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**YULETIDE SCENE DEPICTED**—Among the classroom plays presented at Harbor City PTA meeting Thursday during the program hour was one in which the grandmother in the family group explained to the children the meaning of Christmas. Standing are Andrian Rozendal and Kay Brown with Paula Dixon cast as the grandmother. Seated are (left to right) Margie Van Meeter, Patricia Wiles, Darwin Smith and Thomas Chamberlain. (Lomita News Photo by Arthur Willey).



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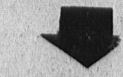
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**Nativity Tableau Feature of Fern Avenue Program.**

The Fern Avenue School Christmas program was given to the Parent Teacher Association before an overflow audience of 500 persons last Wednesday evening. Lloyd Jones, sixth grade teacher, opened the program by leading the whole group in Christmas carols. A beautiful tableau of the Nativity, presented by the 4th, 5th and 6th grades featured Esperanza Andrade as Mary, Kenneth Wheat as Joseph, Norma Rowe as an angel. Shepherds were Johnny Mousakis, David Shinda, Marcellus Hart, Tommy Quaggin, Jim Bob Patrick, Lyle Dillard. Wise men were portrayed by David Rhone, Ronald Gates, Wayne Bischoff and Jerry Wood. Narrators taking part: Dick Derickson, Warren Clemmer, Ann Steinbaugh, Clarence Johnson, Patricia Merritt, Sally Moore and Eddie Alvarez. Soloists were: Judith Scott, Richard Bentwood, Risa Selover, Chris Kaiser, Gail Davis, Lorna Hall and Dixie Bergen. Technicians were Robert Boss and Ralph Keller.  
 A large tree beautifully decorated by the PTA greeted guests in the main hall. Boxes were provided for food donations to be distributed to less fortunate families.  
 Refreshments were served at the close of the program by Mmes. J. W. Tidland, C. E. Lamping, D. P. Anderson, W. C. Higdon, Paul Johnson, F. G. Hilton, D. F. Hagan and L. K. Clouch, J. A. Gates, William Walsmith, J. R. Rice and G. J. Derouin.  
 The last few days before Christmas vacation were busy ones for teachers and PTA room mothers who provided parties for the children in many of the rooms throughout the school.

**Arts and Crafts Club at Annual Yule Party**

Among the festive parties of the week was the annual Christmas dinner party for members of the Arts and Crafts Club enjoyed Friday evening in the attractive patio of Mrs. Addie Parks' Eldorado avenue home. The beautiful tree and table decorations created a colorful setting for the opening of the Christmas "Mail Box" (an exchange of Christmas cards), revelation of secret friends and a gift exchange.  
 Present at the enjoyable affair were two club guests, Mrs. R. H. Burdick, of Tonopah, sister of the hostess; Mrs. J. E. Herd, of Edinburg, Ill., sister of Mrs. E. L. Snodgrass, and a new member, Mrs. Mary Lee Howell; and Mmes. Addie Parks, Olive Wittenberg, Maybel Banks, Lella Eberly, Eva Thomas, Bettie Thomas, Cora B. Bohrer, Bettina Miller, Ethel Derouin, Hazel Ward, Vivian Cook, Ruth Hardin, Mary Ulmer, Florence Childs, Eloise Rice, Dorothy Quiring, Emily Middleton, Mary McDonald, Lillian Sleep, Virginia Montague, Helen Montague, Kay Robinson and Frances Snodgrass.

**Prospective Mothers Are Presented With Diplomas**

Pink and blue ribboned diplomas were given recently to prospective mothers who attended the entire course for expectant mothers held at the Torrance health center, 2300 Carson avenue, Torrance, according to Mrs. Eileen Pullen, public health nurse-instructor. A new series of classes will be inaugurated Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 4, at 1:30 o'clock in the local health center, Mrs. Pullen said, and the prospective mothers who missed sessions in the last course may make them up at this time in order to obtain attendance certificates.  
 The gold in California was claimed to be a "hundredfold counterpoise" for the cost of the Mexican War, and President Polk used its discovery as a justification for the war, according to "Gold Is the Cornerstone" by John Walton Caughey (University of California Press).



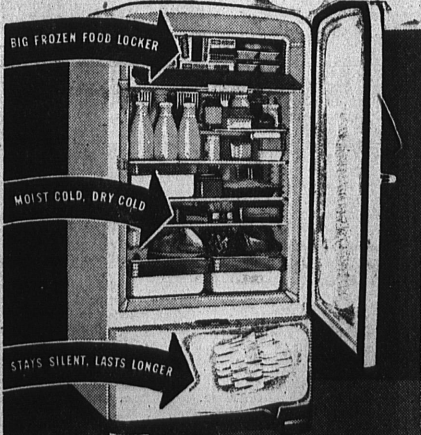
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