

WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES CLUBS FEATURES SECTION

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PHI SIGMA PHI PREPARES FOR FONDERS DAY DANCE



Sorority Gets Ready for Dance

From left to right, Mrs. W. W. Howe, Mrs. Robert P. Kellogg, and Mrs. R. W. Gerhart decorate tables for benefit dance.

More than 40 members and guests of Phi Sigma Sorority inspected City of Hope facilities this week, prior to its Founders' Day Dance benefitting the free, nonsectarian medical center.

Mrs. Stella Kellogg, 112 Spindrift drive, Portuguese Bend, national vice president and of Phi Chapter, is general chairman of the dance which takes place Saturday, October 12, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., at The Elms, 1025 W. Carson, vice president's project of the year. Mrs. Norma Jean Long, president, arranged the City of Hope tour to familiarize sorority members with the patient care, research and postgraduate medical education program of the medical facility which their activities help support.

Phi Sigma Phi members assisting Mrs. Kellogg in planning the Founders' Day event are

vice presidents, Helen Eckenwiler, 2671 W. Avenue 32, Los Angeles, Gamma chapter; Grace Spencer, 390 San Juan pl., Pasadena, Iota chapter; Darline Irwin, 442 Longfellow ave., Hermosa Beach, Kappa chapter; Helen Stalcup, 2127 248th st., Lomita, Zeta chapter, and Vera Howe, 26531 President ave., Harbor City, Chi chapter.

Among those who visited the city of Hope were national sorority officers, Norma Jean Long, president; Darline Irwin, secretary; Virginia Kloek, editor in chief; Alice Emerson, treasurer; Ellen Tretter, national chairman of board of trustees and Stella Kellogg, national vice president.

The sorority is making this their big project for the year and are going all out with elaborate plans. Decorations are Styrofoam balls of the fall

hues, yellows, oranges and brown with glitter to give them an enchanting air for the occasion.

Mrs. Ellen Tretter is decorations chairman; Sylvia Patapoff is ticket chairman; and Mrs. Ruth Tolch, San Pedro, general dance chairman.

ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Gerald Eastham entertained her bridge club at her home in Palos Verdes recently. Luncheon was served at individual tables decorated with autumn flowers. Guests present were Mmes. W. E. Grubb, Philip Halloran, C. Blakely, Robert Triplitt, Walter Levy, Parke Montague and Burton Easley.

Order of Amaranth Honors Assistant Grand Lecturer

On Thursday evening, last week, at Torrance Masonic temple, a public reception was held for H. L. C. Esther Colbert, Assistant Grand Lecturer, a member of Lomita Court 61, Order of Amaranth.

About 150 guests were present. She has two Courts assigned to her to instruct in all ritualistic work—they are Maywood Court of Bell and Silver Crescent Court of Fullerton. Twenty-one members of Silver Crescent Court came from Fullerton, and there were thirteen members of Maywood Court present.

There were also twenty-one Past Grand Royal Matrons, a number of present Royal Matrons and Royal Patrons, and of Past Royal Matrons and Patrons. Many guests, not members of the Order were also present. The address of welcome was given by SK Frank Thompson; the Mistress of Ceremonies gave the highlights of the Order.

Short talks were made by the Royal Matron and Patron as well as by S. K. Thagard Buchholz, who was R.P. when H.L. C. Esther Colbert was R.M. in '55. 'Harmony' was the theme for the remarks made by the Honored Guest. 'Harmony' is one of the watchwords of this year and it was stressed as being essential in every day life as well as in national and international affairs.

The program consisted of two whistling solos by H.L. Cleona Crozier, AGL, a member of Hawthorne Court and a piano solo by HL Nan King, PGRM.

Reception officers were Mistress of Ceremonies, HL Lillian Neeley, PRM; SK Frank Thompson, address of welcome; SK Jack Leavell, RP of Maywood Court, opening musician; H.L. Nan King, PGRM, musician; HL Sally Weber, PRM, secretary; R.M. Audrey Bacon; RP Fred Bacon; SK Thagard Buchholz, escort to Honored Guest; SK Gordon Mothersell, PRP, flag bearer; HL Estella Desjardins, PRM and HL Frances Hathaway, PRM, chairman.

Grand Court and Subordinate Court officers, past and present, were presented and given the Public Sign of Salutation.

Presentations were made by the following: 1957 Grand Officers; 1955 Association; Lomita Court and Officers of Lomita Court; Maywood Court Officers; Silver Crescent Court officers; Royal Matron and Patron; the Girlin Girls. A bouquet of pink roses tied with silver, were presented to S.K. Thagard Buchholz.

Refreshments were served at artistically decorated tables, decorated with ceramics in the form of Sir Knights and Honored Ladies in evening attire; also hurricane lamps with pink candles.

Membership Drive Set By Council

With 13,355 members the goal for Gardena-Wilmington Council PTA, membership and art chairmen, presidents and treasurers, of the local schools met at the home of Mrs. Herman Eisenbeis, second vice president, recently to draw up plans for the coming membership drive. "Every parent an active member" will be the motto of PTA workers all over Gardena-Wilmington area as they set out to encourage parents to join and support their local association.

Kick off for the drive will be October 7, with special emphasis on men members and ten percent over all increase in membership. Attending the meeting were: Mrs. Don Armstrong, 158th; Mrs. George Erickson, Mrs. William Doyle, Catskill ave.; Mrs. John Gardner, Carson; Mrs. Peter Jaramillo, Grace Whittingham, Wilmington Park; Mrs. John Malbrain, Mrs. Richard Crowell, Council; Mrs. Ikuro Morimoto, Mrs. Chieko Kojimoto, Denker Ave.; Mrs. Hugh Heuer, Mrs. A. M. Arnold, Towne Ave.; Mrs. S. A. Migill, Mrs. G. H. Dingle, Del Amo; Mrs. W. E. Seal, Mrs. M. Schroe; Mrs. J. E. Seal, Mrs. M. Braughton, 232nd Pl.; Mrs. M. Braughton, 232nd Pl.; Mrs. S. Sutter, 135th St.; Mrs. William Messer, Mrs. J. Flock, Dolores St.; Mrs. Elmer Kissinger, Mrs. John Schlingloff; Mrs. Robert Gregory, Gulf Ave.; Mrs. Howard Nupen, Hawaiian Ave.; Mrs. James Shepard, Mrs. D. O. Cross, Dominguez; Mrs. William D. Gurski, Mrs. Gordon T. Lewis, Chapman Ave.

The following new chairmen were ratified: Mmes. A. B. Cowie, mental health; Frank Desher, magazines and publications; A. Ingram, citizenship; L. Hargrove, library; S. R. Hooker, publicity.

223rd St. PTA Plans to Hold First Meeting

The 'Strength of the PTA', has been chosen as the theme for this year and on October 8 at 1:30 p.m. the 223rd Street School PTA will hold its first meeting for this year in the school auditorium. The topic will be 'Service, and the program will be concerned with Child Guidance, the speaker will be Dr. Donald J. Kincaid, Supervisor in Guidance and Counseling on the Los Angeles Board of Education.

November 12 will be father's night. The meeting will be held in the school auditorium at 7:30 p.m. and the topic will be Unity,

Preferential Tea Planned by Sorority

Lambda Eta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its Model meeting at the home of Mrs. Francis McDonald 8022 Kenyon ave., Westchester, September 25 with Mrs. Fred Tent as co-hostess.

A short business session was held to discuss the Chapter plans for selling Christmas cards to raise money to support the service project, which is the South Bay Association for Exceptional Children Inc. of Manhattan Beach, also, plans were discussed for the forthcoming Preferential Tea to be held October 6 at the home of Mrs. Robert Phinley, 6446 Wynkoop st., Westchester, and a Halloween party to be held at the home of Mrs. William Condit of Gardena. The next meeting will be October 9 at the home of Mrs. Jo Boal, Torrance.

A program was presented on "Painting the Person" by Mrs. Fred Tent, assisted by Mrs. Jill Jansen and Mrs. Jacqueline Paschke.

Members and guests present were: Mrs. Dennie Osbor, Mrs. Dorothy Hartman, Mrs. Richard Boal of Torrance; Mrs. Bert Vincent, Manhattan Beach; Mrs. Joan Patterson, Mrs. Fran Nichols, Inglewood; Mrs. William Condit, Gardena; Mrs. Jerrie Simpson, Hawthorne; Mrs. Robert Worman, Lawndale; Mrs. Jacqueline Paschke, Santa Monica; Mrs. Edwin Herd, Mrs. Robert Phinley, Mrs. Fred Tent, Mrs. Jill Jansen, Mrs. Francis McDonald, Westchester.

Well Known Lecturer Speaks Here

Healthier, happier, more abundant living is available to all today in the degree these goals are sought in the spiritual understanding of God, man, and universe, Harry B. MacRae of Dallas, Texas, said in a Christian Science lecture here Thursday, October 3.

Something more than a religious philosophy is needed to heal the sick, redeem the sinner, and solve the problems of daily living, MacRae maintained.

Stressing the universal nature of practical Christianity, he told his audience that the priceless blessings which result from effective prayer are "yours to accept today."

On nationwide tour as a member of The Christian Science Board of Lectureship, MacRae spoke under the auspices of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Torrance, in the church edifice, 218th and Manuel ave. Mrs. Ruth Brossart, 2nd Reader, introduced him.

Speaking on the subject, "Christian Science: Its Correct View of God and Man Brings Healing," MacRae declared that true healing, as taught by Christ Jesus, "rests upon the spiritual understanding of God, as Father-Mother, as All-in-All, and of man as His perfect expression."

Board Slates Plans for 'Secret Nest'

El Nido PTA executive board members voted to participate in a special project named the "Secret Nest" in the month of October. This project is planned to help the organization meet the \$150,000 budgeted for student welfare this coming year.

Mrs. Jerry Westmoreland presented the year's program for approval. Mrs. W. A. Wright presented the 1957-58 budget for approval.

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Mrs. W. A. Wright also gave a brief outline report and was given permission by the executive board to continue the plans being made for the pre-holiday Fun Fair, which will be held sometime during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. A definite date will be decided on at the next board meeting.

The first association meeting will be held on October 9 at 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH PLANS RUMMAGE SALE

The First Methodist church will hold a rummage sale at 1551 El Prado, on Friday, October 11.

The doors will open at 10 a.m. and will stay open until all items are sold.

with a special attraction being a fashion show.



Selecting Choice Blossoms

Mrs. J. H. Maxwell (l) and Mrs. W. C. Williams select the orchids that will be used for table decorations when the South Bay Orchid Society holds its dinner meeting at the Elks club in Redondo Beach, on October 11 at 8 p.m. Both women are chairmen of the entertainment committee.



Membership Drive Begins

"Don't miss the boat: Join your PTA," was the slogan that greeted parents as they arrived for a get-acquainted coffee hour held at the home of Mrs. L. J. O'Neal, 5124 Cathann st., Oct. 3.

An all-out drive to enlist more fathers for the year has been planned in the 100% membership goal. Extra points will be awarded to children's rooms for fathers' attendance at PTA meetings, Mrs. John Regan, membership chairman, announced. Special emphasis will be placed on a grab-bag for those children bringing in two memberships or more, with prizes offered for rooms gaining highest percentage of parent membership.

The coffee hour was a kick-off for the PTA membership drive that extends from Oct. 3 through the 11. Mrs. Ben Holden, president, look on as Mrs. John Regan, chairman of the membership drive serves coffee to Robert Dexter, principal.

CHILDREN'S DAY SET OCTOBER 6

The Sunday school campaign of the Church of God, 2230 Cabrilla avenue, will begin on October sixth.

The first Sunday is children's day. There will be a short program. Every child will receive a gift. To the child under thirteen who brings the most guests a special gift will be given. All visitors will receive a souvenir.

Rev. George W. Broome and Reuben J. Pearson, Sunday school superintendent, extends an invitation to the public.

House Guests

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Osborne entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Boyles of Columbus, Ohio, recently.

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Study of Los Angeles County Begins

The League of Women Voters are beginning a study of Los Angeles County. The campaign "Know Your County Better," got underway recently when (L. to R.) Mrs. Melzar Jones, president; Mrs. George Gleghorn, first vice president; and Mrs. B. R. Bruce, chairman, visited the Torrance Health Department. This is a newly formed branch of the nation wide organization.

SKY WONDERS now filmed:

FREE - SUN., OCT. 6, 7:30 P.M.

"PATHWAY TO HEAVEN SEEN THROUGH PALOMAR TELESCOPE"

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