

### Problems Of Walteria PTA Are Discussed At Meeting

A dinner party held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Paul Roettger, new president of Walteria PTA, was a gracious start for the work before the council for the coming year. Important issues were discussed, among them a message to parents of children entering school for the first time, whether in kindergarten or higher grades, —the notice that all children should be examined for health requirements to insure good attendance.

These check-up examinations cannot be made without expense to the parents by taking them to the clinic, the Torrance branch of the Los Angeles County Health Association, 2300 W. Carson street. Every parent is urged to take advantage of this service early in the summer, so that if there is need for tonsil cuts or other medical attention which might take some time, the child will have time before school for recuperation.

Guests included Mrs. Byron B. Johnson, Mrs. Ray Johnston, who assisted the hostess; Mrs. Dale Wands, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Dale, Mesdames Carl Cramer, Edward W. Jeffrey, Daniel J. Bessmer, Evar J. Janson, Arthur S. Hackney, A. R. Wilcox, Geo. E. Olding and Genevieve Simpson.

Mrs. Roettger was a charming hostess as well as an enthusiastic president. All are looking forward to a full year of work and accomplishment for the good of the children of Walteria.

Chairmen named by Mrs. Roettger to assist her during the ensuing year include:

Program, Mrs. Byron Johnson; magazines and emblems, Mrs. Arthur Hackney; membership, Mrs. Dale Wands; room representative, Mrs. Ray Johnston; legislation, Sam Dale; music, Mrs. Eva Kelly; art, Mrs. Dan Bessmer; ways and means, Mrs. Paul Barth; finance and budget, Mrs. Carl Cramer; parent education and study group, Mrs. Ed Jeffrey; publicity and press book, Mrs. Genevieve Simpson and hospitality Mrs. George Olding.

D. B. Kirks, school principal, at a recent meeting discussed the year's work and invited parents who find difficulty with the split sessions, which are necessary to take care of the increased attendance, to come to the school and take up the matter with him. He will arrange that children of the same family attend the same sessions, if possible, thus helping with home schedules. There will be extra teachers to take care of the tremendous student overflow, he stated. In conclusion he said that due to the careful timing of classes, pupils will lose only 10 minutes of the full school time.

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July Nuptials Planned By Bride-Elect

The wedding early this month of Miss Dolores Joanne Brocklesby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brocklesby, 1630 W. 26th street and Seaman First Class James H. Myers, U. S. Navy, of Canton, Ohio, has been announced by the parents of the bride-elect, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brocklesby.

Seaman Myers has served four years with the U. S. Navy and the bride-elect was graduated from Narbonne High School last June.



### Marcella McGill Becomes Bride Of Donald Carter

One of the lovely weddings of the summer season was solemnized last Saturday evening in the Normandy Wedding Chapel, Long Beach, when Miss Marcella Dian McGill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Stroud, 25823 Walnut, Lomita, became the bride of Donald Richard Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roila F. Carter, of El Monte. The candle-light service was read by Rev. Charles Swift, minister of the Christian church, Wilmington. Baskets of white gladiolus decorated the chapel.

At the doubling ceremony the dark-haired bride was given in marriage by her step-father. Ivory slipper satin was used for the wedding gown which was made with fitted bodice, marquisette inset yoke outlined with seed pearls and long pointed sleeves with covered buttons at the wrist. The skirt was styled with fullness which fell into a long train. Her fingertip-length net veil was held in place by a pearl-embroidered lace tiara and she carried a satin prayer book on which rested a large purple orchid with bow-tie sweet peas.

Mrs. James Roberts (Marjorie Swanson) of San Pedro, as matron of honor, wore a gown of turquoise taffeta and carried a miff of orchid sweet peas. Bridesmaid was Miss Barbara Carter of El Monte, sister of the bridegroom, in peach taffeta with a miff of matching sweet peas. The attendants' gowns were fashioned alike with long torso skirts and cap sleeves, and they wore flower headresses to match their muffs.

Best man was the bridegroom's uncle, Daniel Muccia of Los Angeles and ushers were the bride's brother, Keith McGill of Lomita, Dean Day and Howard Day of El Monte.

Following the impressive ceremony a reception was given in the chapel parlors where the bride cut a four-tiered cake which was served with fruit punch to one hundred guests.

The wedding cake was topped with a hand-made miniature bridal couple. Mrs. Ernest Bancroft of Anaheim and Mrs. John Grove of Los Angeles presided over the punch-bowls with Miss Mabel Castex of Santa Ana in charge of the guest book.

The former Miss McGill is a graduate of Narbonne High School and attended Immaculate Heart College in Hollywood. She graduated from Queen of Angels College of Nursing, Los Angeles in June 1947 and has since been employed there and at Harbor General Hospital, Torrance.

The bridegroom was graduated from El Monte Union High School and served two and a half years in the Army Air Forces during World War II, one year of which was spent overseas. He is now employed in Los Angeles.

The newlyweds are honeymooning at Yosemite National Park and upon their return will live in El Monte. For their going-away costume Mrs. Carter chose a mist blue doveskin suit with accessories in white, and wore the orchid from her bridal bouquet. Prior to her wedding she was feted at several shows by Mrs. Gregg McBride and Mrs. W. E. Dana at the McBride home, 25819 Walnut street.



ROUND AND ABOUT—'Round and 'round goes this full-cut quilted skirt. The fabric of the circular skirt is making news this year, for it combines crispness and durability and resists wrinkling. It is made of acetate rayon yarns.

### Noted Artist Shows Work To Group At Tea Party

Among the lovely affairs of the week was a beautifully appointed tea Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Marie B. Kendall, 279 Via Linda Vista, Hollywood Riviera, who has reopened her home after several years' absence.

Assisting Mrs. Kendall was Mrs. Robert E. Burns and daughter Barbara of Palos Verdes Estates and formerly of this city. Pouring were Mrs. W. I. Laughon and Mrs. R. J. Deininger.

The guests were delighted with a showing of landscapes of New England states, Canada and California, painted by their hostess, a noted artist, listed in Who's Who in Washington. She has held memberships for years in the California Art Club and in the National Association of Women Painters and Sculptors of New York and in Women Painters of the West. For years, too, she exhibited continuously with the California Art Club and had her work accepted by the National Association in New York City.

Paintings from her collection are being enjoyed by guests of Hollywood Riviera Beach Club.

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### Alice N. Farner Tells Vows With Larry Simpson

Home from their honeymoon are Larry Simpson, son of Mrs. L. Simpson, of Redondo Beach and his bride, formerly Miss Alice N. Farner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Farner of 1323 Amapola avenue.

They left for Big Bear Lake following their wedding in First Congregational church, Manhattan Beach. Rev. James Peterson, friend of the bridegroom's family, officiated in the presence of the immediate families of the principals.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was beautifully attired in a pastel rose dress-maker suit with navy accessories. A bridal corsage of white carnations and baby breath complemented her costume. Miss Patricia Farner was her sister's attendant, wearing a suit of pastel pink with white accessories and a gardenia corsage. Wayne Olafson, of Redondo Beach, attended the bridegroom as best man.

The bride was graduated from high school at Bay City, Mich. and from Hurley Hospital in Flint. For the past year she has been a member of the nursing staff at Torrance Memorial Hospital. Her husband is a student at University of Southern California, where he is taking a pre-legal course.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson will live in Redondo Beach.

Among the nuptial courtships honoring the former Miss Farner was a tea at Torrance Memorial Hospital attended by the office and nursing staffs.

The dining room was lovely with all-white gladiolus and daisies forming the centerpiece for the lace-covered table.

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### Mrs. Whitacre Entertains Sewing Club

Mrs. Pearl Whitacre was hostess to the members of the Stitch and Chatter Club when it met at her home Thursday evening.

Following a short business meeting the ladies were seated in the dining room for a three-course fried chicken dinner. After an evening of sewing and fancy work two lovely birthday cakes were presented to Mrs. Mildred Baker and Mrs. L. Bennett. Coffee and the birthday cakes were served later in the evening to Mesdames Charles Carter, Alice Bennett, L. Gilbert, Floella Whitacre, Helen Cessa, Katherine Gwaltney, L. Bennett, Martha Haus, Marie Osleny, Lomita; Mrs. Roberts, Harbor City; Mesdames Thelma Langdon, Myrtle Langdon, Fryor, Myrtle Kelly, Mildred Baker, Torrance; Gertrude Martin, Emma Buemann, Warden Swanson, Wilmington.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Mildred Baker on August 4.

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### FRIDAY MORNING CLUB IN MEMBERSHIP DRIVE; FALL PROGRAMS BEING PLANNED

Dewey M. Peterman, chairman of the drive, at 1335 Tenth st., Mrs. Higgs; Mrs. William McWhinnie Jr. or any of the other board members.

Following the audition review in the garden of the Myers home, a dessert was served.

Reports of chairman were given and other plans for the new year formulated. Attending were Mrs. Higgs, L. F. Strathern, of Wilmington, Montell Ogg, McWhinnie, Myers, Peterman, Ben McConnell, William H. Leisk and Miss Helen Cole.

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Martha Jane Cade Rickard and Edward Thomas Rickard, directors of the Three Arts Studio in Torrance, will attend the 26th annual normal school and convention of the Associated Dancing Teachers of Southern California and the Dancing Masters of America Inc., which will be held at Hollywood-Roosevelt Hotel starting July 11.

The faculty will include 24 instructors, demonstrators and prominent guest teachers, including Eleanor Powell. Miss Powell's demonstration of individual routines, technique and pet steps used for pictures will be featured. Also on the faculty is movie dance instructor and teacher to Ann Miller, Johnny Coy, the Goldwyn Girls and many other outstanding dancers in solos and vast production numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Rickard, who are members of the association, have attended many of the conventions and are looking forward to meeting Veloz and Yolanda, Eddie Gray, Richard Billings, Ruth St. Dennis and her associates in a presentation of Poetry, Music and the Dance.

There also will be demonstrations in ballroom, Hawaiian, Spanish, modern, old time dances, tap and ballet.

The Three Arts Studio will be closed July 11 until July 24 for the convention.

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### THREE ARTS STUDIO DIRECTORS ATTEND DANCE CONVENTION

Members of South Bay branch of National Fuchsia Society are completing plans for their booth in the July 24-25 South Bay Garden Club annual Garden Show and extend a welcome to interested persons to contribute entries.

W. E. Walton of Acacia avenue, past president of the Fuchsia Society, is a member of the Garden Show committee.

At the regular club meeting a suggestion was made that members try their hand at shadow boxes. Mrs. Delia Holminkopf and Mrs. Florence Vermand have the boxes in many sizes. Mrs. M. M. Cornbeth has the vegetable table for the show and requests quantities of them. The vegetables must be grown by the displayer.

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### South Bay Garden Club Plans Annual July Flower Show

Chief Carpenter A. S. Kippen, U. S. Navy, and family spent two weeks at Cabazon and Desert Hot Springs.

At Cabazon they were guests of Mrs. Kippen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McGraw. Upon their return to Lomita they were pleasantly surprised by news from the Bureau of Navy Personnel, which stated that Chief Kippen would not be stationed at Guam for two years as had been planned previously. Instead, he will report for duty aboard the U.S.S. Rendova.

Accompanying the Kippen family on the two weeks' trip were Captain G. C. Greenway of the Merchant Marine and little Frankie Griff of Lomita.

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### Frank Schmidts Are Honored On 16th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmidt, of 1918 Caballo avenue, were guests of honor at a barbecue party for 30 gathered July 4 at the San Jose home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Genetti. The occasion was the Schmidts' sixteenth wedding anniversary. Accompanying the popular couple to San Jose and Santa Cruz, where they also visited friends, were their children Frank and Jinnie.

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### Tenth District PTA In New Headquarters In Downtown Building

Tenth District P.T.A., announced removal of its offices from 499 California street to 1170 S. Hill street.

New headquarters will be in smooth running order almost immediately after the move on July 7.

The "new" location is actually an "old" location to Tenth District P.T.A.—just another part of the district's "old home"—the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce building, now known as the "Occidental Life Insurance building."

The new offices will be on the street floor—directly on Hill street, in fact, at the corner of 12th. Entrance is from the street at 1170 S. Hill—not inside the building corridors.

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### AT BINGHAM HOME

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Bingham entertained at their weekend guests her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Day and son Stanley, of San Leandro and formerly of this city. Returning north with the Days was another son, Howard, who had been the Bingham's house guest for the past week. A U.S.C.G. veteran, he is slowly recovering from a leg injury sustained last year during a crash in Baja California.

### PARTY RAT - The Altman, attractive mezzo-soprano of the Metropolitan Opera, gives a preview of a summer party hat. It is made of pale blue silk strands, wired around the brim. The halo is of flowers cut out from the print of her ballerina dress.

### BROWNIES, MOTHERS ENJOY LUNCHEON AT KNOTT'S BERRY FARM

Among recent activities of Christian church-sponsored Brownie Troop No. 406 was an enjoyable luncheon at Knott's Berry Farm, Buena Park.

Brownies and their mothers enjoying the indoor party and a tour of "Ghost Town" and other features of the grounds were Judy Cook, Rosemary Hill, Rosemary Foits, Iris and Kathy Epperheimer, Lela Wieman, Lenore Sexton, Linda Brown, Kay Frances Smith, Corinne Menmuir, Gaye Wilson and Sandy Schlick and Mesdames Margot Schlick, Mabel Sexton, Frankie Brown, Dorothy Epperheimer and Ethel Foits, Tid Epperheimer and Mavis Cook.

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### Diane Kunath Feted On 7th Birthday Tuesday

The seventh birthday of Diane Kunath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Kunath, 2263 W. 25th street, was the incentive for a birthday party Tuesday afternoon.

The children were entertained with games amid gay decorations in yellow and green. A birthday cake, ice cream and punch were served after Diane had opened her many birthday gifts.

In the group were Alice Ann Moyle, Judith Kellogg, Sharon Monroe, Janet Kirsch, Diane Sivard and the honoree, Diane Kunath.

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### Food Sale To Benefit St. Jude's Guild

St. Jude's Guild of St. Margaret-Mary's parish will hold a benefit food sale at Hugo Schmidt's Market Saturday, July 10, beginning at 9 a.m.

Mrs. Harry Flynn, prefect, will be in charge of arrangements.

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OKLAHOMA VISITOR

Leba Hilliard, of McAlester, Okla., is a guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hilliard of 21922 S. Main street.

### Mrs. George Key Honored With Stork Shower

The home of Mrs. Joe Morris at 2134 W. 245th street was the scene of a lovely stork shower given for her daughter, Mrs. George Key of Placentia recently.

Hostesses for the party were Mrs. Margie McCoy and Mrs. Jodel Simmons of Wilmington.

Pink and blue were the predominating colors in the decorative scheme and dainty refreshments were served to nearly twenty guests after the hour-long event had been presented with many lovely gifts for the expected arrival.

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### FRESNO VISITORS

Arriving last weekend from her home in Fresno, Mrs. Virginia B. Scott, formerly of Torrance, will spend several weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Euxton, of 1500 El Prado. Mrs. Scott's sons Jimmy, Dickie and Charley accompanied her.

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