

Story Of PTA Congress Told In Prose and Song

Nine past presidents of Lomita-San Pedro PTA Council were honored at the meeting Tuesday in the Methodist Church, San Pedro in observance of Founders' Day.

The group included Mesdames Herman Jensen, J. A. Shuey, L. A. Stump, S. C. Murray, J. Marriott, J. J. Millard, M. C. Isaacson, John Garner and E. R. Walker. As each past president was introduced she gave a brief resume of the highlights of the organization during her regime.

Mrs. Leslie Smith, program chairman, presented the Bandini Street PTA Mothersingers in a group of familiar songs as Mrs. O. L. Johnson, in an old-fashioned costume, told of the organization of the National Congress in 1897 and the success that it has achieved since that time.

This portion of the program was closed with the singing of "End of A Perfect Day".

Special guests introduced included Mrs. Amanda Bonwell, Principal of Halldale School; Carl Carter, Principal of Bandini Street School; Mrs. W. J. Schroeder, Harbor Regional Director for Tenth District PTA; Mrs. H. W. Nansel, President of Gardena-Wilmington PTA Council; Mrs. Lawrence Lobach, President of Gardena-Wilmington PTA Council; and Winston Scott, Principal of Harbor City School.

Mrs. Don Wolf presided and Mrs. William Brocklebank, president of Bandini Street PTA led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Mrs. J. J. Millard, Mrs. Joe Stahl, and Mrs. William Brocklebank were named as a committee to select a person to be presented with an honorary Life Membership at the June breakfast.

Mrs. Smith reported that plans are progressing for the annual breakfast in June and the theme chosen is "Showboat".

Mrs. E. R. Walker reported on a recent PTA press conference which she attended in Los Angeles; Mrs. Hazel Stanton read a letter from the Community Chest in which the council was commended for co-operation during the recent chest drive. A district publicity luncheon was announced for March 16 and a Disease Prevention conference and luncheon Feb. 15 were both set for the Biltmore Bowl in Los Angeles. Mrs. J. H. Kirsch, (youth service chairman), was named to represent the council for the latter conference.

All local presidents of the council were invited to meet with the president, Mrs. Don Wolf, at her home for a potluck luncheon and all-day meeting February 10 to prepare annual reports.

Monthly reports were given by the 14 local presidents of the council.

Luncheon was served at the close of the meeting.

200 ATTEND FERGUSON AND RICHARDS RITES

At home following their honeymoon are Webster James Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ferguson, of 2382 Park street, Walteria and his bride, the former Miss Olwin Richards, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Richards of Yucaipa. Rev. W. T. Holcombe officiated at the ceremony performed in Walteria Assembly of God Church in the presence of 200 wedding guests.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in a navy blue tailored suit with white accessories, complemented by a white orchid corsage.

Mrs. David Perrin of Long Beach, wearing a blue suit with a corsage of gardenias, was matron of honor. Gordon Nansel attended the bride groom as

best man and ushers were Harlan Bates of Lomita and Jack Burkan of Walteria.

Nat Thomas, accompanied by Mrs. Charles Carroll, of Torrance, sang "Thine Alone" and other appropriate selections.

A reception followed at the church.

The bride was graduated from Torrance High School with the class of '46 and Mr. Ferguson, who received his diploma from Narbonne High, served with the United States Army in Japan for 18 months. Both are employed with McCown Drug Company, he in Torrance and Mrs. Ferguson in Gardena.

After February 15, the newlyweds and Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson will reside with their friends in their new Pacific Hills home.

Halldale Honors PTA Founders

A well planned Founders Day program will be presented this afternoon at the regular meeting of Halldale Avenue PTA in the school. A full attendance is requested by Mrs. E. M. Bernard, president.

At the Friday board meeting, plans for the month were outlined. A paper drive is slated for February 24 and everyone is urged to save newspapers to help make this drive as successful as the last one. The president also announced a rummage sale for next month and asked members to start gathering clothing and dishes now.

The resignation of Mrs. C. C. Humphrey, parliamentarian, was accepted with regrets, and three new chairmen were ratified including Mrs. Fred Shimmel, refreshments; Mrs. O. E. Robinson, hospitality; and Mrs. Elmer Hippick, room mother chairman.

VALLEY VISITORS
Mr. and Mrs. George A. Bradford Jr., their children, Maurine, Frank, and Richard, accompanied by Fred Knudsen, of Lomita, motored to San Fernando Sunday, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Montague.

Circle to Meet 15th

Members of Priscilla Circle of First Lutheran Church will meet Wednesday, February 15 for a noon pot luck luncheon at a home of the newly elected circle president, Mrs. E. A. Schwartz, 1731 Martina avenue.

Dr. Stetson Addresses Mothers Club

Nativity School Mothers Club held the first of their evening meetings Monday in parish hall. Mrs. Foster Kelly, president, conducted the evening session. Dr. Rodney Stetson, whose informal talk touched on the importance of spiritual as well as physical health and explained the goals of the newly formed Catholic Physicians' Guild.

Rev. Father P. J. McGuinness, Nativity pastor, added a few pertinent facts on the same topic and complimented Dr. Stetson's viewpoint.

The meeting was concluded with a social hour with delicious refreshments served by the Second and Third Grade mothers under direction of Mrs. E. Cook, hospitality chairman.

Next meeting will be held March 6 at Nativity School.

DR. HULL ADDRESSES PERRY PTA

Dr. J. Henrich Hull, superintendent of schools, as the featured speaker for the last meeting of Perry School PTA, discussed the program for providing proper classroom facilities for Torrance pupils.

An interesting talk on the services of his department given by Dr. Jack Rouman, school psychologist, augmented the program, which was concluded by community singing led by Mrs. Metty O'Brian, Fourth Grade teacher, whose accompanist was Mrs. Betty Booth, kindergarten teacher.

At the social hour following room mothers of the Fifth Grade were hostesses.

Funds realized from a recent combination rag and paper drive, sponsored by the PTA and directed by Mrs. A. B. Cowie, are to be divided among the school's Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and Brownies, and the PTA.

Representing the PTA at the First District winter conference in Burbank were Misses C. A. Crewe, A. B. Cowie, George Simonson, and H. B. Van Bellehen.

Luncheon Set for Tuesday

A St. Valentine's Day luncheon will be held at the home of Mrs. Ed Peck, 1901 W. 262nd street Tuesday, February 14 by members of St. Theresa's Guild as a benefit for the Altar Society of St. Margaret Mary Church.

Decorations will be in keeping with the day and tickets are on sale for two luncheons hours, 12 to 1 o'clock and from 1 to 2 o'clock. Those who wish to remain for cards during the afternoon will be welcome.

Assisting Mrs. Peck will be Mesdames Orville Balcom, Richard Madden, Arthur Disternoff, William Janssen, Henry Loblanc, Charles Farrar, Frank Covey, John Harrison, Wrisse Barrattine, Marshal Ramsaur and Jack McKinney.

Church Group Sets Rummage

Circle 5 of the Ladies Council of First Christian Church will sponsor a rummage sale to be held Friday, and Saturday, February 10, and 11 in the Levy Building, 1336 E. Prado.

The committee chairman announces that a wide variety of clothing and household articles will be offered for sale each morning beginning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Cramer Reports \$49 From Project

Mrs. Nell Cramer, treasurer of the Lomita Elementary PTA, reported at the regular executive board meeting of the association that proceeds from the Ask-it-basket fund-raising project, amounted to \$49.00.

Plans also were discussed for the selection of models for the Spring Fashion Show.

To Witness Ritual Work

Wilmington Chapter, Order of Eastern Stars will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the Wilmington Masonic Temple and immediately following the meeting, which will be a brief session, the Wilmington Chapter, Order of DeMolay will present the flower degree.

TORRANCE OES CHAPTER HOSTS GRAND OFFICER

On Thursday evening Torrance Chapter, OES, enjoyed an official visit from the Deputy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter, State of California, Order of the Eastern Star, Torrance Masonic Temple was filled to capacity for the occasion. All officers were present with the exception of Dorothy Moore, Star Point Adah, whose place was filled by Mildred Edwards, junior past matron.

The Deputy Grand Matron, Martha Robertson, was given special escort to the East and the Deputy of the 73rd District, Delora Mickeljohn also was welcomed. The worthy Matrons Zola Davis, Hawthorne; Esther Johnson, Inglewood; Irene Baker, Wilmington; Myrtle Rochas, Point Fermin; and Worthy Patrons Harry Vickers, Inglewood; Lester Williams, Hawthorne; and Bill Baker, Wilmington, were escorted to the East, and presented. Fourteen past matrons and seven past patrons of Torrance Chapter were present as were many past matrons and past patrons from the visiting chapters of the 72nd and 73rd Districts.

The work was exemplified in a very creditable manner by all officers and especially so since this was the first initiation for the officers of 1950. Those initiated into the order were Maria Whitney, Juanita and Horace Mann, Mattie and Eugene Myer. Two petitions were received for initiation.

Worthy Matron Gladys Mothersell presided during opening and business and Worthy Patron Frederick Cook presided during the initiation and Good of the Order.

The presentation of the officers to the deputy was made by Vivian Cook, associate matron. She presented the deputy with a large heart and accompanied her to each station. Each officer read a little verse and placed a small heart, containing her picture on the large heart. When the presentation was completed the deputy had a complete set of pictures of the Torrance officers. The Chapter gift to the deputy presented by Worthy Matron Gladys Mothersell, also carried out the heart theme.

At the close of the evening's work all adjourned to the banquet room which had been decorated with cupid and hearts. Hazel Fossum, 1946 matron, was the chairman. The committee for the evening included Ada Siegfried, Ruth Golden, Edna Babcock, Kathleen Ritko, Mildred Edwards, Nellie Haynes, Hazel Hyde, Gladys Evans, Bud Edwards, and Dr. O. E. Fossum, all of whom served as officers during Mrs. Fossum's regime.

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Dorothy Black Tells Vows With Charles F. Gailey Jr.

Wearing an exquisite pink satin bridal gown trimmed in Chantilly lace, Dorothy Jean Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Davis of 1539 West 213th Street, recited vows in Normandy Wedding Chapel in Long Beach, to become the bride of Charles F. Gailey Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Daley of Los Angeles. Dr. Johnston Calhoun officiated at the Sunday afternoon ceremony.

Escorted to the altar on the arm of her father, the bride carried a bouquet of pink roses with white orange blossoms. She was attended by Mrs. B. D. Bowen (Mildred Mallin) of San Diego as matron of honor. Miss Rachael Bowen served as bridesmaid with little Miss Collette Steele of Victorville as flower girl.

Eddie Schierf, U.S.C.G., attended the bridegroom as best man with Jess F. Nicholson, U.S.C.G. as usher.

More than 100 guests witnessed the newlyweds cut the traditional tiered wedding cake following the service. The reception, held in the wedding chapel, was hosted by Mrs. Arvilla Owens with Misses Elida Steele, Raymond Shelby, Walter Brown, and Lillian Jones as assistants. Mrs. Charles Wrey was in charge of the guest book.

The bride is a former Torrance High School student. Her husband attended Eads, Colo. High School, and is serving with the United States Coast Guard at Long Beach.

PTA Founders to be Honored by Walterians

Walteria PTA will observe Founders day at their meeting set for 2 o'clock this afternoon at Recreation Center.

Past presidents will be honored and a special Founders Day pageant with 30 Walteria pupils participating will be featured. A candlelighting ceremony will be a highlight of the afternoon program, directed by Mrs. R. T. McNulty, chairman.

Plans for a kidnap breakfast are being completed by a committee. Wilmington district ritualistic "Fathers Night" was featured at the last meeting held at the Walteria School. Mrs. Robert Ziske presided, and introduced as speaker of the evening J. M. Kennick, superintendent of the Juvenile Bureau of Long Beach.

A celo solo, "Largo," was played by Miss Cynthia Jansson, who was accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. J. E. Geomets.

"Officiating" in a mock PTA meeting were Robert Ziske, as president; D. B. Kirks, principal of the school, acted as vice-president. Secretary was R. T. McNulty; auditor, Joseph Vaverka; parliamentarian, B. J. Michels; courtesy chairman, Dale Wands; parent education chairman, George C. Powell; program chairman, George Olding, and historian, Nelson Harvey.

MOTHER VISITS
Mrs. Benjamin P. Weston is entertaining at her house guest her mother, Mrs. J. H. Nielson, who arrived Saturday from her home in Ringsted, Iowa for an indefinite visit.

WEEK-END GUESTS
Mr. and Mrs. Donald P. Anderson of 1611 Fern avenue entertained at their weekend guests, her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Porterfield and daughters of San Diego.

Paul Stoye Presented In Recital

Paul Stoye, of Palos Verdes, concert pianist, teacher, and composer will be presented by the Jane Stanley Piano Studios of Long Beach at 132 Pine avenue Friday night, February 24 at 8 o'clock.

Included in his program will be his latest composition "Friendship Waltz."

Mr. Stoye received his early training at the Royal Conservatory of Music at Leipzig and at the University of Leipzig, with graduate study at University of Heidelberg.

An invitation has been extended to the public to attend this concert.

Y-TEENS ELECT OFFICERS

Y-Teens are looking forward to a mid-winter conference all day February 25 in Long Beach. The event is open to all Y-Teens and registrations must be made before February 13.

Election of new club leaders is a highlight of Y-Teens recent activities in Torrance.

The Tartar-Y Club has named Karen Ness, president; Josie Rosenberg, vice president; Barbara Ludwig, secretary; Agnes Ruth, treasurer; and Marilyn Baez, membership chairman.

New Teen-Timer officers are Ellen Koehn, re-elected president; Dorothy Gray, re-elected vice president; Arline Smart, secretary; Maxine Bohannon, treasurer; and Rosemarie de la Cruz, sergeant at arms. Teen-Timer installation ceremonies were held during the group's regular meeting at the First Methodist Church.

Officers of the Eighth grade club were elected last November and include Emma Valencia, president; Phyllis Schneider, vice president; Norma Mead, secretary; and Hazel Fouts, treasurer. Members of the group who recently took part in a bike-hike to Nob Hill, were Emma Valencia, Phyllis Schneider, Hazel Fouts, and Tonia Perkins. The girls were accompanied by Alberta Fouts, Marjorie Hudson, and Jerry Kubow.

The newly elected Torrance Y-Teen officers met last night with other harbor area Y-Teens for an Officers Training Course in San Pedro. The meeting included a pre-dinner evaluation of club program; dinner served by the adult Y-Teen committee; and training sessions for each club officer.

Townsendite Festivities

Townsend Club members will be entertained at a pot luck supper and dancing party tomorrow evening in Torrance Women's Clubhouse.

Supper will be served promptly at 6:30 and music for old-time and modern dancing will begin at 8:15.

Everyone is invited to attend these popular club affairs, according to James Sellers, president.

Silver Crest Rebekahs Set Card Party Mrs. Nichols To Address Garden Club

Silver Crest Rebekah Lodge 295 will sponsor a card party Monday evening, February 13 in Woman's Clubhouse, 400 S. Broadway, Redondo Beach.

All popular games will be played and refreshments will be served, according to Mrs. Margery King, vice-grand, who is directing party arrangements.

Everyone is invited. A donation of 50 cents will be accepted from each person.

Mrs. Birtie Nichols will be the featured speaker when the Redondo Area Branch of the American Begonia Society meets tomorrow.

Mrs. Nichols will confine her talk to the subject of begonias and their culture. Mrs. Earl Wilste, refreshment chairman, will be in charge of the social hour to follow the meeting. The Lomita members are to furnish the refreshments. The usual plant sale will be a highlight of the meeting.

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