

10th District Board To Meet Wednesday In Gardena High

Surrounded by works of art in the very room at Gardena High School in which the annual display of outstanding student creations will be exhibited, the executive board of Tenth District P.T.A. will, on Wednesday, April 23, from 9:30 a. m. until 12:30 p. m. have a new, a different, and it is assured, a most exhilarating experience.

Adding further to the gala atmosphere of the day, luncheon at the school will follow the usual business session, to be presided over by Mrs. Joseph S. Hook, 10th District president. Inspection of additional examples of student artistry in the school auditorium and in the library, will be enjoyed after luncheon.

The day's pleasures have been arranged by Mrs. J. S. Dresser, president of Gateway Council P.T.A.; Mrs. Herbert Hagthrop, president of Gardena high school P.T.A.; Frank Goulet, principal, and the many teachers and students of the school. Attention is directed to the fact that the district board will not meet at Central Administration building, as it does customarily.

Walteria Troops Note Birthday, Report Affairs

Girl Scout Troop 398 celebrated its birthday with a party Thursday evening at the home of their leader, Mrs. Don French. Troop committee members and the girls' mothers also attended.

During Easter week the girls joined with Brownie Troop 421 for a hike and Easter egg hunt, and also visited a mushroom farm. They were accompanied by Mrs. French and the Brownie's leader, Mrs. William Gibson, and Mesdames E. Jansson and E. Crovella. Both troops are sponsored by the Walteria P. T.A.

HOSTESSES ARE NAMED FOR CLUB PARTY

Mrs. Samuel V. Rauss and Mrs. Spencer R. Greene will head the hostess committee for next Monday evening's contract bridge party sponsored by Torrance Woman's club to be held in the clubhouse beginning at 8:00 o'clock. Refreshments will be served at the close of play, when awards will be presented winners.

Mrs. Rina Mennl served as hostess chairman for last Monday's successful evening contract party.

Womens Activities

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10th District P. T. A. Annual Convention Is Attended By 2,000

What with election of officers, an attendance of nearly 2,000, a symposium of four speakers on the various phases of safety, songs by a large chorus of P.T.A. Mothersingers, and the adoption of a platform on which to build the coming year's projects, growth and development, Tenth District P.T.A.'s annual convention on Thursday, April 10, at Belmont high school, was a meeting to inspire the most blasé.

Elected to serve for the next two years were: Mesdames Reinhardt, first vice president; William Robertson, third vice president; Edna R. Sheldon, fifth vice president; Albert L. Garvey, seventh vice president; Carlton A. Druley, secretary and E. C. Ceder, auditor.

His ideas coinciding to a surprising degree with the tenets of the P.T.A. platform, a student of the school voiced the hope of young people that parents take more interest in their children, inform themselves to correct dietary and rest requirements, make provision for quiet study hours, avoid constant rushing about, look toward a good world of the future through the spiritual reawakening of all people, practice family church attendance, and in other ways guide children along the road to better living. "Where parents lead, young people will gladly follow," promised the lad. "Parents are our friends."

Top program feature of the day was a four-speaker discussion on "Understanding the Hazards," the convention theme. Mrs. Russell H. Reay, district safety chairman, led.

Representing Torrance schools were Mesdames Don Wolf, president Torrance elementary; Ruth Shirley, E. G. Spratt, Robert Lenton, George Baer, A. C. Turner, president Torrance high school P.T.A.; John Spiller; Earl Robinette, president Fern avenue P.T.A. Following the meeting this group enjoyed luncheon at the Golden Pagoda, in Chinatown.

The Rebekah Circle of First Lutheran church will meet on

ARLINGTON VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Doherty and daughter, Ann May, of 1515 W. 214th st., spent the week end with friends in Arlington.

WSCS Reports Unusually Interesting Monthly Meeting Here

The regular meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service was held Thursday morning at the Methodist church with Mrs. Alice Palmer presiding. A delicious luncheon followed, served by Circle No. 2 at tables beautifully decorated with roses.

Mrs. Clyde Ruckman then conducted the devotional service and Mrs. Palmer presented Mrs. Elaine Dudley, of the Goodwill Industries, who told wonderful stories of early California. The speaker was dressed in a gorgeous Indian ceremonial gown of black velvet with appliqued jersey flowers outlined in sequins. A matching bag and a beautiful white lace mantilla complemented her costume.

Mrs. Dudley concluded her talk with a plea for support of the work of Goodwill Industries, which is a non-profit organization owned by the Methodist church and employing hundreds of people, many of them handicapped, thus enabling them to support themselves.

Lomita-San Pedro PTA Elects Officers At Harbor City Meeting

Mrs. E. R. Walker of Harbor City was elected president of the Lomita-San Pedro P.T.A. council in elections conducted Tuesday by Mrs. J. L. Kierstead, Tenth District parliamentarian, at a meeting in the Harbor City school.

Others named: Mesdames Don Wolf, first vice president; M. L. Thomas, second vice president; Randall Munch, secretary; Hazel Stanton, treasurer; M. C. Isaacson, auditor and John Langen, historian.

Mrs. John Garner, retiring president, reported on a meeting of the district executive board. Instructions were given to delegates who will attend the State P.T.A. convention in Long Beach late this month.

Mrs. C. E. Woodward, president of the Lomita elementary P.T.A., will serve as chairman of the June installation breakfast to be held at the First Methodist church, San Pedro. Other schools to assist are Bandini, Seventh st., Orange st., Channel Heights and Western Terrace.

Mrs. Howard Hartry offered the inspirational message and Mrs. Joe Ortega translated the Spanish corner of the California Parent Teacher Magazine.

Local units represented at the meeting were Mesdames Earl Robinette, Fern avenue; Don B. Wolf, Torrance elementary; S. Coates, Harbor City; C. E. Woodward, Lomita elementary; S. C. Schildmeyer, Orange st. and B. J. Michels, Walteria, each of whom submitted a presidential report.

Luncheon was served by members of the Harbor City P.T.A. Mrs. Jane Rye, school principal, was a special guest.

Keystone Club Elects Officers For Ensuing Year

Mrs. A. C. Stamp was elected last Wednesday president of Keystone Woman's club.

Other officers elected at the session are Mesdames C. E. Christianson, first vice president; Frank Alsop, second vice president; E. F. Meyer, third vice president.

Mesdames Hulbert Smith, recording secretary; R. E. Shaffer, treasurer; Lad Stamp, corresponding secretary and Charles Ostheimer, auditor.

Delegates to the district convention April 15-17 at Long Beach are Mesdames Hudson and Stamp, and alternates are Meyer and Christianson. The convention will include an executive board meeting April 15, general assembly April 16 and election and installation of officers April 17.

Mrs. John E. Sullivan addressed the group on Gen. John Fremont. Mrs. Herbert Johnston and Mrs. John E. Sullivan served refreshments.

Installation of officers will be held May 14. Plans for the installation are in charge of Dr. Ethel M. White, Mrs. Marguerite Helbach, Mrs. Charles Cathemer and Mrs. E. F. Meyer.

The club voted at this meeting to establish a library of California History and Landmarks.

Walteria PTA At Breakfast Meeting Wednesday Morning

The Walteria P.T.A. last Wednesday held a breakfast meeting at the school, the sixth grade mothers serving the meal. A business meeting was held, followed by an open forum on methods of education. The PTA members were invited to visit classrooms and observe how lessons are given.

Is Complimented At Farewell Party Here

The home of Mrs. Gladys Ruble on 214th st., was the scene of an enjoyable farewell party Thursday when members of the Torrance Terrace Garden club entertained honoring Mrs. Lucy Comstock. The honoree leaves soon with her family for a new home in the east.

Old fashioned games were the diversion with the following as prizewinners: Mesdames Doris Schilling, Marie Olsen, Estelle Ewalt, Maybelle Schmidt and the honoree. The latter also was the recipient of many beautiful handkerchiefs and flowering plants. Delicious refreshments were served.

CONEY ISLAND

Coney Island, famous New York City amusement resort, is located on a small island about five miles long and one mile wide, and is separated from the mainland by Gravesend and Sheepshead bays.

METHODIST CIRCLE 1 TO MEET TOMORROW

Mrs. Clyde E. Ruckman will entertain members and friends of Circle No. 1 of the Woman's Society of Christian Service at the parsonage at 1:30 Friday, April 18.

Devotions will be given by Mrs. Harold Hutchison. Mrs. Margaret Ritchie, member of the committee of Missionary Education, will review a portion of the book "Sense and Nonsense About Race," which is one of the study books for this year. A discussion period will follow the review. At the conclusion of the business meeting, which will include reports on the "traveling" gifts by members, tea will be served by Mrs. Ruckman.

COLORADO RIVER

The Colorado river, on which is located the great Boulder dam, flows through the states of Utah, Arizona, Nevada and California, and empties into the Gulf of Mexico.

Tau Delta Omegas Report Meetings, Allocation Of Funds

Tau Delta Omegas were delightfully entertained at their regular social meeting Monday evening at the Hawthorne home of Mrs. Jackie Colburn.

Bridge was the diversion with Mesdames Rosemary Pryor and Clela Mumford as high score holders.

Refreshments of stuffed French rolls and salad were served at the conclusion of card play.

At a previous meeting held in the home of Rosemary Pryor a business session was conducted by the president and plans were arranged to allocate half the proceeds of the organization's benefit card party to the Child's Guidance Clinic.

Jean Mendenhall was high score holder at a session of 500 which followed the meeting.

Keystone Clubwomen Aid Campfire Girls At Tea For Sponsors

To help members of the Weyanah Campfire girls obtain honors for trail-seeker rank, a tea for sponsors was held at the Keystone Woman's club Thursday afternoon. The tea followed a girls' meeting conducted by Ingrid Greenaa, president.

Guests included Mrs. Frank Alsop, of the Keystone Woman's club; Mrs. Elmer Lancaster, president of the Carson st. school P.T.A.; Mrs. Oland C. Slaughter, Campfire Girls group leader; Ruth Engdahl, principal Carson st. school; Margaret Ramsey, Campfire Girls field director.

Girls serving tea: Shirley Edwards, Shirley Pruitt, Norma Williamson and Elizabeth Slaughter.

SCOUT MOTHERS REPORT MEETING THURSDAY

The home of Mrs. Hazel Sullivan on Denker ave., was the meeting place for the Mothers club of Boy Scout troop No. 217, last Thursday.

The business meeting was conducted by President Mrs. Edna Peterson and refreshments were served during the social hour following.

Mrs. William Scholl will entertain the group at her home, 1515 W. 214th st., on May 8.

GIRL SCOUTS ATTEND HORSE SHOW SUNDAY

Members of Girl Scout Troop 472, sponsored by First Christian church, attended a horse show Sunday at Lakewood stables. Credit for their attendance at the show will help the girls qualify for their horsewoman's badge. Included in the party were Dora Ritso, Sue McWald, Mitzi Brown, Della Sue Phipps, Jane Aull and Marian McDonald.

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