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PTA News
The representative of the National Federation of Settlement and Community Homes, attended the White House conference on childhood and the youth, in 1960. Mrs. George weeks was chairman of the Founders Day. Inspirational was given by a student of Narbonne, who is in Mrs. Elizabeth Ludwig's Drama Class. All Past Presidents of Narbonne PTA were guests. Also featured was the juvenile protection committee was elected for the purpose of drawing up a slate of officers for the new year 1961-1962. And delegates were elected for the Council and

District Elections. Hostesses for the afternoon were the A-11 representatives under the leadership of Mrs. George Nelson. South High PTA association meeting had Dr. Stuart E. Marsee, El Camino College president, as guest speaker February 8 in the school cafeteria. "Higher Education," the topic discussed, included trade education, cost of advanced education and the role the junior college plays in planning a student's future. Dr. Marsee conducted a question and answer period following his speech. President of El Camino received his bachelor degree at the University of Oregon and his doctorate in educational administration at the University of Southern California. He acquired teaching and administrative experience in elementary and secondary school districts of widely varying sizes prior to becoming assistant superintendent of Pasadena City schools and finally, president of El Camino. The "Spartan Choir" group of eighty voices, under the direction of Mr. Glenn Hawley, also perform. Mrs. Henry Graef presented Mrs. A. Fisher with the honorary life membership at this time. —Mrs. Geo. Behrendt

ally at card tables. Mrs. William Buckman, mistress of ceremonies and Mrs. Merrill Lindley, the announcer started "Coffee time at 186th Street" with the singing of "God Bless America." Mrs. Merrill Lindley, president, introduced special guests who were: Mrs. D. W. Ten Eyck, Tenth District Health Center chairman for San Pedro Clinic; Mrs. Paul Tobey, child welfare chairman for Gardena Council PTA; Mrs. Walter Stewart, junior past president of 186th Street PTA; Miss Ruth Engdahl, former principal of 186th Street School; Evert Anderson, principal and Jerry Hankins, vice principal. Honary Life Memberships were presented to Mrs. Merrill Lindley, president, and Mrs. Evaline Gill, fifth grade teacher, for their outstanding work with children and their service to their communities. Past presidents of 186th Street PTA honored were mesdames Walter Stewart, James Ellis, Herman Eisenbeiss, A. B. Pond, James McMillen, Claud Hill, D. W. Ten Eyck, Clifford Bennett, and J. M. McKelvie. Each was presented with a corsage and a small gavel inscribed with their name and year they were president. Mrs. Harold Lamb, honorary life chairman, introduced former honorary life recipients. Those present were mesdames Ilah J. Brunson, D. W. Ten Eyck, Clifford Bennett, Claud Hill, A. B. Pond, James McMillen, Steven Pencheff, Herman Eisenbeiss, Guy Cels, Walter Stewart, Bertram Rains, Pt. T. Evans, Jr., and Miss Ruthita Shidler.

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LOMITA - SAN PEDRO COUNCIL PTA — Having been misled into thinking he was to talk before a group of baseball enthusiasts, Bill Kamahale, of the San Pedro YMCA, found, much to his delight and surprise, that he was actually being presented with the Honorary Life Membership at the February meeting. Kamahale has worked diligently in cooperation with the YMCA for the past ten years, in boys activities, and was one of the original founders and organizers of the Timm's Point baseball field. He saw to it that refreshments were provided for the youthful athletes, and donated a refrigerator to the Y for the purpose of keeping cokes and supplies on hand for the boys. A well-liked and respected member of the community, Kamahale was presented with the highest honor bestowed upon a person active in child welfare and community services by the California Congress of Parent-Teachers. Mrs. A. C. Akerson, honorary life chairman of the Council, made the presentation. The well attended meeting

was the scene of many memories as past presidents of the council recalled their many activities during their time in office. As part of the Founder's Day program, birthday of PTA, past presidents took part in a fashion show of hats under the direction of Mrs. George Armstrong, and were presented with corsages of small hats, carrying out the theme of the meeting, "Les Chansons Les Chapeaux." Past presidents of council who attended were Mmes. Steve Miller, L. A. Stump, A. C. Akerson, S. E. Murray, J. C. Millard, Don Wolf, William Brocklebank, C. L. Wilson, George Weeks and Frances Anania. A duet, "Ah Yes! I Remember It Well," from Gigi, was sung by Mrs. George Armstrong and her brother, Steve Miller, and Mrs. Armstrong sang "Thank Heaven for Little Girls" during the fashion show. A continental breakfast, featuring fruit cup, coffee, tea and blueberry muffins, was enjoyed by all. Local associations acting as hostesses and attending were Bandini, Barton Hill, Cabrillo, Crestwood, Fifteenth Street, Halldale, Harbor City, Leland Street, Lomita, Normont Terrace, Point Fermin, Seventh Street, Park Western, Southshores, 223rd Street, 259th Place and White Point. Business part of the meeting was taken up with many child welfare activities, one of which was the passing of a motion to donate funds to the newly opened Gardena Health Center for the purchase of furnishings. Mrs. Howard Fuitts stressed the importance of wide-spread publicity by local associations on the current Junior Matinee series being held at the Fox Strand Theater in San Pedro on alternate Saturdays, and urged strong support of the project.

LOMITA PTA — an entertaining program was held for Founder's Day, February 14 at 11:30 a.m. in the school auditorium. The program consisted of costumes dating back to the Civil War period which were modeled by members of the PTA. A pot luck luncheon followed the program. The PTA is continuing its program of showing movies at the Strand Theater every other Saturday morning. Tickets may be purchased at the price of 5 tickets for \$1. Anyone wishing information can contact Mrs. Albin Hegge at Davenport 6-3262. Another recent activity of the PTA was entertaining the Kindergarten mothers at a tea on January 30. Mrs. Robert Gazeley

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