Camp Fire Girls Hold Area Council Meeting April 18

"Plant Seeds — Reap Friendship" was the theme of the annual Council Fire of the Harbor District, Los Angeles Area Council Camp Fire Girls. This outstanding event was held at Wilhall in Wilmington on Friday evening, April 13. Blue Birds, Camp Fire Girls, and Horizon Club members participated from the communities of Wilmington, Harbor City, San Pedro, Redondo Beach, Walteria, Torrance, and Hollywood Riviera.

Portraying the theme of the 1956 Birthday Project, the Candle Lighting Ceremony featured sending seeds to countries in need of agricultural assistance. Diane Hansen spoke on "Plant Seeds"; Susan Peery represented Burma; Judith Kirkwald represented Ceylon; Linda Lawhern represented East Pakistan, and Mary Jane Smith spoke for the Philippines.

Mrs. W. A. Guidlinger recognized the Camp Fire Girls who have progressed along the Camp Fire Trail through passing rank. Miss Cynthia Keyes, District Executive, presented the Blue Birds who flew up into Camp Fire Girls during 1955, along with the program level graduates. Mrs. Marguerite VanDerwerker, assistant agency executive for the Area Council, awarded the 3-year and 1956 year memberships.

Girls who had participated in the Needlework Guild project were commended by Miss Keyes. Eight girls in the Southern section of the Harbor District made new clothing for infants and small children for distribution to the needy through the National Needlework Guild.

Becoming proficient in out-of-door skills in an important phase of the Camp Fire program. Diane Poche, Lynne Trantham, and Yvonne Whitecotton have attained the Pollywog as beginners in the American Red Cross swimming program. Lynne Trantham now also boasts Frog as an Intermediate ARC. Sharon Breniman received her Flying Fish which is equivalent to the ARC Junior Life Saving.

Birthday honors for 1955 and 1956 were presented by William H. Avarell, district chairman.

In cooperation with the Los Angeles Chapter of the National Safety Council, 12 girls were awarded Safety Citations for participating in the Safety Project.

A special recognition was made of the super candy salesgirls of 1955 and 1956 by Mrs. H. T. Unander, candy chairman.

A visual presentation portraying Reaping Friendship through the seven crafts was presented: Home, Luta Group; Creative Arts, A Ka Ga Group; Outdoors, A O Waki Ya Group; Sports and Games, Tanki Tanda Group; Business, Estrellitas Horizon Club; Citizenship, Buoyetts Horizon Club; Frontiers, O Ki Ci A Pi Horizon Club.

Accompanist for the evening was Mary Harmon.

Reflections

By J. HUGH SHERFEY, JR.

WHAT ARE THE TERMS?

The "terms" I have in mind are not those connected with purchase of merchandise.

A wife and husband came to a Divorce Court. The wise old Judge invited them into his chambers, asked her, "Why do you want to leave this man?" She answered, "He leaves his clothes where they drop." The Judge smiled and turned to the man. "And you?" The man shook his head. "I don't—I love her," looked at his wife. "I didn't realize that habit was offensive." Within five minutes that unhappy situation was resolved; the terms of settlement? Thoughtfulness and understanding.

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TORRANCE COUNCIL . . . of Parents and Teachers presented Warren Hamilton and Stanley Roberts with Honorary Life Memberships for their outstanding records of service to children and youth. The recipient of an honorary life membership is doubly honored for the funds derived from the sale of honorary life memberships are placed in a revolving fund to be loaned without interest to qualifying students. Mr. Hamilton and Mr. Roberts were also special guests along with Mrs. W. A. Wright, president, at the annual Honorary Life Membership dinner honoring all recipients residing in Torrance.

WCTU Youth Conference Tomorrow

Mrs. Martha Bell, 709 Border Ave., Youth Temperance Council general secretary for the Long Beach Federation of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will present a portion of the program when the federation meets in the YWCA auditorium, Sixth and Pacific, Long Beach, tomorrow at 10:30 a.m. Mrs. Bell will provide the music for the afternoon when she presents young women of her Torrance YTC. Miss Sandra Butterfield will sing a solo and Misses Vera May and Bonnie Kay Holloway will sing, playing their own guitar accompaniment.

A trio composed of Misses Sharon Byers, Joan Hesser and Linda Kindner will also appear on the program. Mrs. Bell will then speak, after which Miss Bonnie Kay Holloway, Los Angeles county recording secretary of TYC, will explain the "Youth Temperance Council."

All members of the Torrance WCTU are invited to be present for the entire day.

Miss Ethel L. Burtner of Long Beach, Loyal Temperance Legion general secretary of the federation, will explain the LTL and Mrs. Daisy Baldwin will present a visualized spiritual life message.

During the morning business session at which Mrs. Edith Cocks, president, will preside, a report of the nominating committee will be read. Current events will be given by Mrs. Cleva B. Warner.

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FIVE GENERATIONS . . . were together for the first time at a reunion held in Torrance last week. Seated (left to right) are Mrs. Earl Carter, holding Carol Kay; Mrs. T. D. Frazier, who came here from Memphis, Tenn., to join Mrs. Hugh Vines and Mrs. Betty Riddle at the home of Mrs. L. Patrick of 703 Madrid Ave. They represent great-great-granddaughter, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great-grandmother.

Five Generations Gather For Family Reunion Here

By MILDRED HUNT

A five generation family reunion held last week was a very happy occasion at the home of Mrs. L. Patrick, of 703 Madrid Ave.

Present for the unusual get-to-gether were a great-great grandmother, Mrs. Betty Riddle, 79, Torrance; Mrs. Hugh Vines, great-grandmother of 1555 W. 221 St., Torrance; Mrs. T. D. Frazier, grandmother of Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. Earl Carter, mother, also of Memphis and Carol Kay, 11 months old who represents a fifth generation.

The local reunion represented a small fraction of the complete family group which includes some 47 immediate family members all of which are a closely knit group who keep in touch with each other. Some of these family members are living in Arkansas, Texas and Tennessee.

Great-great grandparents of the group, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Riddle, came to Torrance about nine years ago from Mammoth Springs, Arkansas, after the elder Riddle had retired from the grocery business. He passed away four years ago at the age of 81. Mrs. Riddle now lives with Mrs. Vines, eldest of her seven living children.

The couple celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary before coming to California to live.

Mrs. Frazier and Mrs. Carter along with Carol Kay, came to Torrance purposely for the five generation gathering. Up to that time, the great-great and great grandmothers had not seen the first member of their fifth generation. All are the oldest of the children of their particular family branch.

The last time they were together was three years ago but at that time there no new member representing the fifth generation. Someday they all hope to get-together for a complete family reunion.

RN BREAKFAST

Royal Neighbors' Sewing Group will hold a breakfast tomorrow morning, Tuesday, at the home of Lucille Myers on Figueroa. Breakfast will be served from 9 until noon. The public is invited to attend by Cora Hill, president.

Card Party

American Legion auxiliary will sponsor a public card party tomorrow evening, Tuesday, at the American Legion hall beginning at 8 p.m. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments served. Marguerite Baudin is in charge of the party.

FONTBONNE GUILD MEETS WEDNESDAY

Coffee hour beginning at 12:30 p.m. will precede the regular monthly business meeting of Fontbonne Guild at Saint Mary's Academy, Slauson at Crenshaw, on Wednesday, April 25, according to Mmes. Edward Glaser and Henry Tanklage, trustees, who are arranging the affair.

Appointments will be made to complete the nominating committee and reports on the fiesta and dance will be called for by Mrs. Vincent R. Pickett, president.

Sisterhood Will Elect

Temple Menorah Sisterhood will hold nominations and election of officers for the coming year at the May 1 general meeting along with a kitchen shower to help stock the temple's kitchen.

Everyone is asked to bring or make a contribution toward a gift.

Mrs. Mark Bennett, sisterhood president, urges all members to attend this important meeting which will be held at 112 Catalina at 8:30 p.m.

The nominating committee has been in session from April 11-16 and will present the slate for the consideration of the membership.

TO DIRECT ACTIVITIES . . . of the Harbor chapter of the Medical Assistants' Assn. for the coming year are (from left) Jean Davis, recording secretary; Villa Burpee, vice-president; Marian Crain, president, and Betty Vogel, treasurer. Darlene Di Carlo, corresponding secretary, was not present for the picture. These officers were elected at a dinner meeting April 10 and will be installed on May 8.

New Officers Elected By Area Medical Assistants

Harbor chapter of Medical Assistants elected its new officers at a dinner meeting April 10 at a Lomita restaurant when 59 members were present.

The new panel of officers include Marion Crain, president; Villa Burpee, vice president; Betty Vogel, treasurer; Darlene Di Carlo, corresponding secretary, and Joan Davis, recording secretary.

These new officers will be installed at another dinner meeting at the same restaurant on May 8. The president will receive her gavel from Miss Wilma Laurbach, president of the Los Angeles chapter. All members of the staff of doctors who are members of the Los Angeles County Medical Assn. are invited to join the association.

Announcement was made of the state convention to be held at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles April 28-29. Members will be present from as far north as Yuba City and south to San Diego. The Medical Assistants' Assn. offers a free employment service and sponsors an educational program in many schools.

Any interested person may secure further information by calling the Torrance Medical Group.

STRIPES IN THE FLAG

The American flag has 13 horizontal stripes, six white and seven red.

P.T.A. ACTIVITIES

Hillside

"Moms In Aprons," a humorous skit written by Mrs. Irene Allison of the Evelyn Carr School, was presented before the Hillside PTA Assn. meeting Thursday, April 12. Showing the lives of mothers active in PTA work, the skits included among others mothers who liked gardening, the glamorous mom, and even included the mother who has gained a few pounds.

The audience enjoyed the narration by Mrs. W. E. Inman as well as the way the mothers dressed for their parts. Those included in the skits were Mmes. Robert Trimble, Marilyn Mennes, Martha Shortes, Betty Carrell, Polly Buritsch, Terry Boyd, Martha Frislee and June Olney. The piano background was played by Mrs. Fields, first grade teacher.

Following the theme of the meeting, "Parents Night," a barbershop quartette of fathers sang several songs. These dads were Walt Templin, Bob Beight, Gene Inman and Butch Buritsch.

Mrs. M. Dowd, Walteria librarian, spoke on the service available at the library and drew a map showing how to reach it.

During the business meeting Mrs. L. Bater was introduced. She will be in charge of the parent education library at each meeting. Two books, "New Ways in Discipline" and "Brothers and Sisters," were available to be checked out. It is planned for other books to be added in the future.

Motions carried during the meeting included the purchase of a flag for Bluebirds and [illegible] the association, and another motion that Mrs. Jack Carrell, president-elect, and Mrs. Lucile Inman, current president, attend the state convention next month.

Mrs. Inman announced that the school will be open to parents during two days of Public Schools' Week. The exact date will be announced later.

Mrs. W. Templin gave an inspirational message and during serving refreshments were Mmes. Carrell, Morris Frislee and Jack Imbagliazo, Work of Mrs. Beasley's kindergarten students who use the room during the day was on display during the [illegible]

Carl Steele

Mrs. Lorraine Smith was selected to represent Carl Steele School at the annual SCCCPT convention which is being held in Sacramento on May 9, 10, 11. Mrs. Smith was elected as representative at the monthly PTA meeting, April 12.

Nominttions were held to select a new president for the coming year to replace Mrs. Billie Black, who has resigned because of ill health. Mrs. Marian Erving accepted the nomination and was elected.

A baked goods sale was held on April 14. The proceeds from the sale went to the PTA.

The Teen-age Dance held at Steele School auditorium last week for the young people, was very successful.

Mr. Petrat announced that enrollment for kindergarten students for the coming year is now in progress and will be held until May 1.

Coffee and cookies were served following the meeting.

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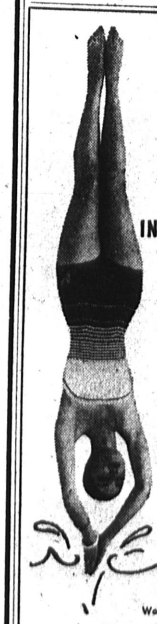
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