

Trailerettes Have Party In Lomita

The Trailerettes held their first anniversary February 15 at the Orchard Trailer park, 25344 Pennsylvania ave., Lomita, at a Valentine's party. Mr. and Mrs. K. Conant, former owners of the trailer park presented the club with a beautiful Valentine cake.

Mrs. Evelyn Kucherer, senior president, was chairman of the entertainment. On the program were: Karen Exter, "The 23rd Psalm;" Beverly Oriani, pledge to the flag; Carol Oriani, spokesman; Virginia Miller and Sharon Steiner, "Cindy, Oh Cindy;" Shirley Baker, Valentine greetings; Susanne Hall and Beverly Daily, "Do Lord;" and Jolene Cordell, Valeta Crum, Dianie and Carol Oriani in a trailerette skit.

One-year badges were given to the following girls by Mrs. Betty Miller and Mrs. Dickie Barnett; Diane Oriani; Carol Oriani; Beverly Daily; Shirley Baker; Jolene Cordell. Citizenship, handicraft, school, church attendance and neatness awards were given to Shirley Baker, Virginia Miller, Marsha Kucherer, and Karen Exter. Diane Oriani and Beverly Daily received awards for salesmanship.

Mrs. Lucille Thiers, work coordinator, received an orchid for her work with the girls.

Among those present were: Mrs. Lillian Davison, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Catron, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Conant, and Mrs. Pearl Miller.

Civic Group Meeting

The Southwest Park Civic association will meet March 5, 8 p.m. at the Carl Steel cafe. George Powell, assistant director of civil defense in Torrance, will speak on the civil defense program.

Installation of officers will be held March 2 at Club Alondra. Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Robert Weible or Mrs. Jack Elberg.



Shidler's Host UJWF Campaign Tea

At left, Mrs. John (Rosemary DeCamp) Shidler and her husband welcome Mrs. Ella Schwartz, southern section chairman of the United Jewish Welfare Fund campaign; Sam Levy, civic leader; and Raanan Sivan, guest speaker, to their home at 317 Camino de las Colinas. The occasion was a tea, February 24, to launch "Operation Shalom." At right, Mrs. Matthew Ellenhorn, (seated), serves tea to (l-r) Mrs. George Lewison, Mrs. Schwartz, and Mrs. Shidler who gather around a lovely tea table prior to Mr. Sivan's discussion on the Israeli situation.—Press Photo.

'OPERATION SHALOM' TEA HELD AT SHIDLER HOME

"Operation Shalom," the 1957 United Jewish Welfare Fund campaign in this area, was launched Sunday, February 24, at the home of Rosemary DeCamp and her husband Judge John Shidler, 317 Camino de las Colinas, Hollywood Riviera.

UJWF campaign leaders, headed by Southern Section chairman Mrs. Ella Schwartz, and civic leaders from Torrance, Palos Verdes, Rolling Hills and other South Bay com-

munities, met for an afternoon of tea to discuss the current situation in Israel.

According to Mrs. Schwartz, the primary objective of the campaign this year is to raise funds to rescue 100,000 Jews from the terror of Europe's "Iron Curtain" countries and the Arab states of Egypt and North Africa.

Principal speaker was Raanan Sivan, consul of Israel for the 11 western states, who was introduced by Dr. Matthew J. Ellenhorn, chairman of the Centinella Valley division of the fund raising drive.

Thirty-five year old Sivan, who is a sixth generation Israeli, arrived in the Los Angeles area in 1955 after receiving a United Nations Fellowship to the University of Liverpool in England.

He outlined the situation in Israel today and explained the aims of the Israeli people. "We are not asking for any advantages or territory from other countries. We only ask to live in peace, the right to trade freely, and the right for our ships to sail the seas safely."

In an effort to raise the needed funds for refugees who are flooding the tiny country of

Israel at the rate of 1000 a week, he appealed to not only those leaders present, but the entire Jewish population in America for support. Such an all-out campaign needs money desperately if it is to be waged successfully.

His words echoed those of the leaders in the UJWF drive who have incorporated the word "Shalom" into their campaign slogan, which means "Peace" in Hebrew.

Evelyn Carr PTA Executive Board Meets

Evelyn Carr PTA Board meeting was held February 18, 1 p.m. at the home of Mrs. C. R. Ross, 3223 W. 170 st. Mrs. Reese Holbrook was hostess.

Meeting was called to order by President, Mrs. Roland Stamm, Inspirational was read by Mrs. G. Shelton. The following new chairman were ratified: telephone, Mrs. Mable Love; 8th grade representative, Mrs. J. Brown; and safety, Al Nociolo.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Daniel Kinda, read a thank you note from Mrs. J. R. Allison who had been on the sick list, and a note from Lucille Inman of Hillside School thanking the Mother Singers for the musical skit presented on Founder's Day. Program chairman Mrs. C. R. Ross gave an outline for the association meeting that was held at the school Cafetorium February 26. It was agreed that Mrs. Seth Warden and Mrs. A. Harris (school nurse) will attend an all day Health Conference at the Biltmore.

Mrs. Wendell Towell, honorary life membership chairman, announced a dinner at the Masonic Hall March 4 for those who have won life memberships. The council asked for flyers to be sent to KABC TV, Channel 7, to try and bring back pre-school television series. Mrs. J. R. Allison explained the PTA course which starts February 19 and the 6 weekly classes 9 - 11 a.m. at Arlington School. Mrs. Jess Clewett, co-ways and mean chairman, outlined March as Cartoon month. Films will be shown at school on Saturdays—four shows daily—and will run for five weeks.

DINNER-SOCIAL

A dinner-social meeting of the South Bay B'nai B'rith women, will be held Thursday, February 28, at the Cockatoo Restaurant in Inglewood.

For additional information, contact Chapter President, Mrs. Bernard Snitzer, 2720 W. 174th St.

PTA AWARDS GIVEN AT 186th STREET SCHOOL

Two honorary life memberships were presented at the Founder's day meeting of the 186th Street School PTA held in the school auditorium on Thursday, February 14. The recipients were Mrs. Herman Eisenbeiss, president; and Mrs. Stephen Pencheff, nee Evelyn Bucker, faculty representative. Mrs. Hugh Allen, honorary life membership chairman, praised Mrs. Eisenbeiss and Mrs. Pencheff for their long record of service to children and the PTA.

Preceding the presentation, a skit entitled "Order in The Court," was presented with the following cast of characters: Mmes. W. S. Stewart, J. T. Evans Jr., James Ellis, Billie Lewis, Hugh Allen, Mr. Richard Evans; and all the past presidents. Mrs. Edward Patton served as stage hand. A group of El Camino singers sang selections from "South Pacific," and other semi-classics.

The past presidents were honored guests and received necklaces with small gilt gavel, and a year's subscription to the California Parent-Teacher magazine.

Past presidents attending were: Mmes. W. Earley, J. M. McKerlie, Clifford Bennett, James Gauley, Leo Wagner, Claud Hill, W. Sutherland, W. Ten Eyck, A. B. Pond, and James

McMillen. Also introduced were past recipients of honorary life memberships from the 186th Street School PTA, including Mrs. Oliver Long, Mrs. George Matthews and Mrs. Harold Sprankle. Those having life memberships from other PTAs were Miss Ruth Engdahl, Mrs. W. D. Earley, Mrs. Eric Helzmann, and Mrs. Robert Straughn.

Election of officers was held and the following slate of officers were chosen for the year 1957-58: Mrs. James Ellis, president, Mrs. W. S. Stewart, 1st vice president, Mrs. Phillippe Major, 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Billie Lewis, treasurer, Mrs. R. Dean Bryan, secretary, Mrs. Hugh Allen, auditor, and Mrs. Donald Dittman, historian.

Teacher Jo McCollough sang the inspirational message, "You Never Walk Alone." A tea and social hour followed the meeting.

Court Hears Hospital Speaker At February Meet

Ted Meier, a member of the speakers' bureau for the Little Company of Mary hospital, spoke to the members of Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, at their February business meeting recently. He reported on the costs and needs of the hospital and urged support by the organization.

Mrs. Lyle O'Hara turned over the proceeds of a card party held at her home for the hospital. The Court voted to donate \$500 to the campaign.

Social welfare chairman, Mrs. Frank Weston, assisted by Mrs. Andrew Rabel and Mrs. William Korcheny gave a party for the old ladies at Harbor General hospital.

Grand regent, Mrs. Joseph Terkmany, reminded the members of the banquet to be held in honor of Mrs. Wilma Lewis, national director of the Catholic Daughters. Mrs. O'Hara is one of the chairmen for the event.

Mrs. Thomas Moore and Mrs. Don Cowden were co-hostesses for the Valentine party assisted by Mmes. Regina Cunningham, Ernest Hernandez, Joseph Terkmany, Paul Hinggen, Andrew Rabel, Joseph Gallagher, and William Hartley.

Women Realtors Have Breakfast Meeting Here

The women's division of the Torrance-Lomita Realty board held its first breakfast meeting Tuesday, February 19. Rose Craig presided and it was decided to continue the breakfasts at the monthly meetings.

Birthdays of Frances Dimitri and Pearl Jacobs were acknowledged and after the meeting the group joined other members of the board on a caravan bus to four homes in the area.

Attending were Mary Toombs, Frances Dimitri, Edna Reed, P. Meara, Edna Slaughter, Hazel Wright, Ruth Schildmeyer, Muriel Reid, Georgia Marlow, Helene Miller, Helene Ryan, Pearl Jacobs, Eliza Travioli, Rose Craig, Teresa Denton, and Elva Conrad.



Red Cross Volunteers at Work

Red Cross volunteer division chairman met with Mrs. Virginia Stoddard, (second from left) residential chairman of the fund raising campaign, to map out the drive to be conducted during the month of March. Those women working with Mrs. Stoddard are (l-r) Mmes. Ralph Robertson, and Walter West, co-chairman; (standing l-r) Everett Carlstrom, Robert Underwood, B. R. Collins and Gordon Jones.

Soroptimists To Sell Rummage

Soroptimists International of Torrance and Gardena is sponsoring a rummage sale on Friday and Saturday, March 1 and 2 at 1439 Marcelina. All sizes and types of clothes and household goods will be available during the all-day sales.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Smith, of 5210 Carmen st., announce the birth of a daughter, Nancy Lou, weighing 8 pounds and 2 ounces.

ESA DISCUSSES CHAPTER AIMS

The Delta Gamma Chapter of the Epsilon Sigma Alpha International sorority met recently at the home of Mrs. E. C. Osterlind, 2803 Sonoma.

The recent visit of Mrs. Dixie Palmer, international director to Los Angeles, was discussed. Program Five and Six on "Your Chapter and What Epsilon Sigma Alpha expects of the Chapter" was reviewed.

Participating in the program were Mmes. Robert Mosher, Allan Beresford, Marguerite Kelsey, W. J. Bullock, Jack Clifford, Winona Jackson and P. M. Crossman.

The next meeting will be held at the Crossman's, 2143 Middlebrook rd., on March 11.

VOLUNTEERS HELP WITH BLOOD BANK

Volunteers of Torrance branch, American National Red Cross, assisted Mrs. Gordon Jones, Blood Program chairman at the Civic Auditorium February 11.

Besides co-chairmen Mrs. William Cochran and Mrs. David McMillan, women of Torrance-Lomita assisting were: Mmes. Bea Dekin, Velma Frederick, Edna Sharon, Jackie Collins, Nancy McNeil, Doris Hamilton, A. Livesey, Alma Walton, Peg Thomas, Dorothy Rogers, Elva McMillen, Faye Leamon, Doris Hayton, Millie West, Virginia Stoddard, Esther Miller, Anid Miles, Elsie Pyne and Margaret Anderson.



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