

Paper Drive Scheduled By Halldale

Halldale PTA members took an active part in the "Mothers March on Polio" last Friday evening when volunteer members canvassed their local neighborhoods, collecting donations for the March of Dimes.

The entire city and county of Los Angeles was covered by the united efforts of the First and Tenth Districts of the PTA to help the March of Dimes.

Two reminders: the Halldale PTA paper drive to take place February 24, at the Halldale School. The Community Strip meeting, February 28, at the Nazarene Church, Denker and Carson streets, 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Leola Norris, who will outline the plan for "Block Mothers," urges all parents to attend.

Toloha Club At Enjoyable Evening Meet

Mrs. Mary Towler's home on Andreo avenue Friday evening was the setting for the monthly business meeting of Toloha Club. Mrs. Towler was assisted by Mrs. Bernice Thomas as co-hostess. The president, Mrs. Daisy Handel, having resigned since the January meeting, Mrs. Ruth Buth presided.

The customary salute to the flag and prayer preceded the order of business.

Games highlighted the social hour with Mmes. Polly Myerscough, Marie Anderson and Marjorie Lovell as prizewinners.

The valentine motif was used effectively for favors and other decorations, and was repeated in the dessert service.

Susan Keys Observes Birthday

Little Susan Keys, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Keys of Oak street, was the center of attention Saturday when a birthday party was arranged by her mother in observance of her third birthday.

The circus theme was carried out in decorations for the luncheon party with green, yellow and red used in the streamers, balloons and for the luncheon table. A large jack-in-the-box was the table centerpiece and paper streamers led to the places marked for the guests.

Sandwiches, relishes, hot chocolate, birthday cake and ice cream were served after the little folk played many children's games and Susan opened her lovely gifts.

The guests included Mrs. Thomas Randall, son, Carl; Mrs. W. Gordon Milburn, sons, Bill and Mark; Mrs. Floyd Schenk and children, Gayle and Joe; Mrs. Vernon Farrar, Cherie and Christ; Mrs. C. B. Benbow and Jimmy; Miss Beatrice Del Rio; Mrs. George Hansen and children, Diane, Dareth and Gerolyn; Carolyn and Donna; Kroms and Jaqua Diane Coble.

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New Names Added to YW Roster

Welcomed this week to the YWCA roster of membership were Mmes. W. E. Bowen, A. L. Jackson, John W. Beeman, Mark Wright, W. O. Clausing, E. O. Hill and Charles Ward and the Misses Agnes Thompson and Anna Sandstrom.

The month-long drive for new members will be climaxed late in February with a tea honoring the new members.

Double Wedding Unites Two Torrance Couples

In a double ceremony performed in Las Vegas, Nevada, Thadous B. Swanson of 1521 W. Carson street, took as his bride Clara Walgren of 2087 W. 220th street, and Chester C. Henning exchanged vows with Kathleen Stewart of 2205 Maricopa avenue. The Saturday afternoon ceremony was read by Judge Ralph McNamee in his chambers.

Miss Walgren chose as her wedding attire a beige suit with brown alligator accessories, complemented by a white orchid corsage.

A graduate of St. Augustine's Academy, Fort Wayne, Indiana, she is a member of the nursing staff of Harbor General Hospital. Mr. Swanson is associated with Vicar Sales Corporation, Los Angeles. They are at home at 2087 W. 220th street.

Miss Stewart wore a forest green tailored suit with cocoa accessories and an orchid corsage.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Miller of 803 Portola avenue, she was graduated from Minerva, Ohio, schools and is employed at Harbor General Hospital.

Mr. Henning, well known Torrance realtor, has made his home with his brother-in-law and sister at 2089 Torrance boulevard. They will receive their friends at the Maricopa avenue address.

Following the ceremony the two couples visited Hoover Dam and other points of interest before returning to Torrance.

At a reception held earlier this month in the Swanson home 100 friends of both couples were entertained.

Represent Halldale At Meet

Mrs. E. M. Bernardin, president of Halldale PTA, Mrs. Minot Rugg, president of Narbonne PTA, and Mrs. John Kirsch, representing Lomita-San Pedro Council, attended the Disease Prevention Week luncheon in the Biltmore Bowl last Wednesday.

Principal speaker at the meeting, Dr. C. Morley-Sellery, director of health service for the Los Angeles Board of Education, spoke on the need for psychiatric care in the public schools, to combat the growing bill of crime. Dr. Sellery stated that 10 per cent of the pupils are in need of psychiatric care for emotional problems.

Of interest to all was the announcement made by Dr. Geo. M. Uhl, City Health officer, that the largest mass X-ray survey in medical history will begin in Los Angeles March 22. Everyone above the age of 15 will be eligible for a free chest X-ray to determine whether or not he has tuberculosis.

To make a success of single, married and family life, to remain solvent, to be loyal to one's mates without abrogating one's own judgement, to maintain a many-sided relationship with authority without becoming a rebel or a slave—these are no different and no easier for a laborer than for a cabinet minister. They demand the same attitudes toward authority, the community and oneself.

—Geoffrey Vickers: "In Fortnightly."

Rummage Sale Set By PTA

Perry Parent Teacher Association will hold a rummage sale in the former Torrance Herald Building, 1336 El Prado, Monday and Tuesday, February 27 and 28.

According to Mrs. A. B. Cowie, ways and means chairman, a large selection of good clothing will be available for all ages.

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Cub Scouts Receive Many Merit Badges

The fortieth birthday of the Boy Scouts was celebrated Friday night by members of Cub Scout Pack 115C, who are sponsored by Orange Street PTA, in the Orange Street School auditorium with more than 135 Cub Scouts, parents, and friends in attendance.

Highlighting the evening program were the opening and closing ceremonies when four new Bobcats were initiated and advancement badges presented. A large group of Cub Scouts received Wolf, Bear, and Arrow badges.

In charge was Cubmaster Clyde Bernhardt who opened the meeting and introduced James Flagg to direct singing.

Announcement was made that new dens were being organized for boys who are now on the waiting list. James Flagg was named temporary chairman of the Cub Scout committee during the absence of Harry Kaempfer whose employment has taken him away for awhile.

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Lomita PTA Presents Two Life Memberships

Two honorary life memberships were presented by Lomita Elementary PTA for outstanding service and leadership to Mrs. Mildred Reed, teacher in the school, and Dick Joosten, school custodian.

The presentation was made at the annual Founder's Day program when ten past presidents and one charter member, Mrs. Emily Isaacson, returned for the occasion. In the presidents' group were Mesdames C. F. Roberts, H. Jensen, L. A. Stump, E. M. Mosher, G. A. Carvill, C. A. Hatfield, K. Mowry, C. E. Woodward, F. C. Elliott and D. J. Cressey. As each was introduced she was presented with a corsage.

A Founder's Day play titled, "With Faith and Hope" told the story of the great national organization which was organized in 1897. Cast in the play were Mrs. G. W. Erickson as the announcer; Mrs. Lloyd Powell, the narrator; Mrs. C. H. Lowe, Mrs. Alice Birney; Mrs. Amos Montgomery, as Mrs. Phoebe Hearst; Mrs. Jack Weber, Mrs. Taylor. Mrs. F. D. Mikumas at the piano, played incidental background music for the presentation.

Honored guests were Mrs. Don C. Wolf, president of Lomita-San Pedro PTA Council, and Mrs. Sarah H. Luce.

Presiding was Mrs. Joe Stahl and presenting the program was Mrs. John H. Kirsch, Mrs. Alma

Smith, acting principal, welcomed the guests and members. The mothers of the pupils of the B3 and A3 grades, with Mrs. Ruth Borden as teacher were hostesses at the social hour when cake and coffee were served.

Perry PTA Observes Founders Day

Approximately one hundred parents attended a Founder's Day PTA program at Perry Elementary School when three past presidents were honored and a life membership award was presented to the principal, Robert C. Morton.

Mrs. Neil Stetvenson, extension chairman, Western Section, First District Congress of Parents and Teachers spoke on Child Welfare. Past Presidents Mrs. A. B. Cowie, Mrs. W. C. Graham, Mrs. George Easterling, and Mrs. Coffee were honored.

A clever skit entitled "The PTA's" was presented by the members of the association.

Nominating committee reports were given by Mrs. Jack Kelley. Ways and means chairman, Mrs. A. B. Cowie reported on the results of the recent rag and paper drive.

Refreshments were served by the fifth grade room mothers.

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Clothing to Be Collected

Continuation of the clothing drive was decided by members of the Scout Mothers when they met last week at the home of Mrs. Lucy Baker.

Usable clothing will be collected and sent through the efforts of Dr. B. Johnson Reemstma, pastor of the Lomita Presbyterian Church, to an Indian Mission 30 miles from Gallup, New Mexico.

The club also will make quilts which will be sold as a fund-raising project later in the year.

These plans were among the business affairs transacted during the evening, with Mrs. Marguerite Ferguson presiding. Mrs. Agnes Russell accepted the sunshine chairmanship and after some discussion the group decided to hold a jitney dinner at 8:30 p.m. March 2, at the Kiwanis Scout hall.

Attending were Mesdames Sally Olvera, Gladys Boyce, Gladys Keith, Polly Stevens, Faye Chambers, Julia Steigh, Hilda Magee, Lyle Hudson, Jo Woodward, Grace Franklin, Dorothy Bean, Agnes Russell, Irene Rolfe, Mattie Meyer, Margery Spain, Sue Holmes, Lila Hatfield and the hostess, Mrs. Baker.

Next meeting will be held February 28 at the home of the president, Mrs. Ferguson, at 23121 Falena street in Kettler Knolls, Torrance.

Receives New Honor

The February stated meeting of Torrance Chapter 350, Order of the Eastern Star, was well attended Thursday evening with Worthy Matron Gladys Mothersell and Worthy Patron Frederick Cook presiding.

Mrs. Addie Parks, past matron of Tonopah, Nevada, seven past matrons of Torrance and five past patrons were escorted and introduced.

The worthy matron announced that the date of the reception for the worthy grand matron, Margaret Hughes Lauritzen, and other grand officers of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, is to be held April 29 in the Long Beach Municipal Auditorium and that she had been selected to act as one of the marshals on that occasion.

At the close of the meeting everyone retired to the banquet room for refreshments, which were provided by Bettina Miller and her committee. Decorations of cherry trees and hatches were in honor of George Washington's Birthday.

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