



NEW DIRECTORS . . . These are members of the new board of directors of the Dandeliers, Inc. Installed at a recent party, they are (from left) Messrs. and Mmes. Robert Armstrong, W. B. Ellis, Robert Kendrick, Walter Templin and Robert Trimble.

Dandeliers Install New Officers

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kendrick have been installed as president of the Dandeliers. Installation of officers was held recently at the Wayfarer's Restaurant during a dinner-dance.

Others installed include Messrs. and Mmes. W. B. Ellis, vice president; Robert Armstrong, secretary; Robert Trimble, treasurer; and Walter Templin, membership and publicity.

Prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Adler and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Waltz.

Committee making arrangements for the dance consisted of Messrs. and Mmes. W. B. Ellis, Robert Kendrick, Bert Mennes and Walter Templin.

A buffet supper was served to members and guests at midnight.

Little League Parents Plan Two Events

Executive boards of the Torrance National Little League Men's Organization and the Women's Auxiliary met May 28, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall, 1731 Date Ave., Torrance.

Discussions were held on the fireworks sales, which will be held the last of June.

Plans were made for a dance to be held at the Riviera Club, July 6. The committee taking care of all arrangements are Mr. and Mrs. Al Whelan, Mrs. Pat Malone and William Turentine.

During the evening, coffee and doughnuts were served to the following board members: Messrs. and Mmes. Gordon Smith, Melvin Wilson, Vernon Coil, Al Whelan, John Marshall, William Turentine, Melvin Miller, Jack Bynum; Mmes. Bob Waters, Pete White; and Messrs. Lorimer Patrick, George Cambon, John O'Neill, William Hartley, Bob Sonju, Don Fulton and Pat Malone.

Light Opera Plans 2 More Performances

The second week end of performances of "Paint Your Wagon," current South Bay Civic Light Opera production, is scheduled this Friday and Saturday at 8:15 p.m.

The recent Broadway hit opened Friday at Redondo Union High School auditorium and will have two more performances. It is the story of a bonanza town and its miners and dance hall girls. The script and melodies were written by Alan Jay Lerner and Frederick Loewe.

Cast members include Ed Knowlton, Helene Seaton, Dean Peters, Pat Myers, Pat Leonetti, Barbara Goodyear, Pete DeCamp and Nadine Nickol. Also seen are Jerry Roy, William Chickunoff, Paul Marki, John Sanchea, Gino Leonetti, Stan Lebel and Harry Johnson.

Musical director is Melville Tully, while drama is directed by Patricia Coates and dancing is supervised by Jan Darien. The dancing troupe includes Evelyn Moore, Jean Manninger, Betty Willoughby, Cynthia Perkins, Susan Marchant and Emily Chambers.

P T A ACTIVITIES

Carl Steele

Mrs. Albert D. Hawkins was installed as president of the Carl Steele PTA at the final meeting of the school year. In accepting the office, Mrs. Hawkins fulfilled the post vacated when Mrs. Allen W. Beresford moved to Phoenix, Ariz.

Mrs. Jack Erving and Mrs. Donald Crockett, outgoing president and parliamentarian conducted the installation ceremony. Other members of the board are: Mrs. John A. Huback, first vice president; Mrs. George C. Fowler, second vice president; Mrs. Warren H. Steele, third vice president; Mrs. Clifford Lane, fourth vice president; Mrs. Loren A. Scheele, secretary; Mrs. Donald J. Coleman, treasurer; Mrs. Algot Swanson, historian; Mr. Neil Campbell, auditor; and Mrs. Jack Erving, parliamentarian.

The North High Choir under the direction of Mr. Zavislan provided the entertainment. They presented a very diversified program including such selections as "Torrance in Spring," "Dry Bones," and "Oklahoma."

Mrs. Hawkins reported on the convention proceedings and R. K. Petrat discussed the problem of juvenile delinquency. Mr. Petrat cited the high incidence of arrest in the area and stressed the obligation of the parents to prevent violation of the laws.

Riviera

More than 1500 children and adults were on hand last week for the Riviera School PTA "County Fair" held at El Retiro Park.

The event served as the finale to the term of office for Mrs. M. H. Sparks, PTA president.

Mrs. Sparks and Mrs. Mel French, carnival chairman, commended members and officers for their efforts to make the carnival a profitable success.

A free carnival badge was awarded Linda Showalter, Caroline Cool, Jill McMillin, Winnie Gilbert, Lela Greene, Judy Noeth, Barbara Kogan and Diane Krusz, all students at Riviera School, who were winners in the poster contest staged the week before.

El Nido

Committee chairmen of the El Nido School PTA have been named to serve during the 1957-58 school year.

Mrs. Amos Chadick, president-elect of the PTA unit, announced the list of appointees following a business meeting last Wednesday.

Named to head committees were the following:

Mrs. Jerry Westmoreland, program; Roscoe Colclasure, membership; Roscoe Colclasure, art; Mrs. Roscoe Colclasure, record book; Mrs. Lylene Brackett, hospitality; Mrs. William Wright, ways and means; Mrs. Harley Smith, room representatives; Mrs. Elmer Ecker, honorary life; Mrs. Glenn Runstedt, founder's day; Mrs. Richard Blum, inspirational; Mrs. H. A. Coffey, legislation; Mrs. Tommy Thompson, magazine; Mrs. Maurice Wisdom, newswriter; Mrs. Robert Underwood, welfare; William Forrest, safety; and Mrs. Ira Hon, youth organization.

232nd Place

Mrs. C. N. Peterson, president-elect to the Gardena Wilmington Council, served as installing officer for the 232nd Place School PTA May 30.

Mrs. Kenneth Madison, president of the unit, introduced Mrs. Peterson as she installed Mrs. Robert Crow, president; Mrs. William Andreas, first vice president; Mrs. Earl Seal, second vice president; Mrs. Fred Bassett, treasurer; Mrs. William Hodges, secretary; Mrs. Kenneth Fortney, historian; Mrs. Madison, parliamentarian; and Miss Ethel Bromley, school principal.

Mrs. Glenn Myers assisted by presenting a token to each officer symbolic of her office, suggesting the tokens would help fulfill duties more successfully.

Mrs. Madison, delegate to the Long Beach convention reported on highlights of the meeting.

Mrs. Fortney reported on the year's accomplishments while Mrs. Seal presented the record book. Mrs. Madison was given her past president's pin by Mrs. Crow.

Mrs. Roland Latta, program chairman, introduced members of an eighth grade class who demonstrated their mathematic class activities by doing rapid calculation problems.

Afternoon kindergarten mothers were hostesses. A group of 14 board members were present at the Council meeting May 24, at the Western Club.

Mrs. George Kohr, Mrs. Jack McFadden and Mrs. Louis Erspaner were in charge of decorations.

No Sympathy Please!

By JOAN TAYLOR

The Council Chamber was crowded with a wildly gesticulating throng as the old King was ushered in. Feebly pushing his way through the milling swarm, the King of Ants seated himself painfully on his throne of crumbling pre-war Dutch chocolate and twitched his antenna for silence.

"Loyal subjects! Fellow ants! Alas that we should live to see this day! For generations we busy little ants have been living cozily under the back porch of the nicest house on this street. Ah, but what a fool's paradise indeed we've been living in! And we are doomed, my friends, and soon must leave our happy home or die!" At once the royal chamber was a raging forest of frantically waving arms; the sub-sonic clatter of countless mandibles — "But why, oh King, but why?"

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NASSAU VACATION . . . Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. Craig, 21124 Budlong Ave., Torrance, are pictured together on the deck of the Inces-Nassau luxury liner S.S. Nassau just before they set sail from New York harbor bound for Nassau, capital of the Bahamas. Mrs. Craig was a winner of "Queen for a Day" on NBC and was awarded this trip for two.

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Mrs. Dale Formanek Heads School League

Mrs. Dale Formanek was named president of the St. Matthew Lutheran Church School Parent-Teacher League of Harbor City at a meeting held Thursday night.

Other new officers include Arthur Synsteliem, vice chairman, and Donald Linneman, treasurer.

Applications for school enrollment for next year are now being accepted by the church.

Torrando Ladies Meet

The Torrando Ladies' Auxiliary will meet this Wednesday at 8 p.m. at Carl Steele School, 19300 Inglewood Ave., to make plans for the remainder of the Little League season.

Scholarship Awarded

Mary Lou Morales, 1228 W. 220th St., a student at Narbonne High School, won one of the eight \$100 awards made to students of Mexican descent by the Harbor Area Scholarship Committee in Wilmington, it was announced Saturday.

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