

Foreign Students To Be Guests Of Torrance Woman's Club

At the next meeting of the Torrance Woman's Club, District 18 CFWC, Jan. 18 at 12:30 p.m. at the Clubhouse, Mrs. John Melville, international affairs chairman, will introduce the foreign students who are attending school in Torrance under the auspices of the American Field Service. This will be one of the first speaking appearances of the students, and members and guests are looking forward to hearing about the young people's experiences in a foreign land.

The students who will be on the program are:

Brenda Memoli from Montevideo, Uruguay, who is attending South High, and her foster parents for the year are Mr. and Mrs. John Chiodano, 3429 Criklewood, Torrance.

Also from South High is Robert Hole who was Torrance's exchange student in Nuremberg, Germany last summer. Robert's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hole, 365 Calle Mayor, Hollywood Riviera.

From Torrance High will be Gabrielle Moretti, Turin, Italy, and his foster parents are Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Herrman, 2656 El Dorado, Torrance.

Pierrette Faure is attending North High, and she is from Nevilly - Sur - Seine, France. Pierrette's foster parents are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mitchell, 17110 Casimir, Torrance.

Mrs. Keith Border, speaking engagement chairman, AFS, will accompany the students, and will be a special guest of the Club.

Preceding the program, a potluck luncheon will be served, and a business meeting will be held with Mrs. Roy J. Apsey, president, presiding.

Other interesting events scheduled for club members are: a "new members tea" at the home of Mrs. W. C. Crocker on January 24; a family night potluck dinner on Feb. 1 at the Clubhouse; and a performance of the drama section's popular 3-act play, "The Campbells Are Coming," at the Torrance High School Auditorium on Feb. 3. This play is under the direction of Mrs. Godfrey Nelson and is being given as a benefit for the YMCA.

Attending the Marina District Board meeting on Jan. 6 were Mrs. J. W. Thuss, Ma-

rina district conservation chairman; Mrs. R. B. Moffitt, Marina District scholarship chairman; and Mrs. Roy J. Apsey, president, Torrance Woman's Club.

The meeting was held at the Pacific Palisades Woman's Club, and Mrs. O. S. Larabee, Marina District president, presided.

Rosarian Authority Slated as Guest of State Garden Clubs

At the first meeting in the new year the Los Angeles Bay Harbor District No. 2 of the California State Garden Clubs, Inc., will have as its speaker Mrs. Judith Hills-Packard of Los Angeles, consulting rosarian and a member of both the American Rose Society and the Pacific Rose Society.

Eminently qualified to speak on roses, Mrs. Hills-Packard has a test garden in which she grows roses for the hybridizers. At the present time she has 230 roses growing in her garden. She is a past president of both the Los Angeles Garden Club and the Hollywood Garden Club, and is a flower arranger and show judge in her own right.

The San Pedro Garden Club will act as hostess at this meeting, to be held in the Yugoslav Woman's Club House, 1903 S. Cabrillo Avenue, San Pedro, at 10:30 a.m., January 20.

Beginners Square Dance Class Starts

Starting Sunday, January 15 from 3 to 5:30 p.m. at the Harbor Hills administration building, 26607 S. Western Ave., Lomita, Myrna Cheek, square dance caller and instructor, will teach a beginners square dance class for adults.

An open invitation to the whole community to join in this healthy friend making type of recreation has been extended by Myrna Cheek. The class will be sponsored by a local square dance club the "Eager Beavers." More information may be obtained by calling, FR 1-5894.

I'M NEW HERE

Torrance Memorial Hospital announced the following infants were born recently at the hospital.

They include:

Teresa Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fees, 4633 Mindora Drive; Lillus Darlene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wentz, 836 Sartori Ave.; Tina Kayleen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle A. Davis, 302 E. 222nd St.; Donald Paul, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald G. Meeks, 22523 Monita; Derek Gill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vanderpool, 1715 235th St.; and Lorraine Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Carvalho, 21929 Dolores St.

Donald Tait, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Christian, 19923 Donore Ave.; Priscilla Annette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Silvanio G. Reyes, 2213 Cabrillo Ave.; Randall Wayne, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hardwick, 2538 W. 225th Place; Michael L., son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael N. James, 1543 W. 214th St.; Johnny Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell, 1008 W. 208th St.; and Lawrence V. Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence V. Fritzen, 2726 Loftview Drive.

Also Carrie Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie L. Clontz, 25402 Marigold Ave., Harbor City; and William Donald Taggart III, son of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Taggart, Jr., 23319 Maibel; Lisa Carole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Mathis, 114 E. 236th St. of Wilmington.

Vicki Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Stack, 820 Maple Ave.; Etta Mae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd L. Allison, 20714 Shearer Ave.; Craig Steven, son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Gibbs, 1647 Plaza Del Amo; David Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lawler, 1117 First St.; Kimberly Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Mauritz, 1027 Teri Ave.; Dean Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Roberts, 2104 Santa Fe Ave.; Jon Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jones, 25430 Feijoa Ave.

The South Bay Hospital told of the following babies born recently.

They are: William Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert



SEMESTER OF MUSIC — Happily anticipating the coming semester's work in the Community Choir classes at El Camino College are music librarians Stella Herman, left, and Kay Grantham and Instructor Crist Mikkelson. The semester's work will include the opera "Aida" by Verdi and Mozart's "Requiem." Reservation cards for registration at the college are now available.

Area Alumni Set Meeting

Los Angeles area alumni of New Mexico State University will hold their annual mid-winter meeting Saturday evening, Jan. 14.

The dinner meeting will begin at 7 p.m. in the Steakhouse Garden Room of Knott's Berry Farm, New Mexico State vice president W. B. O'Donnell will be speaker.

Reservations should be placed with Floyd Bennett, Woodland Hills, Diamond 6-8818. Bennett is president of the Southern California Aggie Alumni Club. Working with him are Ben Boykin, Anaheim, secretary-treasurer, and Fred Geibel, South Gate, permanent executive secretary.

L. Kelly, 20917 Dalton St.; Barbara Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Shaffer, 2510 Ridgeland Road; Greg Stephen, son of Mr. and Mrs.ohn W. Lang, 1063 W. 213th St.; and David Edward, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pietz, 21401 Mildred Ave.

Assemblyman Tells Plans for Next California Legislature Session

The job of organizing ourselves to carry on the work of the current session is now well under way. Both houses have picked their officers without contest. The Assembly Rules Committee, which controls the purse-strings of that house and has other broad powers, has been named. Chairmen and other members of the various standing committees are selected, and planning their tasks.

In his message to the joint meeting of both our houses the Governor enumerated a long list of items which he recommended for our consideration and action. Choosing education as his number one topic, he moved through stiffer narcotics controls to juvenile custody problems, from a "hard look" at aid to needy children to more liberal aid to the aged. Public health, election laws and reapportionment, state government reorganization, labor-management relations, civil rights, and housing needs were also touched upon. In conclusion, he promised a balanced budget with no new taxes, and even suggested elimination of the sales tax on prescription medicines.

Another attempt to revise our constitution would be made by a bill which would create a state-wide commission to review and rewrite the whole document. The group would be returned to report by 1963. This is the sixteenth proposal for such revision which has been introduced in the last quarter century.

Included among the 500 or more other bills so far put across the desk are almost as many subjects, and hundreds of others will be covered in measures yet to come. Bills to regulate advertising more strictly are already in.

All-Time High in Total Resources, Reports B of A

All-time highs in total resources, deposits and loans as well as record earnings for the past year were reported by Bank of America recently in its December 31, 1960, statement of condition.

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PTA News

223RD STREET PTA presented an "old fashioned pie and ice cream social" last Tuesday, January 10. Fathers of children attending the school were the hosts, and the clean-up job was taken over by the "Dads."

Robert J. Purdy, associated superintendent of Los Angeles city school district, gave a talk on the subject of "Modern Trends in Education."

Pupils in 4th, 5th, and 6th grades took part in the student participation.

HAMILTON PTA will hold the regular meeting at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 19 in the school cafeteria. Topic, "Building for Home Safety," will be discussed and demonstrated by Battalion Chief Northington, of the Torrance Fire Department.

The tax over-ride school election to be held in February will also be discussed. As these topics are of vital importance and interest to all, stated Mrs. A. J. Stillwell, program chairman, the general public is urged to attend.

Mrs. W. H. Bayliff, president, invites each one to come early to view the bulletin boards in cafeteria and remain for refreshments to be served by the fourth grade mothers.

Hamilton school's parents and teachers are justly proud of the fine bulletin boards on display, depicting that particular event common to each month. School principal Dale Wickstrom reports that teachers are responsible for these lovely pieces of art, and under their guidance or suggestions, students carry out the actual planning and work. All grade levels and teachers are represented eventually.

Mmes. W. Threadgill and George Wegelin, room representatives, encourage Hamilton parents to attend PTA meetings, as recognition is given to lower and upper grade levels for parent attendance.

ADAMS PTA meeting January 17 at 7:30 p.m. will have the theme, "Opening the Door to the World About Us."

Meeting in the school cafeteria, the parents and teachers will view a film on "How Audio-Visual is Used in Elementary Schools." There will be child participation.

The third grade room mothers will serve as hostesses.

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Torrance Press, Sunday, Jan. 15, 22, 29, Feb. 5, 1961.

HILLSIDE PTA meeting Jan. 12 at 7:30 p.m. featured Lt. Gus Rethwisch who is head of the Juvenile Department of the Torrance Police force.

Vince Esposito, program chairman, said that the topic for the evening would be "Narcotics—Our Number One Problem" and this was in harmony with the theme of the evening, "Doors Open to Our Juvenile Problems."

Lt. Rethwisch has done a lot of work in the narcotics field and planned a visual display and a question and answer period.

Held in the cafeteria, the 5th, 6th, and 7th grade mothers served as hostesses.

HALLDALE AVENUE PTA members were told by Joseph Sands that "Television does not have an adverse effect on the normal child" at the regular meeting, Tuesday, January 10, in the school auditorium. Sands, who is Associate Producer of Public Affairs for television station KNXT, discussed television in the home and its influence on children.

Members of the A6 class were introduced by their teacher Mr. Jack Cowger and their graduation plans were presented. Refreshments were served by the fourth grad mothers.

Halldale Avenue PTA Founders Day program plans were made at the home of chairman Mrs. John Aurentz, 21219 Marigold, on Friday morning, January 6. Assisting with the plans were Mmes. Donald Hartman, Edmond Alves, Jim Garland, Marvin Bowman, Ray Sloan and Judson Mowers. The Founders Day program will be Tuesday, February 14, at 1:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

HARBOR CITY SCHOOL PTA board meeting started off the New Year with plans for a luncheon at Helm's Bakery.

Volunteers were asked to help register the new students entering the school shortly and to entertain the mothers with coffee and cookies. Also party plans for the A6 students who will graduate this semester were discussed.

Don't forget the paper and rag drive Jan. 20 also a breakfast at the home of Mrs. Albert Dudley next month.

The Harbor City PTA board members wish to express their sympathy to Mrs. Stephen Silkotch, president, at the loss of her mother, Mrs. Mabel Varner, who passed away during the Christmas holidays.

EDISON PTA met Jan. 11 for a peek through "The Dog House Door" when its annual fathers' night was presented.

Former Edison principal Lester I. Foster showed slides of Columbia School and explained the state "Point Two" program; an invitations was extended to visit Columbia School.

An entertaining skit from "Heaven Can Wait" was presented by Herman Boodman, producer. Clarence Lundy, a member of Edison School PTA was in the cast of the play. Mr. Lundy also gave the inspiration for the evening.

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