

PTA ACTIVITIES

Madrona

Final meeting of the Madrona PTA will be held May 18 in the cafeteria with Mrs. William Crooker, outgoing president in charge.

Mrs. W. W. Jackson conducted the installation of the following new officers: Mrs. H. M. Burrows, president; Mrs. A. U. Turner, first vice president; Mrs. C. B. Hardinghaus, second vice president; Mrs. Edward Cantle, third vice president; Mrs. Robert Emma, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Phil Patton, recording secretary; Mrs. Eugene Vaughn, treasurer; William Forrester, auditor, and Mrs. Paul Scholtanus, historian.

Highlighting the program was a fashion show conducted by Mrs. H. M. Burrows. Boys and girls modeled clothing made either at home or in the homemaking classes.

Mrs. A. V. Turner gave the report on the state convention. Mrs. Crooker was president with the past president's pin and Mrs. Burrows was given the unit president pin.

Mrs. Joyce Radford, hospital chairwoman, assisted by Mrs. Mary Huffman presented each new officer with a lovely corsage.

Mr. Leyman's 7th grad mothers and Mrs. Bullock's 8th grade mothers served refreshments.

The teachers' tea was held May 9 at the school.

FERN-GREENWOOD

Mrs. R. E. Murphy, president of Fern-Greenwood PTA, entertained her executive board and chairmen at a luncheon on Friday, June 10th, at the home of Mrs. D. P. Anderson, 1611 Fern Ave.

The last regular Executive Board meeting followed the luncheon. Mrs. Murphy thanked her board for their cooperation during the year. Mr. Malcolm Richland, principal, thanked the board for making the year a pleasant and profitable one. He also conveyed Dr. Hull's thanks to the board for their work in getting out the vote on the School Bond issue. It was voted that the Assn. should send an additional sum of \$25 to the Torrance Council Milk Fund.

At the conclusion of the meeting an automatic coffee maker was presented to Mrs. R. E. Murphy as a token of the board's appreciation of her splendid work during the past year.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. R. Gresham. The final day of Spring Round-Up was June 9 and was held at the school under direction of school nurse, Mrs. Dunn and Mrs. C. Hawley.

Walteria

President Mrs. C. W. Johnson was presented with a necklace and earring set from her board in appreciation of her leadership when Walteria PTA held its final meeting June 2. Mrs. Johnson in turn presented members of her board with lovely handkerchiefs in appreciation of their service.

The meeting was followed by a luncheon and was held at the home of Mrs. Carl Cramer. During the board meeting it was announced that advance tickets for the circus to be held at the school grounds on June 11 will be on sale at the school Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The circus will be the final money raising project of the year.

Final planning was done on the Parents' Tea to be held honoring the 8th grade graduation class. The tea will be held June 10 in the school auditorium and serving will be done by PTA ladies.

This evening, June 9, the final association meeting for the year will be held. Topic for the meeting will be "Be Safe—Stay Safe" and featured speaker will be a life guard from the County Lifeguard Service. Installation of officers for the coming year will also be held.

HOWARD WOOD

Mrs. William Dickson, newly-elected president of Howard Wood PTA (this week held a meeting at the home of Mrs. D. Sciles, 1841 Middlebrook Rd. in order for the newly ratified chairmen to receive procedure books from the 1954-55 chairmen.

Ratified chairmen include Mr. Armstrong, membership; Mrs. Walter Sharon, co-chairman membership; Mrs. J. Eckersley, welfare; Mrs. Richard Oliver, room representative; Mrs. Duane Sciles, hospitality; Mrs. Harold LaMour, courtesy; Mrs. Meade Ferguson, co-chairman courtesy.

Others are Mrs. Dana Houston, magazine; Mrs. C. Hawley, child health; Mrs. Richard Oliver, paper drive; Mrs. Ronald Wigg, character and spiritual education; Mrs. Richard Gresham, registrar; Duane Sciles, carnival; Lee Polick, coordinating council; Mrs. Don Clark, ways and means; Mrs. Lee Polick, parent education.

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AT PRESIDENT'S LUNCHEON . . . given by Mrs. R. E. Murphy, president of the Fern-Greenwood PTA for her executive board at the home of Mrs. D. P. Anderson, 1611 Fern Ave. last Friday are upper photo, from left, Dorothy Moncrief, A. H. Fuller, Catherine Gould, Myrtle Chitty, Joan Donald, Merlyn Wilde, standing Mmes. P. T. Underwood and D. P. Anderson. Lower from left, Mmes. Carolyn Ditton, D. P. Caldwell, Dovea Davis, Mr. Hugh Dooley, Mmes. P. T. Underwood, president-elect; B. J. Vassar, Martha Briggs, Mr. C. R. Wallner and Mr. Herman Goodman.

Dinner Party For Graduate

Kenneth Boulter, 1818 Kornblum Ave., who received his master's degree in business administration at USC Saturday was the honor guest at a dinner party given by Mrs. Boulter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Spring in Pacific Palisades Saturday evening.

Places were marked with miniature graduates. After dinner the guests were entertained with piano selections by Mrs. Robert Work, John Pixley and Mrs. Charles Boyanga.

Bridge also proved a pleasant diversion during the after dinner hours.

Attending the party with the hosts and Mr. and Mrs. Boulter and two children, Belinda and Peter, were Carroll Agrelus, step-father of the honor guest, Askew, Charles Boyanga, O. S. Larabee and Ray Kirbe.

OES Holds Memorial Rites

Torrance Chapter Order of Eastern Star held its regular meeting Thursday evening in the Masonic Temple. Chapter was called to order by Earl Wells, Worthy Patron and Phyllis Peverley, Worthy Matron, presided.

The Past Matrons and Past Patrons of Torrance Chapter were introduced from the sidelines.

This being the meeting nearest to Memorial Day, a very beautiful Memorial Service was held. The Altar was draped by the Conductress and Associate Conductress, Florence Viellnave and prayer was given by the Chaplain. A beautiful verse fitting the occasion was read by Henderson, Mrs. Boulter's grandmother and Messrs. and Mmes. Robert Work, Albert Wheelon, John Pixley, Glen step-father of the honor guest, Askew, Charles Boyanga, O. S. Larabee and Ray Kirbe.

The Worthy Matron for the following departed members, Margaret Fordice, Bessie McKenzie, Janet Woodington, Maude Jarrett, James Caldwell and Clarence Tartar.

Good of the Order was conducted by our Worthy Patron, Earl Wells who invited the Worthy Matron to speak. She complimented the officers on the beautiful ceremony and announced that Friday, June 17 would be District Courtesy Night at Lomita Chapter and the following officers would serve, Earl Wells, Ruth Hardin, Margaret Raymond, Clyde Satterfield and Garnett Satterfield.

Hot dogs, coke, coffee were served buffet style by Rose Schmidt, chairman and her committee, Elizabeth Allen, Jean Tuel, Dorothy Craig, Fred Cook and Gordon Mothersell.

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PIANO RECITAL IS SCHEDULED
Kathryn Buffington will present a piano recital next Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church, Manuel Ave. and Carson St.

Oscar Walton, organist, will be guest soloist. Duo-piano selections will be played by Reiko Tento and Michael Mullen. The following piano students will perform:
James Lewis, Terry Bays, Dolores Perez, Jeanine Schutte, Sandra Rhoads, Leda Davis, Judy Smith, Kathleen Jessome, Diane Dparté Gamboa, Donald Latham, Patricia Travis, Patsy Day, Georgia Rhoads, and Edward Hutchison.

NURSES GIVE BREAKFAST
Annual waffle breakfast sponsored by nurses of the Harbor District, will be served from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., June 19, at the home of Frances Scott, 1248 Carson St.

LOMITA FUCHSIA SOCIETY MEETS
Lomita Fuchsia and Garden society will meet Friday, June 17 at 8 p.m. at the American Legion hall, 24702 Narbonne Ave., with Dr. C. B. Houghton, plant pathologist and soil chemist as the speaker. Dr. Houghton is an expert on all phases of gardening in general and will answer questions. A plant sale will be followed by refreshments. These meetings are open to the public and there is no admission. Visitors are welcome.

The board members and flower show committees met last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Slaughter, 2345-237th St. A report on the recent flower show was given.

Proceeds of the event will be added to the Nursing Educational Fund from which five student nurses have been educated. The public is invited.

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