

# National P. T. A. Officer Talks on Founders' Day Program at High School

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## Used Toy Drive Planned As Early Spring Event

In the early spring residents of this city will be called upon to gather any durable used toys that are available and donate them to the Toy Loan, located in the 1500 block on El Prado.

Toy Loan is a county and government sponsored project under the direction of the coordinating Councils and the Probationary department.

Children between the ages of two and 16 may borrow toys and are taught the honor borrowing system. Toys are distributed after each usage.

The Toy Loan is open from 11:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. five days a week.

Parents are invited to visit and secure any information they may desire from the attendant known as the toyarian.

## BOBBY HOST AT VALENTINE PARTY

Master Bobby Warner played host to a group of his playmates Monday afternoon, when he entertained for them at a Valentine party. The affair held at the Warner home, 1551 Post avenue, was attended by Jackie McQuaid, Jay Stroth, Ed Findley, Mervin Jarret and Billy Tolson.

## BACKLUND-FREEMAN WED IN REDLANDS

Miss Virginia Freeman of Redlands became the bride of Henry Backlund, Lomita service station operator, last Sunday at Redlands First Baptist church. They left immediately for a short honeymoon and on their return will occupy a new home being rushed to completion for them on Lucille avenue in Lomita.

## P. T. A. COUNCIL CARD PARTY

Lomita-San Pedro Council Parents and Teachers invite all card enthusiasts to join them at a card party to be held in the Army and Navy Y. M. C. A., 921 South Beacon street, San Pedro, Friday-February 25, at 2:00 p. m.

Bridge, buncio and 500 will be played.

## WILL HONOR PAST PRESIDENTS

Past presidents of Elementary Parent Teachers Association will be honored guests at the Founders' Day celebration which will be held in the school auditorium, Tuesday, February 22, at 2:00 p. m.

Mrs. Arthur Westburg will be the speaker and will talk on "The P. T. A. as a Socializing Influence for Peace." Pupils of the school will present a short program and the Mothers Chorus will sing.

Mrs. D. W. Quigley will serve as hostess at the silver tea to be held at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. W. R. Goddard, president of Los Angeles Tenth District California Congress of Parents and Teachers, will be the honored guest and featured speaker at the next meeting of Lomita-San Pedro Council of Parents and Teachers, which will be held at Cabrillo avenue school on Thursday, February 24, at 9:30 o'clock.

## STAR CLUB MEETING FOOD SALE

Betsy Ross Star club will hold their regular meeting in the Masonic temple, Monday, Feb. 21, at 12:30 p. m. A food sale will be held in conjunction with the meeting.

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## Olive Lee Feted at Kitchen Shower In Doan Home

Every conceivable item, which adds to a housewife's needs and many gadgets which might

prove profitable after once put into use were included in the bushel basket of kitchen supplies presented to Olive Lee at a shower given by Hallie Doan in her home 2203-A, Torrance boulevard, Tuesday evening.

A buffet supper was served at 7:00 p. m. to Meses. Maxine Smith, Agnes Babbitt, Sylvia Nelson, Bea Shagger, Olivia Lee, Alice Thompson, Virginia Scott, Gertrude Ralston, Mabel Williams, Audie Modglin, Ean Wilkes, Bess Myers, Velora Murphy, Ella Robinson, Anna Smith, Roxie Sleeth, Eloda Barkdull, Caroline Collins, Olive Lee, Miss Carlisle Reeve and the hostess.

Contract bridge and Michigan furnished entertainment after the supper with prizes captured by Maxine Smith, Agnes Babbitt, Audie Modglin and Alice Thompson.

## BRIDGE LUNCHEON AT DEININGER HOME

A prettily appointed affair of Thursday was the bridge luncheon given at the R. J. Deininger home, 2463 Carson street, with Mrs. Deininger and Mrs. Dave Roberts serving as co-hostesses. Covers were placed for Mrs. George Worcester, Mrs. George W. Neill and Mrs. Frank Buttington all of Pasadena, Mrs. Mina Shidler, Mrs. N. F. Jamieson, Mrs. Charles Schultz and the hostesses.

Prizes for high scores in bridge were awarded Mrs. Shidler and Mrs. Jamieson. Low prize went to Mrs. Schultz.



PARIS (U.P.)—Multi-colored knits, not only in vivacious scarfs and sweaters, but also in street and formal dresses, have been selected by leading designers in a new group of models interpreting their fashion slogan for 1938: "Be gay, young and confident."

Very confident is a finely knitted pearl-gray evening gown worn under a mink coat. The frock is starkly simple, very decollete, fitted at the beltless waist, and woven pillar-svelte straight to the floor. It goes a "straight and square" elbow-length jacket, also knitted with the fine pearl-gray yarn.

More elaborate and extremely gay Chinese blue cocktail gown with red, yellow and purple flowers knitted in the clusters all around the waist and at the knees where the skirt drops to a flare widened by four slits at the front, back and sides. The sleeves are long and taper to a "V" over the wrists. With the model is worn a knitted, stiffened, wide-brimmed hat, the crown covered with gay flowers.

Youthful in every line is the grass-green Sunday-night dress with a pale pink, fuzzy, loose and lacy weave used on the yoke. Just below the yoke the knit becomes very fine and is gathered almost to the beltless waist. The gathering is repeated at the hips.

With the frock goes a loose, three-quarter length jacket, also knitted. The sleeves are edged with the same pale pink, fuzzy, loose and lacy weave.

Masterfully done is a street dress with a white, boyish shirt-front knitted on a maroon background. The yarn is heavy enough to wear without a burdensome coat.

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## Students Discuss Peace and Huge Birthday Cake Served

Mrs. C. H. Turner, vice-president of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers and past president of California Congress, was principal speaker at the High School Parent Teachers Association meeting held in the music room Monday afternoon and attended by some 75 persons.

Mrs. Turner in pleasing manner painted a vivid word picture of the lives of Alice McClelland Birney and Phoebe Apperson Hearst, whose mutual interest in children led to the organization of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers in Washington, D. C., 41 years ago.

A panel discussion on "Peace Between Nations" contributed by students of the English social studies department, under the direction of Miss Mills, proved most interesting. Committee reports were given and plans for a student program to be presented at a P.T.A. benefit in early March were accepted.

As this meeting marked the second anniversary of the High School association, a mammoth birthday cake was cut by the president Mrs. R. S. Sleeth, and served with tea. Mrs. J. W. Post as chairman for the day was assisted by Meses. D. A. Barnard, Chas. Proxton and Chas. Woodcock. Distinguished guests present included: Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Jack Lowry, president of Gateway Council and Mrs. W. J. Bowers, president of the Fern Avenue P.T.A.

## MOTHER MEETS CLUB AT KRESSE HOME

The Job's Daughters Mothers club met at the O. A. Kresse home, 1443 El Prado Monday afternoon and voted to hold their future meetings regularly the first Monday in each month.

After the business and sewing session a Valentine party was enjoyed with refreshments bearing out the party motif.

## Calendar

**TODAY, FEB. 17**

6:30 p. m.—Rotary at Legion hall.  
7:30 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 219.  
7:30 p. m.—Townsend Club at Elementary school.  
8:00 p. m.—Modern Woodmen.

**FRIDAY, FEB. 18**

8:00 p. m.—Loyal Order of Moose.  
8:00 p. m.—Masons.

**SATURDAY, FEB. 19**

9:00 p. m.—Hospital Ball at Civic Auditorium.

**SUNDAY, FEB. 20**

Services in all the churches.

**MONDAY, FEB. 21**

12:30 p. m.—Betsy Ross Star club.  
6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis at Daniels cafe.

7:00 p. m.—N. B. P. W. Dinner Meeting.

7:30 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 217.

**TUESDAY, FEB. 22**

2:00 p. m.—Fern Avenue P. T. A.  
2:00 p. m.—Elementary P. T. A.

7:30 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 211.

7:30 p. m.—American Legion Auxiliary.

7:45 p. m.—City Council.

7:45 p. m.—Royal Neighbors.

8:00 p. m.—Odd Fellows.

**WEDNESDAY, FEB. 23**

1:30 p. m.—St. Cecilia Guild.

6:30 p. m.—20-20 Club at Daniels cafe.

7:30 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 218.

7:45 p. m.—Rebekahs.

8:00 p. m.—A. O. U. W.

8:00 p. m.—V. F. W. at Lomita.

## GILMEISTER TO SPEAK AT MEETING

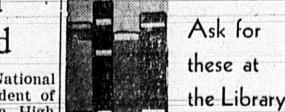
L. J. Gilmeister, secretary of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce will be guest speaker at the N.B.P.W. club dinner-meeting to be held in McDonald hall 1951 Carson street, Monday evening, Feb. 21, at 7:00 p. m.

A musical program will be presented by four high school students.

## ANNOUNCE DAUGHTER'S ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Taylor, 902 Cola avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter Alice Marie to Jack J. McCune.

Miss Taylor is a graduate of Torrance high school winter class of '38. McCune graduated with the summer class of '34 and is now employed at the National Supply company.



The England here described in ROBINSON OF ENGLAND by John Drinkwater, is no mere phantasy, it actually exists. Cast in the form of fiction, the noted author has told how he loves England. There is strange appropriateness in the time of its appearance for he spent his last days in this "labor of love and homage to his native land," and having written, laid down his pen for good.

The place of "Outstanding Biography of the Year" has been given to Marquis James' ANDREW JACKSON, PORTRAIT OF A PRESIDENT. James writes with dash and color and the dramatic quality which painted so vividly the character of the "Raven" (Sam Houston) and made it a Pulitzer Prize winner is not lacking in his volume. Andrew Jackson lives and as whatever he touched was dramatic, the biographer makes the most of it. However, in describing the events he tries carefully to avoid the heat of partisanship, with the result that there is a better appreciation of the statesmanship of Jackson. Jackson's earlier years appeared some time ago in a volume by the same author entitled "The Border Captain."

THE RAINS CAME by Louis Bromfield: Here is a highly readable story by the author of "Green Bay Tree." The rains descend with violence on the small Indian city of Randpur in an interior state, sweeping through houses, lives, emotions and complications of the group of people gathered there by Bromfield (somewhat in the manner of "The Bridge of San Luis Rey"). Through the long, cruel and dusty heat, all the characters, from the old Mahraj and Maharanee to the untouchable sweepers in the palace gardens as well as all the white people, have waited for rains, their deliverance. They come with the monsoon and the ensuing flood does indeed deliver each one out of his circumstances, giving the reader a novel full of incident, excitement and vigor. It is good story telling.

IN VICTORIA AT 4:30 by Cecil Roberts: We have a most entertaining story, one particularly suited to the author's pen. The characters are all passengers on the Orient Express leaving Victoria (station) at 4:30, and the reader follows them across Europe to their various destinations. True, the scheme is not all new, but the talented and skilled author has woven a subtle design and gripped us with dramatic suspense combining in one cohesive narrative a dozen separate stories of romance, adventure and humor.

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