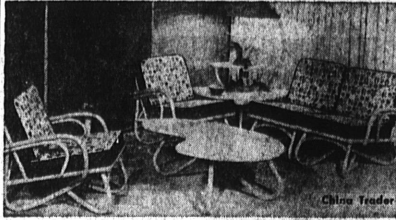


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Members of the Harbor Area Exceptional Children's Foundation have joined together to form a hospital committee to send Christmas packages to the mentally retarded and mentally ill at the Pacific State Hospital at Spadra and the state hospital at Porterville.

Patients in these hospitals range from 2 to 60 years. Harold McBride is serving as chairman of this group.

Interested persons or groups who would like to give a gift to these lonely and unfortunate children and adults, many of whom are without family or friends, are being provided an opportunity.

Collection points are as follows: Pierce Bros. Garage, 481 Tenth St., San Pedro; Christmas Tree Lot, 1010 N. Gaffey, San Pedro; Harold McBride, 18812 Wall St., Gardena, or Mrs. C. E. Bowen, 1225 Madrid Ave., Torrance.

Rules concerning the packages given are: Items must be gift-wrapped and labeled for male or female. The name of the article and the size should be on the outside of the package. In donating toiletries, powder, powder puffs, lipstick, include no glass.

Children's toys must be plastic, not metal, and there must be no button eyes on dolls. Gifts must be in not later than Dec. 15 when they will be sent to the hospitals.

The Harbor Area Foundation is calling on area residents to assist them in making a "Merry Christmas" for these hospital patients.

**EASTERN TRIP**

Laurence T. Dailey and daughter, Laurie, 179 Via Los Miradores, flew by TWA last Saturday to Indianapolis, where Laurie will visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis T. Dailey, while her father is away on business in Columbus, O., and in Indianapolis. They will return this Saturday.

**LAS VEGAS TRIP**

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Weller, 728 Calle de Arboles, are taking a brief vacation the week end of Nov. 16 in Las Vegas. Friends who will be joining them for the trip are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Van Horn and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Seide. While in Las Vegas, the group will make its headquarters at The Dunes.

**P T A ACTIVITIES**

**North High**

"Understanding the Schools' Responsibilities" will be the topic of the program for the North High School PTA meeting Tuesday, Nov. 20, 8 p.m. in the school auditorium. Three important phases of the school services offered are the athletic program, physical education and the driver education course. These will be featured in a round-table discussion. A representative group composed of a principal, teacher, students and a parent will compose the panel. A choral group under the direction of George Zavisian will present several selections.

A dual control driver education car will be on display with parents being given the opportunity to see firsthand the methods employed in instructing students to drive. Also on display will be different types of athletic equipment used by the youth of North High. Mrs. Kenneth McVey is in charge of program direction.

Mrs. J. R. Sanders, president, will preside at the business meeting. Mrs. Herb Terhagen, membership chairman, will give a report.

Mrs. William Sale, courtesy chairman, and Mrs. L. E. Kohler, hospitality chairman, will be in charge of the social hour. Refreshments will be served. All parents and teachers of North High are invited to attend.

**Casimir**

An executive board meeting of the Casimir Elementary School PTA was held Thursday evening, Nov. 2, at the home of Mrs. C. Colston. Those present were Mmes. R. Payne, C. Sevel, G. Stahak, N. Boy, L. Graham, L. Cunningham, T. Rogers, J. Bergamo, T. Knighten, F. Sherman, B. Cook, W. Baker, B. Peters, B. Levin, R. Hobbs and H. York. Also present, as guests, were Mrs. M. Harrison and Mrs. K. Binyon, first grade room mother chairmen who will be hostesses at the November association meeting.

**Perry**

"Helping Our Youth Take the Reins" is the topic for the regular PTA meeting at Perry Elementary School on Thursday, Nov. 15, at 7:30 p.m. A panel discussion on "Juvenile Delinquency Prevention" will highlight the program.

The speakers on this panel will be Mr. Stanley Roberts, eighth grade teacher at Perry, who will act as moderator; L. D. C. Cook, from the juvenile division of the Torrance Police Department; Mr. R. S. Dollarhide, school psychologist for the Torrance schools; Carl Swanson, cub master of Cub Scout Pack 953-C, and two Perry eighth grade students, Roy Dohner, president of the student senate, and Ronda Vigil, secretary of the student senate.

Mr. Henry Behrens, seventh grade teacher at Perry, and several of his students will give a brief report and demonstration on Civil Defense in our schools. Mrs. Ruth Brooks, a piano instructor from Redondo Beach, will play several piano selections including "Claire de Lune" and "Golliwog Cake Walk" both by Debussy.



STUDYING THE SCORE... of the "Messiah" to be presented in Torrance on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 2, at the First Christian Church are (front row) Frank K. Owen, director of the Messiah chorus; Mrs. Orpha Meissner, organist. Back row: Laurence M. Sargent, chairman for the event, and Mrs. Ruth White, pianist. Any singer interested in participating is asked to attend rehearsals Nov. 18 and 25.

**'Messiah' Rehearsals Under Way**

Good music for the Christmas holidays is promised as a large number of singers from the area gathered last Sunday afternoon at the First Christian Church to begin rehearsal of the "Messiah," which will be presented Dec. 2 at the First Christian Church.

Conducting the presentation will be Frank K. Owen, choir director of St. Paul's Cathedral in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Orpha Meissner of the Seventh Day Adventist Church will be the organ accompanist and Mrs. Ruth White will be at the piano.

More singers are needed and anyone interested in participating is asked to attend the next two rehearsals scheduled for Nov. 18 and 25 at 3 p.m. at the First Christian Church.

Details for this year's presentation are being handled by Laurence M. Sargent.

**Women Form WSCS Group**

The women of the Riviera Methodist Church met last Friday evening at the parsonage, 531 Calle Mayor, in order to form a WSCS group. Officers were elected and preliminary plans made for the program for the coming year.

The officers elected were: Mrs. John S. McCullough, president; Mrs. J. T. McClure, vice president; Mrs. W. P. Fitzgerald, recording secretary, and Mrs. Clarence W. Casey, treasurer.

Other officers are Mrs. Keith Border, secretary of Christian social relations; Mrs. Arthur E. Eisenhart, secretary of missionary education and service, and Mrs. McClure, secretary of spiritual life.

There was also a silver tea and refreshments were served. Rev. Thomas Dillard was in charge of the meeting until the officers were elected, and Mrs. Robert McMahon was the chairman of the refreshment committee.

**Party Fetes Sherilyn Sue**

A festive party last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Schneider, 17314 Elgar, celebrated the sixth birthday of their daughter, Sherilyn Sue Schneider.

Games were played and Sherilyn opened her gifts. Center of attraction was the carousel birthday cake. The children enjoyed refreshments of butterfly cup cakes, jello in orange shells, candies, candy apples.

Sherilyn's guests were Dean and Carol Maddelone, Peggy Rude, Rosemary Turbay, Kathy and Ruth Ann Schneider, Virginia, Billy and Larry Stokes, Bruce Wing, Tommy Jung, Mara Jean Crumpline, Roux Ooley, and Christopher Schneider.

**CALVARY PTF**

The Calvary Baptist Elementary School PTF will hold its November meeting tomorrow night at 7:30, at the school.

Mrs. Juanita Anderson, the new Christian Education Director of Calvary Baptist, will be the speaker. Her subject will be "Strengthening the Ties That Bind." An accordion solo by Jaylene Backman, a fifth-grader, will also be a featured part of the program.

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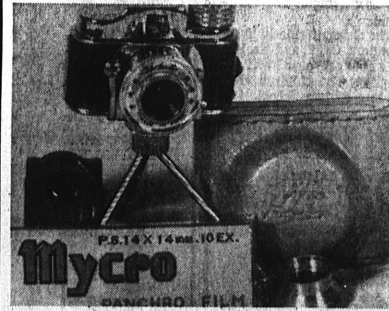
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