

Mrs. Henry Fink Named President of Waleria PTA

Mrs. Henry Fink will head Waleria PTA during the coming school year following her unanimous election as president at the recent meeting of the group. She will succeed Mrs. Charles Jackson.

Chosen to serve with her were: Mrs. Jackson, first vice-president; Alfred Artuso, second vice-president; Mesdames Richard DeMott, third vice-president; Robert Waegner, recording secretary; Glenn Hardcastle, treasurer; Hector Herrera, auditor,

House for all parents will be held tonight at the school, at 7 p.m.

Sixth grade room mothers will be hostesses at the social hour following the classroom visitation.

George Powell, assistant director of Civilian Defense for Torrance, led a panel discussion on civil defense in the schools.

Demonstrations of classroom work were given by students of Mrs. Marilyn Hickson and Mrs. Isabelle Taylor.

Mothersingers gave the invocation and the flag salute was

led by mothers of Girl Scout Troop 892.

Fifth grade room mothers were hostesses.

The board members met recently to discuss plans for the forthcoming eighth-grade graduation party; and a paper and rag drive to be held at the school on Tuesday, May 1.

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Joe Hencel Speaks for B.P.W. Club

Joe Hencel of Torrance Toastmasters club addressed the Business and Professional Women's club of Lomita and Harbor City, recently.

The occasion was the first meeting of the newly formed women's organization.

Hencel, who is a charter member of the Toastmasters of Torrance and a long time resident of Harbor City gave a humorous account of modern

living entitled "Business and Modern Conveniences."

According to Frank Gorbet, Toastmaster's publicity chairman, the toastmasters have speakers trained to speak on nearly any subject who are available for the asking.

Information about this service may be had by calling Gorbet at DA. 6-0250.

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Bettie Thomas Students to Give Show at Auditorium

Bettie Thomas Studios, 1215 Crenshaw boulevard, will present the Torrance Accordionettes in "Vacation Varieties of 1956" this Sunday April 15, at 2 p.m. in the Torrance civic auditorium.

The show will be 90 minutes of accordion, mirimba and novelty numbers.

Featured soloist will be Billy Kainu, Jerry Roberts and Bill Cosby. Guest Artists will be the Farlund Four Tones, from Marimba Center in Los Angeles.

Professional Band will be Accordionists playing in the professional band will be Gail Thomas, Billy Kainu, Jerry Roberts, Bill Cosby, Marimba players are Pat Sommers and Robin Thomas.

Accordionists of the Sendion Band will be: Janice Thomas, Barbara Wilson, Rosemary Mahaffey, Melvin Locke, Carolyn Hess, Dennis Collins, Michael Draper, Delores Lomas, Carole South, Carole Whittington and Kenneth Withem.

Accordionists in the Intermediate Band will be: Mary Jane Holly, Fred Gardner, Ronnie Mesuda, Donn Pittmann, David Stoneberg, Earl Conners, Susan Glass, A. J. Rhoades, Karen Witt, George Ojard, Calvin Lindenmann, Richard Bayly, Michael Une, Gene Birdsong, Patty Davis, Sandra Richards, Duane Schaper, Bobby Pouncy, Steve Tanihara, Roger McManus, Ruth Casey, Steve Palenko.

Accordionists in the Junior Band will be: Timmy Evans, Teddy Curtis, Orrin Thiessen, Raymond McIlvane, Douglas Bauer, Richard Grant, Brenda Plaskett, Cherie Tyler, Janis Albright, John Olesky, Ronnie Robinson, James Keller, Bob Barton, Lydia Armas, Ricky Richards, Patti Dralle, David Taylor and Don Erskin.

Violinist will be Robbie Tappin, marimba artists will be Jimmy Tyler, Merry Deasey, Jimmy Stoneberg and Lucille Locke. Organist will be Janis Thomas.

Dancers are under the direction of A. J. Lonergan, dance director at the Bettie Thomas Studio.

Seaside PTA Plans Reading Study Groups

Executive board meeting of Seaside PTA was called to order in school home economics room by the president, Mrs. W. D. French.

Lloyd Jones, principal, announced the formation of study groups in reading instructions and welcomed all parents interested.

The resignation of William J. Cleary, auditor, was accepted and John Dunworth appointed to fill the office for the duration of the term.

An investigating committee to check a report of a representative letter from the Seaside PTA being posted in the Torrance Recreation department was chosen, composed of Mesdames Earl Welliver, chairman, W. Wudzk, W. D. French, and E. R. Walker.

A recommendation was proposed that the parliamentarian introduce to the general association the by-laws pertaining to a change of meeting nights.

The board chose to recommend the second Tuesday as the new proposed meeting night rather than the existing second Thursday evening.

A poem written by three room mothers was introduced and approved to be sent into each home encouraging PTA meeting attendance.

The meeting adjourned to a short time of coffee fellowship.

Temple Will Honor Mrs. Anna Grancell

Mrs. Anna Grancell, who with her husband, the late Isaac Grancell, were the original founders of Temple Menorah, will be honored on her birthday by a special religious service.

Rabbi William Rosenblatt will officiate at the special service on Friday night, April 13, 8 p.m., at 112 1/2 N. Catalina, Redondo Beach.

Mrs. Grancell, who has lived in California for more than fifty years, has devoted herself to many worthwhile philanthropic causes.

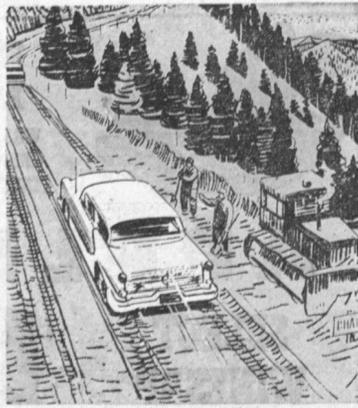
She is on the boards of the California Home for the Aged in Reseda, and Personal Service and Sunair Home for Asthmatic children in Tujunga.

She is a charter member of the City of Hope in this area and her husband founded the Isaac Grancell chapter of the City of Hope in Los Angeles.

She is a life member and honorary president of the Anna Grancell chapter of Mt. Sinai hospital, recently formed in this area. She has received the Gold Key Award "For outstanding leadership and distinguished service in behalf of the Jewish Community" from the United Jewish Welfare Fund.

Ben Kaufman, president of Temple Menorah has invited everyone "to come and pay tribute to this outstanding woman who has so devoted herself to the community."

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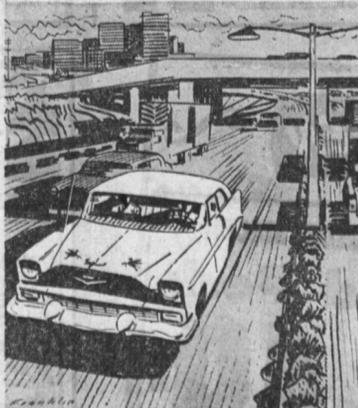
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