Students to Entertain

Foreign exchange students, under the auspices of the American Field Service Speakers' Bureau, will address the Serra Mothers' Club at the next regular meeting Monday at 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Slated to appear on the panel are Martin deBarbanson, a native of Holland; Hans Gunnar Nicklausson of Sweden, and Jerry Joiner and Terry Vavra, American students who attended school in Denmark last year. Joiner is a Redondo Beach High School student; Vavra is from Mira Costa High School.

Arrangements for the program were completed through Mrs. Lukes of the American Field Service, according to Mrs. F. J. Matthews, program chairman. Comparative schooling and teen-age customs and family life will be discussed by the four panelists.

President Mrs. Irma Gallamore indicated that nominations for next year's officers will be made at Monday's meeting and urged attendance of all members.

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Walteria Business Women Fete New Members at Tea

A tea for new members of the Walteria Business Women's Club was held on Wednesday, March 5 at the home of the new president, Mrs. Wilmet Labit.

Decorations, entertainment, and refreshments were centered around the theme of St. Patrick's Day, as the newest members and those who joined during the previous six months were honored. These included: Mmes. Bert Levy, Warren Cutting, Alvin Schneider, John Iwata, and Ernie Thieres.

Hostesses were Mmes. Maze Moton and Joe Stimson.

On Wednesday, March 12, the regular business meeting was held at the House of Rummage in San Pedro. Preparations for the rummage sale to be held the next day were directed by chairman Mrs. C. D. Wood. Following this a business session was conducted by President Labit.

An Easter project was planned for the residents of the Correll Home for the Aged and will be prepared by the Sunshine Chairman, Mrs. B. P. Pendleton.

On Sunday, March 30 a theatre benefit will be presented by the Manhattan Players, Redondo Beach. Their current production, "Harvey," will be featured and a sell-out is predicted. Tickets may be obtained from any of the club members.

An amendment to the By-Laws was approved by majority vote and the meeting night is now officially changed to the second Wednesday of each month.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 9 at the Elks Club in Redondo Beach.

Lomita Order of Amaranth Stages 'Farewell Night'

Lomita Court, Order of Amaranth held its '1957 Farewell Night", March 13, at Torrance Masonic Temple with H. L. Audrey Bacon, royal matron and S. K. Fred Bacon, royal patron, presiding. Each officer carried a flower bouquet nestled in pink net which were fashioned by the royal matron.

Grand officers for the following year, newly installed at the Grand Court session held in Berkley, March 2 to 6th, were presented. They were H. L. Gladys Mothersell, assistant grand lecturer and S. K. Eugene Meyer, grand sentinel. Other grand officers presented were S. K. Wilson O. Wade, grand royal patron and H. L. Ruby Wade, grand page. Short talks were given by all grand officers.

Reports of Grand Court proceedings were given by various officers and members. Those attending Grand Court from Lomita and Torrance were: Honored Ladies Audrey Bacon, C. Esther Colbert, Dorothy Davis, Grace Herd, Mattie Meyer and Gladys Mothersell. Sir Knights who attended were A. D. Davis, Eugene Meyer and Gordon Mothersell.

Chairman Audrey Bacon, royal matron, and her committee served refreshments.

JFF Women Attend Meet

Mrs. Eva Kelley of Walteria opened her home for the March meeting of the JFF Club. Hostess was Ann Loughridge.

Table decorations and refreshments followed the St. Patrick's Day theme. Flowers were from Mrs. Loughridge's garden.

The group played cards for the remainder of the evening with prizes going to Elsie Minor, Helen Conze, and Nettie Phillips.

P T A ACTIVITIES

Walteria

Classes of Frank Taylor and Bonnie Lee presented a musical program at the March meeting of the Walteria PTA. Tim Fitzpatrick served as master of ceremonies presenting the program of old-time songs.

Mrs. J. J. Lawlor, president, opened the meeting and colors were presented by Towanka and Aowakiya Camp Fire Girls. Judy Smith and Cathy Sharp gave the Camp Fire credo. American Field Service exchange students Mary Sippel of Torrance and Nadia Basmadjian of Greece gave the program.

New officers elected were: Mrs. Cass Russak, president; Mrs. Robert Schrauben, first vice president; Donald Mullaney, second vice president; Mrs. Robert Waegner, third vice president; Mrs. Lloyd Baxley, secretary; Mrs. Loring Bigelow, treasurer; Mrs. Glen Hardcastle, auditor, and Mrs. L. D. Mahin, historian. Glen Hardcastle, ways and means chairman, announced that films will be shown for the children and that a paper drive is planned for March 25.

Mrs. Lloyd Baxley, health and dental health chairman, urged all parents to see that their children have received whooping cough inoculation.

Delegates to the district convention elected were Mmes. L. D. Mahin, Lloyd Baxley, Robert Schrauben, Charles Jackson, Robert McLaughlin, Don Adams and Glen Hardcastle.

Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Don Adams.

223rd Street

The 223rd St. School PTA held its election of officers at the March meeting in the school auditorium. The nominating committee chairman, Mrs. David Goolsby, submitted the nominees, chosen by the committee, who were then approved and elected by the PTA members.

The new officers for the coming school year 1958-59 are: president, Mrs. James Gonderman; first vice president, Mrs. Virgil Johnson; second vice president, Mrs. Hampton Carroll; secretary, Mrs. Mrs. Donald King; treasurer, Mrs. Carl Laursen; historian, Mrs. Ralph Wareing, and auditor, Mrs. Paul Kelso.

After the election of officers an interesting and informative program was presented by the sixth grade, under the direction of Mr. McMonigle, demonstrating a reading class in three reading groups.

The April meeting will be open house held in the evening.

Steve White

Stephen M. White Jr. High School PTA met March 18 in Whitehall. In the absence of Mrs. Marvin Holm the secretary, Mrs. Fred Bassett. read and took the minutes. The inspirational message was read by Mrs. C. W. Wittenburg.

The topic, "Building Through Curriculum," was a panel discussion with 12 members of the faculty—Mr. Albert Cartwright, the principal; Mmes. Margaret Bell, Beatrice Erickson, Lois Bucknam; Mrs. Walker; Messrs. Thomas Jones, John Nelson, Joseph Mayfield, Douglas Reed, Fred Wilkins, Lemuel Howe, Arthur Anderson.

The elected officers for 1958-59 are Mrs. Oscar Smith, president; Mrs. E. N. Reese, first vice president; Mrs. Fred Bassett, second vice president; John Fox, third vice president; Mrs. E. R. Alves, secretary; Mrs. Glenn Mullen, treasurer; Mrs. Kenneth Madison, auditor; Mrs. Russel Gilbert, historian.

Mmes. E. N. Reese, Joe Bujan, Kenneth Madison and Mrs. H. T. Runge attended the Health Week conference and leadership luncheon March 18 at the Biltmore Hotel and theatre.

Steele

Mrs. Thomas N. Greene was elected president of Carl Steele PTA at the association meeting Thursday.

Mrs. Greene is a native of Los Angeles and has lived in Torrance for the past three years. Currently she is serving the PTA as stencil chairman and has handled the dog tag program in conjunction with the juvenile protection chairman.

Serving with Mrs. Greene will be Mrs. Leo Fischer, first vice president; Mrs. Howard Thompson, second vice president; Mrs. Clifford Lane, third vice president; Mrs. James Woodford, fourth vice president; Mrs. Leon Kagan, treasurer; Mrs. Loren Scheele, secretary; Neil Campbell, auditor; Mrs. Warren Steele, historian.

Lester Wandell, guest speaker for the evening, said: "Handicapped children should be treated as any other child with provisions made for their handicap." Mr. Wandell is associated with the braille program which operates within the Washington School in Hawthorne.

Illustrating his lecture with colored slides, he told how the braille program was designed to train the handicapped child to function as an integral part of a regular class.

Students representing the 12 co-curricular clubs of Steele School spoke briefly on the accomplishments and future plans of their respective groups.

The third grade mothers served as hostesses for the evening.

Elementary

Honorary Life Memberships were presented to Mrs. Ray Anderson and Mrs. R. F. Thompson by the Torrance Elementary PTA. Mrs. Anderson is serving as ways and means chairman for a second year. She has been active in PTA work for 10 years, is serving as a Den Mother of Pack 732C, and is very active in her church. She is the mother of three children, and her husband was presented with a Life Membership in 1956 for his work in a unit sponsored scout group. Mrs. Thompson is serving as president of the association this year. She has been active in PTA work seven years, and also served as a Den Mother of Pack 732C. She is the mother of four children.

Thirteen mothers from the Torrance Elementary Assn. met Feb. 27, at Mrs. Leonard Lifton's home to start the organization of a new Brownie troop. Meeting with them were Mrs. W. H. Stamps, retiring neighbor chairman for Brownies; Mrs. William Marleau, incoming chairman; and Mrs. R. F. Thompson, president of Torrance Elementary Assn.

The following officers and leaders were chosen: Mrs. Philip P. Roberts, leader; Mrs. Leonard Lifton, co-leader; Mrs. Wade Rogers, committee chairman; Mrs. Johnny Johnson, treasurer; and Mrs. Richard Preston, third chairman.

The first meeting for the girls was held March 5 at the Lifton home. Those present were: Lynda Roberts, Debbie Lifton, Janet Lifton, Gloria Friberg, Linda Moon, Patricia Reyes, Sharon Abrams, Patsy Hardin, Carol Blower, Shirley Johnson, Donna Broos, Nora Benable, Peggy Lee Powell, Judy Ballard, Roselie Preston, Cheryl Rogers, and Claudia Carlson was a visitor.

G-W Council

"Leadership With E's" was the topic of the first class in a Parent-Teacher Information course sponsored by Gateway Council and conducted by Mrs. J. A. Major, second vice president of Tenth District CCPT Inc. at Stephen M. White Jr. High School for a group of about 30 PTA mothers.

Many "E" initialed words were used to describe the ideal leader much as eager, earnest, ebullient, eclectic (carefully choosing), easy-going, enjoyable and explicit to name but a handful of the more than 30 words identifying a top-notch PTA leader.

Some time was also given to proper methods of presenting and thanking program speakers, as well as a few basic rules on public speaking.

Among the PTA units represented in the class were 223rd Street and Crestwood Street from Lomita-San Pedro Council and Banning, Dana Jr., Fleming Jr., Gardena, Narbonne, Peary Jr., San Pedro, S. M. White Jr. and Wilmington Jr. High from Gateway Council.

Mrs. Oscar Smith, president of S. M. White Jr. was coffee hostess at a table decorated in the St. Patrick's Day motif and Mrs. Francis Anania, president of the 223rd Street PTA, was regristrar.

Next session to be held on Thursday, March 13, at 9:30 a.m., in White Hall on the S. M. White Jr. High School campus will feature Mrs. Clyde Simpson, treasurer of Tenth District, on the subject of "Finance."

Any one wishing to make up classes will have an opportunity to do so on May 15th at Wilmington Park School.

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