

P-TAers Caught Off Guard at Kidnap Breakfast

Members of the 186th Street P-TA were taken by surprise when their executive board swooped down on them and carried them off to a surprise "Come as you are" breakfast at the home of Mrs. Claud Hill. The fact that the majority of the members were caught in their housecoats only added to the enjoyment, it was related.

A large number of mothers of newly enrolled children were present, and had a chance to meet some of the officers of the 186th Street P-TA. They were extended an invitation to attend the regularly slated meetings, according to Mrs. J. McMillen, press chairman.

Delicious coffee and rolls were served. After an hour of delightful eating and visiting, the ladies were returned to their homes, Mrs. McMillen reported.

Amaranth Holds Advancing Night

The ceremony of advancing officers was observed recently by the Lomita Court No. 61, Order of Amaranth, at Torrance Masonic Temple.

A capacity crowd witnessed the advancing of the following officers: Estella Desjardins, Royal Matron; Leonard Babcock, Royal Patron; Nettie Meyer, Associate Matron; and C. Esther Colbert, Conductress.

William Sykes was Acting Royal Patron, with Junior Past Royal Matron Mabelle Spencer, acting Associate Conductress, club officials report.

Escorted to the throne were Royal Matron Helen Wilson and Royal Patron Frank Schmidt. Grand officers escorted and receiving Grand Honors were Leila Boivin, Octa Perry, and Hague Dreon, who is Grand Representative to Massachusetts.

Refreshments were served following the ceremony, it was disclosed.

Oct. 9 will be the official visit of the Grand Royal Matron and all members are invited to attend, it was announced.

15 P-TA Members Attend Classes

Attending the the P-TA School of Information held at the First Methodist Church in San Pedro on Friday, Sept. 26, were the following members of Lomita Elementary P-TA Executive Board: Mesdames Harold Jack, Rollin Nothern, Frank Mickunas, Cover Talley, Phillip Hand, Allen Gilberg, Theodore Brink, Leslie Steigh, Ed Abbot, A. Adamson, Norman M a n e s, Melvin Smith, Edwin Roberts, Jack Russell, and Al Strange.

Church Women Plan Rummage Sale, Breakfast

Ladies Guild of the Evangelical United Brethren Church are starting the fall year of activities during the month of October, according to Mrs. Howard McDonald, president.

The first event of the year is a rummage sale to take place in the Guild Hall, corner of Arlington and Marcellina Aves., on Oct. 17 and 18. Clothing for adults and children, appliances, draperies, and other items, will be displayed, Mrs. McDonald said, Mrs. Maude Lock is chairman of this event. Mrs. N. D. Smith is assisting her.

Another event slated for this month is a breakfast, to be held from 6 a.m. to 10 a.m. on Oct. 22, at the Guild Hall. Chairman of the event, which is open to the public, is Mrs. Alice Speegar. Mrs. Helen Miller is co-chairman, according to Mrs. Grace Harper, reporter for the group.

Musical Artists to Perform At Nazarene Church

This Sunday, Oct. 7, the Peace-makers Quartet of San Diego will be singing at the Church of the Nazarene, 1501 West Carson St. In addition to singing for the Sunday School at 9:45 a.m., they will sing for the 11 a.m. Morning Worship Service.

This will be the kick-off for a Big Blue and Red Sunday School Attendance Contest under the supervision of Superintendent Thurman Scroggins. The local Sunday School will compete with Nazarene Schools throughout Southern California, it was reported.

The local contest is headed by Blue Chairman, Mr. Isaac A. Showalter and Red Chairman, Mrs. Helen Wade. The public is invited to attend the Big Kick-off this Sunday morning at 9:45 a.m. church officials disclosed.

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American War Mothers Slate Meet October 8

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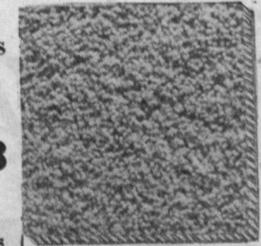
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