

Social Activities

Parent Teacher Activities

TORRANCE ELEMENTARY... was represented at the Tenth District gala Christmas party held last Thursday afternoon at University high school in Los Angeles by Mrs. Hillman Lee, Torrance Elementary P. T. A. president; Mesdames E. C. Prime, H. P. Smith, M. J. Edwards, W. H. Tolson, T. E. Watson, R. Page, S. R. Hopkins, E. W. Lock, L. L. Kirshman and Mrs. Kathryn Buffington, Mrs. Lee's guests.

Mrs. M. J. Edwards and Mrs. William Jolley represented the unit at the district meeting in Los Angeles last Thursday.

FERN AVENUE... Mrs. W. C. Silence, Child Welfare Chairman for Fern Avenue P. T. A. in company with Mrs. J. A. Turner and Mrs. J. J. Millard, president, attended the Tenth District Child Welfare Conference in Los Angeles last week. All sections of the Welfare department reported more cooperation than ever before with greater response to requests for well nourished during the Christmas vacation period.

In keeping with the session's theme Mrs. L. J. Lytel, California Congress president, spoke on California's relief problem, placing special emphasis on the migratory conditions. Declaring that today there are 527,000 persons on relief out of 6,000,000 population, Mrs. Lytel said, "Education in most places is being pushed aside by relief work. But California will not allow this. The red tape of relief administration must be cut and a better understanding of 'employable' and 'unemployable' arrived at."

Fern Avenue P. T. A. was represented at the Tenth District Christmas meeting by Mesdames Irene Davis, A. O. Turner, J. J. Millard and W. J. Bowers.

EPISCOPAL WOMEN RE-ELECTION BOARD

Re-nomination and re-election of the entire 1939 executive board of the Woman's Episcopal church featured the final business session of the year held last Thursday in the church parlors with Mrs. Caroline Collins, president, presiding. Other officers re-elected for the ensuing year include Mrs. Jesse Sprout, vice president; Mrs. Florence Welch, secretary; and Mrs. J. F. Dalton, treasurer.

A festive Christmas fete was enjoyed by a large number of auxiliary women at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon when the group entertained at their annual Yuletide turkey dinner and gift exchange. Tables for the event were laid with attractive Christmas appointments. Mrs. Davidge of Lomita was arrangements hostess. Mrs. Collins presided over the event.

New York Bean State ALBANY, N. Y. (U.P.)—New York State produced more than 144,900,000 pounds of beans last year according to the state agriculture department.

SURPRISE EVENT HONORS DR. LAUGHON

Dr. W. I. Laughon was pleasantly surprised last night at a birthday party tendered him by Mrs. Laughon at their home, 1452 El Prado, which also jointly honored Mrs. R. Colston of Los Angeles, friend of the Laughon family.

In keeping with the theme of the double event, the guests enjoyed two beautifully festive birthday cakes, one trimmed in green and white for Mrs. Colston, and the other expressing Dr. Laughon's favorite color scheme of pink and white.

Miss Elsie Foley of Los Angeles, accomplished concert and radio pianist, played a birthday concert in compliment to the guests of honor.

MARJORIE PAGE HONORED AT FETE

Miss Marjorie Page, outgoing queen of Job's Daughters, Torrance Chapter, was feted Monday night by the Incoming Queen Miss Virginia Traller, at a charming informal party and shower at the Traller home on Beach avenue. Refreshments were enjoyed.

Job's Daughters present at the event, in addition to the honoree and the hostess, were the Misses Vivian Wertalla, Lois Jayne Allen, Euphrasia Taylor, Lynn Boyd, Marian Wannberg, Pat Whitney, Beverly Whitney, Enid Weiss, Jenoyne Barkdull, Norma Patterson, Shirley Gutfenfelder, Muriel Alverson, Margaret Schultz, Lois Hudson, Lillian Prince and Margaret Mont.

The annual Christmas party of the Job's Daughters will be held at 7:30 o'clock next Tuesday night in the Masonic Temple following the chapter's regular business session. Members of the Mother's Club are to be hostesses at the event. Mrs. Dorothy Prince, chairman for the evening, requests that all mothers of the club be in attendance. Tree festivities, exchange of gifts and refreshments have been planned.

BRIDE-ELECT FETED AT HOME SHOWER

Miss Margaret Kibbee, bride-elect, whose wedding to Everett Mayberry of Coalinga will be solemnized in Fresno Dec. 16, was honored at a miscellaneous personal shower given recently by her aunt, Mrs. M. McAnally at the McAnally home, 1007 Cota.

In addition to the shower, guests also enjoyed a jolly true and false contest at which Mrs. W. E. Bonnell was awarded first prize. A buffet service, with Christmas appointments, followed. Present in addition to the honored guest, the hostess and Mrs. Bonnell, were the Misses Valaine Eubank, Dorothy Jensen, Patricia Carlin, Margaret Anne McAnally, Margaret Condon, Jane Roberts, and Mesdames Walter Claus, Juanita Coyle and Baker Smith.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS PLAN YULE DINNER

Royal Neighbors, Torrance chapter, are anticipating a gala evening at 6:30 o'clock next Tuesday night, when they entertain at their annual Christmas dinner party at Social Hall.

Big Cod Caught By Hand EDGARTOWN, Mass. (U.P.)—When you see a fish just reach in and grab it bare handed. In this manner William Dietz snatched a codfish weighing 53 pounds and measuring 4 feet 5 inches from the shallow water off Katama Bay.

Mrs. Dean Sears Elected Guild President Tuesday

Election of 1940 officers for the St. Cecilia Guild and the group's regular morning book review by Mrs. Florence Lee Ohlsen, featured the monthly session held Tuesday in Guild Hall with Mrs. N. H. Cucci, 1939 president, presiding.

New officers of the guild who will be seated at the Jan. 9 meeting are Mrs. Dean Sears, president; Mrs. Boyd Thompson, vice-president; Mrs. John Miller, secretary; Mrs. Theodore Cheesman, treasurer, and Mrs. Mina Shidler, chaplain.

In keeping with the Yuletide season, the group also enjoyed a delightful Christmas party which was highlighted with a canned food shower planned for the benefit of the Torrance Relief Society. Mrs. Fred Quaglin and Mrs. Thomas Marshall were hostesses for the day.

Of special interest in Mrs. Ohlsen's review of world affairs and current literature, were her comments on Francis Griswold's latest 1000-page novel, "A Sea Island Lady." She compared it to Margaret Mitchell's best-seller, "Gone With The Wind," and even went so far as to predict that it will undoubtedly soon enjoy greater popularity than Mrs. Mitchell's book, dealing as it does with the same phase of American historical development.

Unlike "Scarlett," however, the southern character around whom Mrs. Mitchell developed her story, Miss Griswold has taken "Emily," a northerner who marries a southerner, but who must live to be 80 years of age before all suspicions of her being a northern spy are finally dispelled.

Mrs. Ohlsen also commented on "Land Below The Wind" by Agnes Newton Keith, the book recently awarded \$5,000 by the Atlantic Monthly in its annual contest.

Other books coming in for brief comments by Mrs. Ohlsen were "The Life and Time of William Howard Taft" by Henry F. Pringle, "One Pair of Hands" by Monica Dickens, great-granddaughter of Charles Dickens, "I Lost My English Accent" by C. V. R. Thompson, "The Witch in the Wood" by T. H. White, "Kitty Foyle" by Christopher Morley, "Moment in Peking" by Lin Yutang, "The Nazarene" by Sholem Asch, and "The Sisters of the Angels" by Elizabeth Goudge.

At her fourth lecture before members and friends of the guild, scheduled for Jan. 9, Mrs. Ohlsen plans to present highlights of her visit in Washington, and to also review Broadway's latest stage hits.

Townsend Club Activities By BETH PAIGE

Last week's session was featured by nomination of officers for the coming year, and by a talk on the "Triple T" tickets by H. B. Kinnear of State Townsend headquarters. It is hoped to have the system installed in Torrance sometime after the new year.

Tonight will see the election of club officers after which refreshments and a social time will be enjoyed. The Christmas party is scheduled for Dec. 21.

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