

Value of Parental Education Stressed at High School P.T.A. Meet Here

SCOUT MOTHERS MEETING MONDAY

Scout mothers will hold their first meeting of the new year in the Boy Scout hall on El Prado, Monday evening, Jan. 17, at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Leah Bratton, president, urges all mothers of Scouts to attend.

University Women Hear Mme. Billini In Fresno Concert

Fresno welcomed with nothing short of an ovation, Mme. Teala Billini, concert pianist of this city, when she appeared in concert in the ballroom of the Californian Saturday afternoon before the American Association of University Women.

It was the artist's first visit to Fresno and the cultural folk of the city feted her with many social affairs.

While in the city Madame Billini was the house guest of Miss Virginia Watson, formerly of this city, now instructor of music at Fresno high school.

To give 20 friends an opportunity to meet her distinguished guest Miss Watson entertained at breakfast in the Fresno hotel, Saturday morning.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETING

The Missionary Society of First Baptist meets Thursday, January 20, at 10:00 a. m. Luncheon will be served at noon, followed by white cross work.

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ROTARY 'COME-DOUBLE' SET FOR JAN. 20

First of the 1938 "come-double" parties to be staged by members of the Torrance Rotary club for their wives and guests will be held at the Lakewood clubhouse next Thursday night, Jan. 20, at 7 o'clock. The committee in charge of the dinner-dance is J. W. McMillan, Ray Casey and Charles V. Jones. They have secured some excellent entertainment and a good dance orchestra for the festivities. A number of Rotarians are inviting extra guests for the party.

MOOSE WOMEN ENJOY MOCK WEDDING PARTY

A mock wedding furnished good fun at the party given by Women of the Moose in their hall, 1526 Cravens avenue, Friday evening. Lillian Gosstaux as the blushing bride was given in marriage by Ethel Anderson, in the role of the bride's father. Marie Benson was the staid groom and Zoe Deiters the minister. Others taking part in the ceremony were: Mmes. Mary Figuerado, Katharine Gosstaux, Bessie Hamblin, Annie Woodbourne, Martha Cooper, Ethel Anderson, Augusta Barnett, A. D. Stephenson, Ruth Kidd and Flora Sprague. Elsie Smith sang two solos. As it was the post season party gifts were exchanged. Next meeting January 14.

FETED AT BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON

The birthday of Mrs. Elmer Campbell furnished the incentive for a luncheon and handkerchief shower given at the E. A. Miles home, 2303 Andrea avenue, Wednesday. Those attending the affair were Mmes. Raymond Rogers, Sue Mason, Florence Hall, L. E. Cosby, Hattie McNeis, A. G. Hazel, Oma Allen, J. E. Livermore, Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Miles.

GUILD PROGRAM PLANNED WEDNESDAY

St. Cecilia Guild of St. Andrew's church held their first meeting of the new year at the home of Grace Marie Rhine, 1027 Beech avenue, Wednesday. Plans for the year were outlined by the president, Mrs. Helen Mitchell.

Club Women Study Legislative Problems of Today

National Business and Professional Women are taking an active interest in all legislative affairs. They recently went on record opposing the final adoption of the Garrison revenue bond bill.

At the dinner meeting to be held Monday evening, January 17, in McDonald hall, 1951 Carson street, Judge Robert Lessing will speak on "City Government."

The legislative committee, composed of Bee Hughes, Lute Fraser and Mary Haig will have charge of the meeting.

Attending the Los Angeles District meeting of National Business and Professional Women's Clubs held in the Elk's Club at Los Angeles, Saturday, were Addie Parks, Lute Fraser, Mary Vonderahe and Flora McDonald.

MRS. WATSON HOSTESS AT DESSERT BRIDGE

Mrs. Paul Watson, 1613 Copta avenue, was hostess, when she entertained at a dessert bridge in her home Friday. Covers were placed for Mmes. J. B. Shaw, Ralph Hutton, Scott R. Ludlow, Harley Hayes, Bert Dye, W. J. Neelands, Boyd Thompson and the hostess. Prizes for high scores in bridge play were awarded to Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Neelands.

ATTEND CONFERENCE ON CHILD WELFARE

Lucille Lowellen and Fan Wilkes attended a meeting of child welfare chairmen of the 19th District American Legion Auxiliary held in Lynwood, Tuesday evening.

ART SECTION PLANS INTERESTING SESSION

The art of table decorations will be demonstrated by Harriet Leach at the regular meeting of Torrance Women's Club art section, when it meets in the clubhouse, 1422 Egnacia avenue, Thursday, January 20, at 10:00 a. m. A charge of 10¢ for enrolled members and 25¢ for non-members is collected at each meeting to defray expense of serving tea or coffee.

Alexander Hamilton Principal Reports Recent Developments

"Parent Education is a means of learning to lead the younger generation into adult usefulness," Henry A. Dyck, principal of Alexander Hamilton high school, told the High School Parent Teachers association meeting Monday afternoon.

Recent developments in educational thought and practice have increased the importance of parental understanding of child problems," he said. "When the school restricted its teachings to the three R's the home had little or nothing to do, but since the school has expanded to include the child's health, mental and physical conditioning, his goal and feeling of community responsibility, the experiences of a child in his home are recognized as most important factors in his development."

Most children with marked personality maladjustments in school, live under unfavorable conditions at home, Dyck continued. Grouping the children as infants, kiddie car group, scooter group, bicycle group and the Model T group, Dyck said: "Time passes fast and we count it on wheels because it is in these years that everything that is going to happen to our young happens. Safely over this period of Model T's, which is from 16 to 18, they turn to parents and educators for advice for they are then planning for an ultimate future."

Membership Increases

The Mothers Chorus, directed by Marjorie Eischen, gave a short musical program which was enthusiastically received. Mrs. M. Edwards gave a talk on Parent Teacher meetings and displayed P. T. A. publications of the year which dealt with every phase of the state program. Reports were given by Mrs. J. E. Hitchcock and Mrs. Charles Woodcock, who announced the present membership as 91, an increase of 13 over last year's figures. Guests at the meeting included Mrs. Jack Lowry, president of Gateway Council D. T. A., and Mrs. John Laurin, president of Gardena high school association. Fifty were present.

NORMAN ARMS OWNER HERE FROM ANAHEIM

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Siefken were week-end visitors at their apartments on Torrance boulevard. Their daughter, Marguerite, taking leave of absence from her duties as manager, motored to Redlands and spent the week-end with her sister, returning to Torrance Sunday night, her parents then going back to their home in Anaheim.

ATTEND COMPTON HOUSEWARMING

Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Burgen attended a house-warming in Compton Tuesday evening.

MRS. MURRY HAS LUNCHEON PARTY

Mrs. S. Murry was hostess Wednesday noon at a luncheon in her home at 1514 Amapola. Those present were Mesdames E. Meehling, E. Korf, C. Erickson, C. Conner, A. Carlson, L. Kerber, H. Miller.

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY (Continued on Page 6-B)

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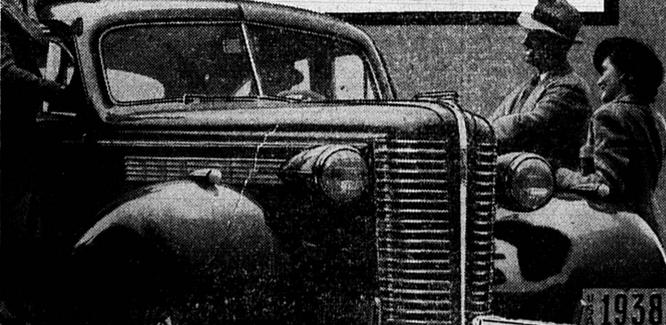
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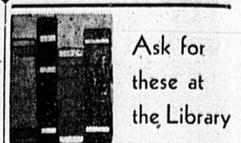
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LIFE AND DEATH OF A SPANISH TOWN by Elliot H. Paul

Elliot Paul, an American journalist, lived in Santa Eulalia in the Balearic Islands for five years. He loved the peaceful, uneventful life of this small village and was on intimate terms with practically all of its few hundred inhabitants. In the first half of the book he describes the idyllic existence and some of the most interesting characters. The latter half relates what happened between the outbreak of the Spanish War in July, 1936, and September, 1936, when the island was bombed by rebel airplanes. He and his family left knowing that the town and its remaining inhabitants were doomed to certain death and destruction.

THE NUTMEG TREE by Marjorie Sharp

It is a pleasure to come across a good light novel genuinely amusing, for if you ever laugh aloud over a book you will do so when you read about Julia, a middle aged former actress. She is summoned to a villa in France where her young daughter, brought up as a correct young English Miss, is to be talked out of a hasty marriage. There is a mid-air romance and a young romance, each unexpected in its outcome and each charming. Perhaps the greatest value of the book lies in the ease of writing and in its very humorous tolerance.

ENCHANTERS NIGHTSHADE by Ann Bridge

Ann Bridge offers her finest piece of work (according to the critics). Those who enjoyed "Hlyrian Spring" or "Ginger Griffin" will find new pleasure in this story about the provincial Italian nobility in their great country houses. Here they are with manners and morals of the 16th century when into their midst in 1907 comes an innocent golden haired English governess—and then the trouble begins as the characters play out a vivacious drama of family life, love and jealousy, against the entrancing background of the Italian countryside.

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