



HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS . . . were welcomed by the PTA at a luncheon last Monday at the school. Old and new teachers were greeted at this get-acquainted affair. Extending hospitality are from left, Mrs. A. Krauser, hospitality chairman, J. T. Shea, vice principal, Louis King, new faculty member, Mrs. J. L. Hinds, PTA president, and Miss Ann Timon, new art teacher at the school.

Brothers Are Feted by OES Women's Unit Observes 15th Anniversary

Brothers' Night was observed at Torrance Chapter Order of Eastern Star, Thursday evening. Chapter was opened in Short Form with the Worthy Matron, Phyllis Peverly and Worthy Patron, Earl Wells presiding. Several officers were on vacations. Serving were Florence Villenave as Conductress, Lois Backcock as Ruth, Fern Mead as Esther and Ray Lougee as Sentinel.

Full activities of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church, were initiated at a general meeting on Thursday, in the sanctuary of the church.

The business session in the morning, during which Mrs. C. P. Olson presided, was opened with devotions by Mrs. John Taylor. Reports on the training institute at the University of Redlands, which they attended recently, were given by Mrs. Paul Slyn, Mrs. Tom Thornton and Mrs. Lois Balsley.

Luncheon was served in Fellowship Hall following the morning session by Deborah Circle. The tables were beautifully decorated with garlands of flowers and the centerpieces at the head table was a large cake with decorations marking the 15th anniversary of the founding of the Women's Society of Christian Service.

Honored guests were Meses. Grag Hoover, Sarah Hogue and David Turner, all charter members, and past presidents Mrs. A. E. Palmer, Mrs. Merwin Schwab, and Mrs. William Speck, each of whom were presented with a lovely corsage.

Candle lighting ceremony followed, with each of the past president in turn lighting a candle representing her term in office. Mrs. Olson read a commentary on the events, which transpired in the 15 years, during the ceremony, and was later presented with a birthday cake, the occasion also being her birthday.

After these festivities were concluded the group returned to the sanctuary for the afternoon program with Mrs. Roy Gore in charge. The theme of the afternoon was "The Spread of the Kinslom in Perilous Times" by Mrs. L. H. Hutchison was the soloist and sang "The Light of God is Falling" with Mrs. Lois Balsley accompanying. The speaker, Miss Helen Donald of India, and a student at University of Southern California, gave a very graphic and interesting talk on life in India.



IT'S CARNIVAL TIME . . . and children at 259th School are all excited about the big PTA carnival to be staged at their school on Sept. 30. All kinds of games for both young and old have been planned by the committees and there will be food galore. Shown displaying the bean bags of a favorite game standing behind the target clown, are Larry Frey, Nancy Stockinger, and Kenneth Combs.

LOCAL PTA ACTIVITIES

El Nido

Executive board of El Nido PTA met at the home of President Audrey Herring on Wednesday, Sept. 7. The following chairmen were ratified: membership, Mrs. Carlos Espinosa; art, Mrs. Betty Kieft; hospitality, Mrs. Frank Wells; welfare, Mrs. Ecker; parent education, Mrs. Tom Parsons; safety, Tom Parsons; legislation, Harley Smith; record book, Mrs. Lia Hon. Mrs. Lois Paris, finance

and budget chairman, gave a report on the proposed budget for the year. The budget was accepted as revised, subject to the approval of the association. A report on the PTA course, given at the school this summer, showed that 11 members had completed the course.

Members of the executive board welcomed the faculty at a coffee hour held in the Teachers' Room at the school Wednesday, Sept. 14. New principal Lester Foster and new teachers Mrs. White, Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Grayber, Mr. Schultz, Mr. Bryant, Mrs. Hamilton, and clerk, Mrs. Rhome, were greeted along with returning faculty members Mrs. McDonnell, Mrs. Herbert, Mrs. Ingram, Mr. Gaezi, Mr. Davidson, Mrs. Spencer, Mr. Andrews, and Mr. McMenus.

First regular meeting of the association will be Wednesday, Sept. 21, at 8 p.m., at the school. A large turnout is expected to view the program by the Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts. Faculty members and members of the executive board will be introduced and in place of a speaker, budget and a program matters will be discussed. Refreshments will be served by hospitality chairman, Mrs. Wells, and room representative chairman, Mrs. Brackett. Child care will be provided.

Hillside

Special events for the near future were discussed and planned when Hillside PTA held their monthly board meeting last Thursday, Sept. 1, at the home of Mrs. Walley Templin.

A Teacher and Board luncheon was held on September 12th at 11:30. Mrs. Guy Shortess was named as the executive committee to plan the luncheon. Those serving on the committee were Mrs. Russell Mokiaschy, Mrs. Joseph Miller, Mrs. Donald Fier and Mrs. Victor Butler.

Mr. W. C. Thompson, membership chairman, announced the membership drive will be held from Oct. 3 through the 7. A Koffee Klatch has been planned for Oct. 5 in various homes to enable more contacts to be made for the drive. A final membership committee meeting was held Sept. 1, and final plans and goals were set at that time.

Results of a recent carnival meeting which was held at the home of chairman, Mrs. Armer Gunnett were given. Approximately 20 booths are being planned for the school's first carnival. Another carnival meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Bert Mennes on Sept. 20 at 2:00 p.m.

Mrs. Robert Trimble, Mrs. W. Thompson, Mrs. Friele, Mrs. R. Vander Meld were at school on the opening day from 8 until 11 to greet new parents on behalf of the association.

Walteria

Paper drive scheduled for Sept. 28, by the Walteria PTA, has been changed to next Wednesday, Sept. 21. All paper and rags are to be brought to the school on that date. Anyone not able to deliver their rags and papers is asked to call the school. Hours will be from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Alumnae Group Meet Wednesday

South Bay Alpha Gamma Delta alumnae is holding its first meeting of the season on Sept. 21, at 7:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Owen Goodman, 14 Crest Rd., Rolling Hills.

At the get-together, plans will be discussed for the ensuing year and arrangements completed for the Alpha Gamma Delta. At the class of the meeting, refreshments will be served. New alumnae in the area are invited to attend the meeting or to contact Mrs. Owen Goodman, so that their names may be put on the mailing list.

Moose Unit

Publicity committee of the Women of the Moose, Torrance chapter, heard Mrs. Barbara Thompson of a Lomita paper on "What Publicity Means to an Organization" at its meeting last Wednesday evening. Door prizes were won by Edna Robinson and Peggy Peacock.

On Thursday the national and special chairman met at the home of Peggy Peacock, senior regent.

The Mooseheart committee is collecting pillow cases to be sent to Moosehaven in Orange Park, Florida, home for the aged.

Peggy Peacock and Betty Pernel will leave Thursday for Richmond to attend the station convention, where Zola Kerney, grand recorder of Mooseheart will be the speaker.

The library committee was in charge of the card party held last evening at the Moose Hall. Edna Harbison is collecting gifts to take to a Moose meeting recently hospitalized.

Sixteen tables of bridge, pinocle, and canasta were in play at the card party given by the Women of the Moose, September 14. Prizes were awarded: bridge, Mabel Fuiker, A. T. Anderson, Mrs. C. Blork; canasta, Grace Ryan, Martha Evans, Mrs. Della Moore, pinocle, J. C. Harrison, Neva Bell Smith, and Louise Smith.

Other prizes went to Ethel St. Germaine, Betty Parnell, Imae Le Gros, Caroline Le Gros and Ruth Slacks.

September 20, the Mooseheart Alumni committee will hold a meeting at the home of Charmagen Hebbes, 1518 W. 250th. They will complete plans for their auction and spaghetti supper. They will also start working on their costumes for the slave girls.

Smorgasbord Planned by B'nai B'rith

At the last meeting of the South Bay B'nai B'rith Women's Chapter, final arrangements were made for the 4th Annual Membership Buffet Supper, to be held Sept. 29, Thursday, 7 p.m., at the Gardenia Community Center, 1651 Market St. Women of the Jewish faith, who are interested in combining social activities with philanthropic services, are welcome to attend this dinner, at no charge, and may contact Mr. William Brodsky, 2508 Lesserman, Torrance, or Mrs. Jesse Miller, 11950 S. Van Ness, Los Angeles, for reservations. The supper will be smorgasbord style.

Farewell for Mrs. J. Parks

Mrs. John Parks of 1522 Acacia St., was the honored guest at a tea given recently by members of the Women's Society of Christian Service, of the First Methodist Church. Mrs. Merwin Schwab and Mrs. Wm. Speck poured at a table beautifully decorated with fall flowers, and many members of the group attended to bid farewell to Mrs. Parks, who is leaving soon to make her home in Bakersfield.

Mrs. Parks has not only been active in Methodist church groups, but also in the United Church Women, the YWCA, and the Home Service organizations.

Women's Group Study Indians

Women's Society of Christian Service of the Walteria Community Methodist Church begins its first study of the year Oct. 8 on the topic "Indian Americans." Books will be the leader. Classes will be held Oct. 6, 13, 20 and 27 from 10 until 11:30 a.m. Nursery care will be provided.

On Wednesday evening, Sept. 28 a film strip will be shown at the church at 8:00 p.m. St. during a combined meeting of the circles of the W.C.S.V. Visual aids and props from the Indian country will be used.

Circle Formed

First Missionary Baptist Church, of Gardena formed a Woman's missionary auxiliary in Walteria choosing as their name "Walteria Circle."

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Willis Turner, Mrs. K. O. Patterson is president. The women will work on articles to be sold at a bazaar in December.

The publicity committee will meet Sept. 20 at the home of Esther Lambridge, 2026 W. 238th St., Torrance.

The ritual committee is meeting today at the home of their chairman, A. D. den Landivail, 22821 Eastwood Ave., Torrance.

Serra Mothers Club Begins Year Today

Mothers Club of Junipero Serra High School will open their fall program with a business meeting this evening at 8 p.m., at the school cafeteria. Dr. Frank Sullivan, professor of English at Loyola University will talk on his European trip.

New officers for the year are: Mrs. Joseph C. Condon, president; Mrs. D. J. Cozzini, vice president; Mrs. William Gallardo, second vice president; Mrs. J. W. Larkin, recording secretary; Mrs. T. Fichter, corresponding secretary; Mrs. M. West, treasurer; Mrs. R. J. Henry, boys social chairman; Mrs. E. Swift, assistant; Mrs. R. C. Robb, telephone; Mrs. Linley Peck, publicist; Mrs. E. F. Peck, parliamentarian; Mrs. Porter Preach, welfare; Mrs. J. G. McGarrag, refreshments; Mrs. R. J. Hejlik, hospitality; Mrs. L. G. Hastings, bulletin; and Mrs. Linley Bouse, assistant bulletin chairman.

Directors are Mrs. E. F. J. Matthews Sr., William E. Andrews, L. S. Peifrey, and C. H. Galasso.

Adult Club Goes to Tournament

Twenty-seven members of the Torrance Adult Club went to Venice last Monday where they participated in a shuffleboard contest. At noon a luncheon was served to honor the club. Pink hibiscus decorated the luncheon table and a large sheet cake carried greetings to the Torrance club. The group was also entertained by Stan Vitneck, accordionist and Danny Moye, saxophonist.

Howard Wood

A paper drive will be sponsored by the Howard PTA, Thursday, Sept. 22 at the school. Pickups will be made up to 7 p.m. that day.

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259th Place

PTA members of the 259th Place School are getting food and games together for the annual Fall Carnival to be held on the school grounds, Sept. 30, from 5 to 9 p.m. Mrs. F. E. Prannin is in charge of the spaghetti dinner and Mmes. W. E. Zell and E. G. Jackson, the dessert.

Mrs. N. M. Irvine and Mrs. E. M. Miles will sell hot dogs. Assisting Mrs. Lloyd Adams. Mrs. E. M. McDonald, C. V. Bunch, and M. Chikami.

Games to be provided for the children will be five cent fish pond, R. E. Christofferson; 10 cent fish pond, R. A. Carlson; ring toss, C. L. Proctor; grab bag, D. E. Dunn; bean bag, A. M. Kepley; milk bottles, G. B. Bliss; kiddie rides, H. O. Roberts. Cartoons will be shown.

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