



SKATING PARTY . . . Mrs. James S. Upp helps children prepare for the annual Crenshaw PTA skating party Tuesday from 6:30 to 7:30 for primary grades and from 7:30 to 10 p.m. for upper grades at the Torrance Roller Drome. Seeing that their skates are in shape are, left to right, Kathy Adams, 8; Melody Upp, 6, and Lee Upp, 8. Parents are encouraged to attend with their children and make it a family fun night, Mrs. Upp, chairman of the event, said. (Herald Photo)

Omicron Pi Meet Feb. 12

Omicron Pi sorority of Beta Sigma Phi will meet Feb. 12 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Jane Smith, 641 Border Ave., Torrance. Mrs. Robert Stark will give the program "The Garden."

Mrs. E. Sals is taking reservations for the Southern California Council brunch in Santa Monica on March 15.

Home From Mexico

The Pen & Quill hotel-restaurant in Manhattan Beach was the scene of a party marking the return of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eberhard of Torrance from their fishing trip to Mazatlan and Las Cruces, Mexico. Hosting the informal dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Eberhard of Los Angeles.

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Voter League Announces Membership 'Coffees'

Torrance League of Women Voters will sponsor membership coffees this month, said Mrs. Jack Thompson, membership chairman.

The League of Women Voters is open to all women of voting age, who wish to participate in promoting political responsibility through informed and active participation of citizens in government.

Furthering individual political effectiveness is one of the functions of Voters Service, according to Mrs. I. W. Boxer chairman. The league is nonpartisan. It takes action in support of or in opposition to selected governmental issues, but does not support or oppose candidates, nor does it support or oppose political Leagues publish factual information on candidates and ballot issues, conduct can-

Parish Events

Parish events at the St. Philomena Church this Sunday include a bake sale, a sale of doughnuts and coffee after each mass, and a spaghetti dinner from 3 to 6 p.m. in the school hall.

The Women's Council will meet for a social in the school hall at 8 p.m. on Feb. 13 and again on Feb. 27. The general council meeting is set for 8 p.m. on Feb. 24.

Altar duties for the month are under the direction of St. Monica's guild, Mmes. Fred Hudson and Manuel Cega.

St. Catherine Guild will conduct the bake sale supervised by Mmes. Anthony Greco and Patty Mortl.

Hostesses for the Feb. 13 social will be St. Anne's Guild, Mmes. Blagio Cannistrace, Lucien Taillon.

St. Theresa's Guild will be in charge of the Feb. 27 social supervised by Mmes. Joseph Leon and Jack Chase.

Mothers Club Membership Increases

Mrs. Winifred Feeley, noted lecturer and Catholic worker, was the guest speaker at the January business meeting of the Nativity Mothers Club. In 1950, Mrs. Feeley made a pilgrimage to Lourdes, France, hopelessly ill, to prepare herself for a holy death. Instead of death, she was instantly cured and has since devoted her life to helping others. During the pilgrimage season at Lourdes each year, she devotes her time helping as an interpreter in the Medical Bureau. The rest of the year, she lectures extensively throughout the country trying to bring Lourdes to those who can never go there. Originally Mrs. Feeley was a resident of the South Bay area.

The business portion of the meeting was presided over by Mrs. Lawrence Moeder, president. Plans for a forthcoming paper sale were announced. Sister Mary Dennis, principal of the school, was introduced. Rev. John P. Cremins, pastor of Nativity Church, spoke briefly on the importance of Mrs. Feeley's work and stressed the necessity of each parishioner to attend the coming Mission to be held at Nativity Church by the Redemptorist Missionary Fathers.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Lorraine Pritchard and the mothers of the fourth grade.

Next meeting will be held Feb. 11, 7 p.m. at the Nativity Parish Annex.

Parent Group Plans Dance

Inglewood-South Bay Chapter of Parents Without Partners will hold a Valentine Dance following their general meeting Friday evening, Feb. 14 at the American Legion Hall, 1425 S. Prairie, Hawthorne.

This meeting is open to all persons that are widowed, separated or divorced parents. Anyone interested in making reservations may call Irene Cairns or Harold Darata.

Further information regarding the group may be obtained by writing Parents Without Partners, P.O. Box 1047, Torrance, Calif.

Betsy Ross Begins Year

Mrs. Roberta Butler, the newly-elected president of the Betsy Ross Club conducted her first meeting on Jan. 21 at the Torrance Masonic Temple.

During the business meeting, the president announced her committee chairmen, Mmes. Hazel Sanders, aprons; Lois Lougee, fancy work; Ricka Johnson, tea towels; Mildred Lougar, baked foods; Carolyn Pennington, candy; Florence Villenave, jewelry.

The group also planned a luncheon for June 18 and began work on scrapbooks for the children's ward at Harbor General Hospital.

Luncheon hostesses were Lois Lougee and Jean Mosher. The next Betsy Ross meeting is set for Feb. 18.

An Anniversary

Enjoying dinner recently at the Pen & Quill hotel-restaurant in Manhattan Beach were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph DeLaney of Hollywood Riviera, who gave a party in celebration of their fourth wedding anniversary. Well-wishers included Messrs. and Mmes. Walter G. Dunne, R. F. DeLaney and Charles McDonnell.

Weekend Guests

Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hakanson, 2720 Gramercy were their son and wife, Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Gary Hakanson and Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Ernest Colvin III, of San Diego.

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CHANGING OF THE GUARD . . . New officers of the Torrance Rebekah lodge were installed Wednesday evening at the Torrance Masonic Temple. At the ceremony are, from left, Fern Hamill, marshal, Lucille Taute, vice grand; Verna Bartleson, noble grand and Ada O'Neil, district deputy president, who with her drill team, conducted the installation. (Photo Arts Photo)

Rebekah Lodge Installs Officers For 1964

A large number of Rebekahs from lodges in districts 98 and 66 gathered at the Torrance Masonic Temple, 2326 Cabrillo Ave. on Wednesday evening, Jan. 22 to witness the installation of the new 1964 officers.

Ada O'Neil, district deputy president and her staff of District 98 conducted the installation.

Installed for the year were Verna Bartleson, noble grand;

Luville Taute, vice grand Amy Savage, recording secretary; Anna May IsBell, financial secretary; Glada Yost, treasurer.

Appointive officers assuming their duties were Stelma Norris, warden; Retta Nelson, conductor; Ruth Deems, musician; Marth Oden, color bearer; Maud Milburn, chaplain; Olive Veatch and Angelina Disario, supporters to the Noble Grand; Shirley Leetz and Mary Weddle, supporters to the vice-grand; Myra Snow and Floella Whitacre, guardians; Nell Schermerhorn and Pearl Greer, altar bearers; Frieda Shaffer and Edna Colison; banner bearers to the Past Noble Grand; Mildred Mangan and Rose Furlough, Bible bearers to the chaplain; and Juanita Stoneham, junior past noble grand.

For the reception following the ceremony, the dining room was decorated in pink and green.

Homecrafters Meet Tuesday

South Bay Homecrafters will hold their monthly meeting Tuesday, Feb. 11, at 10 a.m. in El Nido Park.

Mrs. George Morehart and Mrs. E. H. Risdon will be hostesses for the pot luck luncheon at noon.

Mrs. Carl T. Whitehead will teach members to make Pixie dolls.

All women of the South Bay are invited to attend. Mrs. A. L. Bauwens may be called for further information.



FOR YEARS OF SERVICE . . . Mrs. A. C. Akerson, second from left, prominently identified with service to the youth of the area, was presented a National Life Membership by the Gateway PTA Council. Mrs. Akerson has filled every chairmanship in the PTA directory and served as Council president. Making the presentation are, from left, Mrs. Jesse Guillen, HLM chairman of Gateway Council, Mrs. William Stevens, Mrs. Akerson's daughter, and Mrs. Gorden T. Lewis, Founders Day chairman. (Buck Photo)

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ANZA
 Anza PTA will present its annual Founders Day and Honorary Life Membership Award program, Thursday, Feb. 13, 7:30, in the cafeteria. Written by vice principal Mrs. Geneva Shelton, the topic is "The Magic of Three Little Letters, PTA." Teachers of Anza and board members will perform in this most humorous program. The Honorary Life Membership Award will be kept a secret until the very moment of presentation.

Mrs. Florence Miller, Founders Day Chairman, will make this award. Pledge of Allegiance will be given by Brownie Troop 949 and hostesses who are kindergarten mothers will serve refreshments after the meeting.

SOUTH HIGH

A touch of hilarity is promised at the February meeting of South High PTA by Mrs. William H. Petersen, Founders Day chairman. Following an address by Haig Marashlian, vice principal, on "Our American Heritage," the curtain will rise on an original musical fantasy. Written and directed by Mrs. Robert Stapleton, "It's a Sad, Sad, Sad World" will be performed by the Ham-a-lot Players, an amateur group made up of zany members of South's PTA membership.

HOWARD WOOD

The January meeting of Howard Wood PTA was conducted by the president, Mrs. James A. Davis. In keeping with the theme of Language Free-Ways, Mrs. Donald Mulian gave a very informative talk on the importance of reading. Mrs. Nina Lavender gave a demonstration with four of her kindergarten students on "Reading Readiness." Miss Trovatt and some third grade students demonstrated "Reading Skills." The climax of the demonstrations was given by Miss Clara Guetzkow and eight of her fifth grade class on the SRA (Science Research Association) method of study.

Date for the Annual Silver Tea was announced by Mrs. Joe Ankerberg as Feb. 11 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Past presidents will be honored at this time. The program will consist of musical selections from Howard Wood students.

Next association meeting will be Feb. 19, 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Honorary Life recipients will be honored.

CALLE MAYOR

Calle Mayor PTA will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday, Feb. 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. Theme of the

meeting will be "Teachers: Past, Present, and Future." Mrs. Joel Stanley, Founders' Day chairman, will be in charge of the program.

Flag salute will be led by Brownie Troop 2486 under the leadership of Mrs. Frank Robinson. The Honorary Life Membership award will be announced at this meeting.

TORRANCE ELEMENTARY

Fourteen years ago Torrance Elementary PTA was founded. On Monday evening, Feb. 10 at 7:30 p.m., Founders Day will be celebrated. Special guests that have been invited are Mrs. Francis Clark, first PTA president, and William Bell, first principal.

There will also be an Honorary Life Membership presentation.

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223RD STREET

A teacher panel on social studies at the fourth, fifth and sixth grade level was the highlight of the 223rd Street PTA meeting. Lee Weinberg, vice principal, was narrator with teachers, Mrs. Mabel Debra, Mrs. Ann Levin and Mr. John Higgins as panel members. A question and answer period followed.

Mrs. Willard Hober presented the by-law changes which were accepted. Appointed as delegates for council and district voting were Mmes. Ed Formanek, Paul Danford, Don Lizotte, John Bankard, Willard Hober, William Libbrecht and James Hill. Alternates are Mrs. Kay Muramoto and Mrs. Horace Slone. The PTA voted to sponsor a new scout troop under the leadership of Mrs. Stoddard.

Cub Scouts of Pack 755, Den 5, Steven Stone, Robert DeWitt, Mark Burgerer, Joe Danford, Randy Mitchell, Brent Johnson and Ross Ichikawa, conducted the flag ceremony. They are directed by Mrs. Paul Danford.

Husbands to Be Delta Zeta Guests

South Bay Delta Zeta Alumnae will meet at the home of Mrs. Robert A. Heron, 1816 John St., Manhattan Beach, Saturday, Feb. 15 at 6 p.m.

This meeting will be a pot luck dinner and social with the Delta Zeta husbands as guests.

All South Bay Delta Zeta Alumnae are invited and those planning to attend are requested to contact Mrs. John Thomas, president, in El Segundo for reservations.

National Leader Visits Fleet Reserve Ladies

Mrs. Joseph Keehen, Long Beach Unit 43, national president of Fleet Reserve Assn. paid her official visit to Harbor View Auxiliary 217 of the Fleet Reserve Assn. Thursday evening at Ulbrand Hall.

The national president was welcomed and presented with gifts by Mrs. Earl Rush, president, and Mrs. Tava V. Miekley, general party chairman. Another special guest was Mrs. Earl McNamee of Long Beach Unit 43, wife of the

National Regional vice president of the southwest.

In her talk to the group, Mrs. Keehen spoke on her official visits, the institution of three new units, and her project, the scholarship fund.

A buffet and reception followed the meeting. The table was decorated in red, white and blue flowers against a background of navy and gold. A birthday cake, inscribed with the honor guests names was presented by Mrs. Elvis Patterson, refreshment chairman.

On the committee with Mrs. Patterson were Mmes. John Beauchamp, Jack Kellom, Michael Doktor, Harry Fralich, Emily Cofield, Earl Rush, Joseph Breaux, Irenoa Laro, and Harry Setzer.

Mrs. John Beauchamp reported on the January social held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Oliveras in San Pedro for members and husbands. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jorge Placencia of Venice Unit 39.

Highlight of January activities was the luncheon given at a Long Beach restaurant honoring Mrs. Mary Smith of San Diego, national regional vice president.

Attending from the local auxiliary were Mmes. Earl Rush, Michael Doktor, John Beauchamp, Elvis Patterson, Tava Miekley, Harry Setzer, Harry Fralich, Victor Oliveras and Frank Tice.

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