

Y-Teens Tell Yuletide Festivities

Tonight Y-Teens and their friends will meet at the YWCA, 2330 Carson, at 7 o'clock to go caroling. The initial meeting of the Inter-Club Council which met Wednesday night laid plans for the combined caroling party which will include girls from all clubs in the area as well as members of Narbonne High School Y-Teens. The group will return to the Y at 9:30 for warming up and refreshments.

Those attending this first meeting of Inter-Club Council were Pat Greer, Dolores Chaffin, Frances Specht, Bette Hartley, Susan Matthews, Ann Steinbaugh, Yolanda Goldsmith, Marilyn Baer, Sue McWaid, Pat Merola, Karen Ness, Adele Curtis, Misses Ruth Lammann, Nell Colburn, Mesdames Angus McVicar, Lee Stamps, J. R. Wyckoff, Newton Sprouse, Otis Blackstone and Charlotte Lukes.

Tomorrow evening the Torrance Y-Teens will have a party, and dance. Lou Ann McFarland is planning chairman and Adele Curtis is serving as acting president.

Other Christmas parties in which Y-Teens participated were Monday's affair for the Betas and Tuesday's for the Debonair.

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Walteria Puplis Present Yule Play at PTA Meeting

"Santa's Story," an original play, was presented by the children in Miss Mary Barrett's first grade at the regular Walteria PTA meeting for December. An original tape recording furnished accompaniment for depiction of the "Manger Scene" and the "Visit from St. Nick" along with songs by the children. The playlet also was staged for the entire school.

The amount of \$100 was pledged to the Torrance Council PTA dental clinic fund toward the culmination of the proposed dental clinic to serve school children of the Torrance Unified School District and thus furnish another means for constant dental health. The money will be raised by special projects.

Mrs. Carl Cramer, Torrance Educational Advisory Committee representative, reported on the last meeting and urged people who were not already registered to do so by December 31 so they may be eligible to vote at the proposed school bond election in February. The rapid increase in enrollment creates a necessity for the district's educational program to have additional funds.

Mrs. Glen Hardcastle, president, announced that children were not exchanging gifts in their rooms but that gifts of canned goods put under their room tree by them would be distributed to children in hospitals or to needy families in the community. A Christmas tree was furnished each class by the PTA and the trees were decorated by the children.

A proposed nutrition class, conducted by Adele Davis, noted nutritionist, will start January 10. This class will be sponsored by the Torrance Council PTA in co-operation with our dental health program. For information and preliminary enrollment contact the local president at Frontier 5-4557.

Janice Baker, fifth grade, presented an inspirational message. Girls from the newly formed Girl Scout troop presented the colors. Mothers from Mrs. G. Boyer's and Mrs. F. Porter's second grades were hostesses during the social hour.

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1952 Program Planned by Club Members

Christmas philanthropies and projects for the new year occupied Harbor District Soroptimist Club members yesterday at the regular luncheon meeting at the San Pedro Y.M.C.A.

Coronas of red ribbon, tiny silver bells, and pine needles were fashioned by Mrs. Bernice Spoor to add a festive holiday touch to the gathering.

Arrangements were completed for delivering Yuletide remembrances to thirty women in a Harbor General Hospital ward, with Mesdames Dortha M. Roberts and Pearl Oakes in charge. Members brought canned goods for the annual distribution of Christmas baskets to needy families in the harbor area.

During the business meeting Mrs. Edith Smith Caragher, of Lomita, in suggesting worthy endeavors for 1952, admonished members to urge other citizens to vote. Mrs. Beatrice Hards, reported investigation of a YWCA project under consideration.

President Mrs. Hazel Scott Coomes extended holiday wishes to the membership when closing the meeting with repetition of the Soroptimist pledge:

TO ATTEND CLUB DANCE

Among those attending the National Supply Company Management Club's dinner-dance at Vivian Laird's, Long Beach, tonight will be Messrs. and Mesdames Homer St. Martin, Howard Haworth, Harold Carpenter and Gordon S. Jones and Mr. E. O. Faulkner.

The couples will be entertained at a pre-dance party at the Long Beach home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKenna.

There are about 1900 varieties of milkweed in the world.



NELLIE ANN MCVAY

REPORT ON TEAC MEET

Representing the Walteria PTA at the December meeting of the Torrance Educational Advisory Committee meeting held in Torrance were Mrs. Carl Cramer, secretary and D. Boone Kirks, Walteria School principal.

Mrs. Cramer reported that plans for a school bond election to be held in February were discussed. The rapid growth in population in Torrance and the fact that the majority of children in these families are either at the lower grade level or preschool age children, makes it necessary to supply additional funds for our educational program in the district.

Persons not already registered to vote are urged to do so by December 31 in order to be eligible to vote on the issue in February. Registrars servicing the Walteria and Pacific Hills area may be reached by phone. They are: H. L. Powell, Frontier 5-3235 and J. A. Beasley, Frontier 5-3066.

With an average of one room per week being enrolled throughout the district, Mrs. Cramer stated: "It is our responsibility as parents and citizens to see that these children are provided for educationally also, so don't fail to register and don't fail to vote when the time comes."

January Date Announced For Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. James A. McVay of 1214 Lomita boulevard, Harbor City, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Nellie Ann, to Charles Christopher Sands, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Sands of 2252 Cabrillo avenue.

The wedding has been set tentatively for January 26.

Both were graduated, from Narbonne High School and enrolled in a Los Angeles trade school.

Miss McVay was active in school organizations while enrolled at Narbonne. She served as president of the Girls Athletic Association and was on the membership rolls of Jane Addams and Tri-Y and other organizations. She studied cosmetology at the trade school and is now employed in Long Beach.

Mr. Sands is studying printing and also is employed with a construction service company in Los Angeles.

Election Results

Recently elected to the YWCA branch committee on administration to serve for a one-year term were Mrs. Phelan Foley, Miss Hilda Munroe, Miss Fort Ramsay, Mrs. Helen Tavan, Mrs. Mary Ulmer and Mrs. Floyd Miller.

The nominating committee included Mesdames W. O. Clausen, Phil Jensen, J. P. Montague, Samuel Rauss and John Steinbaugh.

Art Exhibit At PV Library

The Palos Verdes Community Arts Association and the Palos Verdes Public Library present Artists' Guild of Southern California paintings through January 4, 1952.

PORTUGUESE BEND CLUB PLANS GAY FESTIVITIES

Three holiday season social events, including a free Christmas party for children and two formal dances, will be held for Portuguese Bend Club members, F. A. Hutchison, Club manager, announced today.

The Club's traditional party for members' children will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, December 23. Santa Claus will visit the Club and distribute club-donated gifts. A puppet show and refreshments will round out the entertainment.

A teen-age dinner dance is scheduled for Friday evening, December 21. This event, for youngsters of high school and college age, will be formal. It will be in the nature of a reunion for many young people returning home from college for the Christmas-New Year's vacation.

The Club's fourth annual New Year's Eve formal will be held December 31. This traditional event, a highlight of the Club's social year, is by reservation only and almost all of the 160 reservations have been taken. Hutchison said. A ten-flight nine piece orchestra will furnish music for the dinner dance. Luxurious favors will be presented to all revelers.

Hutchison announced that the Club would be closed Monday and Tuesday, December 24 and 25, and on Tuesday, January 1, but one. In many other states

Home From Korea Duty

Pfc. Russell Martin Shaw visited Wednesday with his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah M. Hamilton of 1669 W. 220th street. The young soldier, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Shaw of Hollywood and formerly of Torrance, had just returned from a year's Korean duty. He has had more than four years' Army service, according to Mrs. Hamilton, who reports he embarked for overseas from Camp Pickett, Va. several months.

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BPW CLUBS PROMOTE WOMEN FOR ELECTION

When the State Political Promotion Committee of the California Federation of Business and Professional Women's Club met in San Francisco on December 1, endorsements of candidate sponsored by their local BPW clubs for election to the state assembly, were considered and then referred to the organization.

Women in Government committee for further action, according to Geraldine Hadsell of Los Angeles, chairman of the committee.

Miss Dorothy Donahoe, a past state president, has been endorsed by the Bakersfield Business and Professional Women's Club for election in the newly created assembly district in Kern County. Mrs. Evelyn Crenshaw received the endorsement of the Sacramento Business and Professional Women's Club for the Sacramento district. The National Business and Professional Women's Club of Los Angeles has endorsed Miss Evelyn Whitlow for the Hollywood district. This seat is being vacated by Assemblyman Charles Conrad, who has announced his candidacy for Congress.

Further recommendations relative to San Diego, San Mateo and other counties having districts where incumbents will not be running, were explored by the committee.

State President Dr. Dorothy Patterson of Sacramento, who planned this two-year program to promote qualified women for elective office, expressed satisfaction with the progress that has been made to date, and confidence in the future success of the plan.

Geraldine Hadsell, committee chairman, said: "New Hampshire has forty women in its Legislature, while California has but one. In many other states

FAMILY REUNION

Holiday guests at the Borde avenue home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Warthan Sr. will include their sons-in-law and daughters. Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Myers and children, and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Tscholar and daughter, all of Torrance; Mrs. A. L. Warthan of Riverside, and Miss Anna Cooley of Long Beach.

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