

## Geologist Is Club Speaker

Waldo E. Ford, instructor of geology and mineralogy, spoke recently at the February meeting of the Palos Verdes Gem and Mineral Society held at the California Hall, 1932 Pacific Coast Hwy.

His subject was the Palos Verdes area and a discussion of the deposits to be found. He revealed that at one time the Palos Verdes Hills were actually an island separated from the mainland by an estuary. Ford was introduced by Gordon Hayes, program chairman.

Mrs. George Hutter provided a special display of thumbnail specimens. William Massey announced field trips to the Houser Beds and to the new Saginite deposits this last week end.

Door prizes were won by Vee Converse and Mary Everett, 2 guests. Others attending were Dr. Milton Flagg, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cox, Messrs. A. M. Jenkins, Robert McVallen, Walter Woodworth, Clarence White and Elmer Rose. Also present were Barbara Donahue, Lilia Glenn, Mrs. Hutter, Jon Patzer, Jerry Smith, and the speaker.



AN IMPRESSIVE MOMENT... came when Mrs. Gladys Weldon, president of District 19, American Legion Auxiliary, handed the gavel of the newly-formed Western Flying Unit 542 to its first president, Mrs. Myrtle Wurtzer of North Torrance. A large crowd of relatives, friends, and guests attended the ceremony when charter members were initiated and new officers installed. The Downey installing team assisted the district president. Neighboring units presented the new group with an American flag and jewelry was given to the new president.

## Organize Western Flying Unit, Legion Auxiliary

Mrs. Gladys Weldon, president of District 19 American Legion Auxiliary recently presided at the impressive inauguration ceremonies of the Charter officers of the newly organized Western Flying Auxiliary Unit 542. President Weldon was aided by the Installing Drill Team from Downey Unit 270.

Friends, relatives, and guests numbering approximately 150 witnessed the initiation of the charter members. At the same time, 11 members of the Junior Auxiliary were initiated.

President Weldon presented the gavel to the newly installed president, Myrtle Wurtzer, who in turn introduced her fellow officers and their families. The other officers are: Wanda Baker, first vice president; Jamie Drew, second vice president; Betty Lou Dreier, secretary; Betty Schilling, treasurer; Zoe Heard, executive committee woman; Carole Duval, chaplain; Dorothy Wurzer, historian; Helen Jerri De Crescenzo, sergeant-at-arms; Zoe Heard, marshal; Claire Vaughn, parliamentarian.

Houghton Park Unit 560 presented a beautiful American Flag to the new Unit and the Gardena Valley Unit 187 gave Mrs. Wurzer jewelry. Other units extending their congratulations and well wishes were: Units 326, 490, 314, and 287, Post 287 and Western Flying Post 542 also distinguished past and present officers of District 19.

President Wurzer, who resides at 16602 Ogram Ave., North Torrance is quite active in community affairs and sports. She is currently putting

a team of housewives through their paces getting ready for the volley-tennis season at the Civic Auditorium.

## Scout Adults Plan Agenda

Girl Scout Adults of Central Torrance held a neighborhood meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 26 at the Catholic annex.

The new southern area director, Mrs. Ann Brigdon, was presented to the group by Mrs. Lee Stamps.

Prior to the meeting Senior Scouts Kiyoko Takeuchi, Janice Jackson, and Mariner Scout Carla Osterlind gave a program required for the Curved Bar Award.

The area is planning a Day Camp on June 17, with Mrs. A. A. Krauszer, director, assisted by Mmes. William Marleau, Lee Stamps, O. O. Clayton, C. W. Wahl, E. C. Osterlind, Foster Kelly and P. M. Crossman.

Senior Troop 1299 will be the program aids. The number of girls accepted will depend on the adults available for group leaders.

Buses for the May Co. Birthday Party on March 9 will be available by contacting Mrs. Lee Stamps.

All Scout Adults will be asked for a contribution for the maintenance and restoring of the Savannah, Ga., home of Juliette Low, founder of the movement.

Mrs. Krauszer was elected as the third delegate to the Los Angeles Representative Council.

A "Tribute to Leaders" luncheon will be held on April 23 at the Torrance Masonic Hall.

## Masquerade For Winkie

A masquerade party, with guests coming dressed as their "secret desire or their worst fear," was given last Saturday by Winkie Gilbert at her home at 133 Via Alameda.

An evening of dancing and games was enjoyed by the guests. The prize winners for the best costumes were Jill McMillen, Carolyn Kimes, Robert Himes and Bill Satterlee. A special prize was awarded to Steve Jefferson and Lela Greene for the best couple. Steve's costume, which he made himself, was that of a masked surgeon and Lela was dressed as his nurse. Winners of the games were Carolyn Kimes, Kim Huxley, and Lela Greene.

Refreshments were served during the latter part of the evening. The guests were Donna Davis, Belinda Worthen, Helen Watts, Jeanne Hazelton, Lela Greene, Carolyn Kimes, Jill McMillen, Christina Clark, Kim Huxley, Bradley Hinton, Bill Satterlee, Eugene Walls, Steve Jefferson, Robert Himes, Richard Hall, Creighton Brooklyn and Ronald Tanner.

## LOCAL PTA ACTIVITIES

### Seaside

Seaside PTA met Thursday evening, Feb. 26, at the school at 7:30 p.m. Newly formed Scout Troop 960 led the flag salute.

Mrs. Paul Roettger made a short speech on the Founders Day gift. The eighth grade put on a skit pertaining to Founders Day.

The Seaside Association honored Miss Dorothy Morton and Mrs. William Steinwachs with life memberships.

The Seaside audience was entertained by a barbershop quartet composed of Lloyd Jones, Lloyd Reist, Warren Boggs and Powers. The group thoroughly enjoyed the selections by the group.

Thursday morning, Feb. 28, at 9:30, a group of parents in the Seaside auditorium with Dr. J. H. Hull for an informal discussion on the policies of the school board and its activities.

### FERN-GREENWOOD

This is a busy week for members of the Fern-Greenwood

PTA, according to the schedule announced this week by its president, Mrs. D. D. Tuggle.

The activities started yesterday with an executive board meeting at the home of Mrs. James Oswell, 2529 Sierra.

The March session of the new Parent-Teacher instruction course will be held from 9 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. today at the Fern Cafeteria. It will be led by Mrs. H. A. Spurgin, past president of the 33rd District PTA. Baby sitting will be furnished during the meeting.

And, tomorrow should be a big day all around. The members of the PTA will conduct a paper drive. Papers will be collected at the school in the day-long drive, according to Mrs. Tuggle. No magazines can be accepted this time, she said.

### Riviera

Room mothers from the Riviera PTA met Wednesday, Feb. 27 at the school cafeteria to discuss plans for a school carnival and a room mothers' luncheon.

Mrs. Mel French will head

the carnival which will take place the latter part of May at El Retiro Park. There will be games and prizes and fun for all, Mrs. French announced.

Mrs. Jean Barnhart, from a local modeling school, will present a fashion show at the "Dutch Treat Luncheon" put on for the room mothers and their guests. This luncheon will be sometime in April. The date and place will be given later. Mrs. Rod Freeman, room mother chairman, announced.

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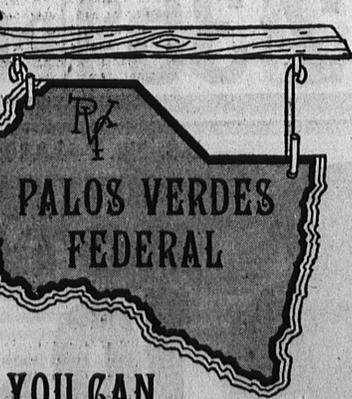
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