IT WAS FOUNDER'S DAY . . . at the meeting of the Madrona PTA on Feb. 15. Past presidents were honored and two life memberships were awarded. Pictured at the presentation of the life memberships are, from left, Mrs. A. U. Turner, program chairman; Mrs. N. A. Fedoruk, recipient of a life membership; Mrs. L. Burrows, pinning a life membership pin on George Marich, principal; Mrs. Lou Dyer and Mrs. S. R. Hopkins.

Reflections

BY J. HUGH SHERFEY, JR.

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Madrona

Brownie Troop 707, sponsored by Madrona PTA opened the Founders' Day meeting of the PTA with a flag salute on Wednesday, Feb. 15. Michael D'Ornellas, of Pack 201, gave the inspirational.

The program was presented by the fifth graders under the direction of T. R. Andrews and Mrs. L. Friedemann. The advanced and intermediate orchestras provided musical numbers and the choral group sang. Mrs. L. Friedemann led the audience in singing.

Mrs. A. U. Turner, first vice president, gave a talk on Founders' Day and its meaning, using five red candles, five small hearts. Corsages for each of the past presidents and honorary life members and the current president also decorated the table. During a candlelight ceremony, Mrs. J. W. Cassidy presented the corsages. Life membership and pins were presented by Mrs. L. Burrows to Mrs. N. Fedoruk and G. Marich.

Mrs. Fedoruk librarian at the school was chosen not only for her outstanding service in the PTA, but also for the work she has done in connection with the library.

G. Marich, principal, was selected for this second life membership for his outstanding work with the PTA. During the business session Mrs. P. Analeo thanked all those who had helped make the paper drive a success. A plea for volunteers for the heart fund drive was made and anyone wishing to help is asked to contact Fire Chief Benner.

Mrs. C. Hardinghaus announced classes on the preschool child to be held at Fern-Greenwood School beginning Feb. 29.

Appointed to the nominating committee were Mmes. H. Lowry, C. H. Hardinghaus, R. L. Hagenbaugh, H. A. Campbell and Principal G. Marich.

Madrona's new vice principal D. Wickstrom, was introduced by G. Marich.

The fifth grade mothers served the refreshments of cake and coffee. The table was decorated with a large white heart, and two beautiful cakes decorated with yellow rosebuds and green leaves and Founders' Day written on the cakes. They were made by Mrs. L. Gonta.

The PTA board meeting was held at the home of Mrs. L. D. Muhleck, Feb. 8.

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North High

Election of a nominating committee and the presentation of a honorary life membership by Mrs. Barton Davidson, honorary life membership chairman will highlight the meeting of the new North High School PTA tomorrow evening at the school library.

On the program will be a panel discussion on "Hepcats and Pre-historics" on which students and parents will participate. Students will be Joan Reed, Mike Luongo, Virginia Fazio and Dick Bybee. Parents taking part will be C. L. Guillano, Mrs. Jack Kelly, J. Sandberg and Mrs. Albert Pesola. Mrs. A. B. Cowie, president, will conduct the meeting and music will be furnished by the music department at the school.

Elementary

Honorary life memberships were awarded to Mrs. J. D. Dutton and Harry Oliver at the Founders Day meeting of the Torrance Elementary School PTA on Thursday, Feb. 17.

Mrs. Dutton has been active for many years in the school and community. Mr. Oliver, head custodian of the Elementary School, has given unsparingly of his time in behalf of the PTA.

Past presidents of the association were honored guests at the pot-luck dinner.

Candidates for office for the 1956-57 term also were announced at the meeting. The ballot is as follows: president, Mrs. J. D. Dutton; first vice president, Mrs. Ed Dudwig; second vice president, D. Boone Kirks; third vice president, Mrs. J. Eardley; fourth vice president, Mrs. S. Bross; recording secretary, Mrs. R. Whisnard; corresponding secretary, Mrs. P. Dehne; treasurer, Mrs. L. Sandell; auditor, Mrs. W. Coburn; historian, Mrs. C. Mullen.

HOLD POT LUCK

American Legion Auxiliary will hold a pot luck supper tomorrow evening at 7 p.m. at the American Legion hall on Border Ave. All members and friends are invited.

PUBLIC BREAKFAST

Royal Neighbors Sewing Circle will hold a breakfast for the public tomorrow morning from 9 until noon at the home of Mrs. Marguerite Baudin, 2208 Arlington Ave.

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PTA'S HIGHEST HONOR . . . the honorary life membership was awarded to Mrs. T. R. Jackson, president, and Mrs. Kenneth McVey at the 10th anniversary celebration at the Perry PTA meeting last week. The awards are presented to persons who have accomplished outstanding work for children and the community.

MEET TOMORROW

South Bay Alpha Gamma Deltas will meet tomorrow at 7:30 at the home of Katherine Gauld, 2764 Highland, Manhattan Beach.

BROWNIE TROOP 508 SPONSORED BY JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

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Lectures to Begin at Fern School Feb. 29

The Fern-Greenwood PTA will present the pupular lecturer, Maurine W. Sellstrom, beginning on Feb. 29 through March 21. The series will be presented every Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the Fern-Greenwood cafetorium, the lecture will last about 40 minutes with the remaining time given over to a question and answer period.

"We feel very honored to present this outstanding speaker at this time, and to be able to extend our hospitality to all the schools affiliated with the Torrance Council of Parents and Teachers. Anyone who is interested in the problems that will be discussed by Dr. Sellstrom is welcome," said Mrs. A. Krauzer, Parent-Education chairman.

The topics for this series will be as follows: Feb. 29, Adolescence and Getting Ready for Life; March 7, Emotional Maturity; March 14, Preparing the Child for Adolescence; March 21, Developing Right Attitudes Toward Work and Responsibilities.

SEWING GROUP

The sewing group of the Torrance Memorial Hospital Auxiliary met Monday morning at the home of Mrs. Dean Sears on Post Ave. Attending were Mmes. R. J. Triplitt, Eugene Cook, John Schwartz, W. E. Grubb, and Clara Anderson.

Busy Program Planned

Publicity Committee of the Women of the Moose will sponsor a card party March 14 in the Moose Hall on Carson St. Canasta, bridge, 500 and pinocle will be played with prizes for the holders of the high score in each game. A door prize will also be awarded. The public is invited to attend.

Peggy Peacock, regent, presided at the regular meeting held last Wednesday evening. It was announced that the Friendship Committee will serve a spaghetti dinner Feb. 29 at the Moose Hall. An Italian auction will follow the dinner. Virginia Jenkins is in charge of the event.

March 11 is Baby Village Day and the meeting will be held in Santa Monica. The money raised at the Santa Monica meeting will be used to renovate the Baby Village at Mooseheart. Torrance chapter will be in charge of the opening ceremony.

Junior Club Sponsors New Brownie Troop

Torrance Junior Woman's Club is sponsoring Brownie Troop 508 of the Howard Wood Elementary School. Mrs. A. B. Tatum, youth chairman of the club is a member of the troop committee of 508.

Mrs. D. B. Loy is leader of the troop and Mrs. Ralph Engstrom is co-leader. An investiture was held recently and the troop meets every Monday afternoon at the school. They attend skating parties and the girls made potholders as Valentine presents for their mothers.

Girls in the troop are: Nancy Juvet, Stephanie Samuelson, Susan Engstrom, Cathy Clarke, Laurie Willson, Sharrey Scoles, Beverly Gresham, Mary Elizabeth Watson.

Others are Kathy Ann Snethen, Krista Karlow, Linda and Connie Heltz, Carol Everly, Iris Hutchison, Allison Jones, Linda Loy and Mary Fran Waters.

Lomita Order of Amaranth Advance Officers in Rites

Thursday evening, Feb. 9, in Torrance Masonic Temple, the officers of Lomita Court 61, Order of the Amaranth and members of the order, enjoyed another meeting of ritualistic perfection and social entertainment.

The annual custom of advancing the line officers, to a higher station was observed, with Honored Lady Gladys Mothersell, associate matron, advancing to the station of Royal Matron and Sir Knight Clyde Satterfield, associate patron, advancing to the station of Royal Patron.

Honored Lady Audrey Bacon, conductress, become the associate matron for the evening, with Sir Knight Eugene E. Myer, junior past royal patron, acting as her associate patron.

Associate conductress, Honored Lady Lucilla Johnson, advanced to the station of conductress. The duties of associate conductress were efficiently performed by Honored Lady Mattie Ann Meyer, junior past royal matron.

Special escort was given Honored Lady C. Esther Colbert, royal matron of Lomita court and Sir Knight Thagard W. Buchholz, her royal patron.

With Honored Lady Gladys Mothersell presiding, H. L. Gladys, extended the honor of the throne to Sir Knight Claude Laurel, past grand royal patron of Minnesota, now deputy supreme royal patron to Mexico; grand conductress, Honored Lady Viola Maull and assistant grand lecturer, Honored Lady Lela A. Lund, of the Grand Court of California; Honored Lady Ann Martin, royal matron of Redondo Court and sixteen past royal matrons and past royal patrons. Ten candidates were initiated.

Honored Lady Gladys, complimented the officers for their work and thanked Lomita Court and its members for the privileges of the evening. She introduced 17 associate matrons and 10 associate patrons, who were present to honor her on her advancement.

Honored Lady Viola Maull, grand conductress, extended greetings from Grand Court.

Honored Lady Audrey Bacon, introduced the attending members of the Conductress' association and Associate Conductress Lucilla Johnson introduced her associates.

The evening was concluded in the banquet room, lavishly decorated in the Valentine theme, where refreshments were served by Honored Lady Vivian Cook and Honored Lady Garnet Satterfield, co-chairman for the evening.

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