



Miss Ann Stephens

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Stephens, of Chanslor Western Oil and Development Co., Lease, have announced the engagement of their daughter Ann to Paul A. Downer Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Downer of Alhambra. The wedding is scheduled to take place sometime next summer. Miss Stephens is a kindergarten teacher at the Arlington school. Paul Downer Jr., is a senior student at Whittier college, majoring in business administration.—Cummings Photo.

Given Shower By Friends

A delightful wedding shower was given for Mrs. Jackie Pagac Geyer, at the home of Mrs. N. Zarpate, 1532 Post ave., according to her mother, Mrs. Mary Pagac.

Decorations consisted of a large pink parasol, made of organdy and white satin streamers with silver bells. In the center of the table were favors made of pink rosebuds, tied with white satin ribbons and two little rings made of pearls, representing Mrs. Geyer's double ring ceremony, which took place eight months ago.

The shower took place by candlelight. A large cake was made by the hostesses of the shower.

Mrs. N. Zarpate and Mrs. Carol Cooper served as hostesses at the affair. They also completed the set decorations.

Refreshments were served, consisting of sandwiches, punch, cake and coffee.

HOLD RECITAL

Piano pupils of Lois Balsley played a recital for their parents and friends on Sunday afternoon at the First Methodist church.

The program opened with the Star Spangled Banner played by Yvonne Tani.

Selections from Mrs. Balsley's

Lucky Willing Workers Set Meeting Date

The Lucky Willing Workers announce that their next meeting will be held on October 25.

The regular meeting of the Lucky Willing Workers was held in the Gardena Community center, with Mildred Barnes, president, presiding.

Three new members were accepted into the club. They are Ruby and Leon Lawson of Gardena and Don Hopper of Long Beach.

May Provost resigned as secretary and Mable Fairbanks was elected to fill the chair.

A letter of thanks was read from the Exceptional Children's foundation for the club help at the Lion's fair at San Pedro and also for helping to clean the new training center.

The club has also been instrumental in helping place four retarded children in the training center.

Charlotte Lynch of Torrance and Mrs. Wilbur Whitlock of Redondo Beach, both members of the Redondo Beach Exceptional Children's foundation, attended the meeting.

The petition for incorporation was read and signed. Attorney John Foley of Torrance is handling the incorporation papers.

Gene Gold won both the door prize and the white elephant.

The club is planning a Sunday morning breakfast at Gardena Community center. Interested individuals who wish to obtain tickets may do so by contacting Gene Gold, DA, 4-9346.

The club is also in need of toys for their toy drive, to give needy children at Christmas time. Individuals interested in donating any toys should write to the Lucky Willing Workers, P.O. Box 134, Gardena. Club members will arrange to pick up the toys.

On November 18 at the VFW club an auction will be held of merchandise donated by merchants in the South Bay area. Charles Willons of Gardena Chamber of Commerce and Lu Bereskin of Torrance will serve as the auctioneers.

Gertrude Blackstock of the Department of Mental Hygiene in Los Angeles, was speaker for the evening, giving as her topic the different classes of retarded children and what was being done to help both child and parent to adjusting themselves.

Reverend Lorimer of St. John's Lutheran church in Gardena, gave a short talk, closing the meeting with a prayer.

Small tunes for small people" were given by Sandy Bates, Paul Redaelli, Mary Katherine Carey, Stephen Deering, Marcia Lou Atchison, and Becky Gascon.

BPW Club Holds Lively Debate On Equal Rights for Women

WOMEN DISAGREE ON ISSUE OF EQUALITY

"Are women ready for their equal rights?" This topic was debated heatedly by members of the Business & Professional Women's club at a meeting in the Council Chambers of the City Hall, Monday night.

The subject is a classic for debate. Maxine Herman and Gertrude Taylor took the affirmative side while Ruth Shrum and Pearl Good took the negative side.

Gene Davis who served as moderator, was a necessary buffer in keeping the affirmative and the negative apart, especially while the heated debate was in full swing.

Both sides put up a good argument, and each contender had five minutes to give her pros and cons on equal rights for the female gender.

Gertrude Taylor made claims that from the beginning of time and through mere necessity in order to feed the young ones a woman had no choice but to remain at home, while the man had the opportunity to go out into the world and develop his strength.

Opponent Pearl Good agreed with this point but also noted that as a result of this and because of insufficient education women are not ready to share equal rights with men. She also questioned whether a woman is ready emotionally to seek her

place in the business and professional world.

Maxine Herman's ears perked up at this and made note about the Kinsey report, stressing that a man's energy drive is from 15 to 21 years, while a woman doesn't hit full swing until she reaches the age of 28 years and her energy drive doesn't end until she has reached the age of 40.

"Just what is a woman supposed to do with all this surplus energy?" she asked. "Maybe the man thinks that we are supposed to just sit home and knit a bit."

Her opponent, Ruth Shrum, hit back with firm retort that because of the high standards of living and in order to keep up with the standards of today—a woman almost has to work in order to help support her family, along with her husband. Woman today wants all the new convenient articles that are constantly being displayed before her eyes, through media like TV, radio, newspaper and many other types of advertising. Also women try to give their children things that they possibly couldn't have in their own childhood.

This heated argument went one way and then another way with still the main question of "woman's equal rights with man," remaining unresolved.

And who can tell when and if it may ever be resolved.

There is no doubt that a woman's endurance is definitely a strong point in her favor—but men still have some valuable qualities which they will always possess exclusively.—N.M.

Howard Wood PTA Will Meet Today

The Howard Wood PTA has chosen the theme, "Our Investment in America—Strengthening Communities, for their Program for 1956-1957."

Mrs. William Dickson, program chairman, urged all board members at the monthly meeting at Mrs. Ralph Engstrom's, 1750 West 24th street, at 7:30 p.m., to attend the association's first meeting on Thursday, October 4, at 7:30 p.m. at the school, 2250 235th street.

Mr. S. E. Waldrip, assistant superintendent of business for the Torrance Unified School district, will discuss the state loan for schools and the override tax to be voted upon at the special election on October 9.

The membership drive which begins on October 1 will be under the direction of Mrs. Ivan Eckersley, who will bring "Freddie" around to each room, and as each student brings in a membership they can put a freckle on Freddie.

Magazine chairman, Mrs. Lee Pollick, is working to get the unit on the honor roll.

The executive board recommended that the unit support the dental health program and indigent fund also the American field service and scholarship fund.

Also at the board meeting reports were given by Mmes. Kuri Muranaka; hospitality; Richard Clutter, TEAC representative; Hal La Mour, honorary life chairman; U. G. Tidmarsh, room mother, and C. Strohm, "wood echo" chairman.

The next board meeting will be on October 25, at the home of Mrs. M. D. Scoles, 1841 Middlebrook road.



Cha Cha Cha

Saturday October 13 is the starting date for the Adult Ballroom Dance Club planned by the Thais Sanders School of Dancing, located at 640 North Hawthorne Blvd., Hawthorne. The purpose of the Club is to teach dancing in an informal and friendly setting and both beginners and advance dancers are invited to call OS. 6-1630 for information. Miss Sanders also wishes to remind interested individuals that pre-teen and teenager classes have just started and that private instruction is available for adults and children.—Adv.



Meeting Comes to Order to Discuss Equal Rights

BPW club meets to debate on "women's equal rights." President Mrs. Muriel Whiting (center) starts the meeting. Maxine Herman (left) and Ruth Shrum (right) are two of the leaders. Also included in the debate were Gertrude Taylor and Pearl Good.—Press Photo.

PTA HOLDS GENERAL MEETING

The first meeting of the Evelyn Carr elementary PTA was held outdoors in the kindergarten patio.

Meeting was called to order by our President, Mrs. Roland Stamm, salute to the flag led by Brownie Troop 1715, inspiration given by Mrs. Shelton, Richard Welte gave the wel-

come, Tony Baratta introduced our teachers.

Speaker for the evening was S. Waldrip, assistant superintendent in charge of business of the Board of Education. Topic was school policy and plan in our community.

Mrs. J. Miller gave the treasurers report, auditor report

was read by Frank Forve and adopted. S. Warden read proposed budget for coming year and this also was approved and adopted by the association.

The country fair to be held on October 26, on the school grounds from 6 to 9 p.m. was voted on. Highlights of the approved program for the coming year was read by Mrs. C. R. Ross, chairman.

Reports were given by Mrs. P. Baker, room representative; Mrs. R. Hubert, membership; Mrs. R. Jones, magazine chairman; and Mrs. J. Regan displayed wonderful posters to be used for our membership drive starting October 1.

Mrs. E. Morgan reported the huge success of the pink tea and Mrs. J. R. Allison, student welfare chairman announced a meeting to be held October 26 for park and recreation.

Mothers singing chorus will hold its first meeting October 9 at 7:30 p.m.

Refreshments were served in the home economics room. PTA board members served as hostesses.

Enrollment Increases

September is the ever busy school month and 223rd st. school is no exception. The enrollment tallied 920 students, an increase of 120 students over the 800 who enrolled when the school opened last February 2.

Opening of new housing developments is expected to swell this figure, announced Elizabeth J. Danky, school principal.

On hand the first day to greet the new kindergarten mothers and offer coffee and doughnuts, were 223rd st. PTA members.

Those serving were Mmes. Jay Carroll, George LaMontagne, C. W. Bartholomew, Robert Bree, Jack C. Cameron, Donald

F. Guild, Harry Hill, Edward Kollmeyer, Carl F. Laursen, Gene LeRoy, Wallace McLeay and Ralph Wareing.

Assisting with registration were Mmes. Willis T. Albaugh, Francis Anania, James Gonderman, David Goolsby, Paul Kelso, Donald King and A. A. Venable.

With an enrollment reaching such a figure, Mrs. A. A. Venable and Mrs. Donald King, membership chairmen, anticipate more than 100% cooperation in the membership drive which is scheduled to run October 8 through October 12.

BEAU JARDIN CLUB RATIFIES NEW OFFICERS

The Beau Jardin club has scheduled their next meeting for October 10, to be held at the home of Mrs. Philip Rice, 22515 Wardside ave., with Mmes. Albert Yackie and Kenneth Moe serving as hostesses.

A regular meeting of the Beau Jardin club was held at the home of Mrs. Walter Wudzke, 4706 Avenue C, with Mrs. Earl Welliver as co-hostess.

The important business of the evening was the installation of officers for the next six months.

The officers installed were Mmes. President, L. D. Burt; Vice-President, William Adkins; Treasurer, Kenneth Moe; Recording Secretary, John Blair; Corresponding Secretary, Leo Hayes.

The installing officer was Mrs. R. O. Young. She presented each new officer with a corsage.

The new president, Mrs. L. D. Burt presented the installing officer with a corsage made from the garnet rose, the club's flower, and then presented corsages to each member in appreciation for their help during the past year.

Mrs. Young who is district director of District 2A was also the guest speaker. She spoke on the California State Federation of Garden clubs, inc., and the advantages and accomplishments of the federation for garden club members and the community.

Mrs. Kenneth Moe was awarded an Australian Blue Bell plant for her perfect attendance in the past year. Mrs. Burt was given a present of a book entitled "Cactus Guide" as a token of appreciation from her fellow officers.

The door prize, a Cape Honey-suckle plant, was won by Mrs. Dan Newman.

The club plans to make shelves and toys for the class room at the South Bay school for Exceptional Children, inc., Redondo Beach. Mrs. Philip Rice is in charge of a committee to work on the project. Mmes. George Smith, William Cressy, and Robert Hill will serve on the committee.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses. Present at the meeting were Mmes. L. D. Burt, John Blair, William Adkins, George Smith, Kenneth Moe, Leo Hayes, John Beatty, William Cressy, Robert Hill, Albert Yackie, Philip Rice, Water Wudzke, Earl Welliver, and Fred Worgul. Guests were Mmes. R. O. Young and Dan Newman.

ST. JUDE'S GUILD PLANS FOOD SALE

The ladies of St. Jude's Guild of St. Margaret Mary's parish, Lomita, are sponsoring a food sale to be held Saturday, October 6, at the Central Market, 2214 West Lomita blvd., Lomita.

Mrs. Irene Niesen, prefect of the guild, will be in charge and states that they will have a nice variety of home cooked foods.

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