

Hobby Show Highlights PTA Council Night Meeting

A Hobby Show, with a wide variety of interesting hobbies exhibited, highlighted the night meeting of Lomita-San Pedro PTA Council, held Monday at Channel Heights Auditorium in San Pedro.

With Mrs. E. R. Walker of Lomita presiding, the meeting was opened with the pledge of allegiance to the flag led by Mrs. C. E. Woodward, past president of Lomita Elementary PTA. Mrs. Harry Kaempfer was soloist singing "I Love a Little Cottage" as the inspirational message and also "Nursery Rhymes" and was accompanied by Mrs. W. W. McCann. Both were from Lomita.

The president read a communication from Newport Beach PTA asking parents to be more aware of the types of chaperones who accompany their children when they go to that beach town for the week. Reservations should be made ahead of time to prevent sleeping on beaches and in cars, the communication read. Sufficient funds to cover all expenses should be checked by parents and the welfare of their children during the week should be known to parents. Children should also be instructed in good manners and common courtesy the letter concluded.

A program conference by Tenth District PTA for May 24 from 9:45 a. m. to noon at 451 So. Hill street, Los Angeles was announced and Mrs. Walker urged all delegates to the District election to vote in the Little Theater at Narbonne High school Thursday, April 7 from 12:30 to 4:30 p. m.

All PTA president in the area have coupons for sale to be applied on regular purchases, price of tickets for the "Ice Capades" at the Pan-Pacific Auditorium with half the show to be devoted to "Snow White." Tenth District PTA will receive 25 cents from each coupon sold to help defray the student lunch bill for March which amounted to \$21,000. Mrs. Marvin Scott, motion picture and recreation chairman of the Council and Mrs. Vernon Balliff, secretary and representative of the San Pedro Co-ordinating Council, were the evening speakers.

Following the reports of association presidents, the evening

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PTA Chorus Prepares for Convention

Mrs. H. V. Blakesley, director of Orange St. PTA Mothersingers, is holding extra rehearsals for the chorus at her home on Monday morning until the last week of April which will be state PTA convention week.

The chorus, which recently admitted two new members, Mrs. W. C. Christensen and Mrs. J. Owen, will appear with the state Mothersingers, nearly 700 strong, on Tuesday night, April 26, under direction of state music chairman Mrs. Nancy Pauline Turner.

The local chorus is rehearsing convention music. The last regular rehearsal was held at the home of PTA President Mrs. R. L. Hultz on 25th place with Mrs. Charles Hawley hostess for the evening. Mrs. Ralph Bertram will be hostess to the group this evening at her home, 1866 W. 283rd street. New members are always welcomed by Mrs. Blakesley, director.

Mrs. Phil Brennan was recently appointed publicity chairman for the chorus and Mrs. Blakesley urges all of the group to plan to attend the "Jouing of La Boheme" at the Shrine Auditorium in May.

A rehearsal for Mothersingers of Tenth District PTA was held Friday night with Mrs. Geraldine Healy, assistant chorus director for the district, conducting. One of the highlights of the state convention each year is the appearance of the Mothersingers, truly an inspiration to the thousands who will attend this session, scheduled for Hollywood High School.

Betsy Ross Sewing Club Plans Meet

Betsy Ross Sewing Club will meet at 10 a. m., Tuesday, April 12, at the home of Mrs. Allie Bush, 1303 Cota avenue. Members are asked to bring articles to be completed for the forthcoming bazaar. Each person attending will supply her own sandwiches, a beverage will be served by the hostess.



MRS. MINERA BIXBY

92nd Birthday Occasion for Neighborhood Party

The 92nd birthday of Mrs. Minera Bixby was the occasion for an enjoyable party Wednesday afternoon when friends and neighbors gathered at the Beech avenue home of Mrs. V. E. Banks.

Mrs. Bixby, who makes her home with her son, Harry Boynton, at 1629 Beech avenue, was delighted with the delectable birthday cake decorated with pink rosebuds and the many lovely personal gifts presented by her neighbors. Arriving to congratulate the honoree and present lovely gifts

National YWCA Week Plans Are Announced by Chairman

Plans for National YWCA Week, which will be observed by community associations throughout the country, April 24-30, were announced today by Mrs. A. E. Palmer, chairman of the Torrance YWCA Committee. During this week the Torrance YWCA will join the 439 other community and 609 student associations in America in a series of local and national observances highlighting the role the organization plays in this country.

Main event in Torrance will be a YWCA membership meeting to be held at Woman's clubhouse on the evening of April 26. Teen-age members will participate with business girls and other adult members in a consideration of the theme of the national week, "The YWCA—Your Window to the World." "These programs will illustrate the meaning of YWCA fellowship and service to every young woman who is searching for a better understanding of herself, her community, of her country and the world," Mrs. Palmer said, in pointing out that the Association serves more than 3,000,000 women and girls in the United States alone.

"During this week, we shall stress the significance of the YWCA to the young woman participant, the community and the world," Mrs. Palmer said. "We invite all girls and young women, their parents and friends; to come, see and take part in our programs. Our activities are carefully adapted to meet the needs of teen-agers, working girls and home women. Our program endeavors to reach all girls and women living in the community or newcomers, with special emphasis on the problem and needs of teen-agers and young women. The YWCA is a Red Feather service of the Community Chest.

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Sorority Members Are Feted

Members of Tau Delta Omega Sorority will meet Monday evening at the Lawndale home of Mrs. Jackie Coburn, Mrs. Margella Smith, president will conduct the session.

Last meeting was an enjoyable affair at the home of Mrs. Mary Brockway, San Pedro. Bridge play furnished diversion with Mrs. Clara Walgren and Mrs. Ellen DeVore as prizewinners.

The occasion marked a birthday celebration for Mrs. Pearl Sandle and a wedding anniversary for Mrs. Martha Coburn. Beautiful gifts were presented by their "secret sisters." Following the gift presentation, dainty refreshments were enjoyed.

Busy Year is Reviewed by Halldale PTA

Mrs. H. T. Seeman, president of Halldale PTA, has scheduled an executive board meeting for tomorrow, Friday, April 8 at 9:30 a. m. in the Halldale School. All chairmen are urged to be present. The April meeting of the PTA will be an evening affair with the Fathers as guests.

The publicity book has been turned in to the Lomita-San Pedro Council to be judged with the others from the Harbor Area. The book contained 290 articles in the outside publicity section and 112 articles in the appendix.

One of the busiest chairmen has been Mrs. V. W. Wiese, hospitality. With her assistants Mrs. William Roberts and Mrs. E. M. Martin, refreshment and room mother chairmen, the social hour at each PTA meeting has been most successful. Mothers, officers, board members, and teachers have become better acquainted, thereby effecting a closer relationship between the school and the parents. With a staff of 90 room mothers to act as hostesses during the year, the attendance record has been greatly increased. Another feature of which the ladies are proud is that at almost every meeting home-baked goods have been donated by the mothers. Also during the year Halldale has had several prominent educators as guests and several demonstration classes have been held. At each of these functions light refreshments have been served with Mrs. V. W. Wiese as chairman.

Scouts and Leaders Plan Joint Meet

Mystery sisters were chosen for the year by members of the Scout Mothers Club when they met at the Feijoo avenue home of Mrs. Cecil Gohsen. With Ann Sheldon presiding, plans were made for a joint meeting of Girl and Boy Scouts, their leaders and the Scout Mothers. The group will meet at 7:30 p. m. on April 8 at the Lomita Kiwanis Scout hall.

During the social hour following, the members worked on bazaar articles and made tie-backs for the draperies at the Scout hall.

Two door prizes went to Dorothy Bean and Alice Bernhardt. Next meeting was announced for the home of Mrs. Faye Chambers at 25706 Eshelman avenue.

In attendance were Mesdames Lisle Hudson, Gladys Boyes, Lila Hatfield, Faye Chambers, Alberta Miller, Dorothy Bean, Ann Sheldon, Agnes Russell, Eunice Houston, Sally Olivera, Alice Bernhardt, Julia Steig, Beatrice Gimenez, Dorothy Epperheimer, Susie Holmes, Lucy Baker, Margaret Ferguson, Irene Rolfe, Mattie Meyer and the hostess Mrs. Gohsen.

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Valley Lecture Series To be Concluded on 20th

The North Atlantic Pact and its effect upon the world will be discussed by Lorita Baker Valley, distinguished commentator on world affairs and current literature when she talks on "The World in Review before Torrance Women's Club Wednesday, April 20, at 10:45 a. m.

She also will analyze the situation in Germany today and the danger which may develop there because of the new Russian policy.

A particularly interesting list of books will be suggested for reading, as follows:

New Compass of the World, Weigert, Stafansson, Harrison; In Search of a Future, Maurice Hindus; Russia's Race for Asia, George Creel; Bird of Time, Melvin Hall; In Anger and Pity, Robert Magidoff; and Report on America, Robert Payne; Washington, By-Line, Bess Furman; The Valley Below, Alice Marriott; Till Fish Us Do Part, Beatrice Cook; And Then You Came, Ann Bridget Little; Squire Jim, Robert K. Marshall; The Chain, Paul I. Wellman.

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