

# Fern Avenue and Elementary School P.T.A. Groups Elect New Officers



PARIS. (U.P.)—Captain Molyneux has made all the costumes for the modern French play, "Child of Love," which stars Madame Simons at the head of a prominent cast.

In the first act she wears an evening gown of heavy white slipper satin made with a tight, low-cut bodice supported by very narrow satin straps. The front of the bodice is draped by a circle of shirring in the front. The skirt, which is quite full, is gathered in tiny folds to the V shaped bodice. This gown is worn with a long, full cape of sapphire blue velvet which has fitted shoulder and a high, upstanding Elizabethan collar.

Madame Simons wears a ruby red dinner gown in the second act. This is made of velvet with a dull surface on tailored tunic lines. The underskirt is straight and narrow, but the knee-length tunic has a slightly flared hem. The tunic is double-breasted with wide revers and fastens on eight round, black buttons which are matched by a black, tasseled cord which is looped thru the two revers.

Lacquered satin in a dark shade of brown is used for another tailored dinner gown made somewhat like the red velvet tunic. The open neck is flanked by wide revers and the dress is double-breasted, fastening on satin covered buttons.

The waist is tightly fitted and belted just in back and the skirt is gored for fullness. In the final act, she wears a house gown of black velvet which opens over a pink satin foundation, finely pleated and trimmed with lace.

## TODAY'S FASHION TIP

Slipper satin is being used a great deal for tailored evening gowns.

## COUNCIL MEETING HELD MONDAY

Harry Slover, Flora McDonald and Persia Fess were named as members of the nominating committee for the Co-ordinating Council at their meeting held in the city hall Monday.

A round table discussion on ways of raising money to carry on the work was conducted by the president, Mrs. T. J. Wilkes. New officers will be elected at the June meeting.

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## Mrs. McIlvaine Honored and Mrs. Edwards Re-elected at Meetings Held Tuesday

Mrs. Mark McIlvaine was elected president of Fern Avenue Parent Teachers Association by unanimous vote of the organization at the meeting Tuesday afternoon. Other officers elected were: Mrs. W. J. Bowers, first vice-president; Mrs. Oda Vans, second vice-president; Mrs. E. L. Hatter, secretary; Mrs. William Jolly, treasurer; Mrs. C. A. Stevens, auditor; Mrs. H. W. Klingensworth, historian. Mrs. McIlvaine was also named delegate to the state convention in Pasadena this month.

Mrs. C. D. Lowen presided at the meeting and introduced Miss Irene Kirk who delivered an interesting address on "Kindergarten Values". Children of the kindergarten department and the first and second grades appeared in the program under the direction of their teachers. Mrs. Johnson and Miss Hollenbach. The school orchestra played several selections and Bobby Crandall gave a violin solo. Mr. Guier spoke on "Teacher's Retirement".

Room prizes for the meeting were awarded to Miss McDuff's sixth grade and to Miss Hollenbach's first grade class. The next and last meeting of the association for the school year will be held in the kindergarten room of the school Tuesday evening, June 1, at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Edwards Re-elected. The Elementary P. T. A. re-elected Mrs. Marcus Edwards as president at the meeting held in the school auditorium Tuesday afternoon. Other officers chosen were: Mrs. W. H. Tolson, first vice-president; Mrs. Juliette Young, second vice-president; Mrs. Lorna Fish, recording secretary; Mrs. Karmec Dolley, corresponding secretary; Mrs. H. P. Smith, treasurer; Mrs. N. D. Smith, parliamentarian, and Mrs. Daniel Pierson, auditor. Mrs. Edwards was named to serve as delegate to the state convention.

Mrs. Helen B. Paulson was the afternoon speaker and chose as her subject "Child Behavior Problems". A short musical program was given by children of Miss Hayden's room. The final meeting of the association for the year will be held Tuesday, June 15, at 2 p. m., at which time Mrs. Raymond Waldo, of San Pedro, will install the officers-elect.

## SUPPER AT PARKS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Parks, 1420 1/2 Marcelina avenue, entertained at a supper in their home Friday evening for members of the Parks bowling team. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. McWhirter, and Francis Mowry.

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## Koehler-McCulley Nuptials Wednesday In Arizona

Daisy Koehler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Koehler, 1732 Martina avenue, became the bride of William Irvine McCulley of Prescott, Arizona, at a quiet ceremony in Prescott, Wednesday, April 21.

Miss Koehler has a host of friends in Torrance, where she was graduated from high school and served as secretary and office clerk under Principals Herbert S. Wood and the late Arthur Waidelich. She resigned her position at the local schools in 1935 to accept a government position at Prescott. Mr. McCulley is the city accountant and tax collector of Prescott, Arizona. After a brief honeymoon trip to Utah the couple will establish a home in that city.

Local residents attending the Wednesday wedding were as follows: Mrs. Bessie Sidebotham, who served as matron of honor, the bride's parents, Mrs. Frank Cook and Miss Frances Granger.

## Bettina Miller Honored At Surprise Birthday Party

Imagine arriving home at 7:30 o'clock on a Saturday evening finding 35 guests in your home, a table set with food fit for a king and 35 voices in unison crying "happy birthday."

Such an experience awaited Mrs. John Miller Saturday when friends gave a surprise party in honor of her birthday.

After the turkey dinner was served the entire party went into the play room, where a radio furnished music for dancing until the wee small hours.

Those included in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller and son Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spehger and daughter Miss Marion, Mr. and Mrs. George Pottoroff, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lydy, Mrs. Hazel Prollicker, Mrs. Christine Spraugner and son Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mead and son Junior, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hatfield, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterson and daughter Gertrude, Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Area and daughter Geraldine, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McLeod and children, Rossie and Billy, Messrs. Ed Holloway, John Hatfield, Earl Morrison, Mrs. Evelyn Fission, of Seattle, and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Arco, of Redondo Beach.

## N. B. P. W. CLUB MEETING AT HOOVER'S

Mrs. Lola Hoover, 1424 Acacia avenue, will open her home to members of Torrance club, National Business and Professional Women, Tuesday evening, May 6, for their regular business meeting.

Most important issue of the meeting will be the election of officers. All members are urged to attend, and are requested to be on time promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

## Theatre-Owner's Daughter State Champion Speaker



No prouder father exists than Albert Mellinkoff, part owner (with Harry Mellinkoff) of the Torrance theatre. His daughter, Miss Ruth Mellinkoff, a Beverly Hills high school student, won first place in the annual Redlands University championship forensic tournament recently.

She competed against more than 250 accomplished student speakers from schools over the state and her address on the subject of "Mob Rule vs. Rule of Justice," secured a silver trophy and a gold medal.

Second place went to Robert Hine, also of Beverly Hills high school, who, with Miss Mellinkoff, has won so many forensic victories that they have become known as the "debate and oratory twins." Miss Mellinkoff will compete in the national meet at Jacksonville, Ill.

Theatre-owner Mellinkoff is delighted at his daughter's speaking ability and that she is carrying out the family's unusual accomplishments. Her three brothers made enviable records in forensics in Beverly Hills schools.

Dr. Egbert Ray Nichols, who presided at the awards banquet following the contests at Redlands University, commented enthusiastically upon Miss Mellinkoff's oratorical excellence, according to word received from Redlands this week.

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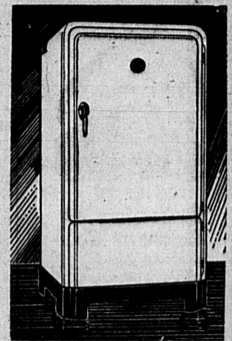
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