

New Salvation Army Auxiliary to Nominate Officers Next Wednesday

The first organizational meeting of the new South Bay Area Auxiliary for the Salvation Army Corps will be held Wednesday, April 23, at 12 noon at the Salvation Army Center, 125 Beryl st., Redondo Beach. This group of ladies has been very busy with plans for their meeting.

Mrs. Robert S. Magness, founder of the Los Angeles Auxiliary, has asked Miss Virginia Kurtz to be the first president of the auxiliary.

A committee has been appointed to submit a slate of the nominees at the April meeting. Those serving on the committee are Mrs. Bernice S. Venable, Lee Blanchard, John Renke, Albert Bernardo.

Installation of the president, officers and director will be held at the Salvation Army Center, 25 Beryl st., Redondo Beach, on Wednesday, May 21, at 12 noon. Installing officer will be Commissioner Mrs. Samuel Hepburn.

Membership and reservation committee are Mrs. Al Luke, Keith Donelson, J. Russell Shea, Raymond Gorsuch, Stewart Bet-

singer, W. Grenshaw, C. E. Sneyry, Chris Bersticker, Keith Ackman, Jess Hansen, Glen Moore, Dorothy M. Austin, Lt. George Hansen, Robert S. Magness and Miss Mona Hansen.

The new auxiliary faces a big problem in its welfare work, due to unemployment in that area. The Redondo Corps is the clearing house for the South Bay area. Supplies are low. Lt. Hansen said, and there is a need for canned or fresh milk, tea, coffee, canned meats and a great need for baby clothes. Those wishing to help may call the Salvation offices, FR 2-5323, or may leave any supplies at the Center in Redondo. Donations will be gladly picked up.

Membership money paid to the auxiliary will be turned in to the Corps for its work. The ways and means department of the auxiliary will supply money for running the auxiliary.

A charter of the first auxiliary in the South Bay area will be presented to Lt. George Hansen, with all charter members' names on it, to be placed in the office of the Corps.



MIKESIDE POSE is struck by John Ramsey, El Camino College graduate, who will be heard over the public address system at the Coliseum Friday, when the Dodgers play in the first major league baseball game in Los Angeles' history.

ECC Graduate Joins Dodgers

John J. Ramsey, who has manned the public address system for home football games at El Camino College for the past six years, will join the staff of the Los Angeles Dodgers tomorrow as announcer of all L. A. games played in the Coliseum.

A graduate of El Camino in 1953, Ramsey is affiliated with the office of employment personnel services of Autometrics, a division of North American Aviation, Inc. The Dodger schedule will enable the announcer to continue his work with Autometrics, he said.

While a student at El Camino, the New Hampshire native was active in the field of journalism, preparing news releases about the 1953 Warrior grid eleven. He also served as manager of the El Camino basketball squads from 1951-53.

In conjunction with his work in journalism, Ramsey prepared the basketball and football press books for the college in 1953 and worked on the publication of the 1954 Rose Bowl football



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Arlington PTA

Arlington PTA was hosted by the fathers March 10 at the school cafeteria. The theme for the evening was "Math Plus Shops Plus Politics Equals Fathers' Night," and many fathers were in attendance at this interesting meeting.

After the business meeting, Mr. Canida's eighth grade math class demonstrated in a step-by-step method many of their problems and showed their practical use in every-day emergencies.

Sarah Jane Spaulding acted as commentator and those taking part in the explanations were: Dennis Kimberling, Bill Buell, Bill Osborn, Roger Pederson, Diane Liken, Dave Turcott and George Toth. This was followed by the boys' shop display and their teacher, Mr. Norton, explained the work that the boys are doing.

Copies of a quiz on the Constitution were passed to the audience and these were graded during the social hour, the correct answers being written on the blackboard.

Malcolm Richland, principal, announced that open house will be held on the evening of April 24 and urged all parents to attend as a special program has been arranged and should be of interest to all.

FIRE BURNS BEDROOM

Fire of undetermined origin swept through a bedroom of the home of F. C. Sorenson, 3349 W. 180th st., Friday night. Loss was not immediately estimated.

25th Pl. School

Students of 25th Place School entertained parents and teachers at the PTA meeting, presided over by Mrs. J. W. Creager, president, on Tuesday, April 8.

Cub Scout Troop Den 7 led in the flag salute and the inspirational, "God Bless America," was sung by Brownie Troop 854.

Cub Scout Troop Den 5 gave an amusing skit of an episode in a doctor's reception room. The Rainbow group of the Blue Birds, under the direction of Mrs. Terry Croskrey, gave a skit portraying what they would like to be when adults. Mrs. William Guidinger was the narrator.

The third and fourth grade chorus, directed by Miss Mary Loan, sang three songs. Mrs. Ethel Baker, community youth chairman, was in charge of the refreshments of pie and coffee were served after the meeting with B3 and A3 mothers as hostesses.

Geranium Trimmed Hat Wins in Easter Contest

For an Easter bonnet trimmed in Martha Washington geraniums and pastel tulle, Mrs. Flora Nelson won the prize for prettiest hat at the recent Easter Hat parade of the North Torrance branch of the California Fuchsia Society.

Other winners were Mrs. Anna Glenn for Funniest, an Easter basket with colored eggs and saucy rabbit, and John Donahue, who won best in the men's section with a Swiss type hat of greenery with band of colored eggs and a rabbit at the turned-up back.

Frank Hinkel won Funniest for men with an extremely high dunce cap covered with ivy, yellow, blue and white daisies.

Speaker for the evening was Kenny Lyeda, who gave an absorbing talk on soil conditioning with the pro and con of organic feeding. He stressed the use of all types of organic materials to keep the soil alive.

UNIQUE DECORATIONS were especially attractive, with modernistic tree of colored half shells, miniature chicks and rabbits, angels and candelabra. The committee in charge included Mrs. Stephen Boyco, Mrs. James Culver, Mrs. Theresa Horsfield and Mrs. Eleanor Ruby.

Three new members joined the local branch, Mrs. and Mrs. John Donahue and Mrs. Rebecca Reynolds.

Honored guests were Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Personne, the former a director of public relations for the California National Fuchsia Society and Mrs. Personne, their membership secretary.

Form Scout Auxiliary Sponsor School Movie

First meeting of the newly formed Woman's Auxiliary to Scout Troop 980 was held Monday night in Serra Park under the direction of Mrs. Jackie Storinsky.

Officers elected are Mrs. Storinsky, president; Adelaine Daniels, vice-president; Kay Gellidis, social committee chairman; Jane Meyer, publicity; Louise Cassidy, ways and means and decorating; Beas Vrana, telephone; Pauline Caze, secretary-treasurer; Maxine McPhillips, historian; Pauline Caze, uniform exchange.

Plans were discussed for a bake sale to be held within the next few weeks.

Fire of undetermined origin damaged the roof and den of the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Johnston, 1303 Beech ave., Torrance, firemen reported.

Expansion Out for Job Bids

Final plans and specifications for major additions to the County Museum in Exposition Park were approved this week by the Board of Supervisors and a call for construction bids issued, according to Supervisor Kenneth Hahn.

Improvements to be made at the museum include the addition of a new wing, including an auditorium and several galleries, and a parking lot for 160 cars.

Bids for the construction work will be opened by the county engineer May 7.

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