

# P. T. A. Mother Singers Given Ovation Today at District Convention in L. A.

## P. E. Ladies Pay Annual Visit To San Bernardino

Ladies of the Pacific Electric Auxiliary joined with members of the Pacific Electric Mother club of Los Angeles, Friday, and made their annual visit to San Bernardino. After a delightful luncheon in San Bernardino clubhouse the ladies were taken on a tour of the famed courthouse gardens.

Torrance ladies who boarded the special car at Los Angeles were Mmes. Vincent Violante, Marcus Edwards, Ralph Howe, C. Chicoigne, H. A. Green, Harry Pierce, W. E. Ruppel, Charles Chaplin, Mary Hopkins, Elsie Davis, Carl Gramling and Ila Gilbert.

The regular meeting of the Pacific Electric Auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. H. A. Green, 715 Columbia Court, Friday, April 8, at 8:00 p. m.

## JUNIOR MUSICIANS RECITAL APRIL 18

The Parent Auxiliary to Junior Musicians of America met in the Torrance Woman's club-house Monday evening.

Plans for a recital to be given by the Junior Musicians of America in Moneta Presbyterian church, Gardena boulevard, April 18, were completed. Members of the orchestra will appear on this program in new uniforms. The public is invited to attend.

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## Choral Group in Third Season



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**CALENDAR of Weekly Community Events**

**APRIL 1938**

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**TODAY, APRIL 7**

6:30 p.m.—Rotary at Legion hall.

7:30 p.m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 219.

7:30 p.m.—Townsend Club.

7:30 p.m.—O. E. S.

8:00 p.m.—Modern Women.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 8**

2:00 p.m.—High school P.T.A.

8:00 p.m.—Loyal Order of Moose.

8:00 p.m.—Masons.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 10**

Services in all the churches.

**MONDAY, APRIL 11**

6:30 p.m.—Kiwanis at Daniels cafe.

7:30 p.m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 217.

7:30 p.m.—Sons of Legion.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 12**

7:30 p.m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 211.

7:45 p.m.—American Legion Auxiliary.

7:45 p.m.—City Council.

7:45 p.m.—Royal Neighbors.

8:00 p.m.—Odd Fellows.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13**

1:30 p.m.—A. L. A. Dessert Bridge in Civic Auditorium.

2:00 p.m.—C. E. Guild.

2:00 p.m.—St. Cecilia Guild.

6:30 p.m.—20-30 Club at Daniels cafe.

7:30 p.m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 218.

7:45 p.m.—Rebeksahs.

8:00 p.m.—A.O.U.W.

8:00 p.m.—V.F.W. at Lomita.

**ELSIE DEBRA SPEAKER AT M. E. AID MEETING**

Regular meeting of the Woman's Aid Society of the First Methodist church will be held in the church parlors Tuesday, April 12, at 2:00 p. m.

Devotions will be led by Mrs. Ruth Grace.

Elsie DeBra will give a style talk and show originally designed hats. All members and friends of the church are invited to attend.

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**ADDITIONAL SOCIETY (Continued on Page 8-B)**

## Club Women Party, Elect Delegates To District Meet

Politics plays no part in the National Business and Professional Club program but according to members who attended the potluck dinner at the Bettina Miller home, 1217 Cota avenue, Monday evening, local politicians have overlooked several very good stump speakers.

A debate "Resolved that Harriett Leach should be elected to the office of city treasurer" was won by the affirmative team captained by Lute Fraser, ably assisted by Florence Welch and Loretta Sanderhoff. Flora McDonald captained the negative team with May Leake and Bea Hughes assisting.

All members of the affirmative team were presented with beautifully wrapped boxes containing one ball of bubble gum. Game prizes were captured by Birta Paddock and Lute Fraser.

The surprise of the evening was the distribution of beautiful yearbooks made by the club president, Addie Parks, assisted by Margaret Wright. Each member of the club received a book in which was a complete history of the club doings during the past year.

Delegates elected to the district convention to be held in Long Beach Saturday, April 9, were as follows: Addie Parks, Bettina Miller and Mary Von derahne alternate.

The meeting of April 18 will be in charge of the publicity committee: Roxie Sleeth, Birta Paddock and Lute Fraser.

**LOCAL WOMEN AT CONVENTION TODAY**

Attending the Tenth District Parent Teachers convention held in Los Angeles today are delegates from local associations were: Mmes. M. J. Bowers, Myrtle Moore, Irene Davis, L. W. Andrews and William Jolley from Fern Avenue; Mmes. C. S. Sleeth from the high school unit.

W. H. Tolson, Harold Smith, Thomas Ulrich, G. Roos, R. Page and M. Kirshman from Elementary, and Mmes. Charles Woodcock, Raymond Rogers, E. A. Miles, Jack Keefe, and R. S. Sleeth from the high school unit.

## High School P. T. A. to Elect Officers Friday Afternoon

"Parents and the Younger Generation" is the theme for the April meeting of High School Parent Teachers Association which will be held in the school music room Friday (tomorrow) at 2:00 p. m. Miss Irene Mills, member of the school faculty will lead a panel discussion in which Mrs. L. G. Barkdull and Mrs. J. E. Hitchcock will speak for parents. Students, who will enter into the discussion, include Virginia Traller, Marion Speogher, Marjorie Paige, Phyllis Sears, Jean Bordeaux, Donald Seematter, Arthur Woodcock and Leroy Benner.

A report of the nominating committee will be given and officers for the ensuing year elected.

A special invitation is extended to parents of seventh grade students to attend the session. Everyone welcome.

## GATEWAY P.T.A. RE-ELECTS MRS. LOWRY

Mrs. Jack Lowry of Gardena was re-elected president of Gateway Council Parents and Teachers at their meeting held Monday in Narbonne high school. Mrs. J. O. Bishop, 2021 Carson street, was elected second vice president and Mrs. J. P. Zeigler of Wilmington, second vice president.

Mrs. W. R. Goddard, president of Tenth District Parents and Teachers conducted the election of officers and led in a round table discussion on the value of counselors in high schools.

Luncheon was served the 60 attending the meeting by members of the Narbonne Parent Teachers Association.

## ENTERTAINS AT MOUNTAIN CABIN

Mrs. L. C. Burger, 1104 Cedar avenue, entertained at luncheon in the Burger cabin in Silverado canyon Thursday for Dr. Mary Stricker and Miss Margaret Elmer of Long Beach, Mrs. L. Curtis of Los Angeles, Mrs. W. W. Smith of Sleepy Eye, Minnesota, and Mrs. A. H. Cox of Minnesota, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Burger.

## BRIDGE LUNCHEON IN LOMITA HOME

Mrs. Frances Smith entertained at luncheon and bridge in her home last Thursday. The affair, a courtesy to Mrs. Margaret Fordice, was attended by Mmes. Cleora Stanger, Jennie Moore, Anna McFarland, Persia Fess, Mary Lewis, Sally West, the honoree and hostess. Prizes were awarded Mmes. Fordice, Lewis and Fess.

## FERN AVENUE P. T. A. CARNIVAL SATURDAY

Doors of the Torrance Civic Auditorium will be open at 11:00 a. m., Saturday, April 9, for the bazaar and carnival arranged as a benefit for Fern Avenue Parent Teachers Association. All kinds of novelties and eatables will be on sale during the day.

A delightful program presented at 7:30 p. m. will include music by the school orchestra and harmonica band, selections by Frank Lauver, accordionist and Jack Whaley marimba and xylophone artist. The Murielle Zabelle radio and screen starlets of Torrance will appear in dance review followed by Mexican students, who will give their interpretation of Spanish folk dances.

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