

## Tea Launches Financial PTA Program

Perry School PTA started their year's financial program with a sale of 62 tickets for the social tea held this past week at Mc-Masters Park clubhouse. A rainy afternoon lowered the attendance to 30, but those present participated in an afternoon of fellowship, and getting acquainted.

The table was decorated with a centerpiece of garden flowers. Mrs. E. Collier, president and Mrs. Shirley Bush, member of hospitality committee, poured.

Serving as general chairman for the event was Mrs. H. L. McGeachy, and assisting her were Meses. J. H. Russel, K. N. Hall, and R. B. McClain.

### PORTLAND VISIT

Mrs. Mabel Webb of 1420 1/2 Marcelina avenue returned Sunday following three weeks' vacation with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ott D. Gray and family of Portland, Oregon.

## Reflections

By J. Hugh Sherrey, Jr.

"HE THAT SEEKETH FINDETH"



Paulsen Visel helped build cities as Secretary of their Chambers of Commerce. During World War II thousands of Victory gardens were planted through his advice;

more merchandise was sold through his advice; families from everywhere came to California by heeding his advice; the one person who was deaf to his entreaties was himself. He was old, too old to work. His money disappeared. He sought peace and found it on the bosom of Mother Nature.

His discovery was not world-shattering and yet it should be; he found peace not in the hurly burly of finance but in sincere friendships, in the growth of carrots, beans, and fruit on his trees. He found the symphony of birds, the sigh of the wind and patter of rain on his roof to be the siren call to contentment and happiness on his acre in the back wash of rushing humanity. "He that seeketh findeth."

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## Professional Women Plan 'Women's Week'

Next business meeting of the National Business and Professional Women's Club of Torrance will be held at 7:30 o'clock September 10 at the home of Mrs. Helen Mitchell, 1310 Acacia street. A feature of the meeting will be a "White Elephant" sale and all members are requested to bring wrapped packages to be auctioned.

The Los Angeles District Fall Conference will be held September 15 and 16, at Arrowhead Springs Hotel. Deadline for reservations is September 10 and anyone desiring to attend should phone Mrs. Zada Ramsey, president, immediately, as accommodations are limited.

National Business Women's week is to be observed September 23-29 and the theme of the 24th celebration is "Full Partnership for the Job Ahead." National Business Women's Week has become a nationwide institution, to dramatize women's contribution to the economic, social, and political life of the community and offers an opportunity to clubs, in launching their year's work for the new club year, to relate it to the community and arouse public interest in federation objectives. The first annual observance was held in 1928 and this 24th anniversary is being celebrated by 2700 local clubs throughout the United States, District of Columbia, Hawaii, and Alaska.

The four purposes for which the federation stands are:

To elevate the standards for women in business and in the professions;

To promote the interest of business and professional women;

To bring about a spirit of co-operation among business and professional women in the United States;

To extend opportunities to business and professional women through education along lines of industrial, scientific, and vocational activities.

HELEN WILLIAMS, News Service Chairman.

## Steak Fry Given for Peter Amodt

The attractive patio at the Madrid avenue home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mitchell was the setting for an enjoyable steak fry given recently to honor their son-in-law, Peter Amodt, Seaman U.S. just returned aboard the USS Bairoko following ten months duty in Korean waters.

Party arrangements were completed by Mrs. Amodt, the former Caroline Mitchell, who combined a welcome home party with a birthday celebration and Christmas observance for her husband.

The couple had just returned from a week's vacation at Laguna Beach upon his arrival from overseas.

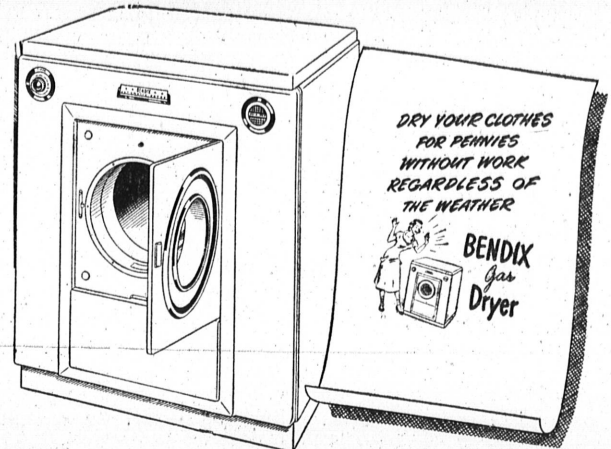
Guests at the informal steak fry were 15 of their Torrance friends and relatives.

Mrs. Mitchell returns Monday to Redlands, where she will teach second grade at Franklin Elementary School for the third consecutive year.

Her husband, a veteran of World War II, who was recalled a year ago in the reserve program, reported back to his ship yesterday.

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## Birthday Gala Affair For Vicki

Vicki Lynn Townsend celebrated her first birthday recently with a party attended by her small friends and their mothers.

A beautiful circus cake, topped with a single candle, was served with ice cream and each of Vicki's guests was the recipient of a toy as a favor. She in turn received many lovely presents.

Present were Betty and Jill Ingram, Connie and Rex Rider, Dolly, Larry and Carol Boots, Billie Hastings, Stella Urban, Barbara, Gailen and Karen Cox, Jeanine and Jody Schweigert, Ruth and Sharon Enfield, Rosemary and April McCune, Ann Willis, Norma and Pat Townsend.

## C. E. Guild Plans Meeting

Mrs. C. D. Smith, president of Central Evangelical Guild, will conduct a monthly meeting at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, September 12, in Guild Hall, Arlington at Marcelina avenues.

Hostesses for the social hour following are Meses. John Hudson and John Ferguson. Mrs. Grace Harper will lead devotionals.

## Bazaar and Circle Dates Set by WSCS

Additional Circle meetings scheduled by WSCS of First Methodist Church include:

Circle 7—September 11 at 7:45 p.m. at the home of Mrs. D. J. Loy, 2116 Middlebrook road.

Circle 6—September 18, a 12:30 dessert luncheon at the home of Mrs. Ben Cothan, 1203 Maple avenue.

Circle 8, 8 p.m. September 20, at the home of Mrs. Pat Stewart, 3228 Danahave avenue.

Date for the Methodist-sponsored bazaar and turkey dinner has been set for December 6 at the church, it was announced.

### VACATIONS END

Mrs. O. M. Hulsey, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Grover C. VanDeventer and other relatives in Southern California during the past five months, has returned to her home in Colombia, South America. Another sister, Mrs. A. E. Godtz, of San Leandro, who has been here since July, left last week for her base at Camp Asan, Guam, where she is a civilian employee of the U. S. Navy as traffic expert.

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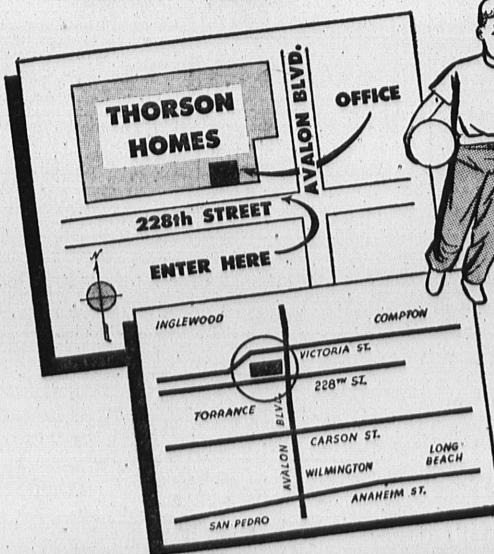
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