



CHECK THE PROGRAM . . . Torrance Council PTA held its annual Christmas luncheon Wednesday at the Fish Shanty in Waller. Looking over the program, which was presented following the luncheon, are, from left, Gus Cochrane, president of the Jefferson PTA; Mrs. Robert Hagenbaugh, president of the Torrance Council; and Robert Reid, president of the Adams PTA.

PTA The Torrance Council Way

By Mrs. Eugene Laxton

PARKWAY
Parkway PTA will present a children's holiday program on Dec. 14, 8 p.m., in the Parkway cafeteria. There will be a chorale and instrumental music by the students directed by Ernest Rodak, music instructor for the Torrance schools. Entertainment will be coordinated by the multigrade mothers. Each year the Christmas tree is lighted and filled with candy canes to be given to each child present. Parkway school is proud to present this program that will illustrate the talent and ability of its students.

TORRANCE HIGH
"Around the World with Holiday Traditions" is the theme for the Torrance High Parent-Teacher Association meeting Wednesday evening, Dec. 13, in the auditorium. The Tartar Choir, directed by Mrs. Evelyn Loftus, the Girls' Glee Club, directed by Bonnie Hall, and members of the drama department will present a Christmas concert entitled "The Feast of Lights." The program consists of music, tableaux, and narration. The highlight is the ceremony of candle lighting during which the choirs encircle the auditorium. Faculty chairman is George Knights. Refreshments will be served after the program, according to Mrs. Paul Roberts, president.

CRENSHAW
"Christmas at Home" is

Polio Clinic At Serra on Thursday Eve

As part of an intensified inoculation program, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis—March of Dimes—and the Serra High Mothers Club will join to conduct a second polio clinic at the school, 14830 South Van Ness Ave., Gardena, Dec. 14, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Mrs. Stanley Rymza, Mothers Club Health Committee chairman, reports that those who attend may receive the type of shot needed, whether it be one of the initial series of three or a booster shot. It is recommended that a period of two to four weeks be allowed between the first and second shots, and four weeks between the second and third. Booster shots should be taken once each year. Those under 21, if not married, must be accompanied by a parent or guardian or have a signed consent slip for the inoculations.

School children will be required, in January, to show proof of polio protection, and Mrs. Rymza is urging parents of Serra students to take advantage of the convenience and economy of the school clinic in preparation for this requirement.

the theme chosen for the Dec. 13 PTA meeting at Crenshaw Elementary. Primary grade students will present a Christmas program under the direction of Miss Dorothy Aycock, kindergarten teacher.

Mrs. G. E. Meseke, president, has announced a minimum of business will be conducted in deference to the school program. Meeting will start at 7:30 instead of 8 p.m.

A Christmas luncheon is being planned to be announced at a later date.

TORRANCE COUNCIL
A bicycle safety program began in December with Mrs. Ivan Blumel as chairman. It is broken down into three parts. Education, the role of the schools; participation, the role of the PTA; and evaluation, the role of the police department. There will be a meeting of safety chairmen in January.

Mrs. F. A. Geisel, welfare chairman, announces Torrance Council will act as a clearing house again at Christmas for surplus staples and canned goods. Christmas baskets not distributed will be given to the Navajo Indians.

Mrs. Cecil Davey announces the start of a musical library which will lend music to new units and older units who would like a change of music.

Narbonne

Mrs. George Chipman of Rolling Hills will demonstrate holiday decorating at the meeting of the Narbonne Avenue PTA on Tuesday, Dec. 12, at 1:30 p.m. in the multipurpose room. Mrs. Chipman will demonstrate the trimming of slippers, shoes, household items and novelties.

Committees featured will be Mrs. John Blencoe, citizenship; Mrs. Ted Hachiya, arts and crafts; and Mrs. Fred Trujillo, safety. Refreshments will be served by the B-12 hostesses.

Oracles Plan

Christmas Party
Torrance Past Oracles Club of the Royal Neighbors of America will have their annual Christmas party on Tuesday Dec. 12 at the Jump 'n Jack restaurant on Pacific Coast Hwy. in Torrance. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. There will be a gift exchange.

Final collections for the Christmas boxes for the TB ward at Harbor General Hospital will be made.

Entertain

Gathered recently for cocktails and dinner at the Pen & Quill Restaurant in Manhattan Beach were Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Masek of Torrance and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Knauer of Redondo Beach and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Coniglio of Torrance.

South High PTA to Hear Professor

John de la Haye, assistant director of instruction and head of the social sciences, El Camino College, will be the guest speaker at the South Torrance High School PTA Dec. 13, at 8 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Mr. de la Haye has been with El Camino College since 1946, starting as professor of American Government, Comparative Government, History of the Western Civilization, Economics, Geography and Physical Geography, and since 1955 has held the office of Assistant Director of Instruction and head of the Dept. of Social Sciences.

At the present time he resides in the North Torrance area but is planning to move to South Torrance soon. He and Mrs. de la Haye have four children: a married daughter, a son who is lieutenant in the Air Force, a daughter attending North High, and a son who attends Evelyn Carr Elementary School.

All parents of the South High School students and their friends are invited to attend this meeting.

Club Party

Red poinsettias, flanked by white candles, formed the centerpiece on the dining table last Saturday evening when Mrs. Alma Smith entertained her club at a pre-holiday dinner party at her home, 1614 Amapola.

After the dinner, the guests spent the evening playing bridge. High score was held by Mrs. J. R. Klink and second by Mrs. Smith.

Club members present were Mmes. J. R. Klink, J. S. Lancaster, J. W. Post, R. R. Smith, and John Keefe. Guest were Mrs. Marguerite Kelsey and Mrs. Plu Whyte.

Rowes Hosts

Recent party hosts at the Pen & Quill Restaurant in Manhattan Beach were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rowe of Torrance, who entertained at dinner for Messrs. and Mmes. R. L. Gausman of Redondo Beach and Robert S. Jordan of Torrance.

Annual Holiday Party Slated by Church Unit

Annual C.W.F. Christmas Party, on Dec. 12, preceded by a pot-luck luncheon, is being planned for the women of the Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church of Torrance.

Mrs. J. B. Mosley and Mrs. R. Rodepouch have planned the games and entertainment and Mrs. Hans Thomsen is in charge of the luncheon. Decorating the tables will be the responsibility of the group leaders, Mmes. Rodney Puckett, James Warden, Lester Bennett, Fred Schweigert, Ada Drake, Ralph Adamson, A. R. Rodepouch, J. B. Mosley, Don Morgan, and Deloy Stromme.

Gaily decorated stockings have been made by the women to hang on the Christmas tree. Each will contain a gift of money for the California Christian Home. After the party, these will be emptied and the Sunday School children will fill them with candies and a toy and they will be given as gifts to the children at All Peoples' Church and Avalon Community Center.

After games have been played and the excitement and fun of the "White Elephant Exchange," Mrs. Rodepouch has promised another surprise, the crowning of "Mrs. Santa Claus."

The party will start at 11 a.m., Tuesday, in the Friendship Hall of the Church. All the women of the church are invited. There will be a nursery provided for the children after they have enjoyed the luncheon with their mothers.

Institute Honors President

Miss Alma Pucci, grand president of Young Ladies Institute, was honored recently by St. Mary of the Woods 205 with dinner which was followed by a formal initiation of ten new members in St. Anthony's auditorium.

Mrs. Harry Wizek, chairman for the evening, opened the formalities with a wel-

come to the grand president and other dignitaries, including Miss Josephine Rodriguez, district deputy; Miss Florence Flynn, Institute deputy, and their guests. The initiation was conducted by St. Mary of the Woods president, Mrs. Joseph Skelley. Messages were delivered by Miss Pucci,

Miss Flynn and Miss Rodriguez.

After initiation, Mrs. Howard Richtik, refreshment chairman, assisted by Mrs. Joseph Ambrosi and Mrs. Dominic DiAngelis, served a beautifully decorated ice cream cake and coffee. Mrs. Mario Nicoletti arranged the fall centerpiece for the serving table, which was later given as a door prize.

Dianas Place At District Crafts Show

Redondo Beach Dianas, California Federation of Women's Clubs, Marina District, Jr. Membership, took third place this week in the district crafts display, which was held at the Torrance Women's clubhouse in Torrance. Eleven clubs participated in the showing.

Mrs. Barre Bodenlos, Dianas chairman, displayed handmade articles by the following members: Mmes. Paul Taylor, Robert Campbell, Reynolds Gorsuch, Wallace Opstad, Eric Lindgren, Anthony Credico, Elden Pratt, Ray Hendershot, Paul Mitchell, Jack Williams, Floyd Fleener, Sheldon Goldenson, Barre Bodenlos, Art Callen and Sara Mitchell.

Diana co-ordinators Mmes. Curt Richardson and Charles Bougamont plus 34 Diana members attended the exhibit.

Olsons Hosts

At Pot-Luck

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Olson, 22602 Linda Dr., entertained their potluck group last Saturday evening at their home.

Chinese food was featured for this party with the hostess serving chop suey and each guest bringing a Chinese dish.

Together for the evening were Messrs. and Mmes. Louis Fucci, John McVey, Richard Burch, Vincent Wiegand and Mr. James McDonald.

Juniors Hold

Yule Dance

Members of the Torrance Junior Woman's club and their husbands enjoyed the club's annual holiday dance Saturday evening at the Palms restaurant.

Mrs. Roger Lockhart served as chairman of the Christmas Ball. The Capelle trio furnished music for dancing.

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