

Walteria BPW Plans Minstrel

The Walteria Business Women's Club held their April meeting at the Elk's Club in Redondo Beach on Wednesday, April 9th.

After an enjoyable dinner, with almost a 100% membership attending, a short business meeting disclosed that an Easter plant had been sent to the Correll Home for the Aged in Walteria.

Subject of the club pin brought about lively discussion. It was decided that those interested would draw designs and submit them to the members at the next meeting.

A report of the scholarship committee was given and plans are being readied for a scholarship to be given to the first and succeeding graduating classes from South High School.

A preview of the coming Minstrel and Variety Show was given as the program of the evening. Under the leadership of Chairman Bernice Schneider, the End Men read their lines and a few of the specialty acts were outlined. Choral singing of typical minstrel songs was enjoyed by the entire group and solos were rendered by Mmes. Jack Brown and Anthony Mack.

Publicity posters were on display and the progress made by the Coordinating committee was reported by Mrs. John Iwata. The show promises to be one of great entertainment value.

ROUND UP TALENT
The Club is busy rounding up talent among their members for their coming Minstrel and Variety Show. The Coordinating Committee members Mmes. John Iwata, Alvin Schneider, Maze Moton and Jack Brown have already outlined the variety acts and the minstrel show is in rehearsal procedure.

On Saturday, June 7th, at the Walteria School Cafeteria, prominent business leaders of the community will be shedding their everyday roles to take their places as black-faced comedians, hula dancers, end men, musicians, stage hands, singers and various types of entertainers.

Miss Walteria and her court of princesses will be featured in a Hawaiian act with a "Hukilau," and a "Luau" and authentic island music will inspire them.

Committees appointed for this event are: Tickets, Mmes. Warren Cutting and Fred Stevens; Publicity, Mmes. Bert Levy and Loring Bigelow; Hostess, Mmes. Wilmet Lohit and Duane Nansel; Ushers, Mmes. Ernest Thriss and Don Mathews; Makeup, Eve Wilson and Edith Pendleton.



MINSTREL SHOW chairmen for the Walteria Business Women's Club, Mrs. Loring Bigelow (seated) and Mrs. Bert Levy, publicity, and Mrs. Warren Cutting, ticket chairman, work on details of the June 7 show.



MRS. JOHN BLACKMAN, Narbonne High School PTA president, discusses "back to school" program planned for April 23 with Mrs. Ena Schurman, teacher. Children will be absent in order to make room for parents.

Back to School for Parents of Narbonne Pupils

Narbonne students this week invited their parents to attend "back-to-school" open house, to be held from 7:15 to 9:30 p. m. Wednesday, April 23, reported Mike Marienthal, school registrar. Friends and interested citizens are also invited to this school-like day program.

School guests will find the program different than in the past. This year will feature a program the same as students, and each parent will receive a copy of his child's class program, and parents and guests pass from class to class as students do.

Guests and alumni can pick up programs at the registration center in the administration building.

Explain Objectives
During each class period, the teachers will explain the objectives of the course and methods

Hays in Iceland

James H. Hays, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hays, 20853 Denker ave., Torrance, recently was promoted to private first class in Kealavik, Iceland, where he is a member of the 86th Field Artillery Battery.

The 17-year-old soldier formerly worked for the Torrance Press.

of teaching the subject. Mr. Marienthal added, "Parents will have a chance to meet their child's teachers, but due to limited time, there can be no individual conferences. Teachers will provide an opportunity for parents to make an appointment at a future time."

Before classes, a stand-up assembly will be called by Principal Herbert E. Morey in the circle area. Refreshments will be served in the school cafeteria, using the scramble system.

Prize Winning Plays Selected

Miss Rosemary DeCamp, TV and motion picture actress, assisted by Mr. Von Hershey, Torrance High School Drama teacher, selected three prize winning original one act plays from a group of eighteen that were submitted by budding authors of Torrance High School.

The selected plays included a dramatic production, "One World", written by Michael Duehring; a musical melodrama, "Laura", contributed by Ron Montelius and Sandy Rathbun; and a hilarious comedy, "Who Wears the Pants", originated by Frank Endres.

Miss Rosemary DeCamp has maintained the sponsorship of this original one act play festival for seven years. At the beginning, she established a perpetual plaque entitled "The Rosemary DeCamp Playwriting Awards" and each year she presents the authors with beautiful engraved gold trophies.

These prize winning plays will be directed and cast by the authors. The student producer of

all three plays will be Joyce Hockey.

After the performance, a critique will be held in the school cafeteria. The panel of experts will include such authorities as Miss Rosemary DeCamp, Ann B. Davis, and Duane Hickman. This panel of experts will assist the student in their effort by discussing the merits of the plays and the roles of the acting.

The plays will be presented in the Torrance High School Auditorium at 8 p. m., Friday, April 25.

Social Activities

Girl Scouts of Troop 610 recently enjoyed the concert presented at Torrance High School by the South Bay Torrance Civic Symphony Orchestra.

Another social event for the girls was a morning skating party and game session at the Torrance Roller Rink.

Troop leader is Mrs. Leonard Rock and the group is sponsored by the Nativity Mothers Club.

Blue Birds Have Skating Party

Woodpecker Bluebirds of Howard Wood School held a skating party at Torrance Roller Rink Wednesday afternoon, April 2.

Attending were Kristen Johnson, Diane Crumm, Charlotte Watkins, Roma Cann, Sharon Ramsey, Barbara Corey, Sharon Modary, Karen O'Call, Candy Gray, Maryl Schulman, Carol Gregory, Linda Collins, Margie Jo Moss, Claudia Hamilton, Marilyn Brown and Janice Hurst.

The girls were accompanied by Mrs. Kathryn Corey, leader, Mrs. Lola Johnson and Jeanne Schulman, co-leaders, and Mrs. June Modary, Mrs. Coleen O'Call and Mrs. Beverly Gray, sponsors.

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Adult First Aid Course Slated

A standard first aid class will begin at Madrona Elementary School on Monday, April 21, at 7 p. m.; announces Victor Kilburn, principal, Adult Education, Torrance Unified School District.

The class will meet for a period of six weeks on Mondays from 7 to 9 p. m. in the cafeteria at Madrona School, 21364 Madrona.

The class is in cooperation with the American Red Cross and will follow the new condensed outline. American Red Cross certificates will be issued upon completion. Students may register at the first class.

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