

1951 LEADERS HONORED BY LOMITA AMARANTH

Members of the 1951 Association, the Walter-Cosby Association of Southern California, filled stations last Thursday evening as Lomita Court No. 61, Order of Amaranth, held its 1951 Night at the Masonic Temple on Sartori Ave.

Many junior past matrons and patrons from all over the Southland attended ceremonies. Included were Catherine Kelly of Oakland, grand treasurer of the Grand Court of the State of California.

Mabelle Spencer, junior past royal matron of Lomita Court and Jack Johnson of Alhambra opened the ritual, while closing royal matron and patron were Evelyn Mitchell of Redondo Court and Walter Kelly of Oakland.

Several short inspirational talks were made by honored guests.

Each honored lady received a hand-made ribbon corsage in the association colors, American Beauty and azure blue.

PERRY SCHOOL PTA HAS COFFEE HOUR; MAKES FALL PLANS

Cooperation, diligence, and comradeship dominated opening day at Perry school when the School Parent-Teacher Association Board served parents and teachers coffee and doughnuts, said Mrs. W. A. Wright, publicity chairman.

Program committee, composed of Mmes. A. MacKenzie, Ralph Meglin, Glen Blake, and Wright met Monday, Sept. 15, to complete details of the fall program.

Committee made a special effort to see that all members have an opportunity to take part in the Association program. Special interest was integrated in determining interests and abilities of individual members so that skills of all may be used most advantageously, Mrs. Wright said.

OPEN HOUSE FETES 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF 'BOB' MOFFITTS

Silver setting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moffitt, 2724 Arlington Ave., commemorated their 25th wedding anniversary at an open house affair Sunday, 4 to 8 p. m.

Silver candelabra holding white tapers, and white chrysanthemums surrounded with silver fern graced the center of the dining table, where congratulatory gifts were displayed.

A white sheet cake inscribed in silver with names of the honored couple and "25th wedding anniversary" centered the refreshment table. Mixed bouquets of yellow daisies and other flowers gave a final touch-to-table decor.

Mrs. Moffitt and her husband were assisted in receiving the 100 guests by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Moffitt, and close friends, Messrs. and Mesdames Harold Halstead and Alf Stevens.



SILVER DUO . . . Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moffitt open silver wedding anniversary gifts presented last Sunday afternoon at an open house affair held in their home, 2724 Arlington Ave. About 100 friends and relatives attended the gathering. (Herald photo).

Public Forum Series Starts Tonight at 'Y'

First in a series of public forum meetings on proposed amendments to the California Constitution will be held tonight, 7:30 to 9:30, at the auditorium of the San Pedro YWCA, 437 W. Ninth St.

Series is sponsored jointly by the San Pedro Evening School for Adults and the Harbor District YWCA.

At tonight's initial meeting, Dr. Donald Macdonald, professor of political science at Long Beach State College, will discuss "The Borough Form of City Government."

Two weeks later, on Oct. 2, Dr. Harold Seal, professor of political science at Long Beach City College, will present issues involved in "Non-Profits School Taxation."

From on Oct. 16 will feature Dr. Raymond C. McKelvey, professor of political science at Occidental College, who will speak on "Subversive Persons and Groups."

Dr. Albert S. Karr, professor of political science at El Camino College, will lead the concluding meeting on Oct. 30 with the topic, "Party Affiliation and Cross-Filing."

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FALL LEAVES, FLOWERS COMBINE FOR COLORFUL BPW DINNER MEETING

Brown and green leaves sprayed with gold, wine candles in silver holders, and a floral arrangement of orange glads and yellow chrysanthemums in a low green bowl carried out table decoration theme in keeping with the fall season at Monday evening's Business and Professional Women's Club dinner meeting.

Site of the affair was picturesque Iron's Cottage in Redondo Beach. Prior to dinner, Mrs. Gertrude Taylor presided at crystal punch bowl. Mixed bouquet of white zinnias and dahlias in a crystal vase gave the final touch to the punch table.

Following dinner, Mrs. Mollie Marsh presented two pupils of her school, North Torrance Elementary, Jan and Myrna Osnes, who played several accordion solos and duets. Included in their repertoire were "Merry Widow Waltz," "Cielito Lindo," "Starlight Waltz," "La Espagnola," "Two Guitars" and the closing number, "Aloha Oe."

September 20 will be Business and Professional Women's Day at the Los Angeles County Fair, announced Miss Lucille Stroh, president, at a short business session following the program.

Program to be held after the next dinner meeting at the local YWCA on Oct. 20 will feature Judge Otto B. Willett as guest speaker. Mrs. W. F. Toombs, legislation chairman, reported.

His topic will be the 23 proposals to be put to vote in November. Public is invited to attend the discussion following the dinner.

Guest speakers at Monday's meet were Mrs. Myrl Cypher, president of the Los Angeles Sierra Mar district of BPW, and Mrs. Anne Johnson, district corresponding secretary.

"I would like each BPW member to dedicate herself to bringing at least one idea to others during the year," said Mrs. Cypher, "for it is not the ideas of one club, but a combination of ideas which gives us strength."

Mrs. Johnson gave a brief report on the work of the Auxiliary Study Committee which is trying to develop a program for young girls just entering the business world.

Meeting adjourned with a community sing.

Hostesses for the evening were Mesdames Gertrude Irons, Jean Davis and Taylor.

"Come as you are" breakfast highlighted Sunday morning for BPW members. Breakfast was held in patio setting at the home of Mrs. Herman Mitchell, 1317 Acacia Ave.

Introduction of new officers and naming of chairmen for ensuing 1952-53 school year highlighted a recent meeting of the executive board of the Harbor City Elementary School Parent-Teacher Association.

Meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Carl Gregory, 1530 W. 261st St., who is the new first vice-president. Mrs. Ray Groover, president, was in charge of the session.

Other new leaders are Mesdames Kay Hamasaki, second vice-president; Carl Sierra, secretary; I. D. Bourland, treasurer; Fern Richards, auditor; Marvin Scott, historian; and George D. Weeks, parliamentarian.

Riviera School PTA Holds Get-Acquainted Luncheon

Teachers met the mothers of their new students when the Riviera Parent-Teacher Association board started a get-acquainted luncheon in honor of the teachers last Wednesday afternoon. Site of the affair was the home of Mrs. Sydney Ruffner, 955 Calle Miramar.

Mrs. Raymond Hole, president presided over the luncheon table while the 16 teachers and the principal of Riviera School were served by mothers.

A receiving line was established after the luncheon, and each attending mother met the teachers who will shape and guide their children's education throughout the coming school year.

Teachers present included Robert R. Baxter, principal; Mesdames Susan Sommer and Kathryn Loftus and Miss Eunice Gering, kindergarten; Mesdames Heloise Shevling, Ellen Booz, and Clarine Hamilton, first grade; Mrs. Cathyrne Stopper and Miss Carolyn Vaughn, second grade; Mrs. Edith Messenger and Miss Helen Hemmingson, third grade.

Mrs. Frances Kaltritter, fourth grade; Roy Shaner, fifth grade; Mrs. Elizabeth Longo and Richard Miller, sixth grade; Miss Jean McCarthy, seventh grade; and Victor Kiburn, eighth grade.

Representing the mothers of Riviera School were members of the P.T.A. board, headed by Mrs. Hole and including Mesdames Bert Dutton, Jack Webb, O. C. Lundstrom, Thorsten Burman, Rudwood Law, Claude Ferrel, A. S. Bowser, and Glen Grimsley.

Other prizes were won by Madeline McNeill, Lomita; Augustine Navarro, Lomita; Margaret Zulonghi, Artesia; and C. W. Commander, Lomita.

Electric roaster was awarded to Lupe Martinez, Torrance, while Mrs. Martha Madden, Lomita, won a silverware set. Frank Kovachevich received an electric deep fryer.

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