



PLANNING PROGRAM . . . Mrs. Pearl Good, career advancement chairman, and Mrs. Pearl Jacobs, membership chairman, look over their outlined program for the Business and Professional Women's Club meeting Monday evening. There will be panel discussion on "Careers" and initiation of new members.

Dinner Guests

Recent dinner party guests at The Polynesian Restaurant in Waleria included Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan of Torrance, Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Shaw, Jr. of Rolling Hills and Mr. and Mrs. William Allan of Torrance.

Texas Guests

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Block of Waco, Texas left last Tuesday for their home after spending a week with Dr. and Mrs. Allen Pyeat, 3226 Orondo. This was their first trip to California.

B&PW To Discuss 'Career'

"Career Advancement Month" will be observed by the Torrance Business and Professional Women at their dinner meeting Monday evening at the Palms Restaurant. The program, to begin at 7:30 p.m., will consist of a panel discussion by three local business men, Scott F. Albright, superintendent of the Industrial Relations Dept. at National Supply Co.; Harold G. Frenz, manager of the Torrance Branch Bank of America; and Leonard A. Ensminger, administrator of the Torrance Memorial Hospital.

The program has been arranged by Pearl Good, career advancement chairman.

Another highlight of the evening will be the initiation of the following new members, Bertha Kehrer, Helen E. Rodgers, Florence Petrovich, Marie Ashcraft, Bernice Morgan, Dorothy Kirkpatrick, Marcia Cook, Pearl Jacobs, membership chairman will be assisted by Mrs. Good in the initiation.

Members on the committee for the evening are Jean Davis, Frances Lee, Ayleene Moore, Helene Scott and Mary Toombs. Francis B. Clark is taking reservations.

Waleria Business Women To Plan Year's Projects

Plans for an entire year of activities will be outlined at the first business meeting of the new year for Waleria Business Women's club next Wednesday, Feb. 11, at the Ding How restaurant in Torrance.

On Jan. 14, The Palms cafe in Torrance was the setting for an inspirational candlelight installation. After annual reports from the secretary, Mrs. Maze Moton, treasurer Mrs. Donald Whann, and publicity chairman, Mrs. Loring Bigelow, a brief resume of the year's activities were reviewed by the outgoing president.

The installation ceremony was conducted by Mmes. Labit and Robert Sleeth. Those installed were: president, Dr. Eleanor Thill; vice-president, Mrs. Maze Moton; recording secretary, Mrs. Loring Bigelow; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Mrs. Warren Cutting; treasurer, Mrs. Don Whann.

The outgoing president was presented with a beautiful house plant by the organization in appreciation of her work in the club and community this past year.

On the evening of Monday, Jan. 26, past-president Mrs.



TAKES FIRST HONORS . . . Mrs. David Sokoloff, first president of the South High School PTA was presented with the first Honorary Life Membership to be given by the unit. With her are left, Mrs. Charles A. Fisher, Founders Day and Life membership chairman and Dr. W. B. Manger, principal at South High.

First President Honored By South High School PTA

There have been many "first" at South High School since its doors first opened to students in September, 1957. Founders' Day last Tuesday evening, Feb. 3, saw the South High School PTA bestowing its first life membership to Mrs. David Sokoloff, the first South High School PTA president.

Dr. W. B. Manger, Jr., principal, tried hard to keep the recipient anonymous until the last moment but little doubt existed in the minds of the audience after the first few words.

Mrs. Sokoloff was one of the first who volunteered to help get the PTA organized at South High School and took the reins as president during the early days of South High School when classes were still being held in the school's temporary location at Torrance Elementary School. Mrs. Sokoloff gathered her executive board together and tackled the

Haldale

Mrs. Don Wolf, president of Torrance Woman's Club, also member of the board of directors for Harbor YWCA and past president of Lomita San Pedro PTA Council, will be honored guest and principal speaker, at the Haldale Ave. PTA on Feb. 10 at 1:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. Her subject is "National PTA Founders Day."

Other honored guests will be Mrs. Harry Folt Jr., president of Lomita San Pedro PTA Council, Mrs. Francis Anania, Founders Day chairman for Lomita-San Pedro Council, Mrs. C. L. Wilson, first vice president of Fleming Junior High School, also arts and craft chairman for Tenth District PTA.

All past president and Honorary Life Members will be honored guests.

Mrs. Marge Bowling announced that Mrs. E. R. Alves, Honorary Life Membership chairman, is presenting comedy skit in which two memberships will be given.

Harbor Area PTA Mothersingers will present two numbers. Pledge of Allegiance will be led by Brownie Troop 782, sponsored by the Haldale PTA.

Fern-Greenwood

At the executive-board meeting of the Fern-Greenwood PTA, held recently at the home of Mrs. J. D. Stoneberg, further plans were made for the paper drive to be held on Feb. 13. Mrs. G. E. Northington, in charge of the ways and means projects asked that all papers, magazines, and rags be delivered to the Greenwood School by 11 a.m. Double points are given for all papers tied and delivered. A pick-up service will be available. Prizes will be given to the winning rooms.

Mrs. Edward E. Conry, president, announced the change of the February PTA meeting to Feb. 19 due to the school holiday for Lincoln's birthday. For all PTA members February is their month. It is the time of recognition for past and present accomplishments of PTA. A time to honor past presidents and to award Honorary Life Memberships. An invitation is out to all members and friends of Fern-Greenwood PTA to attend their "It Was You" program on Feb. 19, in the Fern cafeteria.

It was also announced that a Parent Education Study Group would be started before the end of the month. Dates and subjects under discussion will be recorded in the monthly PTA Newsletter.

Weekend Guests

Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Anderson, 1611 Fern Ave., were Mrs. Anderson's sister, Mrs. H. M. Porterfield and daughters, Patty Jane and Carolyn Lynn of San Diego, and her mother, Mrs. Mabel Rice of Los Angeles.

The program will emphasize the meaning of Founders' Day and birth of the PTA. A surprise feature of the evening will be the presentation of a Life Membership to some person dedicated to working for children and the community.

Torrance Church Calendar

Central Church Evangelical United Brethren, Waleria First Baptist Church, Church of Christ, Nativity Catholic Church, Ascension Lutheran Church, First Baptist Church of El Nido, St. Andrews Episcopal Church, First Christian Church of Torrance, Waleria First Baptist Church, Waleria Community Methodist Church, First Presbyterian Church of Gardena, etc.

Flower Show Slated For Early Spring

First Fuchsia and Flower Show to be given by the Gardena Valley Fuchsia Society will be staged in early spring, according to Mrs. Elsa Stone of Torrance, general chairman.

The society will hold its "whoopie" party Monday evening, Feb. 9, at the Gardena Woman's Club. Joe Taylor, who will supervise the games, will begin all play at 7:30 p.m.

WCS Meeting On Thursday

WCS of the First Methodist Church will meet next Thursday at the church with a business meeting at 10 a.m.

At District Flower Show

Among the Torrance women attending the Marina district flower show in El Segundo recently were: Mmes. John Thues, District Garden and City Beautiful chairman; Mrs. Don Wolf, president of the local Woman's club and other garden section members.

At District Flower Show

Others were Mrs. Victor Binstead and Betty Van Gyzen of the Torrance Terrace Garden club; and Mmes. Philip Clark, Rose Hinkel, Anna Glenn and Rosalie Boyko of the North Torrance Fuchsia society.

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an angel." But she won't let us do anything for her. I have two sisters who would like mother to live with them. My wife and I want her, too but she won't move in with any of us. We all have large homes and could make her very comfortable. She prefers her own small place.

We send her checks which she refuses to cash. We've tried to hand her money, but she won't take it. She does baby-sitting and has more customers than she can accommodate. (Everyone loves her). She says as long as she can take care of herself she wants to do it and when she's no longer able to work she'll go to a home.

What can we do with a mother like this? Please help us.—We Three.

Dear Three: Continue to love her and permit her the independence of spirit which helps to make her such a remarkable woman.

Send her flowers. Buy her a nice coat. Invite her to your home to spend Sunday but do not try to support her. She's much happier this way.

Dear Ann: I'm a happily married woman with four fine children. Our oldest daughter, age 17, was born out of wedlock. No one knows about it but my husband. He married me when the baby was three months old. I didn't try to deceive him—he knew all the facts. Never once has he thrown it up to me. He's been the most terrific husband and father a woman could ask for.

The daughter I refer to is mature and understanding. Does she have the right to know about her background? My husband says to keep quiet. I feel as if I'm being dishonest. Please advise me.—Guilty Mother.

Yours husband is right. Why drop a bomb like this on a 17-year-old girl? Although it may temper your guilt it would be very rough on the daughter. Don't trade one set of problems for another.

Are you tempted to smoke because the crowd does? If so, send for ANN LANDERS' new booklet, "Teenage Smoking" enclosing with your request 10 cents and a large, self-addressed, stamped envelope. (Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.) (C) 1959, Field Enterprises, Inc.

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