Wheel Ceremony Inducts Mrs. J. Stahl and Staff

Using the parts of a wheel for the installation ceremony, Mrs. J. J. Millard, harbor district regional chairman for Tenth District PTA, Thursday afternoon installed the officers of Lomita Elementary PTA. Charging Mrs. Joe Stahl with her duties as president (she was to represent the hub of the wheel) and as each of the following officers was introduced she was given a ribbon attached to the hub to complete the imaginary wheel. Mrs. J. H. Kirsch was seated as first vice-president; Mrs. Frank Howell, second vice-president; Mrs. N. H. Brown, third vice-president; Mrs. E. W. Nothern, secretary; Mrs. H. C. Mince, financial secretary; Mrs. Neal Cramer, treasurer; Mrs. N. A. Smith, auditor; Mrs. E. R. Schmidt, historian and Mrs. Harold Jack, parliamentarian. The audience represented the outer rim of the wheel completing the entire ceremony.

Conforming with a custom at Lomita PTA Mrs. D. J. Cressey, retiring president, presented her PTA presidents' pin to Mrs. Stahl, who in turn gave her a past presidents' pin inscribed with the number of years that she had served.

Mrs. F. C. Elliott, past president of the association, led the audience in the pledge of allegiance to the flag, and Mrs. H. Wixom read the historian's report. Mrs. Jane Rye, principal, announced the A6 class would hold promotion exercises Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock and that kindergarten enrollees would be received at the school from September 6 to 8.

During the program hour Carl Kotting, Elaine and Billy Hathaway played piano solos, and Mrs. Nunemacher presented in quartet numbers, Dennis Hudson, Dickie Luevano, Raymond Byers and Billy Hathaway.

Mothers of the B1 and B2 class rooms were hostesses with Mrs. Ruth Borden's room winning the ant colony for having the most mothers present. Assisting with the refreshments were Mesdames Charles Daniel, John J. Hill, and Mark Weiss. Beautiful summer flowers were arranged to form an attractive centerpiece for the table and refreshments were served to about 60 members and guests.

Seaside . . . . . Ranchos

By Frances Barth

While Lola and Bo Suter are enjoying a change of scenery and the wonders of the North land, yours truly will try and whip out a semblance of a column. 'Tisen't easy, with my slap-happy style to settle down and write a dignified column—but bear with me. Here goes!

Monday night a week ago, this was a district of small fry and baby sitters as Seaside en masse treked to the Portuguese Bend Beach Club. 'Twas a lighting project supreme. Frank and Betty Jenkins opened the club on Monday for Seaside residents exclusively. A trip to Paradise, really. Swimming in the lighted pool—supper on the terrace—dancing in the moonlight. It was a beautiful party, with lots of new comers added to our "many hands" group. Mina Shidler, with son Jim and new daughter-in-law Lynn, the Metcalfs, Gruvers, the Earl Sacks, Paul Kaspars, Harold Teachers, the Perkins, Doctor and Betty Rounds, the Zimmermans, Starks, Kenys, Loomans, Tabings, Jacques, Kirbys, Knouses and Gertrude Franklin.

If you didn't learn to square dance Friday night, it's just because you weren't there. The beginners really had a treat in store, as Vance Jenkins took over the "mike." It was only a few times that the pained expression passed over his brow, and the call "to start over" was made. If we could put him on our steady list for a couple or three lessons, we could get into the advanved group. (It looks so easy from the side lines.)

Who says a woman can't keep a secret? The surprise baby shower Ruth Zimmerman and Ruth Stark gave for Mary Conover disproved this statement as twenty-five friends and neighbors greeted the honored guest. Mary, thoroughly convinced that the gatherings was another street lighting affair, opened the conversation with a classic remark, "How much is it going to cost me?" The much surprised and bewildered little gal opened presents from Mrs. James Hall, Mrs. Walter Harris, Mrs. Pierce Veneable, Mrs. Earl Sacks, Mrs. Bud Mewborn, Mrs. Fred Carlton, Mrs. Frank Hanover, Mrs. Gene Miller, Margaret Roettger, Mrs. Paul Kaspar, Mrs. Eugene Hurst, Dorothy Roccaforte, Dotty Haegele, Pauline Doyle, Mrs. Bud Powell, Mrs. Arthur Arndt, Mrs. Sam Drumright, Mrs. Harold Teach, Mrs. Myron Page, Peggy Hall, Mrs. Wallace Lien and Mrs. Paul Peterson.

Eddie Fay is the undisputed baking champ of the Ranchos. That's what Judge John Shidler decided Friday evening. He judged the Men's Baking Contest, and placed first. The winning prize on the tray was a beautifully decorated angel food cake with battery-run street lights surrounding it. Arthur Arndt took second honors with a fresh (home grown) strawberry pie. Bill Schmidts took third with a cherry pie. (There's one Billy Boy who can make a cherry pie.) Jim Shidler should have had a prize for the price his lemon pie brought. When the purchaser paid the auctioneer, I thought maybe they had run-in a television set. It was fun and the number of entries amazing. Fourteen-year-old Dick Flahive, Eldon Perkins, Jack Pomeroy, George Honzig, Ev Rowan, Jim Shidler and Lewis Gandsey were some of the potential chefs that entered.

More than $12.50 was added to the kitty as Olive Spies and Lucille Robinson kidnapped for breakfast and June Schooley charged for sets at bridge in the afternoon. Some of the early risers: Beverly Murphy, Genevieve Rosin, Betty Rounds, Jo Edmon, Doris Metcalf and Jane London. While those who enjoyed ice cream, cake and cards were: Connie Horne, Dorothy Johnson, Margaret Roettger, Marie Larkins, Dottie Haegele, Dorothy Jones, Peggy Hall, Bonnie Wecheler, Rose Zelenski, Margaret Jeffrey, hostess June, and yours truly.

The 12.50 added to the square dance's $70.66 runs our kitty well over the $1000.00 mark. We are almost there. See you Father's Day at the Whyte's breakfast.

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