

Education Artis-tree Luncheon Decor

Mrs. Mead Ferguson created properly educational setting for the get-together luncheon given by the Howard Wood P-TA this week.

In the center of the room was a small tree labeled "Tree of Knowledge" decorated with colored leaves labeled with the names of the various courses taught in the schools. The tables bore small trees labeled "Geome-tree," "Chemis-tree," "Trig-nome-tree," "Psychia-tree," "Poe-tree," and "His-tree." Mobiles

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Appointed Conservation Chairman

Mrs. Don Wolf, 21804 Hall-dale, has been appointed consumer education and conservation chairman for the executive board of the Los Angeles tenth district California Congress of Parents and Teachers.

She will hold schools of information in the Harbor area on September 22 and for central schools on October 3.

Field trips will be planned to survey various factories and to study labels and merchandising. The activities are scheduled to carry out the program "Know What You Are Buying."

Duties of special interest, under the jurisdiction of Mrs. Wolf, will be Fire Prevention Week in October, National Thrift Month in January, Arbor Day, and California Conservation Week in March.

Mrs. Wolf has served as local president, council president, and has been for five years on the executive board. This will be her seventeenth year in P-TA work.

YWCA TEA WELCOMES TEACHERS

The YWCA inaugurated a new policy of welcoming the faculties of the various schools with a tea held this week at the Y.

The plan was spearheaded by the membership committee, headed by Mrs. Gene Westfall, and was supported by the board and all Y groups.

The purpose of the tea was to give the teachers and their wives a chance to get to know the organization and to feel welcome there at all times.

Approximately 300 guests attended the reception.

Active in the planning were Mrs. Allen Pyatt and Mrs. R. A. Kelsey.

The hall was aglow with autumn flowers.

Mrs. Warren Hamilton and Mrs. H. E. Massie presided at the punch bowls.

Y-Wives Plan Next Meeting

The regular meeting of the Y-Wives group of the YWCA will take place Tuesday, September 20 with watercolor instruction given by Janet Shedd. Volleyball and ping pong facilities will be available also for those athletically inclined.

On the following Tuesday morning, Y-Wives will participate in exercises and dance instruction directed by Miss Anne Douglas. Two films, one containing nutritional information, will be seen during the following coffee hour.

Child care will be available for these meetings.

The group has selected Mrs. Raymond Stewart as its vice-president, following the resignation of Mrs. Robert Slothower.

Y-Wives present at the tea for Torrance teachers last Monday were: Mesdames Warren Randall, Carl Swanstrom, Robert Tan, and Oliver Courtney.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel P. Contreras, of 2009 Graham, announce the birth of a daughter, Renel Yolanda, weighing 7 pounds and 13 1/4 ounces.



WELCOME TEACHERS: The YWCA welcomed Torrance teachers at a tea this week at the Y. Shown at the punch table are (l-r) Bill McGrath, senior problems teacher at North Torrance high; Miss Anne Timon, art teacher

at Torrance high; Mrs. Cathrine Stopper, third grade teacher at Newton school; Mrs. Gerald Covey, third grade teacher at Riviera Elementary; and, serving, Mrs. Warren Hamilton, and Mrs. A. E. Palmer.—Press Photo.

New Club Officers Fete New Residents

The new officers of the American Field Service International Scholarships welcomed three of the interesting new residents of Torrance, Gloria Montesinos from Spain, Arno Mehling from Germany, and Arny Willemssen from Holland—with a reception at the YWCA recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mosley, new heads of the organization were assisted in the welcoming affair by the other officers for this year, Messrs. and Mmes. Clark Harris, Elmer Moon, Henry Graef, A. C. Turner, and C. A. Lippencott.

Mosley was master of ceremonies for the evening and welcome addresses were given by Mayor Albert Isen on behalf of the city, and Dr. J. H. Hull for the Torrance Unified School district.

Representatives of the student bodies from the schools which the three students will attend were there in force to add their welcome.

Woman's Club Plans Sale

The Torrance Woman's club will hold a rummage sale at the club house, 1422 Engracia, on Tuesday, September 20, beginning at 10 a.m. and lasting all day.

The event is under the supervision of Mrs. A. E. Palmer and Mrs. R. Bingham.

The sale is open to the public.

Mrs. Palmer has announced that she will be at the club house all day Monday, September 19, preceding the show, to accept articles to be used in the sale.

Styles Will Speak Sunday

Hal Styles of the "Help Thy Neighbor" program will be guest speaker at the Christian Church of Truth (Spiritualist), in the Masonic Hall, 1006 1/2 Gardena blvd., this Sunday at 11 a.m.

The service is open to the public.

SHOWER GIVEN

Mrs. R. Ross and Mrs. H. H. Taute gave a stork shower for Mrs. Marion Aton, 2720 Andree ave. recently at the home of Mrs. Taute, 1724 Martina.

The entertainment was under the supervision of Mrs. F. W. Thompson.

Guests attending were: Mmes. J. Whitman, Simon Spaan, R. T. Carroll, Duncan, Don Lemen, W. O. Wallace, V. Hansen, Tom King, R. R. Lucas, O. Turner, B. Snoddy, and Adam Sumosky.

Those sending gifts were: Mmes. George Blahnik, Mae Atwell, Ben Ragsdale, A. Lander, J. Pusey, R. Palmer, S. Carl and Annette Burrough.

Cakes decorated with various toys made of icing were given as prizes by Mrs. Thompson.

Sixtieth Anniversary Lesson In Loyalty

A heart-warming and touching scene took place last Sunday when Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Graham of 619 Cota ave. celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

The couple were married in Macomb, Illinois on September 11, 1895.

Now retired, they were farmers in Macomb and in Canada. They have lived in California for the past seven years.

They have a daughter, Mrs. A. R. Motter of Orange, a son, J. L. Graham of Macomb, two granddaughters, Mrs. H. E. Smith of San Diego, and Mrs. Lyle McNeil of Macomb, a grandson, Jim Motter of Orange, and a great-grand-daughter, Sandra Chisholm.

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B'nai B'rith Will Welcome Membership

Final arrangements were made at the last meeting of the South Bay B'nai B'rith Women's chapter for the annual membership buffet supper to be held on Thursday, September 29, at 7 p.m., at the Gardena Community Center, 1651 Market st.

Mrs. William Brodsky, 2508 2508 Lesserman, announced that all women of the Jewish faith who are interested in combining social activities with philanthropic services are welcome to attend this dinner.

The food will be served smorgasbord style.

Miss Frances Hall will entertain with folk songs, and a skit will be performed by members of the chapter. Those in the skit are: Mmes. William Brodsky, Bernard Snitzer, Leonard Fink, Richard Schroeder, Alfred Redisch, Mitchell Markow, and Abe Maurer.

The M'nai B'rith Girls chapter will be special dinner guests. Reservations are being handled by Mrs. Jesse Miller, 11950 South Van Ness, Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. August E. Smith, of 2009 Graham, announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Ethel, weighing 7 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew L. Larson, of 2721 Caballo, announce the birth of a son, Michael Robert, weighing 8 pounds and 12 1/2 ounces.

Women

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NORALEE BENEDICT, Woman's Editor

CDA Fashion Show Plans Move Ahead

The annual fashion show sponsored by the Court St. Catherine Catholic Daughters of America has been announced for Monday, September 26, at the parish hall on Cota ave. at 8 p.m.

259th Place Holds Board Meeting

The 259th Place school P-TA had its first full board meeting recently at Lomita Park. The program for the coming school year, with the theme "Teamwork Does It," as submitted by Mrs. C. R. Chitwood, was ratified by the board.

The main events scheduled are the school carnival, the paper drive, and the ice cream social.

Mrs. C. R. Chitwood's letter of resignation was accepted by the board. Mrs. Chitwood, who has been first vice-president since June and has planned the year's program, was forced to resign because of illness.

Plans for the school carnival of September 30th were begun by the ways and means chairmen, Mrs. R. L. Gerhardt and Mrs. C. L. Wilson.

Mrs. R. E. Pratin, president, announced the date of the school of information as September 22, at the First Methodist Church, 6th and Grand, San Pedro. The meetings, which are from 10 to 12 noon, are planned to acquaint and help each chairman with the duties of her office.

A request for pottery flower pots and plants to be used in the school carnival was made by Mrs. C. E. Aspelte.

P-TA Members Fete Mothers

Coffee and doughnuts were served to the mothers of the newly enrolled students of 259th Place school by P-TA president, Mrs. R. E. Pratin and board members, Mmes. R. Gerhart, C. V. Bunch, and J. W. Creager at a meeting last Monday.

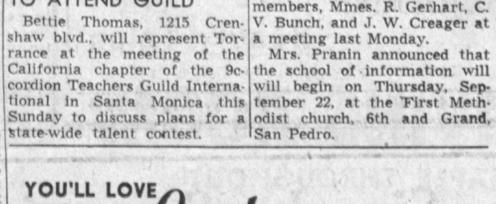
Mrs. Pratin announced that the school of information will begin on Thursday, September 22, at the First Methodist church, 6th and Grand, San Pedro.

TO ATTEND GUILD

Bettie Thomas, 1215 Crenshaw blvd., will represent Torrance at the meeting of the California chapter of the 9c-cordian Teachers Guild International in Santa Monica this Sunday to discuss plans for a state-wide talent contest.

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