

Lorita Valley Will Review Current Plays of Broadway

Mrs. Phillip Abbott announced today that Mrs. Lorita Valley will resume her lecture series at the Assistance League chapter house on Jan. 17. Mrs. Valley has just returned from her annual trip to the east. While in Washington, D.C., she attended the White House Educational Conference which will be reported to the audience at this lecture and the following lectures in the coming months. The New York theatrical season is filled with "smash hits" and she will be reviewing plays throughout the rest of the season. The two which will be reviewed in January are "Inherit the Wind," starring Paul Muni, and "Tiger at the Gates," starring Michael Redgrave.

GAA Officers Plan Banquet

GAA cabinet members and their mothers held a meeting at the home of the president Beverly Sowie, Wednesday evening, Jan. 4. Those attending were: Mrs. Humphreys and Nancy, Mrs. Ruben and Joan, Mrs. Stollie and Judy, Mrs. Isabel and Carol, GAA sponsor Miss Avis and Irene Masaki, Peggy Sprout, Betty Yoshida, Rachael Hogan, and Ruth McCune.

The cabinet and their mothers discussed the banquet which will be held Jan. 17 at the high school cafeteria. At this banquet, the outstanding affair of the year, election and installation of officers will be held.

After the meeting, Mrs. Sowie and her daughter served refreshments.

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PRIZE WINNING HATS . . . at the Hat Show and Christmas party given by the Women of the Moose in December are shown with their wearers and the judges. From left are Nick Draie, judge; Cora Bowers, judge; Janet Riley, student nurse, sponsored by the Women of the Moose; Mrs. Marguerite Baudin, wearing the prize winning women's hat, depicting Mooseheart; Allen Swanson and his prize winning men's hat, and in front Sharon Olson sporting the prize winning hat in the children's division.



JIME DE GALLET . . . Entertainer

Entertains At Hospital

Through the Torrance Volunteer Bureau sponsored by the Pilot Club of Torrance, the elderly persons of the Harbor General Hospital were made happy on Christmas Eve. The group brought to Torrance Jime de Gallet, well known organist. The artist visited from ward to ward seated at the organ on a jolly and entertained with all the well known Christmas songs.

The organist has appeared at Chem Park, in Chicago; The Alpine Village in Cleveland, Wondol Bar in Detroit and Ben Foliocks on Sunset Strip. He was also with the Schubert shows for three years.

GRANDPARENTS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McVey and family, David, Julieanne, and Charlyne of 3825 W. 176th St., enjoyed a surprise visit during the holidays from Mrs. McVey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Ferguson, of Tucson, Ariz. The grandparents enjoyed Christmas as it was the first for eight month old Charlyne.

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Stork Story

Greeting their daughter and first child at Torrance Memorial Hospital were Mr. and Mrs. Bob L. Gill of 5017 Deane. The new arrival arrived Nov. 20 at 6:35 a.m., and has been given the name of Donna Sue, Idaho grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gill and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ratterree of Gardena.

David Charles is the first son, second child for Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Harbick of 2145 Plaza Del Amo. The young man put in an appearance Nov. 27 at 10:36 a.m. at Torrance Memorial Hospital with a birth weight of 8 lb. 11 oz. He is being welcomed at home by sister, Evelyn Joy, age 2. Michigan grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Harbick and Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lovelady of Torrance.

New name in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Paul Bar, Jr. of 22803 Broadway Ave., is Robert Paul, Jr., who joined the family Nov. 29 at Torrance Memorial Hospital. Clocking in at 12:40 a.m., he tipped the scales at 7 lb. 14 1/2 oz. He has a two and one-half year old sister, Janet Lea. Minnesota grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Saxton, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barwin.

Nov. 23 will be celebrated as the birthday of Alan Lynn, new son for Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dornier of 20016 Tallman. The young man arrived at 12:20 a.m. on that date at Torrance Memorial Hospital and balanced the nursery scales at 6 lb. 3 1/2 oz. He is now making the acquaintance of sister, Deborah, 2 1/2, and brother, Michael, 15 months. Oregon grandmother is Mrs. Elva Miller and San Diego grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Meats, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Gilbert of 2511 Arlington Ave., welcomed their first child on Dec. 5, in Torrance Memorial Hospital. A daughter arrived at 9:04 a.m. and had a birth weight of 5 lbs. 12 oz. Future playmate will call her Theresa Marie and she is granddaughter to Mr. and Mrs. Noel A. Morin and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert, all of Torrance. Her father is a bus driver for Torrance.

Patricia Lynn is the new baby daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wayne Lowry of 4207 W. 154 St. She arrived at 2:01 p.m., Dec. 20 at Torrance Memorial Hospital where she tipped the nursery scales at an even eight pounds. Hawthorne grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Yeomans and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lowry.

First child for Mr. and Mrs. David R. Smith of Redondo Beach is David Carl who balanced the nursery scales at 5 lb. 3 oz. when he arrived Dec. 21, at Torrance Memorial Hospital. Clocking in at 3:10 a.m. he is grandson to Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Smith, Arkansas; Mrs. Vera C. Schinkel of Colorado.

Second daughter and fifth child for Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell of 3813 W. 181 St. is Anita Rachele who joined the family Dec. 19 at Torrance Memorial Hospital. The 6 lb. 4 oz. miss arrived at 1:17 a.m. and is sister to Bobby Gies, Wilsey R. 12; Quinton 9 and Linda 7. Michelle 2. Oklahoma grandparents are Annie F. Mitchell and Mary F. Rogers.

Timothy Michael is the fourth son for Mr. and Mrs. Tad L. Brown of Redondo Beach. His arrival was timed at 1:20 a.m. on Dec. 18, at Torrance Memorial Hospital. The 7 lb. 7 oz. young man is now making the acquaintance of brothers, Tommy 12, Terry and Jerry 7 and a sister, Becky 6. Utah grandparents are Mrs. Ada Montgomery and Mrs. Mary Woods.

Making it three in the small fry department at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Shultz of 2522 Cabrillo Ave., is Steven Curtis who joined the family at Torrance Memorial Hospital on Dec. 20 at 5:52 a.m. The 7 lb. 1 1/2 oz. newcomer is brother to Billy, 21 months; and Gail Susan 5. Torrance grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Munroe Schull.

A daughter has joined the family of Mr. and Mrs. Paul William Bennett of 4202 W. 161 St. Paul William, Jr. 13 months will call his new baby sister, Pamela Ann. She arrived Dec. 20 at 5:54 a.m. at Torrance Memorial Hospital and balanced the nursery scales at 7 lb. 13 1/2 oz. Lawndale grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Bennett.

Laurel Suzanne 4 1/2 and Brian Stuart 3 are selling playmate about a new baby brother in the robust person of Marvin Eric who joined their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. McLaughlin of 324 Via Linda Vista, on Dec. 22 at Torrance Memorial Hospital. Weighing 8 lb. 7 oz. he is grandson to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koerner of South Gate.

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P.T.A. ACTIVITIES

Halldale

The spirit of Christmas prevailed at the December meeting of the Halldale Avenue School P.T.A. Highlight of the program was the entertainment by the children's chorus of Halldale School directed and accompanied by Mrs. Ruth Adams.

Traditional carols were sung by first sopranos: Peggy Cast, steel, Sue Williams, Cathy Wilson, George Crane, Orrin Riddell, Benny Rofelo; second sopranos: Tommy Bowling, Robert Ingram, Jimmy Roberts, Dan Yoshii; altos: Maxine Clark, Rosemary Mahaffey, Donna Myron, put the choir together. Harvold Salcido, Jimmy Sondergaard.

The Christmas Strings were played, "Violins" by Joyce Patton, Charlie McNeese, and Wendy Kincaid; "Cello" by Sandra Sondergaard, "Bass" by Kathy Dreher, "Piano" by Peggy Bender.

Mrs. Margaret Jensen B-4 class presented "A Token in Choral Verse—Twas The Night Before Christmas". Mrs. Ray Rhoads conducted the November project in the absence of the president, Mrs. David Goolsby. Mrs. Edward M. Clark, citizenship chairman, led the pledge of allegiance. She also explained the meaning of the Bill of Rights.

Sticks and paper gathered by willing hands, the present paper drive at Halldale over the top of their goal. Students of room B-1, Mary Mares, teacher, carried off the honors of the drive by collecting the most in the lower grade and room A-6, Don Heath, and B-4, Georgia Corrigan, teachers, took honors for the higher grades. Mrs. E. F. Mahoney, ways and means chairman presented William T. Walton, principal, with a check of \$59.48 proceeds of the paper drive.

Mrs. T. W. Moore, child welfare chairman, reported on special projects. One thousand dolls were ready for distribution which were made from scraps and yarn collected for the November project in the San Pedro-Lomita P.T.A. Council. January project will be sweaters for Harlan Shoemaker School she said. Clean sweaters for pre-school to 16 years of age would be welcomed. For information contact Mrs. Moore.

Mrs. William H. Dunston outlined himself in the decor. Mrs. E. D. Alves and Mrs. W. L. Harvey poured.

The Christmas party for the students at Halldale was held Dec. 20. The P.T.A. had candy, ice cream and the Christmas tree.

The executive board had met at the home of Mrs. Ray Rhoads, vice president for their Christmas meeting and party. The board voted to award an honorary life membership to the Founder's Day meeting in February. A life membership committee was named at the brief business session. After the meeting the members enjoyed refreshments and exchanged gifts. Guest for the evening was Mrs. William T. Walton. Hosts were John W. Ry.

New son and heir for Mr. and Mrs. Don A. Baxter of 1307 Beech Ave., is Russell Wayne who put in an appearance Dec. 20 at Torrance Memorial Hospital. Clocking in at 6:53, he tipped the scales at a husky 9 lb. 3 oz. when he arrived Dec. 20 at Torrance Memorial Hospital. The 5 lb. 13 1/2 oz. girl was clocked in at 4:30 p.m. and is sister to William James 4 1/2. Redondo Beach grandparents are Hans Honseler and Tina Schead.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Honseler of Redondo Beach, welcomed their first daughter, Cathy Ann, on Dec. 22 at Torrance Memorial Hospital. The 5 lb. 13 1/2 oz. girl was clocked in at 4:30 p.m. and is sister to William James 4 1/2. Redondo Beach grandparents are Hans Honseler and Tina Schead.

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High School

February meeting of the high school P.T.A. will be held tomorrow evening, Jan. 10, at 8 p.m., in the high school cafeteria.

In keeping with the theme of this year's programs "Teamwork Does It," Mrs. Charles Curtis, program chairman, announces that tomorrow's topic for discussion will be "Vocational Training." Mrs. Curtis states that the program should be of interest to the fathers of Torrance High students as well as other members of the organization.

There will also be a shop display. Harold Strohm, vocational department head will introduce the following faculty of that department who will explain the work in the department and the displays: Galen Croesley, Thomas Bray and Leon Jacobsen. Music for the evening will be furnished by a quartet under the direction of T. R. Hawley.

Sophomore mothers will serve as hostesses for the evening under the supervision of Mrs. A. Krauszer, hospitality chairman.

The first morning meeting ever held at the 186th Street P.T.A. is scheduled for 10 a.m. on Jan. 12. Refreshments will be served prior to the meeting rather than after as is the usual custom. Parents are invited to meet in the teachers' room at 9:30 a.m. for a social period and then adjourn to the meeting at 10 a.m. in room 1.

This meeting will be of particular interest, as a panel of teachers, led by Miss Saxton, will discuss "Report Cards and Grading." Since this is a subject that is often misunderstood, this is the chance for parents to find out first hand just how their children are graded, and why. A film, "Remember Me," is also scheduled and will be narrated by Mrs. Charles Blum, representative of the March of Dimes Foundation.

The previously scheduled subject, "Immunizations and School Examinations" had to be canceled due to the illness of the school nurse, Miss Ruthie Shuler. However the panel discussion is sure to be of equal interest and is of vital importance to most parents of school age children.

This association is anxious to find how a morning meeting will be accepted, and hope that many parents will make a special effort to come at 9:30 and greet teachers and other association members.

Perry

Parent-Teacher Association of Perry School will continue its nautical tonic heading in their program "Happy Days at Sea" at the meeting Jan. 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the school.

A film on mental health called "Angry Boy," an emotional problem of a young boy will be shown. The program is under the direction of Mrs. T. A. Jackson. Mrs. Eugene Phillips, parent education chairman has planned an open discussion after the film.

The December meeting was a program by the children of Perry who presented a play "Christmas in Other Lands." Several selections by the orchestra were given under the direction of Mrs. Doris Crozier.

Mrs. James Nichols, welfare chairman gave a report on the great number of donated canned foods to be used for Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets to needy families. Mrs. Alta Hirsch, newly elected library chairman, brought the group up to date on the progress of compiling books. A workshop is to be held Jan. 10 at the school.

Mrs. Eva Reynolds, Newnette chairman, was complimented on her first issue of Newnette.

Scout Trails

TROOP 1368

Mothers Club of Junior High Troop 1368 planned a Christmas party for the troop. The girls were taken to the "Wizard of Oz" stage play at St. Anthony's School by Mmes. Richard Hayes, Cleta Holly, and Leon Lewis.

Later, they were taken to the home of Mrs. Don Robinson, where they exchanged gifts. Leaders, Mrs. John Ruckle and Barbara Nix, were presented gifts by the troop. Friendship pins were presented the girls. Barbara Nix and Mrs. Adelaide Brest, past leader, who was a guest at the party.

A luncheon, consisting of sandwich loaf, relishes, gelatin salad, cocoa and ice cream snowballs, was served by the mothers.

Tuesday evening, Dec. 20, the troop caroled at homes of friends and at a rest home in Gardena. After caroling, they were guests of leader, Barbara Nix, who they spent the evening singing and were served doughnuts and cocoa. Mr. Janice Keith, who formerly worked with the troop, was also a guest at the Nix home.

The troop caroled at the Harbor General Hospital on Friday evening. Transportation was furnished by Edward Brady, Mrs. Maurice Enright, and John Ruckle.

TROOP 732C

Torrance Elementary auditorium, with a huge white Christmas tree, was the scene for the December meeting of Pack 732C on Thursday, Dec. 22.

The flag ceremony was led by Den 2, Lee Polick, cubmaster assisted by P. White, gave singing "Jingle Bells." The Pack was welcomed by Den 1, Phillip, Harry Brown and Ricky Branch. Tom Denman received a graduation certificate, a Boy Scout handbook, and a pennant on which all the awards he has received as a Cub Scout were placed. He becomes a member of Boy Scout Troop 223. Year pins were given to Robert Battaglia, Jerry Hursel, and Edwin Friberg.

Birthday wishes were sung to Cub Scouts Denman, Hurst, and Daney Murray. The "Night Before Christmas" film was shown to the group prior to the arrival of the star, "Santa Claus," who helped distribute gifts to all the Cub Scouts and their young guests.

Den 5 sang "Come Hither Ye People" followed by Den 4 singing "Jingle Bells." The film was sponsored by Den 1 and 6 joined together to sing "On Come All Ye Faithful." The assembled parents and Cub Scouts with Mrs. Ben Irvin and Mrs. Roy Gore sang several carols.

The desperate need of Lee Mothers and Webelos Leaders was expressed by Karl Raintree, chairman of the committee. "Silent Night," sung by Den 4, closed the meeting.

TROOP 209

Nativity annex was the second last week of a gala Christmas party held for the Boy Scouts Troop 209.

The party given by the committee consisted of spirited competition and delicious refreshments. Rodney Stetson won a wrist compass for the "nattiest" appearance. Scoutmaster Bob Wertz was presented with a Christmas present. The feature of the occasion was the admittance of John O'Neil, Michael Farrell, Arthur Grant, Robert Niles and Rodney Stetson to the rank of tenderfoot.

Special guest was Paul Albright neighborhood counselor.

PACK 726C
Cub Scouts of Seaside Heights held their monthly meeting in El Retiro Park, Dec. 16. Den 3 presented the colors. The following awards were made by John Keyes: badge, Mike Talbot, Skipper; bracelet, Fred Spies; silver arrow, Gary Spies; scout pin, Ronnie Johnson, Den 4; Danny Caidon; two year pin, Butch Drake and John Stanley. Den 3 received the honor pennant for appearance and completeness in uniform.

A program "Christmas in Ours and Other Lands" was given with Den 3 presenting the Mexican pinata ceremony. Den 3 gave a reading on "Christmas in China and Czechoslovakia." Den 4 presented "American Christmas," with carols wearing white collars and red bows. The Whites presented the Nativity scene and narrated the Christmas story. Den 4 served refreshments.

TROOP 728
Boy Scout Troop 728 is beginning the new year with a new co-sponsor, the Rotary Club who joins with the Fern Greenwood P.T.A. in sponsoring the 30 boys. The troop under the direction of Herman Bodman enjoyed a high each month since its organization two years ago.

During the Christmas vacation, a trip to "Tide-pools" where the boys collected marine specimens including shells, starfish, small octopuses, albacore and various rocks. An outing with a western touch is being planned for later this month.