

### Harbor City PTA Holds Get Acquainted Meeting

Mrs. James Alexander, president, called the meeting to order last Tuesday, when the Harbor City PTA executive board held its get-acquainted meeting, and potluck luncheon at Lomita park, with approximately 20 members.

Mrs. Dallas Wallick, program chairman, presented the following program for approval by the board, carrying out the theme "Community Services for the Home, School and PTA." January, "School Education," February, "The Past and Present," March, "Youth Groups," April, "Child Guidance," May, "School Citizenship," and June, "The Parent" with a Fathers' Night program.

means chairman, presented planned projects for the approval, also. Some of the various fund-raising events will include a rag and paper drive, set for September 26 a festival, for October 26, puppet shows, rummage sale, dessert luncheon and ice cream social. Breakfasts and luncheon will be held monthly.

The following officers were installed, to serve with officers already holding office. Mmes. Leland Van Buren, school education; Harry Baillie, juvenile protection; Russel Fowler, achievement evaluation; Arthur Klungrester, child welfare, and Doug Blum, co-child welfare.

### National Guard Engineers to Hold Annual Military Ball

Saturday evening, October 5 will be a gala occasion for the officers and men of the 132nd Armored Engineer battalion, as it will be the first military ball ever held by the unit which is commanded by Lt. Col. William Geissert.

The ball will be held at the Torrance armory, 2505 Cabrillo ave., and men of the unit will come by military bus with their wives or girl friends from as far away as Pomona, where one of the battalion companies is stationed, four of the other companies here in the South Bay area will host the occasion which will feature dancing, buffet, refreshments, and door prizes.

Dancing will be from 9 till 1, guardsmen will be in uniform with civilian guests being asked to dress semi-formal.

The committee for the ball is composed of the battalion officers with Captain Douglas Horlander as general chairman.

The public is invited to attend. All profits of the ball will be used as the battalions donation for the construction of the national guard of the United States memorial building to be built in Washington D.C. as a memorial to the thousands of guardsmen who gave their lives for their country. The building will cost \$1,500,000, with over a \$1,000,000 having already been donated by various individuals, units, and patriotic organizations throughout the United States to date.

Anyone desiring tickets may obtain them at any of the following armories, Pomona, Torrance, San Pedro, Manhattan Beach, or by calling FAirfax 8-5538.

#### BOOTH PLANNED

The Waleria Business Women's club will have a cake and pie booth at the Waleria Community picnic, which will be held on Sunday, September 8, at 12 noon. Effie Gordon is chairman of the project.

THE BEST of a book is not the thought which it contains, but the thought which it suggests; just as the charm of music dwells not in the tones, but in the echoes of our hearts. —O. W. Holmes

### Sgt. Shaw Stationed In Germany

Army Sgt. Leo N. Shaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Shaw, Lomita, recently participated in a field training exercise with the 11th Airborne Division in Germany.

Sergeant Shaw entered the Army in January 1955 and received basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. He is assigned to the division's 396th Transportation Company.

#### Hobo Party

Members of Omicron Pi chapter of Beta Sigma Pi enjoyed taking part in a hobo party given by the South Bay Area Council recently at Higgins Brickyard in Gardena. The evening was spent in playing Dub Bridge. Refreshments were served by Xi Lambda Eta chapter.

Members attending the hobo party were Mmes. Don Heaney, Walt Templin, Bill Swisher, Jack Hadley, Dean Woodward, Joe Wolfe and Ed Litaker.

#### Sorority Plans

Tau Delta Omega sorority will have a rummage sale Friday, September 6, 10 a.m. at 1443 Marcelina ave. Proceeds to go to local charities.

Anyone having rummage wish to contribute may bring directly to location or call FA. 8-6043 for pick-up.



DRAMATIC TENOR

Jack Lockhart will be vocal soloist when the South Bay-Torrance Civic Symphony presents its second annual symphony on Sunday, September 8, 3 p.m., at the Torrance City Park Band Shell. This will be the first concert of the season.

### Civic Symphony to Present Second Annual Pop Concert

The South Bay-Torrance Civic Symphony is presenting its second annual "pop" concert at the Torrance City Park Bandshell on Sunday, September 8, at 3:00 p.m. Torrance park is located at the corner of Arlington and Santa Fe avenues.

This will be the first concert of the season and promises to surpass all other seasons in quality and performance.

The original purpose of this program was two fold in nature. The first, to help provide the parks and playgrounds of Torrance with needed playground equipment, the second, to provide cultural opportunity and advancement for the South Bay Area.

Elyse Aehle, noted South Bay artist will be conducting the orchestra. Miss Aehle is one of the commissioners representing the South Bay on the Los Angeles County Music Commission.

Two South Bay artists will be featured in this production. Doris Veith Welton, harpist, and Jack Lockhart, vocal soloist. Doris Welton majored in voice and harp at Michigan State college. She is a member of Sigma Alpha Iota and Theta Alpha Phi, national music and drama honoraries. Mrs. Welton has appeared in concerts throughout the country. She has been a resident of Palos Verdes for the past three years.

An interesting incident in the career of Mrs. Welton occurred when she became a California state finalist in the 1956 "Mrs. America" contest.

Another honor given this versatile artist came when she received the little theater "Actress of the Year" award. This "Oscar" was given at the annual award dinner for her portrayal of "Joan" in Maxwell Anderson's moving play, "Joan of Lorraine." Doris Welton is the mother of four children, and homemaker, worker with the Girls Scouts in youth counseling, church drama and music, and past member of her church council.

Jack Lockhart, vocal soloist, for this program is a dramatic tenor and a most versatile artist.

His unusual range qualifies him as possibly having the widest range of any dramatic tenor, singing 2 1/2 octaves.

He is well known in the east as a star of radio and concert stage.

His repertoire is unusually large and varied and includes classics in their native language, light and grand opera, folk songs, and ballads.

Acting as master of ceremonies for the program will be Jan Darien, president of the association.

Mayor Isen of Torrance is serving at Torrance representative on the South Bay-Torrance

#### Walt Templin's Will Host Luau

On Saturday, September 7, at 7:30 p.m. Omicron Pi members and husbands are invited to a luau at the home of Mrs. Walt Templin, 2126 Brian ave. Guests will wear Hawaiian costumes.

### 'Your Inner Power' Is Church Topic

What is your own worth? How do you evaluate your own self? Do you always take everything for granted? Or have

you discovered your real self and the world that you are in to be this world?

There is great potential power within each and every one. Let us learn to release it and live the fuller, richer life to the glory of God.

How to find "your inner power" and use it to the fullest, will be the discussion this coming Sunday at the regular 11 a.m. services at the Church of Religious Science of Redondo Beach, by the guest speaker, the Rev. L. Elsie Boyd. Rev. Boyd has studied with a number of eminent teachers in the metaphysical field. She established a church center in Santa Monica which succeeded for many years and she is now serving as staff minister of the Long Beach Religious Science church which is under the direction of Dr. John H. Hefferlin.

### Church Adds 262 Members

The Narbonne Avenue Baptist church of Lomita has grown unusually fast the past year. During this time, 262 new members have been welcomed into the church.

The Sunday school enrollment has now passed the one thousand mark. The pastor states that "this growth is due to the large number of people in our church who have accepted responsibilities and worked at their job." The goal this year is for every member to accept some kind of job in the church.

The pastor, Robert A. Wells, and his family left on Labor Day for a two weeks' vacation. They will spend a part of this time visiting with Mrs. Wells' parents.

Rev. Floyd Rolf will speak at both the 11 a.m. and the 7:30 p.m. services, September 8, in the absence of Rev. Wells.

The local church has set September as "Back to Sunday School" month.

Civic Symphony Board of Sponsors. Interestingly, there are two mayors serving on this board. The mayor of Redondo Beach and the former mayor of Hermosa Beach.

This annual "pop" concert is a result of the joint efforts of the Torrance Recreation department, Torrance Recreation Commission, Torrance City Council, South Bay-Torrance Civic Symphony, Los Angeles Board of Supervisors, Los Angeles County Music Commission, and the Music Performance Trust Fund through local 47, American Federation of Musicians.

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