

## SILVER ANNIVERSARY, FOUNDERS DAY NOTED

By MRS. PAUL SLONECKER  
 Founders Day was observed Thursday afternoon at the regular meeting of the Waleria Parent Teachers Association at Waleria Recreation Center. This is the silver anniversary of the local PTA, having been founded 25 years ago, Oct. 16, 1925, with Mrs. C. H. Turner of the Redondo Union Federation taking the leadership necessary for the founding of a new Parent Teacher Association.

The president, Mrs. Robert Ziske, presided at the meeting Thursday afternoon. Colors were presented and the pledge of allegiance to the flag was led by the Waleria Girl Scout troop. Inspirational message was read by Mrs. R. T. McNulty. Mrs. Kettler, Red Cross captain for this area asked for volunteer workers for Red Cross soliciting. Anyone who is willing to help with this very worthy work is asked to go to Mrs. Kettler's home on the opening day of the drive, March 1. There will be a television program from 10 to 11 a. m. for the instruction of the workers.

The committee who will select candidates for officers for the year 1950-1951 was elected as follows: Mrs. Laughlin, chairman; Mrs. Stonecker, Mrs. Cramer, Mrs. Martz and Mr. Kirks. Mrs. Ziske explained that the Founders Day collection about to be placed in the Little Red Schoolhouse is used exclusively for extension work. Plans for the new Waleria School were presented by the principal, D. B. Kirks. A report of the meeting of the TEAC was given by Mrs. Evar Jansson who represents the Waleria PTA at the committee meetings.

Following the business meeting, Mrs. R. T. McNulty, program chairman, presented the following past presidents:

Mrs. Della Armstrong, who was the first president 25 years ago; Mrs. Eva Kelley, sixth president; Mrs. John Minor, tenth; Mrs. Raymond J. Deurloo, eleventh; Mrs. Effie Palmer, thirteenth; Mrs. Berle Conner, seventeenth; Mrs. B. J. Michels, eighteenth and Mrs. Paul Roettger, nineteenth. Mrs. Roettger is now the president of the Seaside Parent Teacher Association. All the past presidents were presented with corsages made of daffodils and blue ribbon with five shiny new dimes, thus carrying out the PTA colors in blue and yellow with the silver anniversary.

Mrs. A. C. Turner, president

of the Torrance Council of Parents and Teachers, was also presented with a corsage. D. B. Kirks, principal of the Waleria School received a yellow carnation encircled by shiny new dimes. Mrs. McNulty was assisted in the presentation of corsages by Mrs. Laughlin, hospitality chairman.

Mrs. A. B. Cowie and Mrs. V. T. Vanderpool, first and second vice presidents of the Torrance Council PTA, were introduced by Mrs. Ziske.

D. B. Kirks was presented with a life membership pin. Mrs. B. J. Michels, who made the presentation, explained how the \$25 for the purchase of the pin is placed in a student fund which may be borrowed by worthy students to help with the expense of their education. Mrs. Michels also presented a pin to Mrs. Palmer to replace her life membership pin which had been lost. An impressive candle lighting ceremony was participated in by the following: Mr. Kirks, Mrs. Carl Cramer, Mrs. Paul Slonecker, Mrs. Frankle Stevens, Mrs. Dale Wands, Mrs. George Morio, Mrs. E. M. Homer, Mrs. William Collison, Mrs. Russell Hangar and Mrs. Evar Jansson. A group of 5th, 6th and 7th grade pupils, led by Mrs. Showler, gave a history of Parent Teacher Organization work since the founding 25 years ago by Alice McClelland Birney and Phoebe A. Hearst.

Mrs. George Olding read a summary of the history of the Waleria PTA as taken from the records of the past 25 years when the local association was started with 17 members. Membership has grown to 237 members. Mrs. Henry Conze, one of the 17 charter members was introduced at the meeting.

Mrs. Laughlin, hospitality chairman, announced Mrs. J. A. Beasley, kindergarten teacher, winner of the room prize with 34 per cent. Refreshments consisting of a cake beautifully decorated in the PTA colors with silver, small cakes, coffee and tea were served by the room mothers.



CHAPEL WEDDING . . . Dorothy Jean Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Davis of 1539 W. 213th street, became the bride of Charles F. Galley Jr., in Normandy Wedding Chapel. A reception for 100 guests followed.

### Betsy Ross Rummage

Betsy Ross Star Club has set Friday and Saturday, March 3 and 4, as dates for a rummage sale to be held at a downtown location to be announced later.

### Catholic Card Party

Mrs. Noel Morin will serve as chairman for this evening's Catholic ladies weekly card party in Nativity hall, Cota at Manuel avenue. Everyone is invited. Tallies may be procured at the door.

Mrs. Morin asks that canasta foursomes supply their own cards. Other popular games will be played and at the close of the evening delicious refreshments will be served by the committee.

Assisting Mrs. Morin with party arrangements are Mmes.

James Obole, George L. Probert, John S. Miller, J. N. Burton, Harry T. Green, John Dabbs, Victor Benstead, Lawrence Gitchler, Andrew Fredericks, Mary Eldredge, John Frederick, Mary Duran and Miss Charlotte Cunnin.

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