

# Matthews to Take Over as Head Of Business Men This Thursday

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Don Matthews will be installed as new president of the Waleria Business Men's Club at ceremonies to be held on Thursday. He was elected at a recent meeting of the club.

Other new officers will include Herb Jackson, vice president; Dave Tanner, recording secretary; and John Iwata, secretary-treasurer. Members of the board of directors are Ernie Theris, Fred Kita, and W. J. Labit.

The men can also look backward to a very busy and successful year just completed under the guidance of ex-prexy Bob Wagner.

Among the activities completed this last year was the completion of the scout hall now in constant use by the many scout groups in our town. Then of course, there was the annual kiddies Christmas party, the Christmas tree sale, and sponsorship of several of the youth groups in the community.

In a movement conceived by the Waleria Kiwanis Club and co-sponsored by the Waleria Business Men's Club, a Southwest Torrance Civic Coordinating council has been organized.

This council will have in attendance the president of all the homeowners groups and organizational presidents in the area from Southwest Park on to the boundaries of Southern Torrance. The purpose of this group is to receive and handle complaints and problems which arise in the area in regards to civic improvements. This would include such items as drainage needed, traffic control problems and youth activities.

The council would seek to bring these problems before the City Council with a sufficient number of backers to insure attention. This organization has long been needed by our area and it is the hope of all involved that you readers will take your requests and problems to the representative for you in council.

The Council will be holding a dinner at the Fish Shanty on Pacific Coast Hwy. on this Tuesday, as a kick-off for activities.

## Huge Traffic Volume Seen On Highways

Traffic volume on California highways this summer is expected to top last year's record volume, says the California Highway Patrol.

"With new record highs in motor vehicle registration we will experience the greatest volume of traffic in history on our streets and highways during the next several months," declared Patrol Commissioner B. R. Caldwell. "This increased volume demands strict adherence to traffic laws if safety is to be attained."

"Motorists must obey speed laws, heed right-of-way regulations, be courteous at crossroads, drive in the right hand lane and move with the flow of traffic if they are to cope with the hazards of record-breaking traffic," Caldwell stated.

"The California Highway Patrol asks every driver and pedestrian to be constantly alert to the increased hazards of heavy traffic. Driving safely this summer will require constancy in alertness and positiveness in obedience to the traffic rules and regulations."

John Minor of Park St. is home again after spending another week in the hospital for treatment of the leg he broke recently.

The J. F. F. Club held its monthly meeting on April 16, at the Recreation Hall. A short business meeting and fun with cards were the activities of the night with Mrs. Ann Crovella coming out with high score. Mrs. Helen Conze with second, and Mrs. Georgia Cramer with third. Mrs. Conze also was the lucky lady to win the raffle.

Hostess for the evening was Mrs. Cramer who brought a breath of spring to the gathering with fresh strawberry pie and ice cream.

A handy-dandy party helped Jimmy Parks of Danaha St. celebrate his eighth birthday party Friday, April 19. Of course the Easter Bunny played a part in the festivities with name cards made with Easter eggs in a nest at each place.

High point of the afternoon was a "pinata" which the guests broke with much enthusiasm. It was filled with toys and candy to the delight of the young boys. The cake was another Easter produce.

The cake was a "Happy Birthday" This cake served with ice cream and punch made the afternoon a real success for the more than dozen youngsters in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lambertson of Winlock Rd. enjoyed their annual Palm Sunday week end trip to Phoenix. They were guests at the home of Lambertson's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Whann of Seneffield Dr. are proud parents for the third time. This arrival is a bouncing baby girl who arrived at St. Mary's Hospital in Long Beach, tipping the scales at six pounds, eight ounces and measuring 20 inches.

Christened Marguerite Gera, she joins brother Donald and sister Maryalice in the family home. Grandparents for the little miss are Mrs. Alice Byrnes of Los Angeles, and Dr. and Mrs. Jesse P. Whann of La Pinada.

Easter came early for Brownie Troop 1806 when they had an Easter party at the Scout House on April 8 complete with cake and punch. The girls have Mrs. George Day as leader and new co-leader, Mrs. Wanda Howe. Mrs. Howe has taken the place vacated by the resignation of former co-leader Mrs. Charles Beck. Welcomed as a new member of the troop was Emmy Lou Trigg.

The busiest of clubs, the Waleria Business Women's Club held their last gathering as a combination work and business meeting at the House of Rummage in San Pedro on Monday.

The meeting saw preparations made for the rummage sale sponsored the following day by the organization. The ladies were very happy, by the way, when the sale turned out to be a great success.

During the business meeting the ladies agreed to sponsor two new Campfire Girl groups which will make a total of three Girl Scout and three Campfire troops sponsored by the women.

After the business and work of the evening was completed the refreshments were served to the well deserving members, including Mes. Loring Bigelow, Nathan Gordon, Virgil Hancock, Herb Jackson, Wilmot Labit, Don Matthews, Maze Moton, Al Muir, Duane Nansel, E. P. Pendleton, Chris Sorrenson, Joe Stilson, Robert Waagner, C. D. Wood, Jack Sakauer and Duke Schneider.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of the John Monaghans were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dy-sard of Santa Ana and Mrs. Vessie Dysart of Waleria.

## Bishop Manning Will Talk at St. Laurence

Bishop Timothy Manning, auxiliary bishop of Los Angeles, will address the 16th combined guilds of St. Lawrence Church at the school hall on Wednesday evening. His topic will be, "The Role of Women in the World Today."

Plans for the formal dedication of the church on May 19, will also be discussed.

## Waleria School Open House Set on Tuesday

Waleria School will hold open house for all the parents of the community on Tuesday evening from 7 to 8:30. Parents will visit classrooms until 8:30 at which time refreshments will be served by the PTA in the school auditorium.

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