



ON AIR TUESDAY . . . Nancy Ann Whyte, young pianist, will present a program over KXLA, May 20.

Nancy Ann Whyte, talented young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Whyte, 1620 Post ave., will make her third appearance on the "Pianists of the Future" program next Tuesday, May 20 at 5:30 p.m., over station KXLA (1110 Kc.). It is announced by Colette Nance, under whom Miss Whyte is studying.

### Gateway Council PTA Special Meet At Dresser Home

Mrs. J. S. Dresser, retiring president of Gateway PTA Council, was hostess to members of the executive board at a special meeting held in her 23625 Narbonne ave. home, Lomita.

Plans were made for the June 2 council meeting to be held at 10 a.m. at the First Methodist church with a luncheon following.

Mrs. Herbert Johnsten will be installed as Gateway president at that time. Mrs. Daniel J. Dalley, 10th district homemaking chairman and state home service chairman, will be installing officer.

Mrs. Johnsten has served as president of the Carson st. school association, the Gardena-Wilmington council, and has been on the council board for the past three years.

There also will be an art and craft exhibit at the meeting, with Mrs. Douglas Umsted, Mrs. John Garner and Mrs. Charles Compton as judges.

Mrs. J. S. Hook, Tenth district president, was a guest at the meeting. Schools represented were San Pedro High, Mrs. William Hall; Banning, Mrs. M. E. Harp; Gardena, Mrs. L. C. Stephenson; Gardena, Mrs. H. Hagthorpe; Narbonne, Mrs. L. Hatfield and Torrance, Mrs. A. C. Turner.

Refreshments were served.

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## RED CROSS DISASTER AID IN TEXAS CITY MAY HIT \$7,000,000

Red Cross rehabilitation activities on behalf of Texas City disaster sufferers are expected to aggregate between one and one-half to seven million dollars, American Red Cross officials notified Los Angeles Chapter Chairman William T. Sesson Jr., this week.

Past experience in Red Cross disaster relief revealed that rehabilitation expenditures after major disasters "frequently range from seven to thirty times greater than emergency allotments," the wire from national headquarters disclosed.

American Red Cross has estimated its emergency commitments in Texas City at \$250,000.

The wire pointed out that the Red Cross' rehabilitation costs during last winter's floods in Oregon and Washington were seven times greater than the emergency expenditures, while the Hawaii tidal wave of 1946 ran rehabilitation costs 30 times the costs of immediate assistance.

James R. Daney, director of disaster service for the Los Angeles Red Cross, in forwarding "on the scene" information from Texas City yesterday pointed out that "rehabilitation assistance is an outright grant from Red Cross to families and individuals who are unable to establish themselves to their pre-disaster status."

On this basis, he added, expenditures cannot be determined until individual case surveys have been completed, and that the actual cost of operation cannot be made known until the rehabilitation is finished.

Red Cross rehabilitation for those unable to assist themselves includes repairs to private homes, provision of household furniture, medical aid, payment of hospital and funeral expenses, aid to individually owned small businesses, maintenance payments for dependents of deceased disaster victims, food and clothing.

### JEWISH TEMPLE MENORAH TO RECEIVE CERTIFICATE

Allan B. Shupps, president of the South Bay Jewish Community Center, has announced there will be a special service held at the regular Friday night Sabbath services, May 16 at 8:15 p.m. Certificate of membership in the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, America's oldest national Jewish organization, will be presented to Temple Menorah of the South Bay Jewish Community Center, 112 1/2 N. Catalina ave., Redondo Beach.

Ralph Levy, Los Angeles Jewish leader who is the chairman of the executive board of the Southern California Council of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, will present the certificate on behalf of the national organization and will give the address of the evening. Rabbi William H. Rosenblatt will conduct the religious service.

A social hour will follow and refreshments will be served by members of the Sisterhood. All Jewish people in this area are cordially invited to attend and become acquainted with the members of this progressive organization.

## Womens Activities

By MARY VONDERAHE



FLAG PRESENTATION . . . Pictured are members of Girl Scout Troop No. 472, sponsored by Central Evangelical Church Guild, shown with Mrs. Lola Hoover, a representative of the Guild, as they participated in an impressive flag presentation ceremony held recently at Scout House park. The beautiful American flag shown is a gift of Bert S. Crossland Post No. 170 and the troop flag was presented by the sponsoring group.

### FUCHSIA SOCIETY AT INTERESTING DINNER MEETING

The Redondo branch of the Southern California Fuchsia society held a regular meeting recently, which started with a pot-luck dinner. The charming floral decorations were colorful pearly-garnets from the garden of Mrs. I. K. Lingenfelter.

Mrs. Esaline Reynolds was unanimously elected as treasurer. Guests introduced were Mrs. Harry Rasche, who received the door prize, a fine fuchsia, and Mrs. Bertha McGrath, of Hawthorne. Joining after the meeting were Mesdames Lucille Bader, M. Beerup, E. N. Reese and Gwen Trefethen. Each had the choice of a plant.

Homer Hickman, program chairman, presented W. E. Walton, of Torrance, in a very interesting and instructive talk on potting and culture of azaleas. Mrs. M. M. Cornbleth exhibited several specimens of African violets in various stages of development. She likes to start her leaf cuttings in moist sphagnum moss, as it simplifies transplanting, and finds the culture a simple matter, she says. "I give them good light out of the sun and drafts, water them from below, also liquid food, and when they seem dusty I take them outside and spray to wash them. So far I have had no ill-effects from this treatment," said the speaker.

Mrs. T. W. Brown, from the Browne Nursery, gave a short informative talk on fuchsias and invited discussion.

Arthur Bishop, of the Patio Nursery, brought a large assortment of various insecticide products and literature. "What may be the perfect spray for one locality may not be for another," said Bishop. He recommended trying two or three kinds, keeping records of results obtained and bringing the experience to the club for discussion. This information will be of value to the amateur, he believes.

The flower show was discussed but no definite date or location

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## PTA COUNCIL REPORTS MEETING AT LELAND SCHOOL

"Home is the most important unit of basic security," Mrs. Forrest J. Young, district chairman of conservation-consumer education, said at a meeting of the Lomita-San Pedro PTA Council held Tuesday at Leland st. school in San Pedro.

Mrs. Young explained the functions of classes offered in the study of food and clothing conservation.

Mrs. John Garner, president, said: "There is a marked increase in PTA nutrition expense," pointing out that 3,251 children in 143 schools throughout the district are being served either breakfast or lunch each day.

Mrs. Garner also announced plans for a 10 a.m. parent education class May 21.

Mrs. C. E. Woodward, June breakfast chairman, reported that 200 reservations have been made. Toys for the toy loan library must be at the church not

## LUTHERAN MEETINGS ARE SCHEDULED

The Rebekah Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Bever, 2520 Eldorado ave., on May 16 at 7:30 p.m.

Women's Missionary Federation meeting will be held on Friday, May 16 at Hope Lutheran church, 6712 Melrose, Hollywood, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

later than the afternoon of June 2.

Mrs. Mary Maher, principal of the hostess school, was introduced by Mrs. R. W. Gray, president, and invited parents to attend parent education classes being held each Tuesday evening at that school.

Mrs. Randall Munch, press chairman, announced winners of press awards given in the council. First prize honors went to Seventh st. school. Other award winners were Torrance elementary, second, and Cabrillo ave., Harbor City and Point Fermin, honorable mention.

Mrs. Don Olsen and Mrs. E. R. Walker reported on the state

## SON, MICHAEL DAVID, IS WELCOMED BY HAMILTONS

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander P. Hamilton, of 1615 W. 65th Place, Los Angeles and formerly of this city are being congratulated upon the birth of a son, Michael David, born May 3 in Torrance Memorial hospital. The baby's grandparents are Mrs. Esther Carlson, of 1916 Plaza Del Amo and Mrs. and Mrs. Alexander Hamilton of Figueroa st. The father is employed at Stadden Motor Parts, here.

convention held at Long Beach. Mrs. Walker also led the flag salute, while Mrs. William Feeney read the inspirational message, "How To Make A Delinquent."

Presidential reports were given by presidents of PTA associations at Bandini, Barton Hill, Cabrillo ave., Channel Heights, Fern ave., Fifteenth st., Lomita elementary, Harbor City, Leland st., Orange st., Point Fermin, Seventh st., Torrance elementary, Watteria and Western Terrace.

## Girl Scout Troop 610 In Recent Colorful Investiture Rites

Girl Scout Troop 610 held a beautiful candlelight investiture at Scout house on Tuesday, May 6, in the presence of parents and friends of the girls. Those invested were Maxine Cully, Sharon Felker, Andrea Schmock and Mary Schott, with their leader, Mrs. Keith Jones, officiating at the ceremony.

The investiture ceremony was preceded by a cook-out held in Torrance Park at which the girls prepared their own dinners on tin can stoves.

The regular weekly business meeting was conducted by Betty Ziemke, the troop's president. Mrs. Joan Donald and Mrs. Carol Webber, assistant leaders, led the girls in folk dances, as the closing part of the evening's entertainment.

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