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Directed by Mrs. L. Willis, a children's program highlighted the December meeting of North Torrance Elementary PTA, whose president is Mrs. Ralph McBee. A seasonal skit was presented by 7th and 8th graders, who concluded their part of the program with Christmas carols.

Announcement of a PTA Council-sponsored nutrition class to begin after the first of the year was made by Mrs. O. Fagnano, parent education chairman. It is hoped that at least 75 members will register now for the classes.

North Torrance PTA will cooperate with civil defense authorities in providing block mothers for any emergency.

Attendance prize was won by which might arise after school hours.

Attendance prize was won by the eighth grade class. Refreshments of coffee and cake were served by room mothers of the second grade class at the conclusion of the business meeting.

200 Enjoy Hospitality Of Junior Woman's Club

When Torrance Junior Woman's Club held its annual Christmas party Wednesday evening of last week, Mrs. C. E. Wallace, president, greeted approximately 200 guests, members and their children and extended the season's greetings to all.

Mrs. W. C. Boswell Jr., first vice president, introduced Geraldine Larsen, "The Magic Lady," who entertained the children. Her magic tricks were fascinating and the children were delighted. Besides her magic tricks, Mrs. Larsen told the children stories with a background of Christmas carols softly playing in the background. At the conclusion of the program "The Magic Lady" waved her wand and Santa Claus appeared on the scene.

Santa Claus was immediately lost to sight as the children gathered around him to receive a stocking full of candies, nuts, and apples and oranges. Most of the children attending had quite a list of things they wanted Santa Claus to bring them. After each child assured Santa he had been good all year, the jolly visitor promised to do his best to fill gift requests. Following distribution of gifts to the children, refreshments of individual Christmas cakes and ice cream cups were served to the children. After all the children had been served, members and their guests were invited to partake of Christmas cake, coffee and ice cream.

The foyer was graced by a beautiful Christmas tree which had been decorated by Mrs. George Stevens, party chairman and her committee. The table decorations, also made by Mrs. Stevens, were outstanding and featured a church made of sugar cubes with frosting for the roof and light shining through its windows. In the center of the lovely table was a star-shaped Christmas cake which glittered with small silver balls. Working on the committee with Mrs. Stevens were Mrs. R. C. Ball, who took charge of filling the children's Christmas stockings; Mrs. Donald Robison, who handled the refreshments and Mrs. Edward Karlow, who worked on the Christmas trees. Serving refreshments were Mrs. Stevens, R. C. Ball, Donald Robison, Edward Karlow, L. E. Allen, R. N. Ward and C. W. Lackey.

Dinner and Theater Party Honor Couple

Honoring their daughter Ann and her fiancé, Frank O. Sciarrotta, whose engagement had just been announced, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar H. Olson entertained at dinner Friday evening in their Cota avenue home.

Seated at the candlelight-dining table were the honored couple, his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sciarrotta, the hosts and their younger daughter, Alice. Later the group motored to Los Angeles, where they enjoyed a presentation of "The Drunkard."

SCOUTS HOLD SWEET SALE

Girl Scout Troop 1388, sponsored by the Perry School PTA, held their sweet sale at the school last Thursday during the lunch hour.

Mrs. Jack Kelly and Mrs. R. E. Packham reported that they sold out in less than half an hour.

Mrs. A. Cowie, neighborhood Scout leader, assisted with the sale.

Glass is a combination of silicic acid with an alkali.

Vote to Decide PTA Membership

In the absence of the president, H. J. Sheffield, Mrs. Eleanor Klepper, vice president, conducted the December meeting of the Crenshaw Parents Council, held at Crenshaw Elementary School.

During the session it was reported that the group now has a membership of 51. Mrs. H. Reeves will serve as chairman of room mothers, succeeding Mrs. Klepper. Nursery attendants were named for next meeting.

Speaker of the evening was Ernest Ingram, assistant superintendent of Torrance Unified School District, who discussed the present and future of Crenshaw School. He was followed by PTA representatives who told of the advantages of PTA membership, and in response, it was decided to vote on the issue of PTA membership at the next meeting, scheduled for 7:30 Wednesday evening, January 2.

OES Chapter Plans Yule Party Tonite

Torrance Chapter 380, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold a stated meeting at 8 o'clock this evening in Masonic Temple.

After the meeting members will adjourn to the banquet room for their annual Christmas party and exchange of gifts. Each member has been requested to provide a gift of \$1 value with the donor's name inside.

Gladys Mothersell will serve as chairman for the evening.

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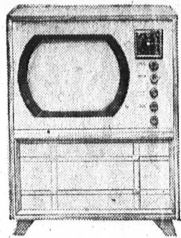
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