Gerald Cuncery was appointed. Reports were given by Mrs. Ben Pesta, magazine chairman, and by Mrs. Robert Dennis, student welfare chairman, who announced a canned goods drive to be held during the week of Dec. 10 for Christmas baskets.

Mrs. Walter Freese, music chairman, announced the Christmas Concert on Dec. 8 at Torrance High School and the Evelyn Carr Christmas Music program on Dec. 17. Mrs. Hernan Cortez reported on the Donald Robinson Memorial Library. School Nurse, Miss Charles, thanked the mothers who helped during the small pox vaccinations.

The association voted to purchase a cotton American flag for use in the school cafeteria. Mothers' March on Polio was announced for Jan. 8. Attendance prize was won by Mr. Jackman's room.

Don Credell, vice principal, introduced Dr. E. V. Pullias, noted educator and child psychologist, as guest speaker. Dr. Pullias spoke on "Being a Better Parent."

President Mrs. Stamm, introduced Mrs. Robert Dennis and Mrs. James Hunter, student welfare chairman; Mrs. J. H. Cortez and Mrs. William Johnson, library chairman; Mrs. Paul Hoffman and Mrs. Walter Metz, telephone chairman, explaining each of their duties.

Coffee and pie were served by the fifth and sixth grade room mothers and teachers.

SUPPER PLANNED

The First Christian Church Fellowship supper will be held today, 6:30 p.m.

Membership Development Dept., under the chairmanship of H. B. Bugbee, is in charge of the program.

Each family is requested to bring food and table service.

Royal Neighbors Elect Officers, Discuss Plans

Torrance Camp, Royal Neighbors of America, held an interesting meeting on Tuesday evening, at which time Deputy Elizabeth Gaston, of Lawndale, was introduced, and given the Grand Honors of the Camp. Neighbor Lela Johnson, of Nebraska, now a Torrance resident, was accepted as a transfer member, and also given the Grand Honors.

Puppet Show

The Bob Baker Marionette Show will entertain the students of the Harbor Elementary School, tomorrow, with a Christmas show.

This group gave a similar performance last year, and was immediately engaged for a repeat under the Harbor City PTA sponsorship.

PARENTS ARRIVE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crawford have arrived to spend the winter with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Herd, 3703 W. 226th St.

The Crawfords, who have motored out here from Gas City, Ind., for the past four years, had their trip this year marred by an accident. Snow and ice in New Mexico was blamed for the collision.

MOUNTAIN TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis, 17204 Eastwood Ave. and their youngsters, Bobby, Craig and Jenny Lynn will spend the week end at San Moritz Mountain resort.

ALABAMA TRIP.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Wiley, 1006 Sartori, returned recently from a month's vacation with relatives in Tuscaloosa and Birmingham, Ala.

RANCH HOLIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Raciti, 4605 Paseo De Las Tartugas, spent the recent holiday weekend at the B-Bar H ranch in Palm Spring.

AT CLUB PARTY

Local members of the Eldorado Toastmistress Club attending the Christmas party at Scrivner's restaurant Tuesday were Mmes. James Fornelli, Ruth Janasik and Jean Bryant.

WOMEN TO MEET

International Women's Club will have its Christmas party and dinner tonight at the Steak Knife restaurant, according to Mrs. Jess Butcher, president.

ANNUAL CONCERT

Sacred and secular Christmas music will be sung by the First Christian Church Chancel choir Dec. 22, at 7:30 p.m., for the group's annual Christmas concert.

The annual Christmas dinner of the Camp will be held at the Woman's Clubhouse on Tuesday, Dec. 17, 6:30 p.m. The dinner is for members and their guests, and is by reservation only. Recorder Mary Baker is chairman for reservations and members must make reservations no later than Saturday, Dec. 14. There will be the usual exchange of Christmas gifts.

It is also on the program to have a New Year's Eve Dance at the Woman's Club, for members and their guests. The dance will be preceded by a pot-luck dinner at 6:30 p.m. Vice Oracle Young is chairman for the evening.

Deputy Captain spoke of the State Convention of the Royal Neighbors to be held in San Diego in April, with convention headquarters in Hotel Grant. Many interesting things are on the program to entertain the delegates attending the four day affair.

Oracle Walker conducted the election of officers to serve in 1958, with the following results:

Oracle, Priscilla Young; Past Oracle, Susie Walker; Vice Oracle, Mary Chiara; Chancellor, Vertie Grimm; Recorder, Mary Baker; Receiver, Opal Hoy; Marshal, Sophia Duncan; Assistant Marshal, Dorothy Malloy; Inner Sentinel, Juanita McNew; Outer Sentinel, Myra Snow; Manager, (1 year), Mary Schroeder; Manager, (3 years), Mary Conner.

The incoming Oracle will announce the name of the appointive officers at a later date, also the exact date of the installation, which will be held in January.

All Camps in California will send delegates to the State Convention, and Oracle Susie Walker was elected as delegate to represent Torrance Camp, with Recorder Mary Baker as alternate. Much enthusiasm was shown when Convention was mentioned, and many members of Torrance Camp will attend. State Supervisor Hamill will attend. At the convention state delegates will be selected to attend the national convention which will be held in Los Angeles in June, 1958.

Edison

Plans for a children's cartoon program were announced by the Edison PTA at an association meeting at the school Wednesday, Dec. 11. PTA mothers will sell popcorn which will be held Saturday morning, Dec. 14, at 10 a.m. in the school cafeteria. There will be a small donation and all pre-school children should be accompanied by a parent.

Other items of business on the program included a book fair featuring the sale of children's books, and a discussion of Christmas baskets project by the welfare chairman, Mrs. Robert Kandler, and the health chairman, Mrs. Lonnie Gregg. Entertainment was provided by the Mothersingers who, with the help of the school children, presented a program of Christmas carols and two movies, "Atomic Pharmacy" and "Atomic Power." The second grade mothers served refreshments at the conclusion of the meeting.

The next association meeting will be held Jan. 8 in the school cafeteria at 7:30 p.m.

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