

# P-T. A. PLANS HALLOWE'EN PARTY NOV. 1

Walteria Group Holds First Meeting and Launches Membership Drive

The Walteria P-T. A. held their first regular meeting of the year Wednesday afternoon in the kindergarten with the new president, Mrs. R. E. Lesley in the chair.

Plans for the coming year were discussed.

Mrs. A. J. Flint, membership chairman, assisted by Mrs. Lesley will be at the school each morning of this school week, beginning Thursday and Monday and Tuesday mornings of next week, to receive applications for membership brought in by the school children during the membership drive being held at this time. Prizes will be awarded to the child bringing in the largest number of members. Also there will be a prize to the room responsible for the greatest number of members. The chairman is working for 100% membership.

It was decided to have a Halloween party at the school house Friday evening, Nov. 1, and Mrs. R. B. Sage, Mrs. O. B. Roberts and Mrs. S. D. Sexton were appointed as a committee to take charge of the plans.

Mrs. C. S. Edmundson, councillor of the San Pedro-Lomita Council gave a report on the meetings held recently by the 10th district P-T. A. in Los Angeles.

A get acquainted hour with refreshments served by the hostesses Mrs. John Young, Mrs. A. Flint and Mrs. G. Smith were enjoyed.

The next meeting will be held at the kindergarten room Thursday, October 18 at 1 p. m.

## Arm Is Crushed; Fear Amputation

Rudel Kahn, eldest son of Mrs. George Tuttle of North Park street was very seriously injured in an auto accident, occurring at East San Pedro Thursday as he was returning home from work.

He is in the Seaside hospital at Long Beach, where he was taken immediately after the accident. It is feared that his left arm must be amputated and his condition is quite serious.

At the time of his accident his mother was in the hospital at San Pedro, where a baby son was born Thursday morning, Sept. 19.

Hubert and Stanley Mills of the U. S. S. Colorado spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Pierce and family on Dolores street.

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### Banker Speaks at Keystone Club

Taking as his subject the first chapter of Mrs. Mab Copeland Lineman's law book, "Checks and Bank Accounts," D. C. Fohl of the First National Bank of Wilmington spoke very interestingly to the members of the Woman's club in Keystone when they held their first meeting of the season Wednesday afternoon at Boosters' Hall on Main street. Mrs. E. H. Poole, president, presided at the business meeting appointing several committees and bringing up matters to be decided by the members. A ways and means committee was appointed with the following members: Mrs. Barbara Berry, Mrs. Robert Hull, Mrs. C. E. Harshman, Mrs. Thomas A. Cowan, Mrs. George Tomlin, Mrs. Z. W. Jennings and Mrs. T. G. Cunningham. With a large percentage favoring a community picnic, the following committee was appointed to make all preparations: Mrs. E. K. Stevens, Mrs. George Koehler, Mrs. R. J. Whitney, Mrs. Robert Hull and Mrs. Pernia Pijper. Beautiful autumn flowers graced the hall and tea was served at the close of the business meeting with Mrs. J. S. Steffy chairman and Mrs. Barbara Berry assisting her. The next meeting of the club will be held on October 8 and Mrs. E. K. Stevens will be in charge of the "Columbus Day and Spanish Art and Letters" program.

### Veteran Nurseryman Moves to So. Torrance

Y. Yarnaguchi, nursery man from Arroyo Grande has moved his nursery stock and green houses to South Torrance on Alhambra street. Mr. Yarnaguchi was the first Japanese nurseryman to raise celery plants in Southern California. Fifteen years ago he was engaged in this industry in Venice. He is having built three green houses, each 90x200 feet and will specialize in celery plants. A. M. Schraw of Hawthorne has the building contract.

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### KEYSTONE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. George Nahmens, son Edward and daughter Ruth of Carson street spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Nahmens's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Nahmens in Long Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nahmens, also of Long Beach were present at the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman W. Ballard who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooper for some time left last week for their home in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Mrs. H. T. Hoxworth was the hostess at the meeting of the Crochet club last Thursday when it met at her home in Long Beach. Many beautiful flowers were arranged throughout the house and a charming luncheon was served at noon by the hostess. Needlework occupied the attention of the guests during the afternoon. Members and their guests at this time were Mrs. Barbara Berry, Mrs. Harry C. Roque, Mrs. Pernia Pijper, Mrs. Z. W. Jennings, Mrs. George Nahmens, Mrs. S. S. Tannehill and her houseguest, Mrs. J. Tannehill from New Mexico, and Mrs. Lee Bordeaux of Long Beach.

Miss Wahneeta Boyd of Long Beach was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Tannehill on Dolores street.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Jennings and daughter Barbara Jean of Dolores street motored on Sunday to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Feutz in Glendale, where Mrs. Feutz entertained with a turkey dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooper and family of Dolores street, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ballard, Melvin Johnson and Dick Ballard of Salt Lake City, Utah, who were visiting at the Cooper home all motored on Tuesday to San Diego, for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Oby of St. Cloud, Florida, arrived last Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Stevens on Main street and

will make their future residence in Southern California.

George Tannehill who has been visiting his brother, S. S. Tannehill and Mrs. Tannehill on Dolores street, left on Saturday for his home in Oakland.

One of the recent parties of interest to the children of Keystone was the birthday party at the home of Mrs. George Tomlin on Amelia street last week in honor of Mrs. Tomlin's daughter, Georgia Merle, who celebrated her ninth birthday anniversary. Arriving after school the girls played games and otherwise enjoyed themselves until six o'clock. A refreshment course was served by the hostess including the lovely birthday cake bearing the required number of candles. Present were Ina and Catherine Cunningham, Dorothy Milton, Zoe Emma, Mildred and Myrtle Bonetti, Clea May Lindsey, Margaret Cameron, the honoree Georgia Merle and her sister, Adelle Tomlin.

Mrs. Charles M. Forrest, president of the Carson street school Parent-Teacher Association attended on Thursday the Carson-Vilmington Council meeting which was held at the Gardena grammar school representing the local association. Mrs. Roy Winkle, counselor of the district presided at the business session at 10 o'clock. A lovely luncheon was served at noon to the council members with Mrs. Steele, president of that association, and the members as hostesses. Mrs. Forrest is planning to attend the Tenth district meeting of the California Congress of Parents and Teachers which will be held today at Van Nuys.

Mrs. J. A. Tannehill of Silver City, New Mexico, who has been a visitor at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Tannehill on Dolores street for some time left last week for her home over the Southern Pacific lines.

Mrs. George Nahmens of Carson street will be hostess next Thursday to the members of the Crochet club. Meeting at noon, Mrs. Nahmens will serve a luncheon and an afternoon of sewing will fill the hours.

Mrs. Elizabeth Howe of Main street plans to leave next week for Cleveland, Ohio, where she will visit with relatives and friends for a month.

Mrs. Anna Richards of Wilmington was the guest of her daughter Mrs. Ernest Martin on Amelia street on Sunday.

The Misses Rhoda and Marlon Burke of San Pedro were dinner guests on Sunday of Cleo and Jewel Wright at their home on Amelia street.

Mrs. Florence Stanton of Long Beach spent Tuesday at the home of Mrs. S. S. Tannehill on Dolores street.

The Happy Hour club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Corrine LeBlanc on Figueroa street on Friday evening. Five hundred furnished diversion during the evening and a dainty refreshment course was served at a late hour by the hostess. Prizes were won by Mrs. Elizabeth Gibbons who played high and Mrs. Alma Campbell, low scorer. Present were Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Gibbons from Wilmington, and Mrs. Mary Dochak and the hostess, Mrs. LeBlanc of Keystone.

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### CHANGE OF BOUNDARY PROTESTED

Keystone Chamber of Commerce Discusses Proposed Reapportionment of High School Territory

Many matters were discussed both pro and con at the regular meeting of the Keystone Chamber of Commerce which was held on Saturday night at Boosters' Hall and many of those present have since expressed the opinion that it proved to be the most interesting meeting for several months. Thomas A. Cowan, president, presided at the meeting.

John R. Hilpert reported on a conference he had with the Dominguez Water Company relative to installing a circulating water system here. It was impossible to do this according to Mr. Hilpert's report, at the present time, but that they were willing to blow out the dead ends of the mains whenever requested. He was also shown an analysis of the water in which he said it had been found to be pure drinking water.

George H. Koehler, secretary read a letter from Mr. Wood, principal of the Torrance high school in which he said that the board of education was contemplating a change of the present high school boundary line in this district and that in the past the line had been Main street. Proposals to change this boundary line further east so that students would be in the Torrance district or further west to become in the Wilmington district were discussed as well as having the boundary line remain where it is.

Mrs. John Hilpert said that she was instrumental in securing a bus line from Torrance four years ago and that during that time this bus had picked up the students in this district from both sides of the line. Mrs. George Nahmens voiced her sentiments by saying that she felt that the students going to Torrance from here had been satisfied with the school and that of the thirty-eight graduates from the Torrance high school in June, ten were from Keystone. There is no bus service from Torrance this year but a bus has been serving this district from Wilmington taking the students to Banning High School there. Harry C. Roque favored the boundary line remaining at Main street and advanced the idea that in later years the citizens would be sorry that the boundary line had been changed, as their children might not care to attend the school which they would be forced to attend.

The boundary line has never been adhered to, the Torrance bus picking up students from both east and west of the line and the Wilmington bus doing the same. The secretary was instructed to write a letter to the Torrance principal that the chamber favors the boundary line remaining where it is, following a vote which was taken with the majority in favor of such. The chamber gave a vote of moral support to L. Weisitz, president of the Weisitz Investment company, who has lived here for the past ten years, co-operating with all the civic affairs here with that time and through various circumstances has held his faith in this district, which has culminated in the realization of the present investment company which bears his name and of which he is president. This company has accumulated considerable assets and has an extensive program outlined for the not too far distant future. Z. W. Jennings was appointed by the chair as chairman of the ways (Continued on Page 8, This Sec.)

### SOUTH TORRANCE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lesley were guests at a luncheon and card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lawrence of Long Beach Friday evening. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. McClair of Harbor City and Mrs. Elmer Mann of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. F. McLain entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor of Compton.

H. D. Kelley of Hawthorne boulevard spent Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. Robert Herman of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Lassen have returned from a month's visit to friends and relatives in Texas, to their home on Ward street.

Mrs. Robt. Wier has returned to her home in Whittier after a two weeks' visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Huffing of Ward street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Meyer of Hawthorne boulevard have moved to El Segundo where Mr. Meyer is employed. Mrs. Meyer was Eunice Grosscup. They have been making their home with Mrs. Meyer's father, Fred Grosscup.

Mr. and Mrs. F. McLain of Hawthorne boulevard were guests of Mrs. McLain's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Schraw of Hawthorne, Friday evening.

Mrs. Chas. Cox and son Wayne of Neece avenue accompanied by Bob McNamara motored to San Diego to spend the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Carr of Mexico, who are guests of their niece, Miss Cecilia Carrigan of Park street enjoyed a trip with her to Mount Lowe Wednesday.

Mr. D. E. Dodds of Ontario visited his sister, Mrs. L. Large on the evening of her departure for Texas Wednesday to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. De Nelle, postmistress at Walteria, was the guest of honor at a birthday dinner party given by Mrs. W. Rushes at her home in Long Beach recently.

Miss Francis Hagan of Park street was a guest of Miss Lydia Stickney of Lomita Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Polston of Norwalk spent the weekend with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Polston of North Park street.

Mrs. Eva Kelley of North Park street assisted in the food sale given by the ladies of the First Christian church in Wilmington Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Tenant have moved from Newton street to Long Beach where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Schilker and little daughter Evelyn of Ward street, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Bond of Wilmington attended the county fair at Pomona.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Garrison and family of Hollywood were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Crowe of Ward street Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jones of Hawthorne boulevard entertained at a dinner party in honor of Mr. Jones' brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones and Miss Dorothy Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Al Ward of Ocean Park Monday.

Mrs. Jack Ramsey of North Park

street gave a dinner party Wednesday in honor of her husband's birthday. The guests were the guest of honor, Mr. Jack Ramsey and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ramsey and son Keith and Mr. and Mrs. W. Bright and grandchildren Lucile and Ross of Long Beach.

The Bee Hive Girls club held a social meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Flint of Ward street Thursday afternoon. The present were Mrs. J. O. Paschal of Salt Lake City, Misses Gertrude Hartman and Velma Ruff of Lomita, Norma Bingham, Helen Crowe, Dorothy Davis, Genevieve Thompson and Velaine Flint of Walteria.

The Fidelis club held an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Roy Palmer in Redondo Beach Wednesday. A pot luck dinner was served at noon to the following members: Mrs. O. B. Hamilton, Mrs. H. Conze, Mrs. Wm. Crowthers, Mrs. Geo. McKinley, Mrs. J. W. Crowthers, Mrs. H. Whittacre and Mrs. Roy Palmer.

Mrs. J. O. Paschal of Salt Lake City is visiting at the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Flint of Ward street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith and children Gladys and Archie and Mrs. E. Loos of East San Pedro, former residents of Walteria, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Edmundson of North Park street on Thursday.

Mrs. C. Bernhardt of Ward street has as houseguests this week Mr. and Mrs. D. French of Pasadena.

### Two Vacancies Filled on P-T. A. Board

Mrs. Charles M. Forrest, who was elected to the presidency of the Carson street school Parent-Teacher Association in June for another term of office presided at the first meeting of the year which was held in the auditorium of the school on Tuesday afternoon. It is the desire of the president that the association have an interested membership this year. A good attendance marked the first meeting of the year and plans were discussed for the work of the year. To fill two vacancies on the executive board, Mrs. Maud Barnard of Dolores street was elected to serve as first vice president, and Mrs. A. Hudson of Shearer street, Nestoria, consented to serve as secretary. Plans were discussed for the combined Fathers' Night program and reception for the teachers next month, the exact date to be set later. The executive board were hostesses at the social half-hour which followed the regular business session.

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