

Vecinas Club To Hear Talk on Auto Upkeep

Monthly meeting of Las Vecinas Women's Club will be held at the Plush Horse Restaurant, Thursday, Jan. 30 at 12 noon.

Mr. George Nutt, president of a Los Angeles Ford dealership, will be the guest speaker at the January meeting. The topic of his speech will be, "What a Woman 'Auto' Know." Mr. Nutt was born in Chicago, attended the University of Toledo, Ohio, and received a master's degree in

automotive engineering from the University of Michigan while serving as an instructor. After working with Ford Motor Co. for two years as an engineer and designer, he switched to his sales division in the Los Angeles area, and seven years later became owner of the Downtown Ford Sales.

Nutt contends that women can save money by a better understanding of the basics of car maintenance. The car rules in his talk: Choose a reliable mechanic, who is familiar with the make of car; adhere to factory-recommended services, and keep a complete record on lubrication, oil changes, tire rotation and repairs.

He, also, warns women of eight unfair service "gimmicks," including: balancing of new tires before 5000 miles, ("it will have to be done again"); servicing the air cleaner, ("just have your husband knock it against the wall"); and replacing ball joints and tightening body bolts, ("both totally unnecessary.") Nutt warns against buying useless additives too soon, such as spark plugs or new fuel filters; also, against buying too expensive a grade of oil.

Beta Sigma Council Has Dinner Party

Executive board members and chairmen of the South Bay Area Council of Beta Sigma Phi were joined by their husbands for a party recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kane.

A board meeting was held with reports on the Candle Memories Luncheon and the announcement that the South Bay Area Council has been selected to serve as hostess to the Southern California Council brunch in March 1965.

After the board meeting, the group went to a Gardena restaurant for a steak dinner. They then were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Foster for dessert. Gifts of appreciation were exchanged.

Attending the party were Messrs. and Meses. Bert Whitely, Milt Ventress, Jay Echelberger, Gene Olsen, Robert Kane, Andrew Foster, James Barnhart, Charles Conn, Henry Jacobsen, Art Setzer, and Mrs. Charles Mel-Lodge, sponsor of the South Bay Area Council.

Susan Izu Feted On Birthday

A trip to Disneyland celebrated the birthday of Susan Izu, when her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tawa, 3439 Emerald, took Susan and two of her friends, Camilla Sumowski and Judy Lovelady, to the land of fantasy.

After the Disneyland fun, the group returned to the home of Susan's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Myoshi, 14720 S. Catalina Ave., Gardena, for a birthday dinner.

New Officers Hold Meeting

Social Club of the Eastern Star 591 held its first luncheon meeting for the new year on Jan. 9 with Muriel Gasser serving as chairman.

New officers conducting their first meeting were Carolyn Chapman, president; Christine Mastright, vice president; Phyllis Hamilton, secretary and Ethel Chown, treasurer.

The devotional was given by Clara Pemble.

Following the luncheon and meeting, cards were enjoyed.

The social club will hold its next meeting at noon on Feb. 13.

Sewing for the spring festival will be held at the home of Lillian Tomlinson on Jan. 23 at 9:30 a.m.

Democratic Unit Meets

Women's Democratic Society of the South Bay held its first meeting of 1964 at the home of Mrs. Renee Dean, 1443 Post Ave.

After a business meeting, a buffet luncheon was enjoyed. The afternoon was concluded with organ music and group singing.

The Society's next meeting is set for Feb. 20 at the home of Dorothy Edwards, 21927 S. Harvard Blvd. Thelma Blackburn will be hostess. New members are welcome.

Baton Class for Young Girls

A new class in baton twirling for girls ages 4 to 7 years, is being offered by the Torrance YWCA. This class will begin on Saturday Jan. 28 from 3 until 4 p.m.

Mrs. Peggy Shiner, who will give instructions in baton and rhythm work, requests that mothers interested in enrolling their daughters call the YWCA for registration as the class will be limited in size, for the eight weeks session.



FOR APPROVAL . . . Mrs. Arthur Lester, president of the Edison School PTA offers a bowl of spaghetti to Principal Don Credell for his approval in preparation for the PTA spaghetti dinner at the Edison cafeteria, 3800 W. 182nd St. on Thursday evening, Feb. 13. Serving will begin at 6 p.m. After the dinner, the PTA will award its Honorary Life Memberships. (Herald Photo)

Marymount on Radio Tonight

Marymount College will be featured on the ABC radio network series, "Presenting the Small College," on Sunday, Jan. 26, at 9:30 p.m. on station KABC.

Taking part will be Mother M. du Sacre Coeur, RSHM, president of the college, and various selected faculty and students.

The program was written by Ira Marion, and was narrated by Milton Cross.

New Citizen Is Speaker

Hollypark Republican Women's Club, Federated, will have as its guest speaker at a luncheon on Monday Feb. 10, Miss Margarita Alexander whose topic will be "Behind the Sugar Cane Curtain." The speaker is a former Cuban, now a United States citizen.

The luncheon will be held at 11:30 a.m. at the Western Avenue Golf Clubhouse, 120th and Western.

Before and after the luncheon and program, club members will have on sale spring hats, purses and accessories.

Mrs. Carol Sokolowski, 656 30th St. Manhattan Beach may be called for reservations.

Dinner Party

Celebrating their return from a mid-western trip, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Allen of Torrance enjoyed dinner at Marineland Restaurant on the Palos Verdes peninsula and had as their guests, Mrs. Janet Deelger of Costa Mesa and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Allen of Wilmington.

Entertain

Among the recent hosts at Marineland Restaurant on the Palos Verdes peninsula were Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Watkins of Palos Verdes Estates, who entertained at an informal seafood dinner party for Messrs. and Meses. Ed Hinckley of Hollywood Riviera and Richard G. Snyder of Inglewood.

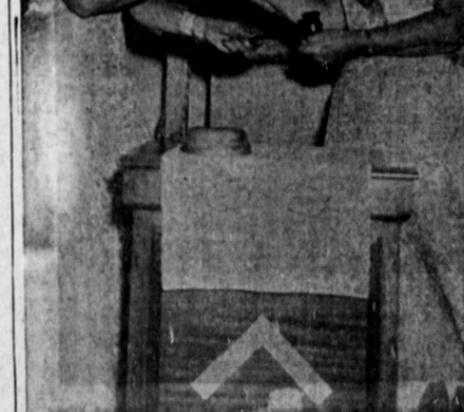
Trio Rebekahs Install In Impressive Service

Trio Rebekah Lodge 240 installed new officers in ceremonies at the Masonic Temple, 25725 Bland Place, Lomita, last Tuesday evening. Conducting the installation were Mrs. Lita Ray, district deputy president; Mrs. Christian Allsup, marshal of Long Beach Rebekah Lodge 360 and her drill team.

Elective officers installed were Meses. Vena Johnson, past noble grand; Esther Hansen, noble grand; Tillie Van Driel, vice grand; Mary B. Smith, recording secretary; Hattie Schroeder, financial secretary; and Edith Trevelyan, treasurer.

The 150 guests, representing lodges of the area, were served refreshments in the dining room which had been beautifully decorated in pink and green. Small umbrellas and flowers at each table carried out the theme "Let a Smile Be Your Umbrella."

Mrs. Vena Johnson, past noble grand, served as chairman for the evening. Serving on her committee were Margie Russell, Bertha Fern, Anna Reynolds, Violet Alvarez, Jennie Richina and Elizabeth Yerton.



GAVEL EXCHANGE . . . Mrs. Esther Hansen, newly-installed noble grand of the Trio Rebekah lodge accepts the gavel from Mrs. Vena Johnson, immediate past noble grand, in ceremonies held Tuesday evening at the Lomita Masonic Temple. (Seeman Photo)

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THIRTY-THIRD DISTRICT

The Mid-Winter Conference of Thirty-Third District will be held Thursday, Jan. 30, at 9:45 a.m. at the Morningside High School Auditorium in Inglewood.

Dr. Eva Schindler-Rainman, educator, social worker, world traveler, winner of numerous awards and former member of faculties of UCLA and USC will be the keynote speaker. Her topic will be "Techniques for Better Community Living or 'They Can't Do Without You!'" Every PTA member is welcome and urged to attend.

CRENSHAW

At the January meeting of Crenshaw PTA, Mr. Sam Waldrip, assistant superintendent of business for the Torrance School District, and Mr. Albert Charles, past president and member of the School Board, gave many interesting facts in regard to the coming tax election of Feb. 4.

Don Porter of the Pasadena office of the U.S. Forest Service showed slides of the Angeles National Forest in various seasons.

Members of the nominating committee were elected as follows: Meses. Stan Ton, Richard Gillham, Robert Gee, A. W. Adams Jr., and George E. Dillard. Mrs. E. W. Barsley and Mrs. Robert Forsyth asked for walkers for the Mothers March of Dimes.

EVELYN CARR

Carr PTA will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 in the school cafeteria. The January theme "Fathers Night" will feature a spelling bee between the dads and seventh grade students.

Speakers for the evening will be Sam Waldrip, assistant superintendent of the Torrance School District, and William Hanson, member of the School Board. Their topic will be "Why the Override Tax." A question and answer period will follow.

Mrs. Stanley Jackson, Carr PTA president, has issued a special invitation to persons living in the Carr School area to attend this meeting of community interest so that they may become better acquainted with the facts of the override tax election.

FLAVIAN

Flavian PTA met Jan. 16 for the monthly association meeting. Speaker for the evening was Pierre Kazadi, a foreign exchange student. His topic was "World Understanding." Mrs. John Kirk, International Relations chairman, was featured. Refreshments were served by the fourth grade mothers.

A paper drive was held yesterday, according to Mrs. Scott McIntire.

PHILIP MAGRUDER

Guest speaker at the January meeting of Philip Magruder PTA was Mrs. Robert Dunn, a nurse for the Torrance Unified School District for 11 years. Mrs. Dunn explained the TB tests which will be conducted in school in April, and presented a film on tuberculosis entitled "The Inside Story."

During the business session Meses. H. W. Hutson, Jack Fulton, Elroy Wittrock and Russell Sanford were elected to serve on the nominating committee, with principal Edwin Brown, advisor, and Mrs. Carol Tarvin, alternate. Mrs. Elroy Wittrock, captain of the Magruder area, gave a brief talk on March of Dimes to be held Jan. 28, and accepted names of volunteer workers.

Mrs. William Freed, welfare chairman, reported that six families had received food baskets. Santa made the deliveries which included toys and clothing for the children.

Plans for the annual carnival were discussed at a recent board meeting, according to Mrs. Herman Redmer, president. The date is Friday, March 13; the theme to be "Hawaiian Superstitions."

HICKORY

The program of the January meeting of the Hickory PTA featured a spelling bee between eight grade students and parents conducted by Miss Edith Hanson, eighth grade teacher. Students participating were: Sue Edwards, Virginia Roberts, Linda Robertson, Kathleen Thomson and Daniel Mondschein. Parents included Meses. Harley

Gary, Lavin Sanders, and Messrs. Bruce Edwards, William Mondschein, and W. E. Roberts. Nancy McNamee pronounced the spelling words.

A fashion show given by the eighth grade girls featured clothes made in the homemaking classes. Girls modeling were: Sue Edwards, Bonnie Haller, Anna McAfee, Susan McGuire, Nancy McAfee, Roxanne Mossman, Virginia Roberts, Linda Robertson and Kathleen Thomson.

As a ways and means project, Hickory PTA members and friends will attend the Hampton Playhouse in Redondo Beach for a theater party this evening. "Bell, Book, and Candle" will be presented, according to Mrs. R. K. Anderson, ways and means chairman.

CALLE MAYOR

The Calle Mayor PTA held a room mothers meeting last week to acquaint the mothers with tax override information. Mrs. William Poser, legislative chairman, conducted the question and answer session.

Two important committees were elected at the last business meeting of Calle Mayor PTA. They are: the nominating committee consisting of Meses. George Kurtz, Earl Caswell, Gerald Schwent, Robert Stiedley and Joe Daltow; and the Honorary Life Membership committee consisting of Meses. Thomas Kohl, Melvin Shrader, and Merle Unger.

EDISON

The Edison PTA elected Meses. John Bauer, Raymond Huggard, Robert Brigham, Jerome Abruscato, and Robert Edgington to serve on the executive board, at the January association meeting. Mr. Donald Credell discussed the override tax election. Attendance banners were won by Mrs. Rhone and Mrs. Bubic in the lower grades and Mrs. Hedgecock in the upper grades. Mrs. Jerome Abruscato, hospitality, was the featured chairman.

"This Is Your Life" will be the theme of the February meeting. At this time, some deserving person will receive the honorary life membership award.

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GATEWAY COUNCIL

What's your favorite dish—lasagne, spaghetti, chop suey, enchiladas, etc.? These and many more dishes from foreign countries, will be featured at the annual International Friendship Luncheon given by the Gateway Council of the Parent-Teacher Assn. To add more flavor to the occasion, representatives from each school will be dressed in costumes of other lands.

This buffet-type luncheon will be held Thursday, Feb. 6, from 11:30 to 1:30 in the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall, 1822 W. 162nd St., Gardena. Tickets are on sale from participating PTA presidents and can be purchased at the door. The public is invited.

Fifty dollars of the proceeds will be given to a less fortunate school for student body activities and the remainder to the Tenth District Health Center to be divided among the many services rendered there.

STEPHEN WHITE

Homemaking classes of Stephen White Junior High School held a tea for their mothers at the school under the direction of Mrs. Beatrice Erickson, head of the homemaking department.

Seventh grade classes made and served coffee, punch and cookies. Each of the seven food classes also entertained at teas for their mothers with approximately 25 attending.

A fashion show was given by members of the ninth grade advanced clothing classes. Thirty models displayed capri sets, school dresses, suits and evening dresses.

Guets invited to the tea were Stephen White PTA members and school administrators. Homemaking teachers, whose students participated, were Meses. Beatrice Erickson, Norman Holley, Lois Schmidt, Teresa Sears, Anna-lea Vamakitis; and Miss Joan Reestrom.



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