

Annual PTA Observance On Monday

Observance of Founder's Day to commemorate the birthday of the Parent Teachers Association, which began as a nationwide organized movement, when the first congress of mothers assembled in Washington in February 1897, just 40 years ago, is a noteworthy event in all P. T. A. groups.

This month serves to honor the founders, Mrs. Theodore Birney, first president, and her associate, Mrs. Phoebe Apperson Hearst, and to voice the appreciation of members for the movement which seeks a better relationship between parents, teachers and children, and a community responsibility for the welfare of all children.

Monday, Feb. 8 at 2:30 p. m., the Torrance high school P. T. A. will observe the day with a program in the school music room to which they invite all parents and friends of the school. This will also mark the first anniversary of the high school group. Mrs. E. C. Eckerson of Los Angeles will be the speaker. Tea will be served at the close with Mrs. Ralph Hatton, Founder's Day chairman, and Mrs. Ed Hatter, hospitality chairman as hostesses. Executive board meeting will be held in the conference room of the school at 1:45 p. m.

District P.T.A. Meeting Thursday

Mrs. W. R. Goddard, president of the Los Angeles Tenth District California Congress of Parents and Teachers, assisted by Mrs. H. G. McElheney, second vice president, will preside at the tenth district meeting on Thursday, Feb. 4, 1937, at the Burbank Junior high school, 6480 North Figueroa street, from 10:00 until 12:00 noon.

Mrs. H. M. Stover, president of the Elysian council; Mrs. Edwin Strong, president of the Highlands council; and Mrs. R. M. Fullaway, president of the Junior high school council with executive boards will act as hostesses to assist Mrs. A. C. Berquist, hospitality chairman of the district.

Dr. Paul Poponoe will be the guest speaker. His topic will be on social diseases. Mrs. H. G. McElheney will present the members of her department after which the past presidents of the district will be introduced.

Highlands council will present the Founders Day Pageant entitled "Visions". The theme for this Founders Day meeting will be "What are We Founding?"

CELEBRATES HIS THIRTEENTH BIRTHDAY

Bobby Lewellen 1307 Madrid avenue, celebrated his 13th birthday by entertaining a group of his chums at the Lewellen home Friday evening. Games furnished entertainment for Jimmy Higgins, Donald Phoenix, Harold Kerber, Gerald MacDonaid, Leonard Young and Bobby.

PITTSBURGH FOLKS VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Elcock and family of Pittsburgh, Penn., arrived in Torrance recently to visit for a time with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wilkes and family, 2717 Carson street.

ST. ANDREWS LADIES DINNER TUESDAY

Woman's Auxiliary of St. Andrew's Episcopal church invite the public to attend a home cooked dinner to be held in their guild hall on Engracia avenue, Tuesday, Feb. 9. They plan to serve turkey with all the fixings. Half price for children under 12 years.

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Co-op by Upton Sinclair

This is Upton Sinclair's first novel in five years. Abandoning the controversial style of many of his former works he tells the story of a Cooperation in the terms of a people who work in it. The style is like all of Sinclair's writings. The significant part of this book is an argument for workers' co-ops as a way to the economy of abundance. Though fictional in treatment the author asserts that all incidents are drawn from actual experience of the 175 self-help cooperatives in California and it is an interesting concrete exposition of the problem in its modern American setting.

Fair Company by Doris Leslie: The spirit of England in the past 130 years is crystallized in the romantic chronicle of four fair women each of whom typifies her own social and historical period. With swift action and vivid characterization are portrayed the changing modes and customs from the Regency to post-war days. One lives more than fully in the lives of Sabrina, Claire, Charlotte, and "Jill".

My Country and My People by Lin Yutang: One professor and well known author of books on China states: "This is the best book on China in the English language." He says further that he has always believed a truly revealing book could be done on China by a Chinese with a Western background. Lin is a Chinese. He has lived in America, measured the ways of the West with a critical eye. He is widely read in Western culture and understands. He has the mellowness, wisdom, and humor of his race. Pearl Buck recommends it as "the most profound, most complete and most important book yet written about China".

American Acres by Louise Redfield Peattie: This consists of an excellently constructed story in three parts; a beautiful tale of childhood in the country, an American idyll of sheer limpid beauty followed by a rootless cosmopolitanism which is disaster to every healthy

Noted Tapestry-Weaver to Exhibit Work at Palos Verdes Art Gallery

The Palos Verdes Community Arts association will present for its next exhibit in the Palos Verdes Art Gallery, the work of one of its own members. On Sunday, Feb. 7, the cartoons and tapestries of Lorentz Kleiser will be on display and will remain until March 5. A tea will be given by the membership committee on the opening day from 2 until 5 o'clock and Kleiser will give a lecture upon his work.

Kleiser was born in this country, spent his youth in Norway and after spending three years in Munich he returned to Norway where he did illustrations and mural paintings. In 1900 he came back to the United States and after several years founded the Edgewater Tapestry looms, making original designs which have gained for him an international reputation. He was a delegate on the Hoover Fine Arts commission to France and has lectured in New York University and the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

He designs the cartoons, paints in oil the preliminary picture and then weaves the finished tapestry. His subjects range from the Gothic to the contemporary and includes such historical events as pioneer activities of the early settlers in western states and the history and up building of cities. Examples of his work are panels for state capitols, churches, libraries, museums and private collections. His largest work, 25 feet long and containing 145 figures, is owned by Harvey S. Firestone.

MURRAY GUESTS LEAVE FOR DETROIT

Mrs. Simon Jessome and daughter Edna of Detroit, Michigan, who for the past two months have been the house guests of Mrs. Jack Murray, 1912 Andree avenue, left for their home Sunday.

VISIT WITH FORMER RESIDENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mitchell and son Donny 1104 Annapola avenue, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jumper at Ojai.

MRS. KELLEY HOSTESS AT GUILD BRIDGE

Mrs. Guy Kelley 2317 Sonoma avenue, entertained members of St. Cecilia Guild of St. Andrew's church at a desert bridge party in her home Wednesday. Covers were placed for 20.

Prizes were captured by Mrs. Lindsay B. Kelsey and Mrs. Herman Mitchell.

LUNCHEON HONORS MRS. CHAS. BERRY

Honoring Mrs. Chas. Berry of Calvert Apts., had at luncheon recently, Mrs. Paul V. Jones, Gramercy Apts. entertained with a three course luncheon in her home. Covers were placed for Mmes. Chas. Berry, Dwight Thomas, Lewis E. Thomas and Paul V. Jones.

GUESTS AT SHIPE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Jess M. Shipe of the Mayfair Apts. had as their guests over the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Folts, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Tefferteller of Hollywood.

SAN DIEGO FOLKS VISITORS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gilkeson and daughter Patricia Anne of San Diego, are guests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hudson, 1753 Andree avenue.

Famed Woman Violinist Will Appear In L. A.



Erika Morini, Viennese violinist, who is regarded by critics of this country as the foremost woman violinist of the present day, and successor to the great Maude Powell, will be presented in a concert at Philharmonic auditorium, Tuesday evening, February 9 by Merle Armitage, impresario.

Now in her twenties, Miss Morini made her debut with a symphony orchestra at the age of 10. In her teens, she appeared in concerts throughout this country and Europe. The artist has an extraordinary repertoire drawn from all schools, but her favorite composers are Bach and Beethoven. Among the selections announced for her Los Angeles concert are "Praeludium and Allegro" by Paganini-Kreisler; "Sonata in G Minor" by Tartin; "Concerto in D Minor" by Wieniawski; "Rondo" by Schubert, and "Rondo Capriccioso" by Saint-Saens. Miss Morini's concert is expected to draw a large throng of music devotees. Tickets are available at the east box office of Philharmonic auditorium, telephone Michigan 6401.

MRS. BEALE HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. M. J. Beale 1442-A Engracia avenue, entertained members of her bridge club in her home Friday. Prizes for high scores were awarded to Paul Watson and Mrs. O. A. Kresse. Low prize was awarded to Mrs. Ludlow. Others present were Mmes. John Hooper Jr., Ralph Hatton, Harley Haynes, Scott R. Ludlow and John Hooper Sr. of Clairton, Penna., who is the guest of her son.



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Never in the 59 years that the hospital has been open to the needy of the county has there been such a demand for the services of the staff during a one-week period, Gray reported. The patient load of the hospital at the start of last week was 2,975, and there were 1,607 more patients admitted during the week.

Monday morning, Feb. 1, found 2,922 patients in the huge hospital, which has some 37 acres of floor space, and has been taxed to capacity, with halfway space utilized in some instances.

O. E. S. ANNOUNCE VALENTINE PARTY

Following the regular meeting of Torrance chapter Order of Eastern Star, which will be held in the Masonic temple, Thursday evening, Feb. 11, there will be a valentine party to which all members are invited.

SPENDS WEEKEND WITH SON

Mrs. W. T. Jones of San Jacinto, visited over the weekend with her son La Vern Jones.

REBEKAH LODGE VALENTINE PARTY

Trio Rebekah Lodge will hold their annual valentine party in their Lunatic hall, Feb. 10. All members are urged to be present.

SUNDAY MOTOR TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schultz and daughter Phyllis Jean, 1304 Cota avenue, with Mr. and Mrs. Dean L. Sears and daughter, Phyllis, 2372 Torrance boulevard, spent Sunday at Lake Elsinore and at San Juan Capistrano.

Air Romance



This week, for the 15th time, United Air Lines lost a stewardess via the marriage route. Latest victim of Cupid is the former Marguerite Simanek, shown with her husband, Cranston (Boo) Pascal, son of Mrs. W. E. Boeing, of the Seattle airplane family.

C. E. GUILD AT BURMASTER HOME

Members of Central Evangelical Guild will be entertained Wednesday, Feb. 10, at 2:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Anna Burmaster, 1321 Engracia avenue. Mrs. Chas. Curtiss will assist.



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