

Membership Stressed at Lomita PTA Meeting

A membership skit titled "An interview with the man on the street," presented at this year's first meeting of Lomita Elementary P.T.A. Thursday afternoon, was the membership department's contribution to the program.

Equipped with a microphone and a basketful of questions which he asked in rapid-fire succession, Frank D. Howell was cast as master of ceremonies. The subject of the interview related to the value of the P.T.A. membership and to prove the worth of said membership Mr. Howell heard the reaction of those representing Mr. and Mrs. John Public and school and P.T.A. personnel.

Mrs. John Kirsch spoke in behalf of pre-school mothers; Mrs. D. E. Eubank, a P.T.A. president; Rev. John E. Orr, the man on the street; Mrs. Roy Hollis, the woman on the street; Mrs. Neil Cramer, school nurse; Mrs. Jane Rye, Lomita School principal cast as a principal and Mrs. Newell Brown, P.T.A. membership chairman.

Summarizing the interview, the master of ceremonies became a member of Lomita P.T.A. Mrs. D. J. Cressey, president, conducted the meeting which opened with the pledge of allegiance to the flag led by Mrs. John Kirsch. Mrs. Rye, school principal, was introduced and in turn introduced members of the school faculty.

Mrs. George Simmons presented the aims of the annual Community Chest drive and asked for volunteers for the campaign.

During the program hour the afternoon B2's rhythm band directed by Mrs. F. D. Howell played several selections. They

J. A. PRIMES TELL BIRTH OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Prime, of 53 13th street, Hermosa Beach, are parents of a daughter, Robyn Irene, born Oct. 4 at Los Cerritos Maternity Hospital, Long Beach.

Grandparents are Mrs. Joy Prime of Torrance and Mrs. Irene Quebe, of Redondo Beach.

The baby's father is an employee of Western Auto Stores at El Segundo.

were assisted by Miss Mildred Reed.

The children of Mrs. Howell's classroom won the P.T.A. membership prize, the ant hill, it was announced.

Teachers Ruth Wilcox, Alma Smith and Merna Reid served delicious refreshments and seated at the table were Mrs. W. C. Powers and Mrs. G. S. Bacon, room mothers of the fifth grades. Others assisting were Mrs. Mark Weiss and Mrs. C. M. Daniels.

The tea table was covered with a beautiful lace cloth and a flower arrangement of chrysanthemums in fall colors was the centerpiece.

FRENCH PRINTS TO BE EXHIBITED AT COUNTY MUSEUM

One hundred and sixty modern French prints by 67 artists, circulated by the French government, will be shown at the Los Angeles County Museum in Exposition Park for a period of three weeks.

The prints will give a comprehensive picture of French graphic work from the time of impressionism to the present, including the art of such great masters of the past as Corot, Daubigny, Meryon, Pissarro, Manet, Degas, Rodin, Renoir, Gauguin, Toulouse-Lautrec and such contemporaries as Matisse, Picasso, Dufy as well as prints by many of the younger artists whose work will be seen in Los Angeles for the first time.

SPEAKS AT BARTON HILL

Mrs. Don Wolf, Haldale PTA member who represented Barton Hill at the State Convention held in May in Sacramento, was guest speaker at the latter unit's regular meeting Oct. 13. Mrs. Wolf reported on the convention.



BRIDE CUTS CAKE—Roy Otis Way assists his bride, the former Doris Kenyon Howell, in cutting the first piece of cake at the reception which followed their wedding at Central Evangelical Church Saturday night. Mrs. Way is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Howell of 238th street and her husband, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Way of 247th street.

Evangelical Church Setting for Wedding Rites Saturday

Traditional white was used in the appointments for the wedding Saturday night at the Central Evangelical church which united in marriage the former Doris Kenyon Howell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Howell, 2014 W. 238th street and Roy Otis Way of 2103 W. 247th street.

Chrysanthemums and dahlias decorated the altar for the eight o'clock service and Rev. H. Wesley Roloff, pastor, officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

For the ceremony, the bride wore a gray suit with small black hat and veil and completing her costume was a corsage of white roses and orange blossoms.

Mrs. James Riou attended her sister as matron of honor. Her beige suit with black accessories was complemented with a corsage of red rosebuds and orange blossoms.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Way, chose his brother, Hugh M. Way as best man and James Riou and D. C. Osborne ushered.

Mrs. Irene Sage sang two solos, "Always" and "Because."

BROWNIE MOTHERS REPORT MEETING AT SPROUT HOME

The home of Mrs. Ralph Sprout, 1327 Beech avenue, Tuesday was the setting for the Mothers Club of Brownie Troop No. 409, sponsored by Torrance Junior Woman's Club. Mrs. Sprout presided and introduced a new member, Mrs. Frank J. Farrell.

Among projects discussed was the current drive for discarded clothing kits to be sent overseas by Dec. 1.

At the close of the business session refreshments were enjoyed by Mesdames Sprout, Farrell and C. E. Ady, G. A. Bradford Jr., H. C. St. Martin, Neely and Sam Neely.

Walteria PTA

By GENEVIEVE SIMPSON

The P.T.A. Yacht Race for members, was a shining success. There were 406 memberships sold and the total enrollment of pupils is 398. Mrs. Hanger's second grade won the class prize. The youngsters were delighted with the party given for them Tuesday morning. They were served a regular luncheon, party style, of sandwiches, cookies, apples and Hawaiian punch. The assisting hostesses were Mrs. Wands, membership chairman, Mrs. Haeckney, Mrs. Meuborn, Mrs. Johnston.

Individual children who won awards for most sales in their class, were Bill Kuest, Wanda Wands, Ann Farmer, Arthur Haeckney, Sharon Conger, Mary Johnson, Geron Kettering, Douglas Wassenberg, Tommy Howard, Both Gruver, Dean Elissan, Edith Zack, Judy Powell. Mary Johnson made the most sales in the school, 12 memberships, with Both Gruver a close second with 11 memberships. Seven kindergarten children tied for first place in Mrs. Beasley's class.

The regular P.T.A. meeting was held in the school auditorium last Thursday afternoon, Oct. 14, at which important business was discussed. Mr. Dale, legislation chairman, asked all members to study propositions 1, 2, 4, 12, 13, 18 and 19 carefully before the November election.

Mrs. Barth, chairman of ways and means, reports that if the Halloween carnival turns out to be a success, money-raising for the year will be at an end. She asks for all possible cooperation.

There will be a parade of costumed children competing for prizes. Many costumes are already in the making.

Fifty people attended this afternoon meeting, as against the 135 for the first evening meeting. Perhaps it is easier for parents to attend in the evening, when the fathers can come also. A most enjoyable program was presented. Jack Rouman, school psychologist, spoke on the strides being made by Mrs. Bennett, teacher of the special educational class at the school. The new thought is to fit the schooling to the child's individuality and special needs, as against the old method of education for all on the same basic scale. He states that all children would be greatly benefited

by their parents studying the child's problems, feeling, emotions and individuality. That food, clothing, schooling are not the only essentials. Psychology is pointing the way to new concepts in human needs. He stated that the parents together should form a family code of right and wrong training for their children. That it is the job of all parents to educate the child in the home first, for the outer world also. He humorously stated that parents should attend child guidance classes before they become parents.

Miss Marie Swenson, the school nurse, gave a very helpful talk on children's health problems. She asked all parents to keep a child at home for a few days when coming down with a cold. This helps control epidemic type of colds or other communicable diseases growing out of slight illness of this type. She also told of the health charts kept on each child.

Abe Milstain, director of music activities for the Torrance school system, played two clarinet solos for the musical part of the program, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Howard Wood.

Mrs. Grace Wright, member of the Board of Education, attended the meeting. Appreciation for the work of Mrs. Paul Roettger, P.T.A. president, was voiced by members during the meeting, and it is hoped that she will have assistance with her many duties.

DOCUMENTARY FILM TO BE PRESENTED AT L. A. MUSEUM

With world conditions what they are no one will want to miss the next program in the documentary film series at the Los Angeles County Museum in Exposition Park at 8 p.m., Friday, Oct. 22.

"United Nations" will be the theme of the program. During the evening five films will be run, the titles of which are: "Peace Builders," "People's Charter," "Pattern for Peace," "Now, the Peace" and "First Steps."

The program is the third in the series which began on Oct. 8 last. The series, presented by the education division of the museum in cooperation with the County Board of Supervisors, will continue until Dec. 10. No admission is charged.

Silver Rebekah Lodge Meets; Official Visit by Deputy President

Silver Crest Rebekah Lodge 295 met this week with Winifred Jones, member of the local lodge and district deputy president, present in an official capacity.

Mrs. Jones emphasized that fraternity and kindness are this year the objective of President Alice M. Schultz.

Noble Grand Martha Spikes presided at the recent meeting and Sadie Tibbet, deputy marshal, received and introduced the deputy president, escorting her to the seat of honor.

Pro-tem officers of the evening were Fay Halla, right supporter to the noble grand; Myrna Drosbaugh, right altar supporter; Margie Kronnick, right supporter to the chaplain; Cynthia Harlow, left supporter to the vice grand and Agnes Morgan, left supporter to the past noble grand.

Among the announcements of future functions was one of the Christmas party, Dec. 4 at 18th and Figueroa streets; a card party on Nov. 8 with donations of cakes or prizes needed and the district school of instruction (next meeting) on Oct. 25.

GARDEN CLUB IN FIRST MEETING OF NEW REGIME

Torrance Terrace Garden Club members, gathered Wednesday for the first meeting under their new president, Mrs. Romilda Scholl, at the home of Mrs. Estelle Ewait, 1531 W. 214th st.

Program Chairman Mrs. Clare Farrell presented an outline of activities for the year.

The women were instructed in the proper planting of seeds in flats and are preparing plants for their annual flower sale to be held in February.

Mrs. Hazel Sullivan won the door prize, a billbergia plant.

Fall flowers and tapers graced the refreshment table.

Next meeting will be at the new home of Mrs. Phyllis Hoffman, 2028 W. 210th St. This will be a pot luck luncheon.

Fern Avenue PTA Plans Program for Year's First Meet

Dr. H. V. Markham, school doctor, will be the featured speaker at the Fern Ave. School's first P.T.A. meeting of the year. The time is Wednesday, Oct. 27 at 2:30 p.m. Dr. Markham will speak on the Summer Roundup and give his views on polio, a topic which should interest the parents of every school child. Board members will be hostesses at the social hour to follow the business meeting, to be conducted by President Mrs. V. T. Vanderpool.

Club's Benefit Card Party Among Week's Smart Events

Highlighting next week's social calendar will be the Torrance Woman's Club-sponsored dessert card party to be held Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 27 in the clubhouse. Colorful fall flowers and Halloween decorations will create a gay setting for the affair. Entire proceeds will be allocated for the Cancer Prevention Fund.

Attractive prizes for winners at contract and auction bridge and pinocle have been provided, according to Mrs. B. T. Whitney, ways and means chairman, who is serving as chairman of arrangements for the party.

Everyone is invited to attend and support this philanthropic project. Tallies may be procured at the clubhouse Wednesday or from Mrs. Whitney, 969 W. Mrs. Laughon, 31 or Mrs. Dean L. Sears, 470.

Expectant Mothers to Attend Special Class

The first of the films to be shown in the current series of expectant mothers' classes in the Torrance health center, 2300 Carson street, is scheduled for next Tuesday, Oct. 26 at 12:30 o'clock, according to Mrs. Ercilia B. Marek, public health nurse-instructor.

"In the Beginning" and "The Story of Menstruation" are the two films which point up the instruction in the first part of the course. Prospective mothers

who have missed the first class may enter at any time as the instruction is given continuously, with reviews and "catch-up" classes scheduled for a later time.

Among the topics yet to be covered are nutrition, mothers' and babies' clothes and supplies, baby's bath, and preparation for delivery. All prospective mothers and those who have the care of new babies are invited to attend.

Panhandlers Plan Party

A masquerade Halloween dance Saturday evening, Oct. 23 at Northmont Terrace Recreation Hall will be a benefit party for members of the Panhandlers.

The committee urges dancers to appear in some type of costume in keeping with the occasion, but it is not compulsory.

Lillian Faulkner and Henrietta Russell will be in charge of refreshments.

Salvage Drive Set as Ways and Means Project for P.T.A.

At the Fern Avenue P.T.A. board meeting held Tuesday morning it was decided to hold a garage salvage drive on Oct. 27 and 28 as a ways and means project.

Miss Veda Knoll's first grade class won top honors in the membership drive with 196 per cent. Her pupils enjoying the new record player presented to the school by the P.T.A. Total membership obtained during the drive was 375.



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