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**PLAN ANNUAL GARDEN FETE . . .** Committee members Mrs. Frank H. Forester, Mrs. M. N. Felker, center and Mrs. Bernard Harwood design tallies for the Court St. Catherine-sponsored dessert luncheon to be held Wednesday, September 26, in the garden of the Felker home, 1010 Beech avenue. Reservations may be made by calling the hostess, Torrance 405, or Mrs. Harwood, grand regent, 1122-R. The affair will benefit the court's several charity projects. Appropriately, Mrs. Felker serves as chairman for the Catholic Daughters unit. (Herald photo).

## Shower Fetes Lovely November Bride-Elect

Complimenting Miss Janet Lewellen, November bride-to-be, Miss Rosie Rosenberg and her mother, Mrs. Isaac Rosenberg, of Los Angeles, entertained recently at a miscellaneous shower.

Refreshments were served from a buffet table, lovely with a centerpiece of yellow and white blossoms, bridal couple figurines and wedding bells.

Winners at shower games were Miss Ruth Harrison and Mrs. Robert Lewellen, Sr. Included were the honoree, her mother and Mrs. Chalton J. Watters; Mesdames Robert Lewellen, Jr., Tony Funke, Willy Specht, Leroy Merkel, Gene Le Roy, Milo Goettsch, John Carpenter, Ronald Chambers, James Davis, and the Misses Donna Mauk, Ruth Harrison and Betty Hawks.

## 70 Attend Theater

An enjoyable occasion for members of Torrance Bethel 50, Job's Daughters, their parents and friends was a party earlier this month at Greek Theater when Martha Raye and Ray Middleton were starred in "Annie Get Your Gun."

Approximately 70 reservations were made by the group.

## PTAers Attend Benefit Party

A benefit card party sponsored by the North Torrance Elementary PTA was held last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Harry Schindele. Mrs. Ott Fagnano was co-hostess.

Guests included Messrs. and Mesdames Black, Alford, Calvey, Bronson, Fagnano and Johnson and Mesdames Schultz, Odell.

## VACATION ENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jones and Miss Mary of 21128 Martina avenue, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chalton of San Pedro have returned from a week's vacation at Lake Tahoe, Reno and Yosemite National Park.

Earlier the same group vacationed for a week at the summer home of the Ray Mitchells in South Fork, San Bernardino Mountains.

## VISIT FORMER TORRANCITES

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Curtis and daughters Adele and Kathie were recent guests of Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Adams of Escondido and formerly of this city.

## PTA Prepares Year's Budget

A meeting of the budget and finance committee of the Seaside Elementary School PTA was held last Wednesday afternoon at the school.

Necessary expenditures for the year were noted and plans made for a division of the budget should Hollywood Riviera school be completed within the year.

The budget for the year was readied for presentation at the first general meeting of the PTA to be held October 11 at the school.

Attending were Mrs. Miles Henry, chairman; Mrs. Byron Johnson, president; Mrs. Markle Sparks, Mrs. Paul Roettger, Mrs. Earl Sacks, and Mr. Earl Eckert, principal of the school.

## ENTERS ACADEMY

Jeanne Jessome, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Jessome, 1218 Cota avenue, recently enrolled as a freshman at Nazareth Academy, Orange. She was graduated last June from Nativity School here.

## ENTERTAIN RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Eckert of 805 Hickory avenue, Torrance Gardens entertained as their recent house guests his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Eckert and his sister, Miss Violet Eckert of Puyallup, Wash. The visitors were enroute to New York, where they will live temporarily while Miss Violet studies at Juilliard School of Music.

## TO VISIT FAIR

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd G. Jones of 811 Elm street, Torrance Gardens accompanied by Messrs. Bert Smith of Torrance and Howard Hulzing of Manhattan Beach plan to attend the County Fair at Pomona tomorrow evening.

## EASTERN VISIT

Mrs. Hazel Sprague and daughter Mildred of 1917 W. 220th street have returned from two weeks visit in New York City. They also visited Pittsburgh, Pa. where they were guests of Mrs. Sprague's brother, L. A. Dettinger.

## Chairmen Attend PTA Round Table

Mrs. V. T. Vanderpool, 1015 Anapola street, Torrance Council budget and finance chairman, recently held a council round table at her home, with all local units represented.

Objective of the budget and finance committee was discussed; also under discussion were the parliamentary procedures which were completely reviewed by the group. Mrs. Vanderpool emphasized number two of the policies and principles of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, which is, "The Congress parent-teacher associations do not endorse commercial enterprises or advertise them at parent-teacher meetings. Gifts involving commercial obligations are not accepted by the association nor by its officers and chairmen. Lists of parent-teacher associations or of their officers or members are not available in any form to commercial interests. Name of the association or the names of its officers in their official capacities may not be used in any connection with a commercial concern."

Seaside, Waveria, Torrance High School, North Torrance Elementary, Torrance Elementary, Perry and Fern Avenue PTAs were represented at this round table by their budget and finance chairmen.

## Personnel Changes Announced By Perry School PTA Board

Elected vice-president of Perry School PTA at last Wednesday's board meeting, Mrs. George Simonson takes over the office vacated by the resignation of Mrs. L. F. Winther. The board also accepted the resignation of Mrs. Bill Wright, program chairman, whose place also will be filled by Mrs. Simonson. Mrs. Glenn Runstead was ratified as radio and television chairman and Mrs. John Bush, assistant hospitality chairman.

The board met at the school, where they made an inspection of the newly painted kindergarten room and the renovated section of the administration building where rooms have been arranged for the nurse, the teachers' workshop, and offices for the principal and secretary.

The budget-finance committee presented the budget set up on a percentage basis and it was recommended that it be presented to the association for approval.

Mrs. J. H. Russell made a report for the membership committee. "The Flower of our Nation is in our Youth," will be used for the theme in the drive scheduled for the early part of the year. Prizes will be offered to the rooms having the highest percentage of enrollees.

First meeting of the year will be at 7:30 tonight, in the school auditorium. Featured speaker will be Jack O. Baldwin, managing editor of Torrance Herald, who will discuss the proposed progress reporting forms and system.

The principal and teachers will be introduced and parents' questions will be answered. The pictures purchased by the group will be presented to the rooms having the largest attendance.

## Member Goal Set by PTA

At a meeting of the membership committee of North Torrance Elementary PTA held September 11 at the home of Mrs. M. J. Walker, newly-appointed chairman, it was decided the membership enrollment for 1951-52 would begin October 10 and end October 26 for this association.

A prize will be awarded the room procuring the most memberships during this period. Extensive plans are being made to get 100% membership this year. Members present included Mesdames J. B. Baldwin, Dan Mangiala, Ralph McBee, and M. J. Walker.

## Nova Scotians Plan Picnic

Members of the Nova Scotia Society, which includes all persons from the Canadian Maritime Provinces, will hold an annual picnic Saturday, September 22, in Bixby Park, Long Beach.

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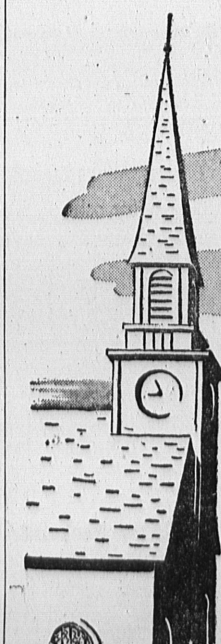
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