

MRS. ROBT. ELLIOTT RECEIVES P-TA AWARD

In the absence of Mrs. Fred Krueger, honorary life membership chairman, Mrs. H. Rhodes presented the first Honorary Life Membership Award to be given by Gardena-Wilmington Council to Mrs. Robert Elliott, president of Wilmington Park Elementary School for her many years of service to the P-TA and other civic and welfare organizations.

The award was made at the Gardena-Wilmington Council P-TA held its annual Founders' Day meeting at the Gardena Elementary School Friday, January 21 in observance of the fifty-eighth anniversary of the Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Past presidents who were honored guests were Mesdames Roy Winkle, J. A. Smith, C. Sault, W. Bogart, H. Johnston, K. Haar, L. Lobach, and J. Gauley.

The business meeting which was conducted by Mrs. Michael Foxhoven, president, included the election of Mesdames H. Rhodes and H. Perkins to serve as council representatives on the Tenth District credential committee. Mrs. D. Baldwin was elected to serve as council representative on the Tenth District election committee.

Informative reports were presented by Mrs. W. A. Blacker, council delegate of the Tenth District nominating committee; the unit presidents; and council chairmen Mesdames L. R. Park, B. C. Roberts, and D. Baldwin.

Mrs. Robert Snyder, Founders' Day chairman, presented a skit with Howard Hedges, principal of Catskill as narrator, Mrs. G. L. Garlow, pianist and Mesdames R. Crow, D. O'Neil, K. Madison and C. Simpson from 232nd P-TA, and Mesdames R. Dyer, J. Worley, E. Trefethan, G. Bergeman, E. Young, and J. Keeney from Catskill P-TA.

Guest principals attending were Mrs. Alice Pitcher, Howard Hedges, Miss Julia Kelley, Mrs. A. Mahoney, Mrs. Evalyn Sullivan, Mrs. Oda Vans, Ross Hancock, Mrs. Mildred Fletcher; Guy Holiday, and Mrs. E. Bromley.

Luncheon was served by members of the Gardena Elementary P-TA following the general meeting.

Misfortune Piles Up For Family

Misfortune continued to haunt Mr. and Mrs. Oberpriller of 17622 Kornblum this week. The Oberprillers recently lost their 16-months-old baby girl when she choked to death on an aspirin tablet. To add to their troubles, Oberpriller lost a wallet with \$140 in cash which money was to be used to take care of numerous bills with which the family is harassed.

Check Investigators To Meet Here Feb. 16

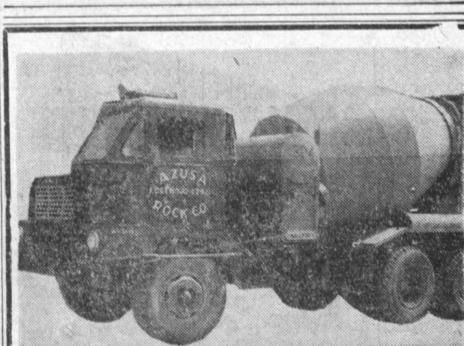
Torrance Police Department will play host to police officers from Southern California February 16 for a luncheon meeting to deal with Check Investigation.

Check Conference

Det. Capt. Ernie Ashton and Det. Sgt. Percy Bennett will attend a Check Investigator's Training Institute to be held at the Los Angeles Police Academy January 28 and 29.

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ELKS... (Continued from Page 1) will continue after the institution, and those interested in joining may write the secretary of the lodge for information or contact any of the members. Local lodge secretary is C. W. Lockey, 1508 Beech street, Torrance. His phone is FA. 8-7676.

LATE NEWS... (Continued from Page 1) Members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce sent \$375 worth of seeds last week to the Philippines as part of the Chamber's "Seeds for Democracy" program. Seeds were donated by Paramount Center in association with ASGROW seeds. Olive M. Colter has been hired as a substitute teacher by the Torrance Board of Education.

Crash-Truck Dumps Load On The Road

A garbage truck didn't stand on ceremony Monday afternoon when it decided to dump its load smack in the middle of Western avenue and 190th street upon sudden collision with a passenger car.

Traffic was stalled for blocks during the rush hours until the mess could be cleared away. Driver of the passenger car was John H. Nick, 36, of El Monte, who was going south on Western.

The truck, which was coming east on 190th street, was driven by Junior Powell, 21, of Lawndale. A passenger, Madge Powell, 38, was taken to Harbor General hospital with injuries.

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