

**AUXILIARY TO
INSTALL JUNE 4**

Mrs. Barbara Crew will be installed as president of the American Legion Auxiliary Tuesday evening, June 14, at the American Legion Hall.

Other officers to be installed at this time, will be Mrs. Emma Roberts, first vice president; Mrs. Roxie Sleeth, second vice president; Mrs. Dorothy Parks, secretary; Mrs. Vickie Stoker, treasurer; Mrs. Fan Wilkes, chaplain; Mrs. Lucille Thompson, historian; Mrs. Marie Coleman, sergeant-at arms.

Mrs. Clara Connor, retiring president, will be seated as junior past president.

Members of the executive board are Mmes. Mary Babcock, Ella Robinson and Merle Younglin.

**JR. AQUARIANS
MEET TOMORROW**

Junior Harbor Aquarian society will meet tomorrow evening at 7:30, at the recreational hall in Waveria Park. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nelson are counselors and Joe Cooke is president. There will be a guest speaker and a quiz and debate will follow. The fish of the month is "Your Favorite Fish." There is a membership drive now under way. A five gallon tank will be the door prize and refreshments will be served.

PICNIC PLANNED

All Torrance Postoffice personnel are invited to a pot luck picnic to be held at the Torrance Municipal Park Tuesday, June 14, at 5 p.m. Further information may be obtained by calling Mmes. Keith Lyons, Lee Nancy or Stan Wilner or by checking bulletin boards at any of the three stations.

MEET JUNE 14

Women's Guild of the Seaside Community Evangelical and Reformed Church will meet at 8 p.m., June 14, at the church located at 230th St., and Ocean Ave.

The group which was organized several months ago is headed by the following officers: Mmes. Howard Miller, president; R. A. Miller, vice president; William Parker, secretary; Irving Pauling, treasurer and D. Gulbransen, spiritual life program chairman.

MONTH'S TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Middleton, 1124 Avalon Blvd., left by plane Tuesday of last week for Detroit, Michigan, where Mr. Middleton will attend a convention. They plan then to visit with friends and relatives in Indiana and Iowa during the next month, before returning home.

PTA Activities

Hillside

Hillside PTA board met Friday noon, June 3, at a local restaurant for their final monthly meeting of the present school year. During the meeting five new chairmen were ratified:

Newsette, Mrs. W. E. Inman; reporter, Mrs. William T. Montgomery; inside publicity, Robert Allen; student welfare, Mrs. Guy Shortes; parent education, Mrs. Robert Vander Mesid.

Mrs. Mildred Hanger was ratified at a recent meeting as legislative chairman.

Mrs. Heitmeyer reported a meeting will be held on June 9, at the school, with Mr. Gilford Funston, field Scout executive of the Boy Scouts of America, to form a cub pack and scout troop. Interested persons are urged to attend this meeting. Mr. Robert Schiffer will serve as Cubmaster, Mr. Leonard Beasley as assistant Cubmaster and Mr. L. Freeman as Scoutmaster. Other committee members will be selected at next Thursday's meeting.

The resignation of Mrs. Philip Heipel as treasurer was read and accepted. Mrs. E. Buritch reported that 71 children were enrolled at the kindergarten round-up held at the school.

A check was received from the Madrona Ave. PTA, along with a letter of welcome and best wishes.

Mrs. Heitmeyer presented each of her board members with a corsage and expressed her thanks for the help and co-

HOWARD WOOD

Howard Wood PTA will have a paper drive today at the school. Pick-up service may be arranged by calling the school. Magazines are included in the drive, said Mrs. R. Oliver, who is handling the affair. The gate at the rear of the school on 236th St. will be open.

186th Street

The 186th Street PTA will hold its final meeting of the 1954-55 school year this afternoon at 2:00 p.m.

Mrs. W. A. Blacker, newly installed president of Gardena-Wilmington Council, will conduct the installation ceremony for next year's association officers. Also highlighted will be the historian's report. Music will be presented by the school glee club and instrument class.

Hostesses for the social hour following the meeting will be the kindergarten room representatives, with the kindergarten teachers acting as honorary hostesses.

RUMMAGE SALE

Torrance chapter Women of the Moose will hold a rummage sale at 1611 Cabrillo, June 10. Proceeds will go to the Moosehaven room fund.

operation she has received since the formation of the new PTA. The next board meeting will be held in August with the starting time changed from 2:00 to 1:00.



COURT OF AWARDS . . . for Girl Scout Troop 416 was held June 4. Five year pins went to Denise Hunter at the left and Sharon Ricci, right. The troop is sponsored by St. Andrew's Episcopal church. Mothers of the girls were special guests.

New Dance Class at YW

A new ballroom dance class will be offered this summer beginning today at the Torrance YWCA with Anne Douglas as the instructor.

The group will meet from 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. with one full hour for instruction. The various steps will be taught upon request and basic variations emphasized.

Miss Douglas has an impressive background both as a performer and as an instructor and is currently serving as the choreographer for the South Bay Light Opera Company. At present she is serving as the instructor for the Y-Wives dancing class and has just completed a series for Y-Wives, their husbands, and guests. She also instructs the YW Streamliners in Torrance and the Dance Workshop at the San Pedro Association.

Enrollment in this group is one of the privileges of YWCA membership. The class is open to women, who are YWCA members and to men who are YW associates. For further information regarding membership in the association or fees for the class, call Mrs. Charlotte Lukes, branch director, at the Torrance YWCA.



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Those not agile enough to ride horseback made the trip in an ox-drawn cart, a huge lumbering affair with foot-thick oak wheels, a wooden axle, bullock hides on the floor and a flapping cloth awning. Throughout the journey the wheels and axle were lubricated with soap. Despite this, the squeak and groan of the approaching cart could be heard for at least a quarter-mile. After much prodding of the oxen, discomfort and dust, the family reached Los Angeles, having averaged, with luck, a blazing speed of three miles per hour!

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