

Scout Troop 434 to Elect Officers

Girl Scout Troop 434 will hold its annual election of new officers at its next meeting, Dec. 1. Plans

back riding at the Horseshoe Ranch on Sepulveda. Chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. Art Chavez, Mrs. Bill Bynum, George Finnell, and Frank Robinson.

Back-to-School Night Observed

Back-to-school night will be observed by North High PTA members Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the school gymnasium. Parents will have the opportunity to follow the students' schedule through three class periods, and attend an assembly program in the cafeteria.

Music for the event will be rendered by the North High Band, under the direction of Robert L. Jones. Janet Tharp, student body president, will lead the flag salute. Mrs. W. H. Bayliff will preside at the business meeting.

Refreshments will be served by senior parents and members of the PTA board.

Bug Authority to Speak

Richard C. Smith, noted authority, will be guest speaker at a meeting of the Metropolitan Cactus and Succulent Society, Friday at 7:30 p.m., Lawndale Optimist building, Hawthorne Blvd.



NEW OFFICERS—Mrs. Ronald Power, new president of the Fireladies' Auxiliary, receives gavel of authority from Mrs. Billy Slonecker, outgoing president, at the installation luncheon Saturday.

Other incoming officers are Mmes. Lindsay Brown (left), first vice-president; William Buckley, secretary; Charles Reintma, treasurer, and Walter West, second vice-president.

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FIRELADIES INSTALL OFFICIALS AT HARVEST CELEBRATION

Against a background of chrysanthemums and autumn leaves, the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Torrance Fire Department held its annual installation luncheon Saturday at the Plush Horse restaurant.

The harvest motif was further accentuated by the use of tiny cornucopias as placecards.

Mrs. Billy C. Slonecker, outgoing president, conducted the installation ceremonies. New officers are Mrs. Ronald A. Powers, president; Mrs. Lindsey Brown, first vice-president; Mrs.

Walter R. West, second vice-president; Mrs. William Buckley, secretary, and Mrs. Charles Reintma, treasurer.

The incoming dignitaries were presented with gardenia corsages. Mrs. Slonecker received the traditional gravel pin for service rendered.

State officials attending were Jean Harrison, Redondo Beach; Myrtle Jackson, Altadena, and Ann Fisher, Long Beach.

The group will hold its annual Christmas party Dec. 14 at the home of Mrs. Teddy Drake. Gifts will be exchanged.

South Bay Book and Arts Fair Scheduled in Redondo Beach

Authors Taro Yoshima and Leo Politi will be on hand to discuss their latest books with children attending the second annual South Bay Books and Arts Fair, Nov. 21 and 22, at Eagles' Hall, Redondo Beach.

Yoshima has written "Crow Boy," "Plenty to Watch," and "The Village Tree." Politi's most recent book is "St. Francis and the Animals."

Also for the children will be a talk entitled "Seeing Without Eyes" by James Garfield, blind short story writer and poet; a marionette show featuring the Bob Baker marionettes, and a story telling session with Mary McGary, director of the Manhattan Beach Coop Nursery.

Adults attending will have the opportunity to view an exhibition of water colors by Bob Hogan, portrait sketching by Bob McMahon, a demonstration of hand weaving by Phyllis B. Dow, sculpture by Marc White, and a performance by the Gandy Dancers, internationally known folk dancing group.

The fair is sponsored by the Pacific Unitarian Church, Pat Hennigan is chairman.

Brunch Benefits Club Charities

The Junior and Senior Women's Clubs held a bridge-brunch benefit at the Polynesian restaurant last Thursday. Proceeds will benefit club charities.

Highlight of the event was a fashion show featuring the latest fall styles from the Mad Hatter, Hollywood Riviera. Members modeling the chapeaux were Alta Gans, Dene Pveatt and Doretha Acampora from the senior club; Marjorie Bennett, Lois Felando and Marjorie Phehal of the juniors.

Prizes were awarded to Mmes. H. R. Richards and Clifford Trezise. Surprise gifts went to Mmes. Robert Davis, Jess Bowman and Clay Starr.

Educator Will Talk on Building

Sherman E. Waldrip, assistant superintendent of the Torrance Unified School District, will speak on the "Building Program in the Torrance Unified School District," before a gathering of the Lincoln Elementary PTA, at 7:30 p.m. this evening in the Lincoln School cafeteria.

Waldrip will discuss the double session, how a building program is financed, and future building plans for Lincoln and North High Schools.

Mrs. W. T. Mooney is program chairman.

Patriotism to Be Theme

Patriotism will be the theme of the Hillside PTA meeting tonight at 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

The group will view a film depicting the life of Abraham Lincoln. Francis Davidson will be chairman for the evening. Refreshments will be served by home room mothers.

Fuchsia Society to Hear Speaker

Ken Terry, vice-president of the California Association of Nurserymen, will discuss the "Propagation of Plants" at a meeting of the Lomita Fuchsia Society in the American Legion Hall, Lomita, Nov. 20 at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Carl Stiles is refreshment chairman; Mrs. Raymond Arnold will preside.

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