

PTA Activities

LSP Council Gateway

Lomita-San Pedro Council was hosted by Cabrillo Ave. PTA at their annual Founder's Day meeting on Feb. 1.

Seven past council presidents were present. They were: Mmes. Levi Stump, 1934-36; S. C. Murray, 1938-40; J. Marriott, 1940-42; E. R. Walker, 1947-49; Don Wolf, 1949-51; A. C. Akerson, 1951-52; William D. Russell, 1953-54.

Mrs. C. L. Wilson, president, made and presented to each honored guest a gift apron of net trimmed with pearls and sequins.

Special guests included school principals, also Mrs. D. W. Ten Eyck, Gateway Council president.

Unit PTA president reports were given by the following: Bandini, Barton Hill, Cabrillo, Channel Heights, 15th St., Hall-dale, Harbor City, Leland St., Lomita Eile, Point Fermin, 7th St., 25th Pl., and White Point.

Mrs. Harry T. Nishimoto sang "I Believe" and was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. M. L. J. Hanson.

Mrs. George D. Weeks, program chairman presented a skit entitled "PTA Dragnet," a revised and shortened version of a popular radio and television show. Participants were: Mmes. Douglas Brazell, Peter A. Brutti, William Shier, A. McIntire, Ray Groover, Gladys Robb, Donald Branden, William Tregarten and Hanson.

Mrs. Louie Miller, honorary life membership chairman, told of the Founder's Day gift and a total of \$19.72 was collected. A conference report on vocational guidance in the secondary field was given by Amanda Bonwell, school education chairman.

Harbor area representatives have been nominated for 10th Dist. officers, they are: Mmes. A. C. Akerson, recording secretary; Don Wolf and Michael Foxhoven, harbor regional director.

A report of the nominating committee was given by Mrs. Thurman Raig, parliamentarian. The following members have been nominated to 10th District year's offices, they are: Mmes. George D. Weeks, president; Peter A. Brutti, first vice president; Ray Groover, second vice president; W. E. Zell, treasurer; Harry T. Nishimoto, auditor and James Triffon, historian.

Hostess school PTA president, Mrs. Wesley Lee, was assisted by her board in serving lunch to council members, they were: Mmes. Robert Shell, chairman; Arthur Paulsen, John Wick, Peter Papadakis, W. Pinksten, Louis Arlan, Keith Kuhl, Raymond Hansen, John Pratin, Arthur Rouse, Ernest Varela, William Stallman, Earl Teague, L. L. Thompson, Vincent Teora, George Babelich, Hazel Stanton, Harry T. Nishimoto and Peter Costa, Jr.

Regular monthly meeting of the Fern-Greenwood Parent-Teacher Assn. will be held this evening at the Fern-Greenwood Cafeterium at 7:30. The Fern-Greenwood orchestra under the direction of Mrs. Merlyn Wild will play several selections. The pledge of allegiance will be led by Boy Scout Troop 128, which is sponsored by the Fern-Greenwood PTA under the leadership of Herman Bookman.

The nominating committee will present a slate of officers, for election by the association in open meeting. The life membership committee will honor two recipients of the honorary life membership. The money for these memberships is used for scholarships and fellowships for prospective teachers and others interested in child welfare.

Since this meeting also honors Founder's Day, those past presidents of the Fern-Greenwood Association attending the meeting will be guests of honor. Refreshments will be served under the direction of the third grade room mothers.

Music will be furnished by the Marimba Dona Quares.

The 10th grade representatives will act as hosts and hostesses during the social hour, while third grade teachers will be honorary hosts and hostesses.

Of importance to the future of the organization will be the report of the nominating committee on the persons selected to run for office for the 1955-56 school year. These people will be introduced and any further nominations from the membership will be accepted.

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Stork Story

Another little girl has been added to the family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Kristufek, 2104 Martine Ave. She was born Jan. 29 at the Torrance Memorial hospital and has been named Clare. At home to welcome her were William Joseph 6, Carol Marie, 5, and Ruth Anne, 3. The 10-pound youngster is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Rauna of Grosse Pointe, Mich. and Mrs. Mary Kristufek of McKeesport, Pa.

Joseph Lee was the name chosen by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tucker of 2609 Vanderbil Lane for their second son born Jan. 27 at the local hospital. The young man, who weighed 7 pounds 15 oz., has a brother Michael James, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Connor of Redondo Beach and Walter G. Tucker of Elizabethtown, Kentucky are the grandparents.

For their second son, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Johnson, 17219 Atkinson Ave. chose the name Tim Edward. The baby was born at the Torrance hospital Jan. 28. He will share honors with a brother, Thomas Eugene, Mrs. E. R. Kaar, 3042 W. 176th St., Torrance and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Johnson of Los Angeles are the grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Vallance, 822 W. Lucio Ave. are announcing the birth of their third child, a son, at the local hospital on Jan. 25. He has been named Jeffrey Karl Reese Vallance. The couple have two other children, Valerie Lee, 7 years, and Gregory Charles, 5.

It was a little girl for Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hacker, 15706 Hilldale Ave. The young miss checked in at the local hospital on Jan. 25 weighing 7 pounds 9 oz. She has been named Suzanne Diane. Mrs. Hacker is the former Pat Gish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gish Sr., 2836 W. 176th St., Torrance. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hacker of Manhattan Beach are the paternal grandparents.

Madrona

Madrona PTA will sponsor a box supper at the school cafeteria. Admission will be a gaily-decorated box holding a lunch for two persons. Auction of the lunch boxes will begin at 7:15 and dancing will follow at 8 o'clock. A small admission will be charged to those attending only the dance. All parents are invited to attend and get acquainted.

NORTH TORRANCE

February meeting of the North Torrance Elementary P.T.A. Executive Board was held at the home of Mrs. Duane Sherwood, 17204 Ardath, at 1:00 p.m., on Thursday, February 3rd.

John Strum was ratified as Safety Chairman, replacing Joe Brandon, who resigned due to his transfer to Ferry School.

Mrs. R. D. Turner read a quarterly report received from the Dental Health Assn. giving information on the workings of the organization. Mrs. Robert Payne, finance and budget chairman, reported a fund raising event to be held March 26, proceeds of which will go to the Dental Health Assn. Further details will be announced following the P.T.A. meeting next week.

"A parent education series will begin Feb. 28, continuing through March 21," said Mrs. Charles Colston, parent education chairman. "This series will entail the making of arithmetic independent material aids to be used by the students in the classrooms," she added. Mrs. Margaret Denmarsh, the principal of the school, will be the instructor.

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A blend of the old and the new makes this week's delectable recipe an unusual dish and one which can be served for every day meals much to the delight of the family.

This old-fashioned recipe with a new sauce is being offered by Mrs. Herman L. Mitchell, prominent club woman of Torrance. An officer in the Torrance Woman's Club, she is also affiliated with the local chapter of National Business and Professional Women's Club, DeMolay Mothers' Circle as well as a member of the St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

When a small child, her family moved to Los Angeles from Philadelphia, Pa. She attended school in Los Angeles and later became a costume designer. The family has lived in Torrance since the middle '30s where son, Donald was born in the Torrance Memorial Hospital. He is now in his second year at the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Aside from social and homemaking duties, Mrs. Mitchell is active in adult education and is also interested in gardening.

Her favorite recipe is "Oven Barbequed Spareribs and Sauerkraut," which is listed as follows:

Three pounds country style spareribs, cut in pieces for serving. Dust with flour, then brown on both sides in small amount of fat. Drain off excess fat. Cover each piece of meat with 1 tsp. barbeque sauce. Bake in slow oven (300 degrees) in covered pan. In about 30 minutes, turn pieces of meat over and again cover with barbeque sauce. Cover and continue cooking with slow temperature until tender, which is approximately one hour. Altogether cooking time is about one and a half hours. Thirty minutes before meat is done place one can of sauerkraut in pan with meat.

Barbeque Sauce

Brown lightly one large chopped onion in two tbsp. butter or margarine, over slow flame. Add following ingredients:
3 tbsp. brown sugar 1 cup tomato soup
4 tbsp. lemon juice 3 tbsp. Worcestershire sauce
½ tsp. ground ginger 1 tsp. dry mustard
½ cup chopped celery Salt to taste
(smoke salt preferred)

ATTEND DINNER

Representing the Kappa chapter at a dinner meeting sponsored by the Los Angeles Delphian Society at the Del Mar Beach Club Wednesday evening of last week were Messrs. and Mmes. A. L. Pyeatt, Fred Sullivan Jr., Walter G. Smith and Mrs. H. M. Davis.

SCOUT TRAILS

Girl Scouts of Troop 1719 will meet the Torrance Mounted Police, who sponsor them, on Feb. 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the Civil Defense Building.

On Jan. 26 Capt. Andy Alexander and his horse, Tony, attended the Scout meeting and put on a show for the girls. Sgt. D. C. Cook was also on hand.

The troop is divided into three patrols under the leadership of Mmes. Thomas Smiley, William Breaker, and R. G. Coleman.

Brownie Troop 380 invested seven new members on Monday, Jan. 31 at the Seaside School. They received their pins from their leaders, Mesdames Ray Walker and A. G. Andrews.

The new Scouts, who looked in the water and repeated their promise were Carol Walker, Carol Brady, Mary Ryan, Jack Lombard, Rosemary McClune, The Minten, and Carol Minten.

Mothers of the new Brownies were invited guests and were served refreshments at the end of the ceremony.

The group is sponsored by Las Vecinas. A cookout on Saturday, Feb. 5 was held by the Pleiades Patrol of Girl Scout Troop 1719 at the home of Mrs. Lillian King, 401 Maple Ave.

The girls are under the leadership of Mrs. Thomas Smiley, and sponsored by the Torrance Mounted Police.

Doing their chores, that they chose from a Kaper Chart, were Pat King, Joyce Radford, Sandra Hanni, Judy Clements, Mary and Linda Smiley and Caroline Church.

Members of Troop 219, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club, attended the Boy Scout Jamboree at the Shrine Auditorium, Feb. 5. Boys enjoying the day were Dan Davis, John McCarthy, Ronald Strehl, Michael Zupparde, Tommie Zlaket, Robert Schott, John Reto, Tommy Megow, Tommy Hood, Gilbert Stephen, Paul Thornton, Jimmie White and Denny Slack. The boys were accompanied by Mrs. F. J. McCarthy.

Cub Pack 732-C of the Harbor District met at the Torrance Elementary school auditorium Friday evening, with Cubmaster Edward Shiffenorth in charge. Den 8 officially opened the meeting and Harold Irvine led the singing of "God Bless America" accompanied by Viola Gore. The theme of the pack meeting was "Railroading."

Den 6 put on a skit entitled "The Ice Breaker" and Den 5 staged a song skit "Casey Jones."

The following then received awards presented by the scoutmaster: Den 1, Rodney White, Robert Anderson, Mrs. Rose Cooper; Den 2, Larry Burnham, Joe Mike Scirica, Kenney Kell, Gary Lee Goss, and Thomas Denman Jr.

Den 4, Edwin Friberg; Den 6, Jerry Acolesi, Billy Schuchman, Bradley Thompson, and Sandy Tiedman; Den 7, Jerry Hurst, Billie Engstrom and Mickey Shittsworth; Den 8, Joel C. Devenish, Larry Grasinger, Gene McKinley, James Goree and Mrs. Jo Devenish.

It was also announced that Lee Pollek was chosen committee chairman succeeding John Cooper, who was appointed assistant cubmaster.

Den mothers are: Den 1, Rose Cooper; Den 2, Dorothy Scirica; Den 4, Bernice Foster; Den 5, Violet Irvine; Den 6, Ruth Thompson; Den 7, Eunice Raines and Den 8, Jo Devenish.

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COURT OF HONOR

Boy Scout Troop 219, the oldest Boy Scout troop in Torrance, will hold a court of honor March 17 at the Nativity Parish School. This troop, sponsored by the Torrance Kiwanis Club, will be observing its 31st anniversary. Mike R. Gurrola is Scoutmaster. At present the boys have a Scout display in the window of Howard Jewelers.



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