

Mrs. H. W. Nansel and PTA Council Staff Inducted

Mrs. E. F. Hue, home service of Tenth District PTA, was guest speaker and installing officer at Gateway PTA Council Monday at Channel Heights Auditorium.

Mrs. H. W. Nansel of Lomita was installed president, succeeding Mrs. Herbert Johnston, who has filled this office for the past two years. Supporting the council program for the year and talking their obligation of office were Mrs. M. E. Harp, first vice-president; Mrs. O. I. Johnson, second vice-president; Mrs. Carl Smithen, secretary; Mrs. W. J. Schroeder, treasurer; Mrs. James Cambis, auditor; Mrs. J. C. Miller, historian; and Mrs. Herbert Johnston, parliamentarian.

Mrs. Johnston was presented with the publicity book for the year by Mrs. John Garner, Tenth District Newslet chairman, and a fountain pen and pencil was gifts from members of the executive board in appreciation of her untiring work through the past year.

A hobby exhibit, arranged by Mrs. Hazel Stanton and displayed by the council members, added interest to the day's program.

Mrs. M. E. Harp, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Maud Moody of Banning High School PTA, who read her original poem entitled "Inspiration." The Theater Arts Club of San Pedro High School presented a play and Mrs. Hue, Tenth District officer, was introduced as guest speaker.

Mrs. Nansel named the following chairmen for the year after her installation: Mrs. Vernon Balliff, unit goals; Mrs. John Jure, magazine, emblems and study group coordinator; Mrs. O. I. Johnson, program; Mrs. Hazel Stanton, Founder's Day; Mrs. D. Schields, school youth service; Mrs. W. J. Schroeder, public welfare; Mrs. M. C. Isaacson, art; Mrs. L. A. Stump, consumer information; Mrs. M. E. Harp, health; Mrs. R. Rasmusen, hospitality; Mrs. V. E. Hopkins, courtesies; Mrs. Joe Goss,

publicity; Mrs. P. V. Aguirre, Red Cross and Community Chest; Mrs. Hazel Stanton, coordinating council; Mrs. George Tamble, home service; and Mrs. V. E. Hopkins and Mrs. William Hall, ways and means.

A highlight of the last meeting of the council year was the delicious luncheon served at noon when each outgoing officer received a ceramic gift from Mrs. Johnston, retiring president.

Guests were Mrs. J. J. Millard, Tenth District PTA regional director for the harbor area; Mrs. E. F. Hue, District home service chairman; Mesdames E. R. Walker, and Don Wolf, president and president-elect, Lomita, San Pedro Council; Kenneth Haar, Lawrence Lobach, Gardena-Williamington PTA Council president and president-elect; A. C. Akerson, president; L. B. Robertson, secretary; Barton Hill, association; and Mrs. Irene Howe, Society Editor, Lomita News.

LOMITA PTA MEMBERS ATTEND COUNCIL EVENT

Representing Lomita Elementary PTA at the annual June breakfast held by Lomita-San Pedro Council Tuesday at the Woman's Clubhouse in San Pedro were Mesdames D. J. Cressey, president; Joe Stahl, president-elect; Jane Rye, principal; C. E. Woodward, Leslie Steigh, J. H. Kirsch, N. F. Decker, J. L. Henley, H. W. Hathaway, Harold Jacke, C. B. McCown, H. C. Mince, F. L. Markley, E. R. Schmidt, R. Roberts, R. W. Nothern and Neil Cramer.



COUNCIL OFFICERS SEATED . . . Officers of Gateway PTA Council were installed by Mrs. E. F. Hue, home service chairman of Tenth District PTA, at Channel Heights auditorium, San Pedro Monday following the well-appointed luncheon. Mrs. Carl Smithen, secretary; Mrs. H. W. Nansel, president; and Mrs. M. E. Harp, first vice-president are seated at the table planning the year's program. Standing (left to right) are Mrs. J. C. Miller, historian; Mrs. O. I. Johnson, second vice-president; Mrs. Herbert Johnston, parliamentarian, and Mrs. W. J. Schroeder, treasurer. —Staff photo by Bob Wilton.

MRS. W.E. BOWEN, STAFF TAKE OFFICE

Installation of officers highlighted the June meeting of Torrance High School PTA held on Monday afternoon in the school library. Guests of honor were Mrs. George Gale, newly elected president of Culver City PTA Council and Mrs. George M. Foster, past president of the same organization.

Mrs. Foster, who had been invited to perform the installation ceremony, inducted Mrs. W. E. Bowen, president; Mrs. Grover C. VanDeventer, and Miss Harriet Hardy, vice presidents; Mrs. John Spiller, recording secretary; Mrs. Burley Crawford, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Elm er Moon, treasurer; Mrs. B. J. Michels, auditor and Mrs. J. E. Popovich, historian.

SQUARE DANCE CLASS PLANNED

Announcement of a square dancing class to open in civic auditorium has been announced. Interested persons may enroll by sending a post card to A. I. Whittington, 24252 Neece avenue, WALTERIA.

and Thomas Rupert, choir members, for their group.

A comprehensive report of the year's activities was read by Historian Mrs. John T. Oursler.

"The Gypsy Festival" and a group of Strauss waltzes, played by the Junior High School orchestra, under direction of Mr. Rudolph Salzer, delighted the audience and a social hour followed. Presiding at the tea urns were Mesdames George Gale and C. M. Crook.

Eastern Star Chapter Observes Advance Nite

By GLADYS MOTHERSELL

Torrance Chapter No. 380, Order of the Eastern Star, observed Advance night, Thursday evening, June 2 with each line officer advancing to the next higher office. More than three hundred members were present to honor the advancing officers.

Associate Matron Gladys Mothersell, wearing pink organza and carrying lavender vanda orchids, presided in the east, with the assistance of her Associate Patron Frederick Cook. She presented Worthy Matron Mildred Edwards and Worthy Patron Leonard Babcock.

Sister Mildred introduced acting Worthy Matron Gladys Mothersell, acting Worthy Patron Frederick Cook, acting Associate Matron Vivian Cook, who wore baby blue organza with a corsage of white roses, acting Associate Patron Vincent Villenave, Junior Past Patron, acting Conductress Althea Smith, who wore a lavender and white gown with American Beauty roses, and acting Associate Conductress Edna Babcock, junior past matron.

Sister Gladys presented the distinguished members, Grand Conductress Lois Blodgett Tamba, Grand Warder Leda Larson and Louise Thompson, Deputy Grand Matron of the 77th District of the Grand Chapter, State of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

The 77th district associate matrons filled the star points. Myrtle Rockas as Ada, Myrtle Myers as Ruth, Harriet Quinn as Esther, Lorna Hammack as Martha, and Irene Baker as Electa. Gladys Craig, of Cahuenga Chapter served as chaplain and Ruth Heumann, of San Fernando Chapter as marshal.

Also present were Frances Buckley and Minnie Smith, past deputy grand matrons, all the present worthy matrons and two present worthy patrons of the 77th district, fourteen past ma-

Narbonne Hi School Class of '29 Meets

The twentieth anniversary of the graduation of the summer class of 1929 was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Blakesley on 262nd street Saturday night with a steak barbecue and an evening of "just reminiscing."

The class has the distinction of being the first to graduate after completing four years study in the high school at its present site.

Classmates and their husbands or wives and former home-room teacher and her husband included Messrs. and Mmes. Arville Garrett, H. W. Blakesley, Clarence Aspttle, Eugene Jeter, John Powers, William Powers, Jack Santich, W. K. Stanford, Roy Cootes, J. D. Stits, Eldon Thistle, and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Peterson. Mrs. Peterson, home-room teacher, is now on the faculty at Polytechnic High School, Los Angeles.

It was learned that the above parents have these students enrolled in Lomita schools: Gordon Garrett, B7; Duke Blakesley, A7; Vera Jean Jeter, A8; Shirley Santich, A9; Pat Stanford, A1; and Bill Stits, B12.

Opti-Mrs Schedule Rummage

Members of Opti-Mrs. Club will sponsor a rummage sale on Friday and Saturday, June 10 and 11 in the former Torrance Herald building, 1336 El Prado.

HALLDALE PRINCIPAL ON RADIO PROGRAM

Mrs. Amanda Bonwell, second vice president of the Halldale PTA and principal of the school, spoke Tuesday at a women's forum program over station KNX. She participated in a discussion of federal aid for education.

Palos Verdes Art Exhibit Is Offered

The Palos Verdes Community Arts Association and the Palos Verdes public library in connection with Palos Verdes College announce an exhibition of paintings, textile and wall paper designs, costume and stage designs, and illustrations by Bob Lee, faculty member of Palos Verdes College to June 25.

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