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## Kersey to Speak at Elementary P.T.A. Meeting

Dr. Vierling Kersey, superintendent of the Los Angeles school system, will be principal speaker at the "Fathers' Night" meeting of Torrance Elementary P. T. A. Tuesday, March 26, at 7:30 p. m. in the school auditorium. Mrs. H. R. Lee, president, will call the meeting to order.

Dr. Kersey has chosen as his subject, "Increased Happiness Through Mental Alertness." A school program will follow.

This is one of the most important meetings of the year and parents and friends are cordially invited.

## EASTER FOOD SALE SATURDAY

The annual pre-Easter sale of food and homemade Easter eggs, sponsored by St. Cecilia's Guild of St. Andrew's Episcopal church, will be held Saturday morning. Mrs. Julia Cucci and her committee, Mesdames Marjorie Lessing, Irene Hopkins and Bessie Paour, will have charge of the food sale, while Mrs. Emma Quaglin will be assisted by Mrs. Lucille Thompson in the sale of Easter eggs.



A how-and-what Easter bonnet, designed by John Fredericks is featured in the March issue of Good Housekeeping.

## MISS CHASE SPEAKS AT CRAFTS CLUB

Mrs. E. E. Banks was hostess when she entertained members of the Arts and Crafts club at her home, 2023 Arlington avenue, Friday evening, at one of the club's most outstanding meetings. A large number of members and their guests were privileged to hear Miss Ada Chase in an interesting talk on Mexico and to examine the many beautiful articles of handcraft which were displayed. Following the meeting a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

## BIRTHDAY DINNER HONORS TWO

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haslam, 1519 Anapola, entertained with a dinner party Sunday honoring their daughter, May Willard Haslam, and their son Kenneth on the occasion of their birthdays. Garden flowers in graceful arrangement were used for the center of the dining table at which places were set for the guests of honor and Mrs. M. Borden of Fresno, Miss Jean Burger, Miss Flora Barber and Harlan Barber of Pasadena and the hosts.

## RECENT BRIDE IS FETED

Among the many post-nuptial courtesies extended to Mrs. Burton Alexander, whose wedding was an event of this month, was the miscellaneous shower given for her Monday evening by members of her bridge club when Mrs. Beulah Porch entertained at Compton.

Mrs. Alexander was also complimented when Mrs. Wilbur Foss entertained for her at a linen shower Saturday at Los Angeles.

# Fads, Frills and Propaganda Detailed to Business Women

## Miss Crook Gives Prenuptial Shower for Miss Warthan

One of the prettiest of the recent prenuptial parties was given when Miss Marcella Crook entertained with a kitchen shower at her home, 1926 Gramercy avenue last week honoring Miss Marjorie Warthan.

Pink and white carnations and stock accentuated the color motif used throughout the decorations and menu. Old fashioned games furnished entertainment for the evening and prizes were received by Miss Crook and Mrs. Schultz. Miss Warthan was presented with many beautiful and useful gifts.

Included were the honoree and Mesdames R. H. Christenson of Wilmington, Frances Nelson of Long Beach, Irene Fraunhofer, Helen Smith, Irene Dumont, Leona Staxrud, Louise Walker, L. M. Smith, Frank Watkins, J. J. Wilkes, A. E. Treloar, Phyllis Schultz, Perry Mendonhall, Misses Janice Maie Christenson of Wilmington, Anna Cooley of Long Beach, Norma Warthan and Dorothy Treloar.

## MRS. MITCHELL ENTERTAINS CLUB

Mrs. C. B. Mitchell was hostess when she entertained her club at a dessert bridge Friday. Covers were placed for Mesdames S. R. Ludlow, H. M. Haynes, C. B. Thompson, J. M. Hooper, George Morgan, Wallace, E. L. Snodgrass and the hostess.

Contract bridge awards were presented to Mrs. Ludlow and Mrs. Snodgrass.

## EASTER BRIDGE LUNCHEON IS ENJOYED

Mrs. F. B. Dilley was hostess when she entertained members of her contract bridge club at luncheon Tuesday. Bouquets of jonquils were used for the tables and an Easter motif was carried out in accessories and menu.

Included were Mesdames Ruth McGregor of Hermosa Beach, Gladys Faulkner and Sara Zimmerman of Redondo Beach, Lilian Weir, C. L. Ingold, J. T. Oursler, W. A. Beecher and the hostess. Awards for high score were received by Mrs. Zimmerman, Mrs. McGregor and Mrs. Faulkner.

## BILLY CARSTENS IS NINE YEARS OLD

The ninth birthday of Billy Carstens was celebrated when he entertained a group of his young friends at his home, 1452 Post avenue, Saturday afternoon. Included were Ann Gallimore and Bonnie Edison, and Donald and Ronald Cedar of Los Angeles, Jackie McQuaid, Richard Mitchell and the honoree. Following luncheon when a beautifully decorated birthday cake was cut, the group enjoyed a theatre party.

WILKES TWINS ENTERTAIN FRIENDS  
The Misses Doris and Nancy Wilkes entertained a group of their friends at a plunge party at Redondo last Friday evening. Included were Margaret Taylor, Barbara Meyer, Nadine Paour, Eliza Stille, Julia Vellenave, Doris Stille and the hostesses. Following the swimming party, the group returned to the Wilkes' home at 2483 Carson street where delicious refreshments were served.

## O.E.S. MEMBERS' NIGHT THIS EVENING

"Members' Night" will be observed when members of Torrance Chapter No. 380, Order of the Eastern Star hold their regular meeting this evening at Masonic Temple.

## MRS. RHONE ENTERTAINS CLUB

Mrs. Edward Rhone was hostess when she entertained her bridge club last week at her home, 1027 Beech street. A St. Patrick's motif was used and covers were marked for Mesdames Max Felker of Redondo, Thomas R. Marshall, Fred Harder, J. W. Beeman, Robert Lessing, Merle Hinshaw, Fred Quaglin and the hostess. Awards for high score were made to Mrs. Beeman and Mrs. Felker.

## HOLDS OPEN HOUSE

Reports of the presidents of the local P. T. A.'s were filed when Mrs. S. C. Murray, president of Lomita-San Pedro Council, held open house at her home in Waverly Thursday.

Speaking before the National Business and Professional Women at their Public Relations dinner Monday night, W. Harold Kinsley of the Associated Teachers organization gave an informative talk on "Propaganda" and its pressure for good or otherwise on the daily lives of all.

Kinsley roused the interest of the women from the start by bringing home, in the way of a quiz on popular slogans, the manner in which propaganda plays its part in every day, living, as well as in more potent questions of a political or international nature.

He pointed out the sharp necessity for analysis of all propaganda, to avoid being led astray through appeals to emotion, prejudice or selfish interest.

Music Numbers Given  
Especially, as a representative of the public schools, he warned against the "fads and frills" propaganda which belittles the work of present day educators, and the efforts of a powerful group to curtail the scope of free public school education, a movement which originated several years ago. This group, he said, would limit free education to the lower grades, and refuse opportunities to those unable to pay for training in high schools and junior colleges.

The program, arranged by Mrs. Rose Williams and her committee, also offered musical numbers by Mrs. Dorothy Seary and her daughter, reports of the recent district meeting by Mrs. Edna Smith and Mrs. Julia McManus. Floral decorations were in the motif of St. Patrick's day, and an excellent dinner was served by the American Legion Auxiliary.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 22**  
9:00 p. m.—Mothers' Educational Center at Woman's Club.  
8:00 p. m.—Women of the Moose at Moose Hall.  
8:00 p. m.—Masonic Meeting.

**SUNDAY, MARCH 24**  
Easter services in all churches.  
**MONDAY, MARCH 25**  
6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club at Daniels Cafe.  
7:30 p. m.—Sons of Legion.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 26**  
2:00 p. m.—Elementary P.T.A.  
4:00 p. m.—Fern Avenue P.T.A.  
7:30 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 211.  
7:30 p. m.—Order of DeMolay, Masonic Temple.  
7:45 p. m.—American Legion Auxiliary at Legion Hall.  
7:45 p. m.—City Council.  
7:45 p. m.—Royal Neighbors

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27**  
7:30 p. m.—20-30 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.  
8:00 p. m.—Technocracy meeting, 1915 Carson.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 28**  
1:30 p. m.—Woman's Relief Corps.  
3:00 p. m.—Girl Scout Troop No. 2 at Scout Hall.

**FERN P. T. A. MEETS TUESDAY**  
Mrs. Oda B. Vans, principal of Bandini school in San Pedro and former Fern Avenue school principal, will speak at the regular P. T. A. meeting next Tuesday, March 26, at 2 p. m.

Her topic will be "Mental Hygiene and Preventing Delinquency." A Metropolitan Water District movie will be shown and a business session will follow when delegates to the district and council conventions will be elected.

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**ATTEND P. T. A. LUNCHEON-MEETING**  
Miss Elizabeth Parks, acting principal of Torrance high school, accompanied by Mrs. C. E. Woodcock, president of Torrance high school P. T. A., attended the P. T. A. luncheon at the annual convention of secondary school principals held at the Hilton Hotel in Long Beach Wednesday. Mrs. James K. Lytle presided as toastmistress.

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**THINK BEFORE YOU VOTE**  
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## 83 at Evening School's Party Wednesday Night

Eighty-three members of Torrance evening school were present at the St. Patrick's party held at the gymnasium last Wednesday evening when a program of group singing, vocal solos, novelty acts and dancing was enjoyed.

General chairman for the affair were Lucille Trudgion and Luke Nickel. Alice Orozco was refreshment chairman. She was assisted by Mrs. Graham and Marjorie Davis. Mrs. Kathryn Buffington and Mrs. Vorhis accompanied the soloists at the piano.

The program consisted of a group of solos by Leonard Vorhis followed by a skit by Benny Gartzman and Dick Miller; Irish songs by Howard Gillian, while Misses Dorothy and Beatrice Ernst played a duet and the program was concluded by a group of Spanish songs by Alice Orozco. A St. Patrick's motif was used for the table decorations and menu. Teachers of all evening classes were present.

## FAMILY DINNER PARTY IS ENJOYED

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Haynes entertained at a dinner party Sunday honoring their daughter, Mrs. Harold Romaine, of Long Beach, and their son Donald on the occasion of their birthdays.

Daffodils and iris flanked with yellow candles were used as the center for the table at which covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Harold Romaine and children, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Meager and family of Los Angeles, Donald Haynes and the hosts.

Bridge furnished diversion following dinner and prizes were received by Mrs. Romaine and Mrs. Meager.

## PENNY ANNS ACTIVITIES

Members of the Penny Anns who enjoyed a tour through Radio City and K.N. Hollywood, Wednesday, were Mesdames Micky Tysman, Marguerite McLean, Pat August, Rosemary Pryor and Martha Colburn.

The group was entertained at the home of Mrs. Maxine Willets at Redondo recently and high score was held by Mrs. Doris Watson when a 500 party was held. In addition to those mentioned, those present were Mesdames Mildred Drury, Mildred Tidland, Mable Everett and Lucille Rogers.

## TORRANCE GROUP AT CULVER CITY

Among those from Torrance who attended the Municipalities League dinner at Casa Manana in Culver City Monday evening were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tolson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom F. McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Murray and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stanger.

## NATAL DATE IS CELEBRATED

Mrs. W. F. Found, nee Ruth Banks, was the honor guest when her sister, Mrs. H. J. Hamman, entertained for her at a birthday party at her home, 2023 Arlington avenue, Saturday evening. Card games furnished entertainment for the group and refreshments were served. Included were Mr. and Mrs. Found, Mr. and Mrs. Don Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield of Los Angeles, Mrs. E. E. Banks and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hamman.

## LUCKY CLUB MEETS AT KING HOME

Members of the Lucky club were entertained at cards at the home of Mrs. Russell King, 1633 Cota avenue, this week when Mrs. Stanley Sach received a prize for high score. A business meeting followed and plans were discussed for a dinner to be served at an early date to members and their husbands. Included were Mesdames Merton Gilbert, Charles Clayton, Gene Trousdale, Stanley Sach, Al Elkins, Allan Hale, Stanley Gilbert and the hostess.

## DINNER PARTY IS ENJOYED

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Deems entertained at dinner at their home, 1965 218th street, last Wednesday evening. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennington and Mr. Ben Russell of Oklahoma City.

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