

P. T. A. COUNCIL INSTALLS OFFICERS AT BREAKFAST

More than 200 P.T.A. workers representing the 15 school groups in the Lomita-San Pedro Council and three lone men, a teacher, a minister and a newspaperman, attended installation of the new officers last Friday morning.

The program was held at the annual breakfast in the recreation hall of the First Methodist church at San Pedro. Mrs. J. J. Millard of Fern Avenue P.T.A., surrendered her gavel to Mrs. M. C. Isaacson.

Mrs. Phyllis Hewetson spoke on the present problems and those that will face the organization in the post-war days. She visualizes a proposed international conference of mothers in Washington, D. C., with mothers eagerly striving to solve the problems of children and schools.

Mrs. Harold Worth, publicity chairman for the 10th District, paid tribute to the press for the support given the P.T.A. and congratulated the various publicity chairmen for maintaining such excellent contacts during the past year.

She outlined the duties of various officers and gave them the pledge of service. Those installed were: Mrs. M. C. Isaacson (Bandini P.T.A.) president; Mrs. John Garner, (Fern Avenue) first vice-president; Mrs. Roy Palmer, (Walteria) second vice-president; Mrs. Charles Lindquist, (Orange Street) secretary; Mrs. Fred Montoye (Orange Street) treasurer; Mrs. John Sokolich (15th Street) auditor; Mrs. Kenneth Schwartz, (Orange Street) historian; and Mrs. Charles Robertson, (Leland) parliamentarian.

Table decorations were planned by Mrs. J. S. Dresser, retiring president of the Lomita Elementary P.T.A., Ruth Borden and Mrs. Charles Hatfield, new president of the same group who were responsible for the cleverly arranged garden vegetable decorations which lined the tables, with miniature garden fences and children's wheelbarrows holding the various products grown in the Victory garden contest, just concluded by the various P.T.A. groups.

Introduced by Mrs. Millard, Mrs. John Garner had charge of the ceremonies. Life memberships were presented Mrs. O. I. Johnson of Bandini and Mrs. Roy Palmer, of Walteria by Mrs. L. S. Baca, life membership chairman for the Tenth District.

The program was featured by three delightful songs rendered by Maralin Dice, recent winner of the Tenth District's music scholarship; solos by Bobby Shields, boy soprano, a humorous song with appropriate gestures dedicated to Mrs. Millard; songs by Mrs. Paul Abrams of San Pedro high P.T.A.; an original poem written by Mrs. Marie Johnson of Lomita Elementary P.T.A., paid tribute to Mrs. Millard, who was presented with a fine handbag by Mrs. Dresser.

There was community singing and prayer by Rev. Ross of the San Pedro First Methodist church and numerous reports were read and accepted.

Bishop to Open Annual Vesper Series in Church

The third annual Vesper Series of distinctive spiritual programs opens next Sunday, June 27, at Central Evangelical Community church. These services will continue throughout the months of July and August. The services will begin at 4:30 p.m. each Sunday.

Bishop Ira D. Warner, D.D., of the United Brethren church at Pomona, will give the opening message. Special music will



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be provided. Others to appear at Sunday Vespers include Rev. Phillip Yung Lee, Chinese singer and evangelist; Prof. Raymond Moremen, baritone of U. C.L.A.; Mrs. Charles Cowman of the Oriental Missionary Society and author of "Streams in the Desert," "Springs in the Valley," "Miss Teddy Lynch, soprano; the Westmont Brass Quartet and a noted string ensemble.

The Evangelical church at its recent quadrennial conference by a vote of 226 to 6 declared itself in favor of organic union with the Church of the United Brethren. Completion of the union now awaits upon the action of the General Conference of the latter church in 1945. The name of the united church will be the "Evangelical United Brethren Church."

The Evangelical church takes pride in the fact that it was the first of the world's churches to identify itself with the World Council of Churches, still in process of formation, and that it has been a member of the Federal Council of Churches since that organization was set up a generation ago. Rev. H. Wesley Roloff said this week.

He leaves six nieces, Lila Webster and Mrs. Harry B. Richardson of Compton, Mrs. P. O. Olson of Kingsburg, Calif., Genevieve Benson of Snohomish, Wash.; Sister Ursula Maureen of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. R. J. Sayre of Torrance.

Mr. Nestor lived at 109 East 218th st., in the Keystone district, and had been engaged in the real estate business for 20 years. Nestor was born Nov. 13, 1862 at Caledonia, Minn. In the gold rush days he went to Alaska where he accumulated a fortune in mining and in banking and mercantile business in Nome. Rosary was said Tuesday at 4 o'clock at the White & Callahan mortuary chapel.

Methodist Conference Opens Today; Local Pastor Attending

The Southern California-Arizona conference of the Methodist church will be held at Santa Barbara starting today and continuing through June 30. Bishop James C. Baker of the California area will preside, and Dr. Ralph W. Sockman of New York City will be guest speaker at the evening services.

Rev. Harry Branton of Torrance church left yesterday to attend the conference. Mrs. Grace Hooper will also attend as lay delegate.

Police Officers to Remain on Job

Police Chief John Stroh and Capt. Ernest Ashton will work during their regular vacation period and receive corresponding pay. This was approved by the city council Tuesday night.

INCREASE SALARIES

Salaries to two police officers, Jack Angel and Roy Stout, were increased from \$160 to \$185 per month by the city council at an adjourned meeting last Friday.

ENTERTAIN GUEST

Marilyn and Janet Lee entertained Lois Dillard of Compton and formerly of this city as their weekend guest.

Ration Registries Held True Index of Population

"The government should discard the 1940 census figures in allotting food, clothing, etc., since ration book registries provide an up-to-date record of where our population now lives," said Emil Brisacher, president of Brisacher, Davis & Van Norden, advertising engineers at the annual meeting of the Purchasing Agents Association of California in San Francisco recently.

"California is up 19 per cent over April, 1940. We have 1,213,000 more people—8,120,000 against 6,907,000 in 1940. That's this year's population of the War Time Plateau, according to National Resources Planning Board.

"A vast number of Government restrictions on production and distribution are based on 1940 population—penalizing California population by a full 19 per cent—and giving an unwarranted surplus to states in which population has decreased or remained static. That's why the shelves of California stores are bound to be emptier. What good are ration coupons when there is too little merchandise? Think how much more shopping time is required—going from store to store to buy essentials—all the more useful since our population is primarily engaged in war work. More workers in California are employed in airplane factories and shipyards than in all other factories combined.

"California suffers further because most manufacturers of unrationed goods allocate their stocks of merchandise on the basis of pre-war purchases by merchants in each state. Yet, a 19 per cent increase in goods now prorated to California merchants is necessary. Our merchants and civic associations should unite in their demand for preference based on California's increased population.

"It's essential, too, that California manufacturers be allocated the materials to manufacture 19 per cent more than they did in 1940, so that they can supply at least some of the needs of the state's swollen population. Manufacturing this added percentage of goods in California would also eliminate some of the cross-hauling of items on the over-crowded east-to-west freight trains.

"No national increase in civilian production is necessary to help California achieve a war-time equality with other industrial areas. Some parts of the country have lost population and production because of the war, yet depressed areas still enjoy an allocation that is disproportionate."

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Eleven Patients Enter Hospital

Eleven patients were received at Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week. They were: Mrs. Ruth Ball, Manhattan Beach, Saturday for medical care; Mrs. Callie Bradley, Redondo, Saturday for surgery; Mrs. Inez Drown, Walteria, Sunday for surgery; Mrs. Genura Ellingsworth, 2060 203rd St., Tuesday for surgery; Mrs. Carlie Gray, 2047 235th St., Tuesday for medical care; Robert Myers, Harbor City, Sunday for surgery; Mrs. Mazola Myers, 1308 West 218th St., last Thursday for medical care; Mrs. Elizabeth Schroeder, Los Angeles, Tuesday for surgery; Miss Florence Shelly, Hermosa, Monday for surgery; Mrs. Ethel Sommers, 2020 Arlington Ave., Friday for medical care, and Mrs. Grace Verner, Redondo, Tuesday for surgery.



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