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Club News Society News
DURFEE PARKINS, Women's Editor

BETSY ROSS CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

New officers were elected at the Betsy Ross club meeting, Tuesday, November 20 at the Torrance Masonic Temple, following a lunch served by the outgoing officers.

They are Francis Reisert, president; Doris Willett, first vice-president; Myrtle Kaier, second vice-president; and Mary Baer, secretary-treasurer.

Spanish Food For Sale

Enchiladas will be on sale Friday and Saturday, December 14 and 15, at the home of Mrs. Max Ramirez, 24821 Woodward, Lomita, sponsored by Our Lady of Guadalupe Guild of St. Margaret Mary's church, Lomita.

Orders may be picked up at her home or the enchiladas will be delivered by contacting Mrs. Ramirez at DA. 6-2260.



Festive Tea Table at Melville Home

The home of Mrs. John Melville, 1512 El Prado, was the beautiful setting for the Junior Woman's club Christmas tea, Sunday afternoon, December 9. Junior members around the tea table are (l-r) Mmes. Douglas Baldwin, Maxine Jensen, John Barrington, (pouring), and Harriet Cost.—Press Photo.



Honored Guests at Colorful Christmas Tea

Gathered around the piano at the home of Mrs. John Melville, 1512 El Prado, are a group of past Junior members who were honored at the Junior Woman's club tea Sunday afternoon. (l-r standing) Mmes. C. G. Graybehl, Francis P. Foley, Regis Jones, R. M. Norris, Paul Winn and L. A. McCoy, (seated), president of the Torrance Woman's club.—Press Photo.

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LOMITA-SAN PEDRO PTA MEETS AT WHITE POINT

The December meeting of the Lomita-San Pedro PTA Council was held recently at San Pedro's White Point school, with Mrs. William Asplin, school PTA president, leading the flag salute. Mrs. Mary Maher, principal, welcomed the group.

Mrs. William Shier, council president, was in charge of the meeting, and after introducing Mrs. Eric Heinzman, harbor regional director, she proceeded with the business meeting.

Mrs. A. C. Akerson, child welfare chairman, announced the project for January would be the collection of warm garments, coats and sweaters, and torn white sheets to be used for choir robes at the Harlan Shoemaker school.

Mrs. W. A. Blacker was nominated for the office of regional director from this district. Janet Grimes, senior student at San Pedro high school, spoke on "The Bill of Rights,

Yesterday and Today."

Principal speaker for the day was Mrs. Edward T. Walker, past president of Tenth district, and the California PTA Congress. She spoke on "The Spirit of PTA" which outlined the work put into building a better relationship between the parents-teachers and Association for the betterment of child welfare.

Mrs. Kathleen Stevens, supervisor in the personnel division, discussed teacher recruitment, and the problems we face today in obtaining qualified teachers for the increasing population. Mrs. John Conshafter, Community Chest chairman for the

Council was awarded the certificate of merit, for the participation of the Council in the recent drive for funds.

Mrs. Conshafter, in turn, presented the schools with achievement certificates, for meeting their quota in the door to door canvass made by PTA members.

Harry Sams, principal of Leland St. school, and his quartet, provided the musical portion of the program.

Local schools represented in the Council, by their presidents, principals and chairmen, were: 223rd st., Harbor City, Lomita, 259th Pl., and Halldale.

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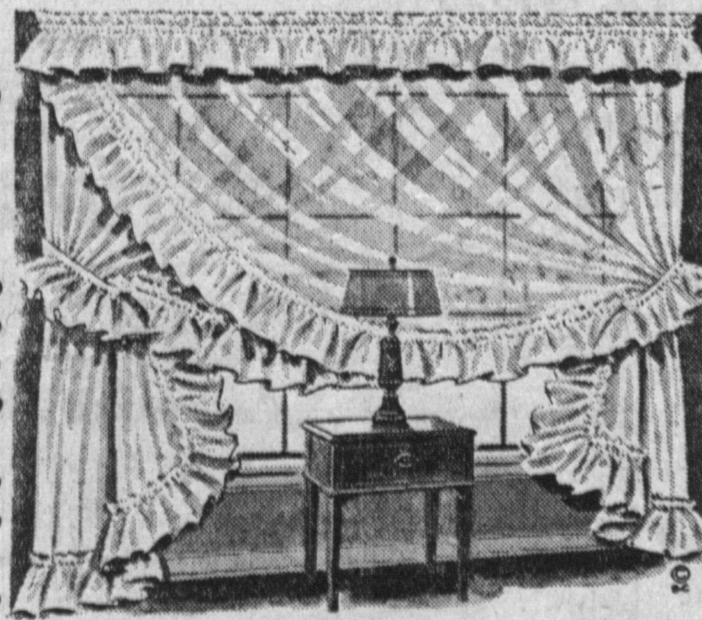
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The following members assisted in the pouring and greeted the guests: Mmes. Walter Claus, Ralph Rugraff, Earl Clayton, J. P. Montague, Maxine Jensen, R. C. Morton, C. E. Wallace, Douglas Baldwin, C. Albert Smith, and Robert L. Mowry.

TOTS TO VIEW PUPPET SHOW

Sponsored by the Torrance Cooperative Nursery school, the famous Bob Baker Puppet show will be presented December 20 in the American Legion hall, 1109 Border for children between the ages of 2 and 10. Two performances are scheduled - one at 11 a.m. and the second show at 1 p.m. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Arthur Casey, 4718 Avenue C.

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