

WALTERIA WOMEN ENJOY MEETING OF J.F.F. CLUB

Members and guests of the Walteria J. F. F. Club enjoyed a delightful Valentine party at the home of Mrs. James Loughridge, 24059 Ocean ave. Thursday evening Feb. 12.

With no special business scheduled, the ladies spent the evening on handwork.

Valentines were exchanged and refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, olives, salad, Valentine cakes and coffee were served.

Members present included Mesdames Phillip Haun, Earl Sanders, Effie Palmer, O. O. Hayes, Dick Lassen, Paul Stonecker, P. S. Buckingham, James Loughridge, John Minor, Henry Conze, Eva Kelley, Della Armstrong.

Club guests were: Mrs. Clara McClain, of Montana, mother of Mrs. Buckingham, Miss Peggy Baker, of Long Beach, sister of Mrs. Haun and Mrs. Nettie Phillips, of Lomita, sister of Mrs. Kelley and Mrs. Hayes.

Next regular meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Henry Conze, 24026 Ocean, with Mrs. James Loughridge as co-hostess.

'KIDNAP' BREAKFAST IS ENJOYED FRIDAY BY WALTERIA PTA

A surprise kidnap breakfast was held at the home of Mrs. John Minor, 23842 Park street, Walteria, Friday Feb. 13. The breakfast was served by the Walteria P.T.A. and proceeds will be used to purchase silverware to be used by the Association.

The affair proved unusually successful with more than 60 persons enjoying a delicious breakfast of grapefruit and tomato juice, bacon, scrambled eggs, hot biscuits, fried potatoes and coffee.

Mrs. Carl Cramer was chairman of the breakfast arrangements. Mesdames C. S. Swanson, Joseph Gemoetz, Eva Kelley, E. J. Michels and Carl Cramer assisted the hostess with preparation of the meal and Mesdames Earl Sanders, Harold Callinan, Evar Jansson and Paul Stonecker drove cars kidnapping the customers and returning them to their homes.

"It was strictly a 'come as you are' affair and the variety of attire in evidence adding to the general informal good time.



EXCHANGE ALTAR VOWS . . . Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. O'Toole, whose marriage was solemnized in Precious Blood Catholic Church in the presence of 150 wedding guests. Monsignor Michael O'Halloran officiated.

At home following their honeymoon at Ensenada, Mexico, are Robert E. O'Toole, son of Mr. and Mrs. James J. O'Toole, of 1225 Madrid ave., and his bride, the former Miss Elizabeth Beeler, daughter of Mrs. William Beeler, of Washington, D. C., who were married recently at the Precious Blood Catholic Church, Los Angeles. Monsignor Michael O'Halloran officiated at the ceremony.

Given in marriage by Carl LaPoint, an uncle of the bridegroom, the bride was beautifully attired in traditional white satin and she carried a cluster of gardenias on a white prayer book.

Mrs. Virginia LeMmon of Burbank, an aunt of the bridegroom, as the bride's matron of honor, wore a blue taffeta gown and carried spring flowers.

James Patrick O'Toole was his brother's attendant, and M.

CERAMICS CLASS REPORT ALL-DAY WILMINGTON VISIT

The ceramics class of the Torrance YWCA Center met on Feb. 6 for an entire day in Wilmington, where they were guests at the home of Miss Edna Rutledge, class instructor.

Miss Rutledge and her assistant, Miss Mamie Smith, displayed many beautiful pieces of their work and that of other students. Casting, glazing and molding techniques of ceramic making were demonstrated and the class also had the first lesson in applying gold paint to clay.

Those present were Mesdames Elva Mooneyham, J. E. Miller, W. E. Schlick, William H. Kates, Chris Bartsch, Nell Smith, W. E. Walton, H. L. Hazelwood, F. L. Parks, Misses Helen Lockwood, Audrey Kiler, Marjorie Clause, Evelyn Lewis, Bernice Stoneberg, Joan Yeoman, Margaret Kelly, Tessa Berkowitz, Edythe Jones, Florence Bailey and Frieda Hall.

CONTINUANCE OF STATE AID ASKED FOR CARE CENTERS

The executive board of Torrance Elementary P.T.A. met Monday afternoon at the school with Mrs. Elmer S. Moon, president, conducting the meeting.

Mrs. Moon urged that all parents request the continuance of State Aid to the Child Care Centers by writing to Governor Warren or Assemblyman Vincent Thomas. Unless immediate action is taken by the legislature state support of these centers will be withdrawn on March 31, she stated.

Mrs. Verne Barlow, ways and means chairman, presented a plan for a carnival to be held May 21, according to Mrs. R. W. Kemp, publicity chairman.

JAN LEA ENTERTAINS ON-FIFTH BIRTHDAY
The fifth birthday of Jan Lea, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Veron Planz, of 1908 Caballo ave., was celebrated with a delightful theater party Saturday afternoon.

When Jan Lea and her guests returned to her home they were served birthday cake and ice cream at a table attractively decorated in the Valentine motif.

Present were Phyllis Bryson, Donnie Cannon, Robert Pupkoif, Carol Ann Dawson, Sonny Rogarone, Frankie Landerville, Ronnie Douglas and Larry and Gary Barnham.

Legionnaires Travel Friday

More than 30 members of the American Legion and its Auxiliary, Lomita Post No. 645, thoroughly enjoyed a mythical trip around the world Friday night with the various dinner courses served with food representing the different countries.

Gathering at the American Legion hall early in the evening they were served hors d'oeuvres. They next drove to the home of the Auxiliary president, Mrs. Millcent Rider, which was decorated in the Hawaiian theme. Here they received their pineapple appetizers.

The home of Mrs. Virginia Gilkeson on Arlington ave., Torrance, was the next stop. Assisted by Mrs. Iva Jean Manning, the group were served a salad with French dressing, this to represent the food of France.

Mrs. Florence Musgrave of San Pedro, was assisted by her husband's mother, Mrs. Beulah Musgrave, in decorating her home in true Mexican style. Card tables were attractively decorated in bright-colored cloths and candles for the chili beans, tortillas and coffee which were served.

Back to Lomita, the group was treated to an authentic Australian dessert at the home of Mrs. Ellis McCay on Eshelman ave., which had been prepared by Mrs. Geo. McCay, Jr., who arrived here recently from Australia. The rendition of the popular song, "Waltzing Matilda," by Mrs. McCay Jr., added to the enjoyment of the evening.

A Chinese auction at the local Legion hall with Mrs. J. Stambaugh serving coffee and cocktails climaxed an enjoyable evening.

A friendship that makes the least noise is very often the most useful, for which reason I should prefer a prudent friend to a zealous one.—Addison.

ELEMENTARY PTA MARKS FOUNDER'S DAY AT WED. MEET

Torrance Elementary PTA celebrated Founders Day at their meeting held in the school auditorium Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Elmer S. Moon, president, greeted the parents and teachers and introduced Mrs. Kenneth Ruffell, who led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

At the conclusion of the business session Mrs. Moon introduced the guests of honor, Mrs. Don Wolf and Mrs. M. J. Edwards, each of whom was presented with a corsage of red and white carnations by Mrs. Marshall Tappin.

A highlight of the afternoon was the presentation of a life membership pin to Mrs. Evelyn Potter Coles, secretary at Torrance Elementary school, for her cooperation and assistance throughout the year. Mrs. Charles A. Curtiss made the presentation.

The birthday donation, collected in a large heart-shaped box, will be used to extend PTA to unorganized areas.

Robert Louis Stevenson's "Where Go the Boats," set to music and the Italian folk songs, "Marianina" and "Sunny Naples" were beautifully sung by the Sixth Grade chorus, under the direction of their teacher, Miss Jean Graves.

Members of the chorus are: Adele Curtiss, Bobby Hof, Donald Van Drew, Leonard Estes, Basil Brady, Henrietta Sanchez, Jerry Damian, Sherrie Cook, Tommy Webb, Virginia Sezate, Alta Knox, Carol Wingham, Hazel Fouts, Helen L. Webber, Katie Pitts, Donald Hawks, Gary Pinkham, Joan Leech, Nancy Levesque, Judy Yeltema, Eldon Rathbone, Beverly Rigsby, Janet Bannister, Patsy Wilson, Norma Mead, Joseph Lafferty, Stanley Ellis, Tonia Perkins, Belva Kennedy, Shirley Avard, David Ruffell, Carol Barra, Beverly Brimley, Norma Ioppa, Rebecca Mitchell, Tony Herrera, Della Fowler, Donald Mann, Christine Bustillos and Diane Allen.

Mrs. Ten Eyck Of 186th PTA Receives Honor

Representing 186th Street P.T.A. at Tenth District meeting held Thursday at John Burroughs Junior High School, Los Angeles were Mrs. Leo Wagner, president and Mesdames Helen Wagner and Myrtle Ten Eyck.

At this meeting Mrs. Ten Eyck was honored by her election to Tenth District election board.

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