

Perry PTA Meets Tonight

Perry PTA, whose president is Mrs. Emmett Collier, will meet at 7:30 this evening in the school.

Featured speaker will be Dr. David H. Fils, psychologist employed with Torrance Unified Board of Education. An explanation of his duties and answers to parents' questions, will highlight the session.

Also present will be Mrs. Laura Brown, school nurse.

Lutheran Group Sets Meet 19th

The Junior Mission Band of First Lutheran Church will hold their first meeting for the new year on Saturday morning, January 19, at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Marvin McCabe is the new leader and the following are the officers for the year: Phyllis Bowes, president; Beverly Johnson, vice president; Mary Jane Bowes, secretary; and Julius Meier, treasurer.

Gay Party Fetes Dance Club Members

Item of recent social interest was the semi-formal dance of the Los Fiesta-dores Club held in Portuguese Bend clubhouse.

The evening formed a memorable vignette of the holiday season for all who were there, crystallizing as it did all the elements of Christmas and New Years into three hours of sparkling good cheer.

Gracious hosts and hostesses for the evening were Mrs. and Mmes. Gerald Eastman, Burton Easley, and Edward Grubbs.

Second Class In Nutrition Set Today

A well balanced diet is the key to maintaining good health. Good health depends on satisfactory selection of proper foods. In order to do this, everyone must know nutrition, and how to purchase, prepare and serve a balanced meal. Adelle Davis, well known nutritionist helps you to check up on the nutritional needs of your family, so plan to be at the Fern Avenue School auditorium, 1314 Fern avenue today from 9:20-11:20 a.m.

This Torrance Council PTA-sponsored nutrition class is available to everyone interested, free of charge. Child care is offered for those with small children.

Won't you join the one hundred and twenty-one (121) persons who attended the nutrition class last Thursday?

REPRESENT SEASIDE PTA

Mrs. Byron Johnson, president and Mrs. Durwood Law, mental health chairman, represented Seaside Elementary School PTA Wednesday at the Fifth Congress on Childhood and Youth. This meeting was a breakfast at the Coconut Grove, of the Ambassador Hotel and followed discussions originating at the Governors' Conference for Childhood and Youth held in Sacramento in September, 1950.



ASSUMES NEW DUTIES . . . Mrs. Elizabeth Ballantyne Brainard, left, as she congratulated Miss Pauline Underwood, successor to Mrs. Olive Dickson, Harbor Section Field Executive, Girl Scout Council. Mrs. Brainard has been a member of the Los Angeles Council staff as assistant to Mrs. Dickson during the past year.

PTA Pledges Support of Council Dental Program

North Torrance Elementary PTA held a regular monthly meeting last Wednesday at the school. Mrs. Ralph McBee, president, called the meeting to order. The pledge of allegiance was led by Mrs. Pauline Kelso and the inspirational message, entitled "Children Still Come First," was given by Mrs. Dorothy Stockle.

Highlighting the program presented by Mrs. Leon Blumfield, program chairman, was the rendition of two solos by Mrs. Dorothy Dallas—"Dancing in the Dark" and "Beyond the Blue Horizon." Torrance Recreation

Department, under the direction of Frank Carpenter, showed a film entitled, "A Place to Play." The association voted on the recommendation of the executive board to pledge \$200 toward the Torrance dental program, or the proceeds of a carnival to be held the night of the PTA April meeting at the school from 5 to 9 p.m. The association also voted on the board's recommendation that this unit participate in the Council-sponsored rummage sale project, the proceeds of which will go into the Council dental fund. North Torrance and Perry PTAs will join in this project and February was selected as the month for participation.

Miss Park's third grade won a prize for the most parent representation.

An appeal was made to the association for volunteers for the March of Mothers January 31 from 7 to 9 p.m.

Announcement was made of the \$3,000,000 school bond election to be held February 26. Mrs. Willys Blount, registrar of voters, was on hand to register members present who had not registered since moving into the area.



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'Tribute to Leaders' Set Tempo for G. S. Conclave

One hundred seventy five executives, leaders, committee members, and guests attended the annual Harbor Section luncheon held in the Civic Auditorium last Wednesday. The theme, "A Tribute to Leaders," was interpreted by Brownie Scout Adrian Swain, Troop 435; Intermediate Scout Diane Hingshaw, Troop 1299; Joan Laskaris from Troop 1181 for Junior High Scouts; and the Junior-Senior Council president, Doreen Pyle for the Senior Scouts.

The flag ceremony was conducted by Senior Scout Troop 1161 with Peggy Wood, sergeant-at-arms; Dana Cecil, and Grace Maddy, flag bearers; and Joan Laskaris and Connie Ericson, guards. Mrs. Herbert Wood is the leader of this troop which is sponsored by the Torrance Business and Professional Women's Club.

Section chairman Mrs. Dean Orr introduced the following honored guests: Mrs. A. Morgan Maree Jr., president of Los Angeles Council of Girl Scouts; Miss Pauline Underwood, Harbor Section's new field executive; Rev. Cecil England, who gave the invocation; Mrs. Elizabeth Brainard, assistant field executive; Mrs. Margaret Hegwood, from South Section and principal speaker; Mrs. Olive Dickson, retiring field executive; and Mrs. Frank Church, former section chairman.

Mrs. Maree gave an inspiring message in paying tribute to leaders when she stressed the valuable contribution they make in molding responsible citizens for tomorrow.

Mrs. Hegwood gave a glowing report of the recent national convention held in Boston. Her comments on international friendship and Girl Scout work in foreign lands, were very reassuring.

Mrs. Church gave an impressive tribute to Mrs. Dickson when she presented a farewell gift from the leaders of the section. Neighborhood chairmen and leaders were introduced by the district chairmen who reported

as follows: Mrs. John W. Alchin, Gardena, spoke on troop sponsors and their contributions. Mrs. H. H. Carpenter, Lomita, told of community service in that district. Mrs. Manual B. Carter, San Pedro, commented on the numerical strength of scouting and newly trained volunteers. Mrs. Philip Humphreys, Torrance, reviewed camping experience at all levels and locations. Mrs. Melville Willard, Wilmington, revealed there are 7000 intermediate and 1000 Junior High Scouts in this section, when she explained Junior High interests and program.

PTA First Aid Class Opens 15th

A First Aid class to be held at Seaside Elementary School through efforts of the PTA will be held Tuesday evenings, 7 to 9, beginning January 15. Lt. Bill Stidham, much in demand in the South Bay area, will conduct the class which will be open to men and women.

COAST GUARD DUTY

Engineer First Class Robert Perkins, Mrs. Perkins and their daughter Nancy Lynn, left Thursday for New Orleans to embark for Puerto Rico where he has been assigned to Coast Guard duty. They formerly lived at 1017 Middlebrook road, Kettler Knoll and for the past two years had made their home in San Diego where he served aboard the USS Cutter Perseus.

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