

Harbor City

Blue and gold seal of California Congress of Parents and Teachers decorated the cake served to the Harbor City PTA members at the Founders Day meeting held in the school auditorium last Thursday. The cake was made by Mmes. Leland Van Buren and James Alexander.

Patricia Conner and Michal Uranga of Girl Scout Troop 643 led the flag salute. Mrs. O. C. Grubbs gave the inspirational message. Mrs. Glenn Deatherage, membership chairman, announced that with new members the PTA is over 100 per cent. Mmes. G. S. Andreotti, Royce Griffith, Glenn Allen and D. G. Cheek were elected for a nominating committee who with Mrs. Avis Creech, principal will report at the March meeting. Mrs. Leon Eggers narrated a tableau of "Going to Church," "School Days" and "Youth Groups," with musical background played by Mrs. Creech at the piano. After the scene the audience sang "Doxology," "School Days," "God Bless America" and "Memories." A panel with Mrs. George Weeks, Mrs. Ray Leino, and Mrs. D. G. Cheek answered questions on the "whys" of life membership and for what the \$25 is used. Mrs. Carl Gregory, president, presented a life membership to Mrs. Ray Groover, past president. Past presidents honored were Mmes. J. A. Boecher, Arthur Aspitte, H. Higgs, Max Schotz, H. Schroeder, E. R. Walker, Fred Knoll, Herman Ludwig, William Tregarten, George Weeks, and Ray Groover.

Mrs. Avis Creech, principal, announced that a double bungalow is to be moved in Monday night. The first graders now going half day will then go all day.

Refreshments were served by Mmes. William Lansdowne, A. G. Sipes, Glenn Deatherage, James Alexander, Leland Van Buren, Glenn Allen and Mrs. G. S. Andreotti as chairman.

186th Street

The second meeting, for the purpose of organizing Cub and Boy Scouts, was held Monday Feb. 14 at 186th St. School.

Working closely with Art Lauer, chairman of the district organizing committee for Cub and Boy Scouts, are Mrs. Mildred Fletcher, principal, and Mrs. A. B. Bond, president of the 186th St. School PTA.

Twenty-nine interested parents and numerous boys were on hand to view the film "What is Scouting?" shown by Bob Holiday, Gardena's commissioner for Cub and Boy Scouts.

The following persons were reported as having volunteered their services: committee chairman Roy Meek, Lynell Crofton, Loyd Stearman, and Norma C. Painter; parent contact, Fred D. Welsler; transportation, Mrs. Loyd C. Stearman; publicity, Claud C. Hill; Cubmaster, Billy Lewis; Advancement, Norman C. Painter.

Those volunteering to work as den mothers or assistant den mothers were Mmes. Roy Meek, W. N. Turrentine, Louis Cooper, Lynell Crofton, Raymond Stith, and Earl McCoy.

A third meeting is slated for Monday, Feb. 21 for the Cub Scouts and on Thursday, Feb. 24, for those interested in Boy Scouts.

Mrs. A. B. Bond, president of the 186th St. School PTA, recently reported that Vicki Dobbins, Donna Hoffman, Catherine Walker, and Tippy Joe Hammond, kindergarten, B-1 and A-1 children from the 186th St. School were guests on the Art Linkletter Television program on Feb. 14.

Mr. Richard Brown, acting vice-principal, accompanied the children and was delighted to present the school with a Revere tape-recorder, a gift from the Art Linkletter program.

Walteria

Today at 1:30 Walteria PTA will hold its regular monthly board meeting at the school. All board members are urged to attend as final planning will be done for the potluck dinner to be held before the start of the regular association meeting March 20.

Last Wednesday, Feb. 23, the PTA held a kidnap breakfast at the following homes: Mrs. George Powell, Mrs. Henry Fink, Mrs. R. Maynes, Mrs. Glenn Hardcastle, Mrs. Harold Wrigley, Mrs. Fred White, and Mrs. J. Potter. An enjoyable social hour with coffee and doughnuts was shared by everyone who attended.

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232nd Place

"PTA Dragnet" was part of the entertainment furnished at the Feb. 10 meeting of the 232nd Pl. School PTA for Founders Day. Cast members were Mmes. Ray Long, Chester Simpson, Kenneth Madison, Claude Kennedy, Robert Crow, Roland Lotta, Glenn Myers, Russell Boss, Carl Brooks, and Donald O'Neil.

Mrs. Robert Crow, health chairman, announced a total of \$203.91 was collected on the Mothers March on Polio. She also acted as secretary for Mrs. J. Arthur Clark, secretary, who was ill.

Mrs. Bill Page, newly-appointed juvenile protection chairman, announced a survey of comic books would be made in the surrounding neighborhood. A report of the results will be given at the next meeting.

Further entertainment was furnished by a trio of the Baptist Church of Torrance. Members of the vocal groups were Mmes. Bonnie Medved, Lois Stanley, Martha Garrison, and accompanying at the piano was Mrs. Polly Knowles.

Mrs. Fred Bassett, president, announced the leaders of the Girl Scouts and Brownies as Mmes. George Meyer, G. O. Palermo, Eugene, Clark, Jean McAlary and Charles Peterson. The Boy and Cub Scout leaders are: Cubmaster, William Hodges; institutional representative, Tommy Thompson; secretary, Fred Bassett; treasurer, C. J. Lloyd; chairman, W. Norsoph, and awards chairman, George Lehmann. Den mothers are Mmes. William Hodges, W. F. Howard, A. F. Jacobsen and George Lehmann.

Mrs. Robert Ross, past president, was honored at this Founders Day meeting with a small gift in honor of her past and present services to this group.

A nomination committee was selected with Mrs. Ray Long as chairman. Other nominees were Mmes. Roland Lotta, Robert Ross, Russell Boss and Miss Ethel Bromley, principal. Chairman reporting were Mrs. Carl Brooks, parent education, and Mrs. Kenneth Portney, youth services.

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HOWARD WOOD

"Father's Night" will be celebrated on this Thursday evening when Howard Wood PTA will stage a pot luck supper at the YMCA building, 2080 Washington Blvd. With the supper set for 6:15 p.m., all parents and children are to bring their own table service and milk. Parents with their last initials A to H are to bring salad; I to O, dessert; and P to Z, a hot dish. Board members will also bring a hot dish. Following supper, the Glee Club from the school will sing several selections, said Robert Evans, school principal.

An interesting feature of the evening's program will be the showing of slides of the summer recreation program by Harry Van Bellehem, recreation director of Torrance. The business meeting will feature the election of officers for the 1955-56 school year. Nominated by a committee are: president, Mrs. William Dickson; first vice president, Mrs. Gordon S. Jones; second vice president, Robert Evans; recording secretary, Mrs. Walter Sharon and Mrs. Frank Otterstein; corresponding secretary, Mrs. John Rogers and Mrs. William Miller; treasurer, Mrs. Paul Crossman; auditor, Jack Phillips and Custer Hawley; historian, Mrs. Ralph Engstrom and Mrs. Matthew Phillips. Nominations will also be made from the floor.



**PHYLLIS MOORE DANCE STUDIO**

PICTURED LEFT TO RIGHT ARE: Gwinnie Mayberry, Darryl Mayberry and Christi Sharp, demonstrating dancing techniques. Now open, the Phyllis Moore dance studio brings to the Gardena area the finest in dance training, teaching ballet, toe, tap, acrobatic and ballroom techniques of famous dancing instructors. Miss Moore studied for many years with Marge and Gower Champion, world renowned dance team. She also studied and danced with Maria Tallchief, foremost American ballerina. The new studio specializes in ballet techniques of Ernest Belcher, famed American ballet master. No registration fee is required. All classes are accompanied by a pianist. Phyllis Moore Dance Studio is located at 4088 Redondo Beach Blvd. (one block west of Prairie). Phone numbers to call are FR 9-6887 or DA 9-6850. -Adv.

259th Place

C. L. Wilson was honored with an honorary life membership at the last 259th Pl. PTA association meeting. Mr. Wilson has been associated with the PTA for the past 10 years. He has spent his time and materials to wire the school grounds for the fall carnivals. He served as safety and welfare chairman on the PTA board. In 1951 when the PTA made 100 per cent membership for the first time, he provided a treat for all of the children in the school.

During the program the past presidents were honored. In a play based on Dragnet and written by Mrs. Dan Bowling, the past presidents were included in the skit and taken to the stage for a court room scene. The newly-formed Mothersingers group, making their first appearance, acted as the jury and sang "I'll See You Again." Each president was given a gift before the cast was dismissed. Those honored were Mrs. E. P. Rowe, 1933-35; Mrs. E. L. Gibson, 1935-37; Mrs. I. G. Mayer, 1940-41; Mrs. H. Nansel, 1944-46; Mrs. M. W. Schieldmeyer, 1946-47; Mrs. R. P. Kellogg, 1949-51; Mrs. C. L. Wilson, 1951-53, and Mrs. J. O. Powers, 1953-54.

Mr. W. N. Kempley Jr., honorary life membership chairman, acted as counselor for the honorary life membership recipient.

Others who appeared in the skit were Mmes. C. R. Chitwood, R. E. Christofferson, H. B. McDonald, D. E. Dunn and D. P. Bowling. Mrs. R. L. Hansen was soloist with the Mothersingers. It was directed by Mrs. Jesse Buehler and Mrs. J. R. Stanton accompanied. Miss Grace Madley was program accompanist and stage props were handled by Mrs. Raul Gerhart.

During the business meeting the flag pledge was led by Ronnie Nelson, Pack 115, Den 4. The nominating committee was chosen. They are Mmes. Palmer Orseth, C. R. Chitwood, E. Prann and C. W. Shepherd. Seventeen PTA members were chosen to be delegates to vote in the council and district elections.

Mrs. Mary Ehrlich described the room exhibit by A-2-B3 classes and told of some of their classroom activities. Refreshments were served by "A-2-B-3 room mothers. Mrs. C. E. Bunch decorated the Founders Day cake. The ice cream treat for the class having the most parents in attendance was won by Mrs. Edrie Peterson and Mrs. Gertrude Nordgren.

New Officers Installed by Wicks Unit

The Wicks organization of the First Christian church held installation of officers Friday evening at the church. New officers installed by Miss Hazel McDowell, district secretary of the Christian Women's Fellowship, Harbor District, were: Mary Sippel, president; Gladys Olson, vice president; Janalee Bristow, secretary; Judy Vanderpool, treasurer; Carol Crist, publicity. Assisting with the installation were Peggy Claunch, Judy Vanderpool, Carol Hart, Carol Crist, Carolyn Good and Janalee Bristow. Mrs. A. T. Browel, sponsor of the group was presented with a Talisman rose corsage by Mrs. B. Mosley, president of the Christian Women's Fellowship.

New members accepted into the organization were Kaaren Crist, Carole Conklin, Janice Jackson, Diane Cato, Diane Cook, Lorrinda Robinson, Sharon Hills, Gwen Patterson, Elizabeth and Carolyn Good.

Gateway

Gateway Council will meet on March 7 at 10 a.m. at Banning High School, 1500 Avalon Blvd., Wilmington.

An election of officers will be held.

Mrs. Sophie Salvin will speak on Family Life Education and Social Hygiene.

Red Cross, health and mental hygiene will be featured committees.

FASHION SHOW

Women's Society of Christian Service of Walteria Community Church will sponsor a fashion show Friday, March 18, in the social hall at the church. Refreshments will be served. Ticket information may be obtained from Mrs. Edna Cunningham.

Bluebird Group is Organized

A newly organized girls group known as "The Blue Fairies" has been organized under the leadership of Mrs. Millie Wilson with Mrs. Florence Overdorf as assistant leader. This group is part of the Blue Bird organization. The unit meets every Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wilson, 3321 W. 180th St.

The twenty-three girls and their mascot, Cynthia Wilson, made Valentines and candy for their parents. The girls are now saving money to purchase Easter flowers for the older women at the Harbor General hospital.

Girls in the group are Diane Wall, Mary Ann Launer, Jeanette Kaous, Joan Jacobs, Bonnie Johnston, Bobby Moran, Barbara Overdorf, Carol Sue Swearingen, Carl Lou Stainer, Janice Lendon, Jacqueline Reiner, Sandra Lee Futrell, Cheryl Frey, Pattie Sue David, Pamela Swan, Kerry Warden, Pamela Wilson, Joan Madrzykowski, Susan Stinchom, Sheryl Weiner, Loretta Prarat, Mary Dougal and Joan Jacobs.

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New Officers Hold Meeting

The first meeting of Corps 100 under the gavel of the newly installed president, Anna McCoy was held at 10:30 a.m. at the Redman hall in San Pedro.

The traveling flag of federation 3 was presented by the patriotic instructor, Ethel Wardstad with the colors.

Six names were presented as new members. They are Lee Erickson, Louise Milton, Effie Woods, Maude Luer, Pearl Whipple of Lomita and Lillian Stewart. They will be initiated at the March 9 meeting.

Abraham Lincoln was honored by the reading of an article prepared by the patriotic instructor, Lillian Stewart. Mrs. W. W. Bell Madmo told of her father's meeting with Lincoln on the battlefield. Jas. Willis Halbert was in Co. C 8th Illinois Cavalry. At the time he was carrying the flag and when shot in the shoulder and about to drop, Lincoln stepped up and took the flag from his hands before he fell.

Members of the Corp acted as staff for the installing officers for the Ingewood Chapter. President Eva Knatch was installing officer assisted by Leslie Morton, conductor; Anna McCoy, chaplain; Mabel Quinn, musician and Grace Robinson, guard. Others attending were Anna Wells, department secretary; Fern Clark, Miriam Buggs and Pauline Columbus.

Next meeting of the local Corps was held Feb. 25 at 1 p.m. in the Redman hall in San Pedro.

Hold Meet at Collins Home

DeMolay mothers met Thursday evening of last week at the home of the president, Mrs. Luana Collins, 246 Pasea De Granada Dr. During the business meeting a letter of resignation from Mrs. Dorothy Craig, recording secretary, was read.

Five of the members volunteered to meet at the hall Saturday afternoon to work on and repair robes for the boys.

During a social hour, refreshments were served. Attending were Mmes. Thurlow Whitcomb, Mae Sheroff, Margaret Kellon, Sabina Abramson, Stelma Norris, Juanita Thompson, Angelina Desario, Nell Nelson, Rose Schmidt, Dorothy Craig, Tessa Burke, Doris Whitt, Juanita Jackson, and Bernice Trenary.

Church Units Slate Meets

Christian Women's Fellowship Circle meetings will be held this week. The Dr. Rambo Circle, Mrs. Helen Harding leader, will meet tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. at the church, Mrs. Gordon Walker will be the hostess.

Dr. Donald Rice Circle, Mrs. Ed Pletschke leader, is scheduled to meet at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 9 in the home of Mrs. Harold Strohm, 2408 Cabrillo Ave.

Mrs. T. M. Saine, 1503 Acadia Ave. will be hostess to the Ruth Leslie Circle Thursday, March 10 at 12:30 p.m. Mrs. W. W. Jackson is the leader.

Carolyn Watkins Circle will meet Thursday, March 10 at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Don Morgan, 2707 Sonoma Ave. Mrs. Morgan and Miss Joan Bounds are co-hostesses and Mrs. C. H. Thompson is the leader.

The Wicks, Mary Sippel president, will meet Friday, March 11 at 5:30 p.m. for a supper meeting in the home of Janalee Bristow, 1523 W. 214th St. Gladys Olson is a co-hostess. Mrs. W. R. Broyles is sponsor.

Dr. Hope Nicholson Circle will meet with their leader, Mrs. C. B. King, of 2114 250th St., Lomita, at noon Tuesday March 15.

Faith McCracken Circle, Mrs. Dorothy Hadley leader, will meet Thursday, March 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Betty Clemenger, 1211 Felbar.

The executive board meeting of the Christian Women's Fellowship will be held at the church Friday, March 25 at 9:30 a.m.

MARRIED IN OLD MEXICO

In Tijuana, Mexico, on Valentine's Day, Miss Beverly Albertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rampley of Park St., became the bride of Chester Eager of Riverside.

For her wedding the bride wore a navy blue suit and carried a colonial bouquet of white carnations.

The bridegroom, son of Mrs. Mary Ratcliffe of Riverside, is serving with the United States Navy aboard the USS Platter. He will leave for overseas duty next month.

The new Mrs. Eager is employed at North American Aviation Co. where she is a junior accountant.

Baby Shower At Max Home

Mrs. Joyce Borland was complimented at a surprise baby shower last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Vivienne Max, 2040 Hawthorne Blvd. Mrs. Juanita Jackson was the co-hostess.

Appropriate "baby" games were played with prizes going to Mrs. Beverly Dyer, Mrs. Shirley Max and Mrs. Evelyn Radford.

Mrs. Borland was then presented with a shower of gifts for the new baby.

A beautifully decorated cake was served with Bavarian cream and cake and coffee. On each plate were "stork" nut cups.

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MOTHERS' CLUB

Nativity Mothers Club will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 8, at 8 p.m. in the parish hall.

A cosmetic presentation will be on display at the meeting, and orders for the various types of cosmetics will be taken.

The first grade room was awarded the attendance banner for having the most mothers present at the February meeting.

The March project for the club will be a paper and rag drive, which will be held on the school grounds on March 25.

Hostesses and honoree were Mmes. Joyce Turner, Helen Crooker, Shirley Max, Mary Huffman, Beverly Dyer, Evelyn Radford, and Lillian King.

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