

Family Visits Mrs. Cunningham

Guests from many parts of the Midwest as well as several communities in Southern California filled the home of Mrs. Regina Cunningham, 825 Sartori Ave., Sunday afternoon.

On hand for the day were Mrs. Cunningham's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Brennan and son, Francis, of Ellendale, N. D.; her niece, Mrs. A. C. Wade also of Ellendale; daughter, Mrs. F. G. Palen of La Crosse, Wis.; her nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sterzinger and twin sons,

OBSERVE FOUNDERS DAY TOMORROW

In observance of the 77th anniversary of the Congress of Parents and Teachers, a Founders Day program paying tribute to leaders of the past will feature the Gardena-Wilmington Council PTA meeting at Chapman Ave. School tomorrow.

Past presidents of the council will be honored guests at the 10 a.m. event. Following the general meeting, to be conducted by the president, Mrs. Michael Foxhoven, a special luncheon will be served at 12 noon with members of the Chapman Ave. PTA serving as hostesses.

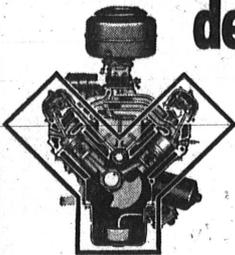


OLD SHOES . . . Ella (Mrs. Edward) Schwartz borrows a pair of outside shoes for the dance number while Margaret (Mrs. Paul) Roetger, Frances (Mrs. Bernard) Lee, and Bernard Lee look on. These and other Sobadas danced from nine till one last Saturday night at the Western Club in Gardena, taking time out at midnight for a buffet supper of baked beans, salad, garlic bread, and coffee. Clothes lines hung with torn and tattered wearing apparel added to the "hard times" theme of the event, first of the New Year for the club.



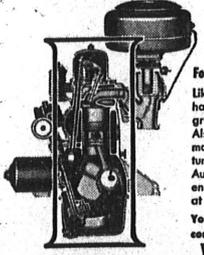
BUM'S PARADISE . . . Getting their names in the pot for hobo stew are, left to right, standing, Mesdames Gil Derouin, Clyde Anderson, Jack Dabbs, Laurence Derouin; seated, Gil Derouin and Howard Schott. The men and women, dressed in costumes of '29 to carry out the depression theme of the evening, were among many attending the Sobadas "Hard Times" dance at the Western Club in Gardena last Saturday night. (Herald photo)

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Women Must Take Vital Interest in Government Speaker Tells BPW Club

We need not only men to match our mountains but women to match our dreams.

This was the message of Miss Geraldine Hadsell, secretary to State Assembly Speaker James W. Silliman, when she addressed the local Business and Professional Women's Club on "Women's Place in World Affairs," last Monday night.

It is the responsibility of women not only to be alert and cognizant of what is going on but to demand a place in policy-making, governmental positions, said Miss Hadsell, who, as minute clerk for the Assembly, is the only woman elective officer serving in the State Legislature.

She also is now serving on the Board of Directors as chairman of legislation for the Women's Division, Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, and has served as chairman of the State BPW Federation committees of legislation and political promotion, as well as past president of the Los Angeles BPW Club. Women must see to it that

qualified members of their sex are elected to public offices, boards, and commissions where they will have an opportunity to formulate policy, she said. Government is the biggest business in the world; upon it our entire well-being, including our financial stability and personal happiness, is predicated.

The history of the world under the policy-mapping of men has been a history of successive wars, and "until we have women at the peace table, there will be no peace in this sick, chaotic world," Miss Hadsell said.

Under the leadership of men, she continued, tax monies have been squandered; tax laws, particularly regarding inheritance, have placed the greater burden upon women; and women have been deprived their basic right to equal pay for equal work.

Miss Hadsell cited the need for economy in both state and national governments, saying that women must pay more attention to where their tax dollars are going. The great influx of population into California in recent years, she said, has made necessary an extended program of services, and if we in government are going to continue these services, we must plan wisely to avoid deficit spending.

Deploping the national debt, totalling more than 260 billion dollars, Miss Hadsell said that an attempt must be made to bring back our national economy, to make our government solvent, for if we lose our financial stability, we also will lose our leadership in world affairs.

"If America goes under," she said, "the rest of the world will go under too. To avoid this, we must bring business into government; we must apply business-like methods to government problems and procedures."

Up to this time, the speaker continued, it is largely our own fault that women do not have a greater voice in government. We do not have women office holders because we do not put them there. We haven't been enough interested.

"Let's develop that interest, be more gracious, put petty squabbles aside, because we must be as the Rock of Gibraltar if we are to save the liberties of our sex and of the world."

Among guests joining BPW members in hearing the talk were Mrs. Frank Avery of Manhattan Beach and Mrs. Margaret Moody of the South Bay Republican Club. Program was arranged by Mary Toombs, legislation chairman, and her committee, Helen Mitchell, Frances Lee, and Tessa Burke.

SGT. COOK ADDRESSES WALTERIANS

Showing the film "A Criminal Is Born," Sgt. D. C. Cook, juvenile officer of the Torrance Police Dept., also spoke on the responsibility of parents in rearing their children when he addressed the membership of Walteria PTA last Thursday.

Other program highlights included community singing led by Mrs. Robert Cramer, while featured as the main item on the business agenda was a letter concerning the division of First District, California Congress of Parents and Teachers, into two smaller districts.

Walterians will vote on the proposal at the association's February meeting.

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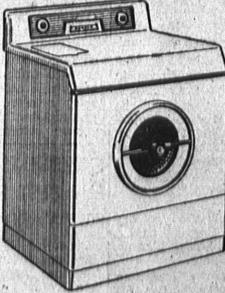
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