



READY FOR THE RACES are (l-r) Mmes. Theodore McNeer, Jack Whiting, Karl K. Ransom, Charles Kirsnis, Ron Picarillo and Clarence Van Lingen, members of Little Company of Mary Hospital auxiliary. Auxiliary will hold its second benefit day at harness races Saturday at Turf Club at Hollywood Park. Tickets may be obtained by calling TE 3-4302, TE 1-2438 and TE 3-3098. Event is open to public.

# Club Offers Language Classes for Children

French language classes for children of elementary school age are offered this fall by the Manhattan Beach Branch of the American Association of University Women, according to Mrs. Orlando Tafoya, second vice president of the branch. "Classes are open to all students in the Southland," stated Mrs. Tafoya. "Interested individuals are urged to contact me at FR 9-0568 soon for registration." Classes began Oct. 2 at the First Lutheran Church, 1100 Poinsettia Ave., Manhattan Beach. Students in grades one through three will meet from 3 to 3:30 p.m.; those in grades four through six will meet from 3:40 to 4:25 p.m. A fee will be charged.

TEN SESSIONS Instructor for the 10-session classes will be Mrs. Edward Watson, who earned a bachelor's degree at New Jersey State College majoring in French and minoring in elementary education and business. Mrs. Watson has done graduate study at the University of California at Los Angeles. She taught extracurricular classes in French during six years of teaching in the elementary schools of New Jersey and California.

**ORAL APPROACH** Spoken French, taught by the aural-oral approach, will be emphasized in the sessions. Real life experiences will be provided through games, songs, pantomimes, and dramatizations. Students will learn greetings and courteous expressions, numbers, names of colors, parts of the body and other words related to childhood experience and classroom vocabulary.

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## PTA News

Members of Wilmington junior high school PTA were hostesses when Gateway Council met at school for the October meeting. Mrs. Wesley Lee presided.

Business included the ratification of Mrs. Albert Smith as blood program coordinator and Mrs. John Bossi as juvenile protection chairman. Monthly reports were given by Mrs. Richard Crowell, secretary; Mrs. Lee Speirs, treasurer; Mrs. Gordon T. Lewis, membership chairman; Mrs. Peter Costa, magazine chairman; and Mrs. Frank Butler, legislative chairman.

Mrs. D. W. Ten Eyck, special projects chairman, announced a workshop will be held Oct. 8 at Scott Park

in Wilmington. At the event tray favors will be made for hospitalized patients during the holiday season.

**COUNCIL REP** Mrs. William A. Young was elected council representative to the Tenth District nominating committee. Mrs. Gordon T. Lewis will serve as alternate.

Mrs. David Goolsby, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Charles Weddle, district chairman of finance, who spoke on parent-teacher policies to assist officers and chairman functions during the year.

Mmes. John Blackmon, Sam Van Horn and William A. Young were appointed to serve on the council honorary life membership committee with Mrs. Dale Nicholson, chairman.

The Riviera PTA meeting for October will center on individual classrooms during group conferences. The monthly theme, "Focus On Our Teachers," will be spotlighted.

Instructors will explain and discuss teaching techniques and classroom procedures to parents.

To avoid conflicting meetings, the conferences are scheduled from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. on three consecutive evenings. On Tuesday, Oct. 9, parents of kindergarten through third grade students will meet; Wednesday, Oct. 10, grades four through six and Thursday, Oct. 11, grades seven and eight.

Towers PTA Western Round-up is coming Oct. 13 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. There will be games, prizes, cake-walk, a magic show, and country store—fun for all "cowhands" and parents.

The chuck wagon will serve hot dogs, hamburgers, pizza, and everything else needed to feed these hungry cowhands.

A spaghetti dinner served after 4 p.m. The public is invited.

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