

XMAS SEAL STORY AUXILIARY TOPIC "Christmas Seals" will be the featured topic at tomorrow's 1 p.m. session of the Los Angeles County Council American Legion Auxiliary, to be held at the Patriotic Hall, 1816 S. Figueroa St., Los Angeles.

Candy Cane Night Slated For North Torrance Kids

Tuesday, Dec. 8, will be Candy Cane Night at McMaster Hall for North Torrance kids. Mrs. Gerald Cunnery, Fuchsia Society press chairman, announced this week.

Santa will be on hand to pass out red Christmas stockings filled with candy canes and gifts, assisted by two of his helpers, Mesdames Madeline Hines and Frances Payne. In addition to children of the members, the Fuchsia Society has invited as honored guests the 16 members from the newly-formed North Torrance Brownie Troop 1595 which it is sponsoring.

Program highlights of the evening will include a puppet show, "Little Lost Rudolph," presented by Girl Scout Troop 1285 under the leadership of Mrs. Laura Pesola; and a Christmas musical review staged by the Ann Olson School of Dance.

Individually decorated ice cream cones and Santa cookies will be served to the children after the program.

The following Saturday, Dec. 12, also will be a big event for the Fuchsia Society when the group stages its "White Christmas Ball" at Club Alondra. In addition to dancing and refreshments, there will be a floor show and a fashion show staged by the local Mari Lynn Dress Shop.

Tickets are now on sale, and proceeds from the event will go to finance entries in local spring flower shows as well as in the fuchsia and related shade plants flower show held annually at Hollywood Park.

PLAN TO ORGANIZE RIVIERA SEA SCOUTS

All boys and young men interested in a "Sea Scouts" troop are being urged this week to come with their fathers to an organizational meeting next Wednesday, Dec. 9, 7:30 p.m., at the Sportsman's Club Room, Hollywood Riviera Clubhouse. Charter members of the new Sea Explorer Ship, being sponsored by the Hollywood Riviera Sportsman's Club, will include residents of the Hollywood Riviera and a quota of boys and young men from adjoining areas. The activity is open to boys 14 years old and older.



Tea on the esplanade is given by Mrs. John A. Pierce of Hollywood Riviera to planners of tonight's Pacific Bowl dinner, left to right, Mmes. Max E. Wilmarth of Hermosa Beach, Roberta Griffin of Rolling Hills, and Dale Brent Sexton of Hollywood Riviera. (Al Frederico photo)

Bowl Benefit American Parental Ideas Hit Dinner Slated By Family-education Lecturer

Attitude of their parents is what is wrong with American children today, Dr. Maureen Sellstrom, author and lecturer on family relationships told the parent class of Torrance Co-operative Nursery School at its regular meeting Monday.

"Most American parents want their children to learn to live with habits that will make them loved by their fellow beings and help them live happily in a democratic society," she said. "Therefore, they over-emphasize obedience and expect instant compliance, thus denying their children a sense of judgment."

"How can a child resist a kid napper if he is taught to obey every adult command?" she asked. "It is vitally important that a child be 'ready' both physically and mentally to learn whatever is to be taught, Dr. Sellstrom continued. He also must have time to practice the new learning. Whenever punishment is used, it must not be greater than the damage committed by the child. Corporal punishment should never be administered for failure in toilet training when the child has acted in a negative fashion because of a feeling of lack of love or when lonely, the speaker emphasized."

"Nagging," Dr. Sellstrom said, "should be substituted with constructive propaganda. Sarcasm only increases the likelihood of problems with adults later in life, because the pre-school child doesn't understand it. A young child is very literal about words."

The lecturer warned parents about flattery. It builds ego as well as inferiority complexes, she said, and rewards and praise must deal with the approved act, not the child himself. Dr. Sellstrom concluded her lecture with five main "do's and don'ts" for parents. "Have the attention of your child, or don't explain; if mother and father disagree, do it away from your child; understand your child's age and his individual needs; respect the child's property rights; and—change the rule when necessary!" she said.

Beware of Booksellers, Says Halldale PTA Prexy

Halldale Ave. parents got a warning against so-called representatives of the school who call on homes and try to sell books for use by children Thursday when Mrs. E. E. Salcido, PTA president, spoke at the regular monthly session.

The leader read a letter from the Board of Education denouncing these pretenders who, in an attempt to sell their wares, say they know what your child needs to educate him for the future, then cited an example of such a visit to her own home.

A woman called on me, Mrs. Salcido related, saying that the books she was selling had been recommended for children by the local PTA president. "When I told her I WAS the PTA president, she left without another word!"

Simply saying "no" when these people call on your home, the president continued, isn't enough; you should also let them know you are aware that they are trying to "put something over on you." When they realize that parents aren't being "taken in," they will be forced to stop the practice.

Other featured reports including a talk by Mrs. H. Wief on a "Juvenile Protection" conference held recently at Raymond School; recommendations by state and district PTAs of motion pictures made by M. W. Schwass; an evaluation of radio and television by Mrs. L. Harvey; and a committee report on the Griffith Camp for boys and girls conducted by the Board of Education.

A note of South America rang through the program, with students presenting a description of the continent through an electrically-controlled map. Parents joined in a game of finding the location of important cities on the map, and South American music, directed by Mrs. R. Adams, added color.

SISTERHOOD PLANS PARTY In lieu of its regular meeting, the Sisterhood of the Gardens Valley Jewish Center will have a Chanukah party Dec. 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the lounge of the Teen Age Center, according to the press chairman, May Massler.

A pot-luck supper and gift exchange will highlight the event. Guests are welcome to attend.

three-and-a-half-year-old Vicki Susan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Feest, 4319 W. 171st St., at 9:12 a.m. Nov. 29 was a 7 lb. 12 oz. baby sister, Kris Ann. Father is a research engineer at North American Aviation; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Feest of Los Angeles and J. E. Winfield of Oak Park, Ill., are grandparents.

Announcing the arrival of their third child, a baby daughter born at 12:50 a.m. Nov. 29, are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lossman, 21615 S. Grace St. Named Lori Lynn, the baby girl has a 17-year-old sister, Patricia Ann, and a 12-year-old brother, Jack L. Father is a machinist at Hamlin Engineering.

Welcoming a new baby brother, who weighed 7 lbs. 5 oz. when born at 10:44 a.m. Nov. 29, is Douglas Frederick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Ormerod, 26803 Dalton Ave. Father is an automatic switchman for General Telephone Co.; Messrs. and Mesdames Fred Ormerod and James Cowie, all of Vancouver, B. C., Canada, are grandparents.

Marie Mata, Mary Palmer, Patty Figueredo, Sharon Erdley, Lea Etta Rutherford, Rita and Lynn Lucas, Jill and Jan Eckersley, Cookie Powers, Gary Dawson, Danny and Mike Maxstedt, Johnny Figueredo, Jenny Holsworth, and Kay Wieman.

Hostessing the natal day fete at her 311 Cola Ave. home was Mrs. Ruby Backstrom, maternal grandmother of the honoree who is caring for Mrs. Leatherman while she is recovering from the illness.

Bright balloons featured decorations at the event, which was attended by Linda Sue Corder.

Arriving as a playmate for her seventh birthday.

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B'nai B'rith Women Plan Chanukah Fete A full afternoon's entertainment, including a talk by Rabbi Alex S. Wiseloff of Temple Shalom, has been planned for children of South Bay B'nai B'rith Women next Saturday afternoon at the Gardens Community Center.

Affair to be held from 1 to 3 o'clock, is the Third Annual Children's Chanukah Party. Refreshments will be served and gifts exchanged during the afternoon.

Mom Released from Hospital For Daughter's 7th Birthday Hospitalized for nearly a month with a rheumatic heart condition, Mrs. Everett Leatherman, 2258 Maricopa St., was released from Torrance Memorial Nov. 21, just in time to help her daughter, Bonnie May, celebrate her seventh birthday.

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