

Power Co. Man in P.-T. A. Talk

Walter G. Blossom Tells Torrance Group How Electricity Is Made

Walter G. Blossom of the Southern California Edison Company recently told the Elementary Parent-Teacher Association of the making of electricity. This talk

was illustrated with moving pictures. Mr. Blossom began first with the clouds showing over the mountain tops, then the snow storms from the melting of which comes the water to furnish the power to make the electricity. What electricity is no one knows, stated Mr. Blossom.

The manner in which the roads were made so that material might be carried into the mountains was shown. From high up in the Sierras the course of the waters was followed as it passed from one power house to another lower down the mountain by way of the San

Joaquin river, being used over and over again until it reached the fruit and dairy country where it is used for irrigation purposes.

Some of the pictures showed the life of those who have made it possible for us to have this electricity to lighten the burden of work. Other pictures showed the dog teams which are used where the snow will not allow any other mode of travel.

Pictures were shown of the manner in which electricity is used in lighting the streets, running of trains, milking cows, and one picture especially interesting to the people of Torrance showed a large magnet lifting heavy loads of iron and steel at the Union Tool. After showing the many plants where electricity is generated by water, pictures were shown of the large power house at Long Beach where steam is used to generate electricity.

Mr. W. M. Bell made a plea for old usable clothes and shoes for the school as a need has arisen in Torrance for these things. Members are asked if they have these to send or bring them to the school.

Another interesting part of the program was the fashion show put on by the girls of the A6 room. They displayed dainty dresses, well fitting and stylish which they had made under the direction of Miss Crimmins, teacher of sewing and cooking. After showing what they could do to please the eye they then proceeded to show what they could do to please the appetite by serving most delicious small cakes, which they had made, and tea.

The prizes for attendance for mothers was won by the Kindergarten, Mrs. Gladys Baker, down stairs and by Mrs. Haskin's room upstairs. The kindergarten at the Fern street school won the attendance prize for that school. Miss Carlson is the teacher.

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WHAT'S ON IN TORRANCE?

Tonight, Jan. 24—Regular meeting O. E. S.

Friday, Jan. 25—Regular meeting Royal Neighbors.

Sunday, Jan. 26—Services in all churches. Baccalaureate sermon at M. E. Church.

Monday, Jan. 27—Directors meeting C. of C. Public invited.

Tuesday, Jan. 28—Senior class day at T. H. S.

Wednesday, Jan. 29—Junior High School Graduation.

Thursday, Jan. 30—Graduation of winter class of '29 at Torrance High.

LOCAL COUPLE WEDDED IN CHARMING CEREMONY

Miss Loretta T. Condey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Condey, became the bride of Roland Sandoz, Jan. 23, Friday evening, Jan. 11, at the Little Church of the Flowers in Glendale.

Proceeding the ceremony were organ solos "O Promise Me" and "I Love You Truly."

The bridal party entered to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding march, and the ceremony, performed by Reverend Will A. Betts of Los Angeles, was read in the presence of 75 relatives and friends.

The bride was lovely in a gown of tulle and pale pink satin, period style, and carried a shower bouquet of Columbia pink roses, lilies of the valley and maiden hair fern. A silver band adorned her hair.

Miss Geneva Hudson of Los Angeles as maid of honor wore a frock of orchid satin and tulle. She carried sweet peas of pastel shades. James H. Scott attended the groom as best man. Following the ceremony, a wedding supper and reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, on Gramercy avenue, Torrance. Close friends and relatives, numbering 18, were seated at the table, which was decorated with a white wedding bell.

The house was decorated throughout with sweet peas and fern. Immediately afterwards, the bride and groom left for a honeymoon at Big Bear and Arrowhead, where they spent ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanderhoff will be at home to their friends at 905 Sartori avenue after Jan. 27.

The bride is a graduate of Torrance High School and is popular among young circles here.

The groom is a member of the firm of Sanderhoff and Scott.

SOCIETY

Torrance Lutheran Ladies' Aid, was presented with a gift of appreciation from members of the aid. The presentation was made by Rev. Schuster.

A three course luncheon was served at the conclusion of the program, at which a three layer birthday cake, representing the three years of activity, was served. Tables were decorated in the Aid colors of pink and green.

HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI DANCE ON FEB. 1st

Torrance High School Alumni members will give a public dance at the American Recreation hall on Carson street Friday evening, Feb. 1.

MRS. McMASTER ENTERTAINS CLUB

Mrs. Grace McMaster entertained the LaJalot club at her home on Cota avenue last Wednesday evening.

Honors for 500 were awarded to Mrs. Sallie West, Mrs. Mary Vonderahe and Mrs. Anna Batsch.

RICHARD MILLER HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Richard Miller celebrated his 6th birthday last Friday afternoon, when a number of his little friends came in for a party from 2 to 4.

Games were played, and the afternoon's merriment was topped with refreshments of the traditional birthday cake and ice cream.

Guests were Harold Kerber, Junior and Glenwood Tomkins, Glenn Hall, Wallace Woods, Norman Hudson and Wallace Steinhilber. Richard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Miller of Gramercy avenue.

MRS. LAURA BUCHMAN ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

Mrs. Laura Buchman was hostess to a group of friends at a dancing and card party Saturday evening at her home on Cedar avenue.

High scores for bridge were awarded to Mrs. May McKinley and Walter Vincent.

Guests were Mrs. George Simpson, Mrs. May McKinley, Miss May Horrell, Walter Vincent, T. T. Babbett, Howard Leubart, and the son of the hostess Mrs. Buchman.

DISTRICT MINISTERS AND WIVES GUESTS

Mrs. J. F. Spelheger, Mrs. I. Beecher, Mrs. F. C. Winkler and Mrs. Zetta McCord were hostesses at a luncheon at the Central Evangelical church Tuesday noon, when they entertained the ministers of the district, and their wives at luncheon.

Following the luncheon, there was the regular denominational group meeting for Southern California.

MRS. THEODORE ROEVE ENTERTAINS CLASS

Mrs. Theodore Reeve entertained members of the Philaetha class of girls of the M. E. church at a pot luck supper last evening at her home on Cedar avenue.

After the supper was a business meeting and social time.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES ORGANIZE NEW CIRCLE

Mrs. E. N. Tomkins and Mrs. R. A. Young's Sunday school classes of young ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church, have organized the Queen Esther Circle here.

This is a missionary circle, and meetings will be held every third Wednesday of each month.

Elected officers are: president, Olga Whitaker; vice-president, Ethel Ward; recording secretary, Loma Kizer; corresponding secretary, Alice Beck; treasurer, Ellen Stanley; mite-box secretary, Frances Snodgrass.

LEGION AUXILIARY POTLUCK SUPPER

There will be a pot luck supper at Legion Hall Tuesday evening, Jan. 29 for members of the American Legion, the Legion Auxiliary and their husbands.

MEETING OF W.B.A. ON TUESDAY

Torrance Review No. 37 of the Woman's Benefit Association met Tuesday, January 22 at the Woman's clubhouse.

The following officers were installed for the coming year by Mrs. Mary Blanchard of Lawdale: Hughena Roberts, officer of the day; Mae Lowry, president; Hattie Shurg, vice president; Carolyn Stroh, past president; Gladys Kerns, recording secretary; Rachel Gay, collector; Tene Roetz, outer hostess; Mrs. Harty, inner hostess; Mabel Trimn, sergeant; Mary Perkins, chaplain; Mabel Bath, pianist; Anna Stadig and Ida Ollges, color bearers.

An interesting program was enjoyed, including a vocal solo by Mrs. Raymond of Gardena and readings by Virginia Brown and Jane Roberts, after which the committee served dainty refreshments.

The W. B. A. Study club will meet with Mrs. Hattie Shurg, Feb. 4.

YOUNGS AT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Young were hosts to a number of neighbors Tuesday evening at their home on Annapolis avenue. Three tables of bridge were enjoyed, high honors going to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Post.


CAMERONS FETE DAUGHTER

Reverend and Mrs. M. F. Cameron entertained a number of relatives and friends with a dinner Sunday honoring their daughter Miss Isabelle Cameron and Wilson B. Woodburn, whose wedding will be solemnized tomorrow evening at the Women's Clubhouse.

The tables were beautifully decorated in shades of pink and lavender.

Those present were Mrs. James Woodburn, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Woodburn and two children, Miss Helen Woodburn, Jan Woodburn, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Christie, Mr. and Mrs. John Viera of Huntington Park, Miss Christina Cameron, the bride and groom-to-be and Reverend and Mrs. Cameron.

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School Notes

HIGH SCHOOL

For the first time in the history of Torrance High School the boys are to compete with other schools in wrestling, boxing and cross country running. The first matches were held with Narbonne High School at Torrance, on Jan. 21.

The senior girls' league will hold a kid party at the high school gymnasium on Friday, January 25. All decorations, games and entertainment are to be in keeping with the "kid" idea, which is all probability will yield a hilarious time to all.

Monday, Jan. 23, the seniors will pose for the cameraman. They will have their pictures taken for the annual and for graduation gifts.

On Thursday evening, Jan. 24, the Schumann Society and Friendship club members enjoyed a Chinese banquet in Los Angeles at a Chinese restaurant. A Chinese speaker gave a talk which was very interesting, and the members all report that they had a good time.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL

On Wednesday, Jan. 23, all the Grammar School teachers attended the unveiling of Mrs. Dorsey's portrait, which took place at the Shrine auditorium at 3:45 o'clock. Representatives from all schools who were entitled to wear academic dress, marched in the procession and sat on the platform, together with the presidents of all the Southern California universities.

The general public was admitted and there was a large number present who were there to show their great appreciation of the work and services of the retiring superintendent. The picture which is a very fine one will be hung in Exposition Park.

There will be a perfect attendance party on Thursday, Jan. 31. As usual, there is to be a surprise.

On Friday, promotions will take place. On Wednesday the graduation class will be given a party by the faculty. The graduating class are as follows: Billy Acree, Albert Andre, Cecil Bishop, Craig Brown, James Carlin, Francis Doner, Wilbert Gilroy Lee Large, Eugene Stegelmeyer, George Weber, Floyd Williams, Marie Adams, Edith Bay, Virginia Barck, Lela Combs, Thelma Diltrey, Lily Giampapa Hejen, Gough; Myrtle Gregg, Virginia Green, America Hadler, Roberta Hale, Delfina Gutierrez, Dorothy Gramling, Rachel Huddleston, Shizuko Kazama, Millicent Lincoln, Thelma Lockhart, Margaret McLeod, Nelly Frances McNeil, Jeannette Mikelson, Elizabeth Neelands, Barbara Nickerson, Ella May Ott, Mary Peckham, Lorraine Roelofs, Jean Thompson, Alpha Waugh, Alice Cretzler.

On Monday morning at 6 o'clock, Mr. Bell's daughter, Virginia, will start with her grandmother, Mrs. Cooper, on an extended trip to Europe. They are sailing on the California, going through Panama to New York, where they will sail Feb. 14. The trip will include 27 Mediterranean countries, and England. It will be a fine experience and we are all wishing their a most enjoyable trip.

One hundred eighteen writing certificates will be issued at the end of the term.

Mid-Year Grads to Do Own Stuff

Class Will Stage Exercises Thursday with No Outside Help

Students of the winter graduating class of '29, Torrance High School, will execute the graduation program without the aid of outside speakers next Thursday evening.

An innovation at these exercises will be made when the girls appear in dresses of pastel shades instead of the traditional white.

"Persevera Omnia Vincit" is the motto that the class has chosen, blue and gold the class colors, and the white rose the class flower.

The program of the evening is as follows: recessional, winter class of '29 assisted by the glee clubs; invocation, Rev. G. G. Schmidt; "On Music's Wings", Girls' Glee club; oration, "Value of Education", Merritt Bradshaw; vocal duet, Maxine Williams and Thelma Price, accompanied by Nyla Tansey; reading, Elsie Aitken; "Winter Song", Boys' Glee club; oration, "The Path of Peace", Richard Sinalar; "Song of Songs", combined glee clubs; presentation of pins for life membership in the California Scholarship Federation; presentation of class for graduation, Mr. Wood; award of diplomas, Mr. Wood; Loyalty Song, Winter class of '29.

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Secure sheets of pictures from Torrance firms listed in full page advertisement on Page 5 or from the offices of the Torrance Herald and Lomita News.

VISITOR ENTERTAINED AT THREE LUNCHEONS

Mrs. Ada H. Robbins was the houseguest of Mrs. Frank Gibson at her home in Sierra Madre last week. During her stay there, she was a guest at three luncheons and one dinner given in her honor.

OBSERVE BIRTHDAY OF AID SOCIETY

Seventy-five ladies of the Lutheran Ladies Aid Society joined in the celebration of the third birthday anniversary of the organization last Thursday afternoon at the church.

On the program were vocal numbers by Mrs. John Bartz, who sang a solo, and joined voices with Mrs. J. E. West in a duet. They were accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Ed Schwartz.

Reverend George Schuster, pastor of the church, gave an interesting address.

Mrs. Snyder, president of the Ingewood Ladies Aid, gave a short talk. Mrs. Snyder accompanied by 35 members of the Ingewood branch of the organization, journeyed to Torrance to assist in the 3rd birthday celebration.

At the close of the meeting, Mrs. J. E. West, president of the

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Students Attend Dorsey Ceremony

All classes in the Los Angeles city school system, which includes Torrance, were dismissed early Wednesday to allow them to be present at the unveiling of the portrait of Mrs. Susan M. Dorsey. This picture will be hung in the art gallery at the museum in Exposition park permanently.

NOTICE

The eighth annual meeting of the Torrance Hospital Association of Torrance will be held in the Nurses Home of the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial Hospital, 1416 Cota avenue, Torrance, California, at 3:30 P. M. on Wednesday, February 13, 1929.

Jan. 17-24-31 Secretary.

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