

# LOCAL PTA ACTIVITIES

## 186th Street

186th Street School PTA will have installation of officers today at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. Mrs. C. N. Peterson, president of Gardena-Wilmington Council, will be the installing officer.

Mrs. Donald Dittman, president-elect, and two board members, Mrs. Herman Eisenbeiss, parliamentarian, and Mrs. Merrill Lindley, room representative, attended the 60th Annual Convention of the California Congress of Parents and Teachers held in Los Angeles. Mrs. Eisenbeiss and Mrs. Lindley attended as pages for the convention.

Mrs. Walter Stewart, president, announced that the sewing club chairman, Mrs. Lindley, and her room mothers have completed ten garments and mended three dozen hospital and doctors' gowns for 10th District Welfare.

The following board members have completed the Parent Teacher Information courses: Mmes. Walter Stewart, Donald Dittman, Niels Iverson, Bill Hoffman, Merrill Lindley, Joseph Hoss, Ward Grantham and Paul Tobey.

## Hamilton

The first regular meeting of the new Hamilton Elementary School PTA was held Thursday in the school cafeteria. The meeting was called to order by the new president, Mrs. Myron Spaulding.

The Singing Bluebirds of North Torrance led the pledge of allegiance. Girls participating were: Kathy Simonds, Billie Maxwell, Christine Duncan, Debra Saks, Cheryl Schloeder, Susan Garland, Pamela Schirman, Janice Alson, Donna Crockett, and Rory Stedler. Leader of the Bluebird group is Mrs. E. R. Garland.

Mrs. Beverly Robinson, Hamilton's teacher, spoke, preceding a welcome address in verse by Mrs. Spaulding and a talk by Dale Wickstrom, principal, who discussed the program for next year.

Program chairman Lucille Inman narrated a skit called "Moms In Aprons," which caricatured the various personalities of PTA mothers. Members of the Executive Board taking part in the skit were Marian Hanson, Edna Baliff, Doris Spaulding, Eleanor Scoville, Maydee Esau, Edna McCartney, and Pat Franich. Gloria Wade, a Hamilton teacher, played the musical accompaniment.

The Mother Singers from Arlington Elementary School, under the direction of Mrs. Jerry Leonard, sang three songs, preceding adjournment.

## Stephen White

Mrs. Glen Mullin was installed as president of Stephen M. White PTA by Mrs. William Roller, substituting for Mrs. W. C. Wittenburg, at a meeting held Tuesday, May 19.

Also installed were: Mrs. Herman Eisenbeiss, first vice-president; Mrs. Laurence Love,

second vice-president; Mrs. Clara Vironda, third vice-president; Mrs. E. R. Alves, recording secretary; Mrs. J. T. Evans, Jr., corresponding secretary; Mr. L. W. Baker, treasurer; Mrs. Richard McMahon, auditor; Mrs. Alfred Barkan, historian; Mrs. Oscar Smith, parliamentarian.

Outgoing President Mrs. Oscar Smith was presented with an orchid, and incoming officers were given red and white carnation corsages by the new president.

Albert Cartwright presented Mrs. Smith with a past president's pin, preceding a fashion show put on by Ila Conwell, millinery teacher, and Bea Charrom, adult education sewing teacher and narrator. Appearing in the fashion show were: Chris Eichelberger, June Krutg, Mary Morton, Dora Young, Evelyn Eckert, Mae Forsythe and Millie Burke.

## Gateway Council

An air of mystery surrounds the program plans for the final meeting of the year of Gateway Council PTA to be held Monday, at 10 a.m. in the auditorium of the Retail Clerks Union headquarters, 26000 Belle Porte, Harbor City.

Presidents of the local associations have been diligently rehearsing for this surprise presentation during the past several weeks. Council president, Mrs. E. G. Croom, is acting as director, assisted by Mrs. John Kapu, president of Banning High PTA. Mrs. A. C. Akerson is piano accompanist.

Other PTA presidents taking part will be Mmes. Milton Johnson, Dana Jr. High; Joseph B. Butler, Fleming Jr. High; W. E. Martois, Gardena High; David P. Goolsby, Narbonne High; Joe Kobata, Peary Jr. High; Peter Costa, Jr., San Pedro High; Oscar Smith, S. M. White Jr. High and Glade Murchison, Wilmington Jr. High.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gallegos will install the new officers of the council. The husband-wife team are both members of the Tenth District Executive Board. Mrs. Gallegos is president of Southwest Council and Mr. Gallegos is men's participation chairman.

Officers who will be assuming office for the 1959-60 term are Mrs. E. G. Croom, (Wilmington) who will serve a second year as president, and Mmes. W. E. Martois (Gardena), first vice-president; Harry T. Nishimoto (San Pedro), second vice-president; Joseph B. Butler (Lomita), secretary; Lee Speirs (San Pedro), treasurer; Oscar Smith (Wilmington), auditor; George D. Weeks (Harbor City), historian and A. C. Akerson (San Pedro), parliamentarian.

A special guest of the council will be Mrs. J. A. Major, Fourth Vice-President of the Los Angeles Tenth District and Director of the Public Welfare Department of the district.

Mrs. Harry Rhodes (Rolling Hills) is chairman of the luncheon that will be served at noon.

## Magruder

Eighty-one persons enrolled as charter members of Magruder P.T.A. at an organizational meeting held recently at the school cafeteria.

Following a talk by Mrs. Harry Bibber, district chairman, and the adoption of the new P.T.A.s by-laws, Mrs. Elmer Ecker was elected and installed as president.

Other officers installed were: Mrs. Roscoe Coleclasure, first vice president; Mrs. Herman Redmersci, second vice president; Mrs. Clifford Morrow, recording secretary; Mrs. Elroy Whitrock, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Ira Hon, treasurer, and Mrs. Roscoe Coleclasure, auditor.

The officers were installed by Mrs. Kenneth McVey, council president, and presented with corsages.

Edwin Brown, principal, introduced the new school's faculty members.

An acceptance speech by Mrs. Ecker preceded the serving of refreshments.

The first board meeting of Magruder P.T.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Ecker Thursday, May 14, at 7:30 p.m. Money was allotted for three

subscriptions for the national and state P.T.A. magazine for the principal, president and magazine chairman, and for P.T.A. insurance. It was decided to send interest finders to each home represented at Magruder school to give each family the opportunity to take part in P.T.A. work during the coming year.

Committee chairmen were named as follows: Mrs. Ames Chadwick, parliamentarian; Mrs. Lyelon Brackett, hospitality; Mrs. Alvin Anderson, courtesy; Mrs. Calvin Perkins, program; Roscoe Coleclasure, art; Mrs. Walter Miller, publicity and record book, and Mrs. Maurice Wisdom, news-ette.

Mrs. Eckert reported to the group on the recent state convention she attended in Los Angeles.

P.T.A. members will be on hand for kindergarten round-ups Wednesday, June 3, to greet the new mothers and serve refreshments from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

## 232nd Place

Highlighting the May meeting of 232nd Place PTA was the installation of officers for the year 1959-60. Acting as installing officer was Mrs. Herman Eisenbeiss, publications chairman for three

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Tenth District of California Congress of P.T.A. As she charged each person with the duties of their respective office, they were presented a symbolic toy to remind them that the welfare of all children is the ultimate goal of P.T.A.

The school chorus under the direction of Margaret Lentz, and accompanied by Miss Edna Kickbush, sang a group of ballads and folk songs.

A history of the year's accomplishments was given by Mrs. Kenneth Fortney. She had

constructed a little tree with each leaf symbolizing a person or event that had been important to the association this year. The record book compiled by Mrs. Kenneth Madison was presented to Mrs. William Andreas as a memento of her term as president.

The gavel and president's pin were presented to Mrs. Emmett Walker, president-elect. She gave a report on her recent attendance of the State Convention of P.T.A. held in Los Angeles.

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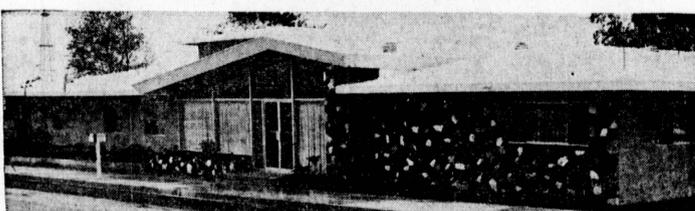
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