

COURT OF AWARDS HELD BY GIRL SCOUT TROOP

Fifty five proficiency badges were given on Tuesday evening, May 7 at the Court of Awards of Girl Scout Troop 1368 at the Crenshaw School Cafeteria. The group is sponsored by the school's PTA.

Mrs. James Nix, a former scout leader and W. E. Walton, Boy Scout commissioner, and registered Girl Scouter presented the awards having been chosen by the girls.

A thanks badge was given to Mrs. Earl Brest, leader, by Mrs. Leon Lewis, president of the Troop's Mother's Club. Mrs. Brest was public relation chairman for the Harbor Area for 2 years. North Torrance Assn. chairman and now advisor to the Junior High planning board.

Invited guests were Mrs. Walton, Harbor Chairman of Girl Scouts, Mrs. Robert Chavez, North Torrance Assn. chairman, Mrs. Ralph Eystone, PTA president and her board, Earl Eckert, principal of the school, and families and friends of the troop.

Girls receiving badges were

Beth Allen, Violet Finley, Donna Golden, Carol Hamilton, Susan Hayes, Judy Holly, Nancy Holly, Alvenia Jones, Jeanne Ledbetter, Joyce Lewis, Linda Malovich, Joanne Papat, Carolyn Peterson, Carol Robinson, Janet Ruckle, Donna Sayre, Linda Stevenson, and Nancy Steiner.

The group is under the leadership of Mesdames Brest, John Ruckle, Misses Janice Hood, Barbara Nix and Senior Scout Connie Walton.

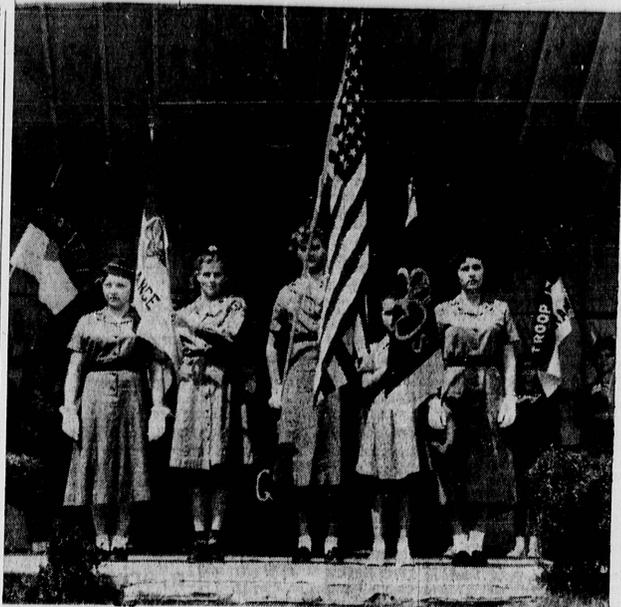
The troop flag presented to the group by their sponsor was used for the first time in a public ceremony.

New Officers Installed by Sorority Unit

Annual spring pledge ritual and ritual of jewels ceremony followed by installation of officers were the highlights of a meeting of Lambda Eta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held at the home of Mrs. Donald Fisher, 3742 177th St. on May 11.

Officers installed were: Miss Blanche Wright, president; Mrs. William Condit, vice president; Mrs. Donald Fisher, treasurer; Mrs. Carl Andra, recording secretary; Mrs. Jack Baker, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. R. B. Phinley, city council representative. Receiving the pledge ritual were Mmes Edwin Hudson, Francis McDonald and Tom Thornton. Mrs. R. B. Phinley received the ritual of jewels degree.

Preceding the meeting Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. James Emmons were co-hostesses at a dinner served at a table decorated with spring flowers.



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Members present were Mmes. Carl Andra, William Condit, Jack Baker and Miss Ruby Holmes of Gardena; Miss Blanche Wright of El Segundo; Mrs. William F. Dunn of Inglewood; Mmes. Edwin Hudson and Robert Brennan of Manhattan Beach; Mmes. William Rainer, James Emmons, Donald Fisher, Tom Thornton and Richard Brown of Torrance; and Mmes. R. B. Phinley and Francis McDonald of Westchester.

SCOUT TRAILS

Cub Scout pack 733-C held its meeting May 18 at North Torrance Elementary school. The colors were presented by Boy Scouts from 761 led by scoutmaster, Johnny Miller.

The following awards were presented by Award Chairman John Kalkoff and Cubmaster Richard Hayes:

Wolf badges went to Gary Stauffer, Eddy Davis, Paul Graham, Tom Stauffer, Jerry Simons, David Bruce.

volk, Merle Coats, David Ramsey, Gary Wayne Fly, Tommy Hayes, Jim Hunter, Robert Tremain, Dennis McKee, Bobby Graham, Michael Vanderville, Ronald Renno, Gary Guy Cooper, Lawrence Low, Jack Werner, Richard Aggen, Robert Aggen, James Ryan and Carl Schutz.

Other patrol mothers are also planning to assist as the flags are to be completed for the next outing planned for June.

The needs of the boys were discussed, and it was decided to buy butane lanterns. The AMVETS, sponsors of the troop donated \$25 toward a troop flag.

The Eagle patrol won the ice cream offered as a mothers attendance prize. The door prize was won by Mrs. Sally Robinson.

Attending the meeting were Mmes. W. Capps, Russell Edwards, D. Kern, A. McKenzie, K. McVey, J. Miller, S. Moschel, J. Robinson, H. Wagner, H. Zook, L. E. Damerol, C. T. Birkenhead, and R. Andicocha.

Howard Wood Parent Teacher Assn. this week announced their first Spring Carnival an overwhelming success. C. Hawley was chairman and Mrs. Lee Pollock is PTA president. Booths were gaily decorated for the colorful event with children and parents participating in all the games and enjoying refreshments until after the closing hour.

Executive board members attended the PTA Council breakfast which was held at the Torrance Civic Auditorium last Tuesday. Mrs. J. E. Johnson, courtesy chairman, was responsible for the unique decorations on the tables reserved for the group. Child Health and welfare chairman Mrs. C. Hawley assisted the Howard Wood school in its annual Spring roundup on May 11 and 12. Mothers volunteering their time were Mrs. David Foote, Mrs. Dana Houston, Mrs. W. Dickson.

Mrs. U. G. Tidmarsh, hospital chairman, supplied the refreshments for the pre-kindergarten parents. Mrs. W. Dickson, president-elect of Howard Wood school PTA, represented the group as its delegate at the PTA State Convention held in Los Angeles for several days last week.

Dr. J. H. Hull To Address Parent Group

A "Community Night" will be held by members of the Parent Education class this evening in the Torrance High School cafeteria. Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of Torrance schools, will speak to the group on the need of expanded education facilities and the necessity for passing the new school bonds in order to do away with double school session.

Raymond E. Collins, director of Adult Education in Torrance will also be present.

Principles, objectives, and problems of kindergarten will be discussed by Mrs. Marjorie Cahn, a kindergarten in-training teacher for the Los Angeles City Schools and a kindergarten teacher from the Torrance schools.

Mothers and fathers of the Parents Education class will meet at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria for dessert and coffee. Alumnae members have also been invited.

Parents wishing to enroll their children in the parent-teacher school for the fall semester should contact Mrs. Galen Truesdell. Children must be two and a half years or older.

PTA Activities Council

Installation services highlighted the regular monthly meeting of the El Nido PTA, Wednesday, May 11. Mrs. Vera Wright, president of Torrance Council PTA, using a very entertaining "courtroom" manner, conducted the services. With the assistance of her sister, Mrs. Hooker, Mrs. Wright relieved the old officers of their duties and assigned the new ones to one year at a labor of love.

P. E. Mellor, out-going president, presented her gavel in a bouquet of flowers to Mrs. John Tubacek, incoming president.

Jack Kelly was awarded an honorary life membership for his outstanding work in PTA, scouting, and civic activities. He received his pin from Mrs. Pearl Hebert, second grade teacher, who also passed out special awards to Mrs. Frank Deschler, Mrs. Ella Killian, Mrs. Glen Runstead, Mrs. Harley Smith, and R. K. Petrat. Each award was accompanied by a corsage and a very clever and personal poem about the individual read by Mrs. Hebert.

Mrs. P. E. Mellor was presented with gold past president's pin and the thanks of the entire organization for her outstanding work as president for 1954-1955.

Displaying a lot of talent, kindergarten students who put on the program, "Goldilocks and the Three Bears" seemed better than ever when enacted by the children in Mrs. Miller's room. All sorts of animals danced and sang in the room when Miss Demonet's students put on their paper sack masks. Mrs. Hall's class brought rain, wind, and sunshine into the room to help the flowers bloom.

Mrs. Glen Runstead, ways and means chairman, announced a magic show at the school June 4. There will be two shows 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Mrs. Grace Keving, guest speaker for the evening, enlightened everyone as to the importance of voting for school bonds on June 7.

Refreshments were served by the mothers of the kindergarten students.

North Torrance

Mrs. Francis Stoeckle, president, entertained her executive board of North Torrance Elementary PTA at a luncheon at her home, 212 W. 175th St., Monday, May 9.

After the luncheon a business session was conducted at which time the 8th grade graduation party to be held June 15 was planned. In charge of the affair are Mmes. Robert Payne, Tone Rodgers and Gordon Wood. Hot dogs, cake and coffee will be served and there will be dancing and a floor show.

The teacher's luncheon in June was scheduled with Mrs. Joe Begando in charge.

After the business meeting, Mrs. Stoeckle was presented with an array of gifts from her board. She expressed her thanks and appreciation for the cooperation given her during the year.

Crenshaw

New officers for the Crenshaw PTA were installed at the last association meeting for the year held in the school cafeteria. Mrs. A. C. Turner, council parliamentarian, conducted the installation. New officers are: Mrs. William Drake, president; Mrs. Clint Chapman, vice president; Mrs. John Ruckle, second vice president; Mrs. Odell Faubus, recording secretary; Mrs. Rita Jenkins, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Fern Dooler, treasurer; Mrs. Kenneth Blake, auditor; Mrs. Earl Eckert, parliamentarian; and Mrs. Lucille Friesner, historian.

Las Vegas Trip

Mr. and Mrs. John Ferraiolo and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark of 175th St. spent last weekend in Las Vegas.

Mrs. W. A. Wright, Torrance Council PTA president, reported that twenty-three delegates from Torrance Council attended the May California Congress of Parents and Teacher convention held in Los Angeles with general sessions in the Shrine Auditorium.

Fifteen delegates were housed at the Biltmore hotel along with Mrs. Wright. In telling of the inspirational gain received by the delegates, she said: "With the three day sessions, the inspirational message of music, beautifully done, by over a thousand mothersingers and over a thousand elementary school children made an inspiring background for the state convention's theme, 'Teamwork Does It.' 'We came back,' Mrs. Wright continued, 'with the determination that we must have the vision to see the whys and wherefores as our Founders did so many years ago and profit thereby. We must live the simple creed of our organization and of faith and friendship in one another, and we must see that those traditions are carried forward by the children of our own homes and the children of all homes in our community, today and every day. As members hear the reports given by delegates at meetings, they will become aware of the fact that all intend to renew vigor and renew pledges to take another step forward and toward the relaxation of hopes and dreams with an unwavering adherence to the policies and procedures to make greater strides in work for the welfare of all children.'

Walteria

Two performers of their annual Festival were given last Thursday by Walteria School pupils to honor their parents and friends. The first performance was held at 10:30 for the morning session students and the second at 1:30 for the afternoon classes. The children were all in costume and each grade danced a different number. The school band played several selections and at the conclusion all the children joined in the Bunny Hop.

The association meeting for May was held before the start of the morning festival and featured a panel discussion of curfews, lipstick and allowances. On the panel were students Carla Cramer, Douglas Hardecastle and Bob Lewis and parents Mrs. Carl Cramer, Mrs. Glen Hardecastle and Mrs. Dora Lewis. The audience was given the opportunity to ask questions and make comments.

During the business meeting a report of the State Convention was given by Mrs. Charles Jackson and on the district convention by Mrs. Carl Cramer. The resignation of Mrs. Richard Heitmeier as treasurer was accepted. A thank you letter was read from the Hillside PTA for the assistance given them in starting their association.

Seaside

Last regular executive board meeting of Seaside PTA was held Thursday evening, May 12, at the school. Plans were made for the final PTA meeting of the year. This meeting will be held May 28 at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the school.

Installation of officers for the new PTA year 1955-56 will be held. Mrs. W. D. French will be installed as the unit's new president. The president of the Torrance Council, Mrs. W. A. Wright, will be the installing officer. The glee club and school band will furnish the musical part of the program.

Child care will be provided.

Royal Neighbors

Royal Neighbors will hold a pot luck birthday dinner tomorrow evening at 6 p.m. for members and their friends. The affair will be held at the Woman's clubhouse, 1422 Engracia.

Mothers Club

Mothers' club of Junipero Serra High school will meet this evening in the school cafeteria at 8 to elect 1955-56 officers.

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