

OES Chapter Observes 'Courtesy'

Torrance Chapter Order of Eastern Star observed District Courtesy Night Thursday evening at the Torrance Masonic Temple.

A capacity crowd was in attendance and Chapter was called to order by the Courtesy Worthy Patron, Bill Spellman, Wilmington Chapter, and the Courtesy Officers entered the Chapter Room. Elizabeth Sterling, Worthy Matron of San Pedro Harbor Chapter, presided as Courtesy Worthy Matron.

Special escort was given to Bettina Miller and John Pennington, Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of Torrance Chapter.

The following were escorted to the East and presented: Marion Clough, Grand Chaplain; and Juanita Hawkins, Grand Ruth of the State of California; Deputy Grand Matron, Florence Viellenave, a Past Matron of Torrance Chapter.

The following Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons: Nellie Falls and Julian Poteretz, Point Fermin Chapter; Lydia Snyder, Wilmington; Bob Walker, San Pedro Harbor; Henriella Tenney, Lomita; and Elizabeth Georgaides, Carnation. Several Past Matrons and Past Patrons of the District and the following Past Matrons and Past Patrons of Torrance Chapter: Marguerite and Edward Morgan, Joyce and Lawrence Miller, Florence and Vincent Viellenave, Vivian and Frederick Cook, Hazel and Oscar Fossom, Althea Smith, Jack Miller, Edna Kasper, Billie Kerber, Edith Kasper and Earl Wells.

The Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of Torrance Chapter presided under regular business. During the God of Order the Grand Chaplain and Grand Ruth, Deputy Grand Matron, the Courtesy Worthy Matron and Patron, as well as Torrance Chapter's Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, spoke.

The chairman of the evening was Ethyl Pevery and she had selected St. Patrick's Day as the theme of the evening. A large bouquet of white and green carnations with large green shamrocks was placed in the East of the Chapter Room and the tables in the dining room had the same emblems except in smaller size. Green canulas in an Irish potato holder were placed on each table. Delicious refreshments were served by the committee: Phyllis Pevery, Frances Pevery, Lea Wells, Fern Mead, Eunice Crabtree, Ruth Hardin, Vivian Cook and Earl Wells. Pin-ons were Le prechauns made of chenille.

Carl Steele

Plans for a gala spring carnival at Carl Steele school by the PTA were formulated at a meeting at the home of Mrs. Allen Beresford, chairman last Thursday evening. Booths will be sponsored by many community organizations, including Boy Scouts, Cubs, Brownies, Little League, Southwest Park Civic Assn. and the Knot-hole Pony League. The carnival will be held May 2 and will provide entertainment for the entire family.

Mrs. Beresford reported the tentative plans at the Thursday evening board meeting. Other reports included the announcement of a series of movies to be shown during the month of February. Performances are each Saturday. A paper drive is scheduled for April 10. All proceeds from the drive will be used to buy books for the school library, a project now headed by Mmes. Robert Golden, Philip Johnson and John Rubbeck. About 500 more books are still needed to complete the library. Anyone having one or more books suitable for a child attending elementary school should contact Mrs. Robert Golden. Any donations will be appreciated. The Library committee has been notified that Cub Pack 703-C voted to donate \$10.00 and ten percent of the profits from their carnival booth to the school library for the purchase of books.

Robert Vassar, now vice principal of Carl Steele School, was introduced to the executive board by R. K. Petrat, principal. Former vice principal Richard Brown is now affiliated with Yukon School.

LOCAL PTA ACTIVITIES

Walteria

Symbolic of the growing spirit of PTA were planters given each of the past presidents of the Walteria PTA at the general meeting on Feb. 19. Thirteen past presidents were present at the Founders Day meeting including Mmes. C. S. Edmundson, C. S. Murray, R. J. Deurloo, B. J. Michals, Mr. George Fascher, Mmes. Paul Roettger, Glen Hardcastle, Bruce Howey, Carl Cramer, C. W. Johnson, Charles Jackson, Henry Fink Jr., J. J. Lawlor, and present president, Mrs. Cass Russak.

Thursday's meeting was a busy one with money voted to the milk fund, the American Field Service, and Torrance Council Scholarship. Money was also delegated toward the graduation party of North High School.

The nominating committee brought candidates' names for office in the PTA for the year 1959-60. Those nominated are Mrs. Cass Russak and Mr. Jim Birmingham, president; Mrs. Don Hardy and Mrs. Michael Malia, first vice-president; Mrs. Jeff Ronan and Mrs. Thomas Boich, third vice-president; Mrs. Lauren La Fontaine and Mrs. Elmer Dodge, recording secretary; Mrs. Robert Spangler and Mrs. William A. Stephens, financial secretary; Mrs. Henry Fink Jr. and Mrs. A. D. Batty, treasurer; Mrs. Glen Hardcastle and Mrs. Donald Adams for auditor; Mrs. Willard D. Pattison, historian.

High point of the evening was the awarding of Honorary Life Memberships to Mr. William Addington and Mrs. Loring Bigelow. Mrs. Bigelow has been active in the Walteria Business Women's Club.

The enjoyment of the evening was increased by the musical numbers presented by the Casimer School Mother Singers.

Hosts for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. T. Carruthers, parents from Mrs. Zelpha Maynard's room. Attendance prize of ice cream was won by the rooms of Mrs. Dorothy Biddle and Mrs. Elinor Courtney.

Casimir

In a take-off of the television program "It Could Be You," Mrs. L. G. Graham and John Dunworth received honorary life membership awards at the February meeting of Casimir Elementary PTA. Mrs. Norman Boy, master of ceremonies presented the life membership pins.

W. A. Camrath, coordinator of public relations at El Camino College, presented a film, "Road to Knowledge" which depicted the college's growth, following the business meeting. Nominees for elective office were announced as follows: Mrs. L. G. Graham, president; Mrs. N. Boy, first vice-president; Mr. Dunworth, second vice-president; Mrs. L. G. Augustson, third vice-president; Mrs. Dean Neidhardt, fourth vice-president; Mrs. W. J. Keberlein, recording secretary; Mrs. W. F. Hunter, corresponding secretary; Mrs. M. Aguilar, treasurer; Mr. Giacomelli, auditor; and Mrs. Patrick Narey, historian.

Honorary Life members present at the February meeting were, Mmes. Robert Payne, C. Sewell, Robert Jackson, F. Stoeckle, Duane Sherwood, George Ackerman, Larry Briggs, and Eli Clouch. Mr. Dunworth introduced Mr. Stanley Roberts who has assumed the duties of vice-principal at Casimir.

North High

New officers of the North High school PTA have been announced. They are: Mrs. W. H. Bayliff, president; Mmes. H. B. Robinson, L. R. Steffy, R. L. McDonald, vice presidents; B. Richardson, recording secretary; W. Cassida, corresponding secretary; J. Bergamo, treasurer; W. Wells, historian; and F. Peterson, auditor.

April 15 has been set as the date for the annual Freshman Mothers tea. The annual affair is held to acquaint freshmen mothers with the need for PTA in North High school. Mrs. J. R. Sanders will serve as tea chairman. All eighth grade mothers are invited to attend the tea which will be held in the North High Cafeteria from 2:30 to 4 p.m. GET IN STRIDE GO CLASSIFIED

Flavian

Flavian PTA meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. recently in the school cafeteria, with Mrs. J. Kenneth Edwins, presiding. The flag ceremony was presented by Cub Scout Pack 706, Den C. Mrs. William Duell, treasurer, gave the annual auditor's report in the absence of Frank Vogt, auditor.

Mrs. William Duell, treasurer, and means chairman, made a report on kidnap breakfasts. Mrs. Fred Carroll, chairman of the nominating committee, announced the 1959-60 slate of officers.

Mrs. John Black, librarian, told of the book drive for the new school library.

Mrs. Grace Jackson, a member from Carle Steele School, announced the annual Red Cross Drive and asked for volunteers.

A play, "Trial of a Litterbug" was written and presented by James Welch's 6th grade students.

Mrs. Abbott Hatch, Founders Day chairman, presented a Founders Day program. Narrations were done by students Morty Keyhold, Connie Waling, Patricia Gregor, Tracy Tallon and Bobbie Teidy.

Two honorary life membership awards were presented. Recipients were Mrs. J. Kenneth Edwins and Mrs. Charles R. Petersen. Blue and gold corsages were given to guests of honor by Mrs. Jack Young, hospitality chairman.

Third grade mothers served refreshments.

Seaside

Election of officers will highlight the meeting of the Seaside PTA Monday evening. Serving on the nominating committee are Mmes. Edward Aiken, Carl Binford, James Mason, Clyde Miller, Joel Stanley, Wandell Stuebel, and Messrs. Walter Buettgenbach and Lloyd Jones.

Recommendations of the committee are: James Miller, president; Mrs. W. L. Eden, first vice president; Mrs. John D. Hanley, second vice president; Mrs. Jack Walters, third vice president; Mrs. Harley Lynch, fourth vice president; Mrs. Edward Aiken, recording secretary; Mrs. Nicholas Glass, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Kenneth Daniels, treasurer; Mrs. Harry Harter, parliamentarian; Walter Buettgenbach, auditor; Lloyd Jones, faculty representative. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor.

At the Founders Day meeting the Mothersingers under the direction of Mrs. Gordon Maughan entertained with three numbers.

Mrs. Harter explained that the charters of all Boy Scout troops are renewed annually. Nick Nichols, area commissioner and Harold Meyers, neighborhood commissioner presented awards to Orrin Walker, Cub Pack 960c, Ray Stafford, Troop 960, Clifford Peterson, Cub Pack 726c and John Whyte, Troop 726, all of which the PTA sponsors.

In a panel show it was revealed that life memberships were awarded to Mrs. Stella Olsen and Mrs. J. L. McClure. Other Honorary Life Members presented were Mrs. Byron Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Miller, H. Clyde Beck, Mrs. Paul J. Howley, Earl Eckert, Floyd Holstin, Bob Fulton, William Morris, Mrs. Janice Shaw, Lloyd Jones, Miss Dorothy Morton, Mrs. Frieda Steinwachs, Mrs. Paul Roettger and Richard Nauman.

Corsages were presented to the following past presidents: Mmes. Paul Roettger, Raymond Hale, Byron Johnson, Loren Edman, R. G. Parke, E. C. Welliver, W. D. French, Warren Boggs, and Clyde Miller. Mrs. Harter was also honored.

Arlington

Mrs. Myron Spaulding, who has been a PTA member for 19 years, served as den mother for the Bluebirds and Girl Scouts and participated in community affairs, was presented an Honorary Life Membership by the Arlington PTA at its last meeting.

A sketch on dental health was presented by Mrs. Johnson's 6th and 7th grade students and Mrs. Carr's 6th grade demonstrated choral reading.

Introduced by Mrs. Alton Nicholls, historian, were past presidents Mrs. Hervey Blue and Mrs. Jack A. Prince. Mrs. Prince was also given the record book for her years, which had won both 33rd district and state awards. Mrs. Lloyd Van De Vort, last year's recipient, was also present.

The association voted to allocate \$25 to the American Field Service and \$25 for the High School graduation party. The PTA gave \$100 to the library committee for the purchase of books for the new school library to be opened in March.

A skating party as a ways and means project was announced for March 17.

186th Street

186th Street School PTA recently held its Founders' Day program by honoring past presidents, with Mrs. Walter Stewart, president, presiding. Miss Ruth Engdahl, principal, gave the inspirational message, entitled "Song For a Century Old Lady."

Honorary Life Memberships were presented to Mrs. Walter Stewart and Mrs. J. T. Evans Jr., a third recipient was chosen but due to illness the presentation was postponed.

Under the direction of Mrs. James McMillen, Founders' Day chairman the executive board modeled fashions from the 19th and early 20th century. Musical entertainment was provided by the 135th Street School PTA mother singers. Miss Engdahl, chairman of the new slate of officers announced the following candidates nominated: Mmes Donald Dittman, president; Merrill Lindley, first vice; Paul Tobey, second vice; Niels Iversen, secretary; Bill Throter, historian; Frank Garst, treasurer; and Mr. Ward Grantham, auditor.

Members voted on the division of the Gardena-Wilmington council, which now has 21 schools. It was announced 186th Street School will host the next Gardena-Wilmington council meeting in the school auditorium Feb. 27, at 10 a.m.

South High

South High parents attending the March P. T. A. meeting were in for a surprise. On arriving at the school they were directed by members of the Letterman's Club to the new gym for the meeting. A tour of the school and gym is planned for the April meeting in conjunction with the PTA meeting.

Joan Grimsley, Jini Matute and Sharon McCombs, Mariners from the S. S. Saratoga 66 led the flag salute. The "Four Freshmen," Bonnie Housley, Rosemary Mc Illarth, M'Lee Terry and Pam Reeves opened the meeting with two numbers, "Got the World in His Hands" and "Blue Skies." Mrs. David Sokoloff, PTA president, welcomed the parents to the first meeting in the gym and introduced guests including Mrs. Kenneth McVey.



MRS. ROBERT WILLIAMS Types Her Recipes

Soup, Salad and Entree Given by Mrs. Williams

Three wholesome recipes for a growing family are given by today's guest cook, Mrs. Robert Williams, 3603 W. 227th St. The Williams family moved to Torrance from Culver City in August of 1955. Mr. Williams is an assistant foreman at the Douglas El Segundo plant.

The couple have three youngsters in school. Dawna, 16, is a junior at South High. Dale, 13, is an eighth grader at Meadow Park, and Devera, 10, is in the fifth grade at Meadow Park.

Their mother is president of the Meadow Park PTA. Besides her presidential duties and the operation of a home, Mrs. Williams delights in serving her family tasty dishes that have been studied for their food values. In today's Favorite recipe column, Mrs. Williams has chosen three favorites with her family to share with HERALD readers.

Swiss Steak

2 lbs. round steak (1 1/2 inch thick)
3 Tbsp. fat
1 small onion
1 cup canned tomatoes
Mix flour, salt and pepper. Pound into steak. Brown steak and onion in hot fat. Add mushrooms and tomatoes, cover, bake at 350 degrees for 1 1/2 hours. Serve with mashed potatoes, buttered green beans and fruit salad.

Fruit Salad

1 lg. can fruit cocktail (drained)
2 bananas (small)
Combine all ingredients and serve on a lettuce leaf.

Split Pea Soup

1/2 cup dried split peas (soak overnight)
2 carrots (diced thin)
1 onion (diced)
Season with salt, pepper, dash of Worcestershire sauce. Cook two hours on low flame. Thicken with 1 tsp. flour and 1/2 tsp. butter, blended. Stir until thick.



MRS. MARY BAKER District Prexy (Photo Arts photo)

Mrs. Baker to Preside at Convention

Mrs. Mary Baker of 1731 Schilling Drive, president of the South Bay District of Royal Neighbors will preside at the 47th annual convention to be held in the Elks Temple, 317 Sout La Brea Ave., in Inglewood on Wednesday, April 1. The registration of the members will start at 12:30 at the hall. The opening of the convention will be conducted by the hostess of camp Inglewood. The election of officers for the coming year will then be held. The highlight of the afternoon will be the School of Instruction with Mrs. Christiania Hamill as the advisor.

A banquet will be served in the same place at 6:00. Reservations for this must be made in advance.

In the evening there will be a Memorial service held for the deceased members of the past year. A large class of candidates will receive the initiatory degree in the evening with the Ever-Ready-Degree staff conducting the initiation.

The evening will be concluded by the installation of the officers for the coming year.

Family Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Carpenter and sons, Jeffrey and Mark, 1014 Kornblum, returned Wednesday from a five day trailer trip to the desert near Indio and to Palomar Park.

Weekend Trip

Mr. and Mrs. S. Robert Saunders and two sons, Robert and Randy are spending the weekend in Granada Hills as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reiner and two daughters, Roslyn and Barbara Ann.

High School

Mrs. Lloyd E. Davis was honored by the Torrance High School PTA with an Honorary Life Membership Feb. 10 as the organization observed Founder's Day. Past Presidents Mrs. Charles Woodcock and Mrs. G. C. VanDeventer were presented. The honorees were given corsages made by Mrs. Henry Heinlein. The Founder's Day cake served to those attending was made and decorated by Mrs. C. W. Strahm.

The theme of the meeting was "Hands Across the Sea." It was appropriate that Dr. Ali Naghi Fassa, president of the Persian Academy of Teheran, Iran was visiting Mr. Leonard Lifton, acting principal of the school, who introduced him. Dr. Fassa is visiting medical and educational institutions in the United States. Under the direction of R. G. Bannehr, foreign language students presented a program. Dieter Seiler and Pat Achenbacher, foreign exchange students, gave their impressions of their respective foster countries, the United States and Sweden. Dieter is from Germany and Pat visited Sweden last summer. The French classes presented French songs, the Spanish classes did folk dancing and an old-time German band and a dramatization of Little Red Riding Hood were offered by the German classes. This was followed by a panel of students, each speaking a different language. The next meeting of the PTA was the open house held on March 10.

Hamilton

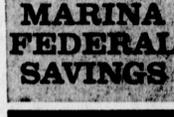
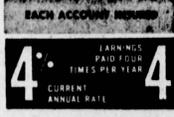
Pre-organizational meeting for Hamilton Elementary PTA was held Wednesday, March 18, with Mrs. Myron Spaulding elected as temporary chairman and Arthur Hanson as temporary secretary.

Mrs. Harry Bimber, 33rd District Extension chairman, and Mrs. Eldon Morgan, Council Extension chairman, helped conduct the meeting with Mrs. Kenneth McVey, Council president, bringing greetings from Torrance Council to the parents and teachers. Dale Wickstrom, principal, welcomed the parents and introduced the teachers of Hamilton school. Mr. Nuckles, 7th grade teacher, led the pledge of allegiance and Mrs. Wilson Wiley, Council Membership chairman, gave the inspirational.

The following committees were elected and appointed to report at the organizational meeting which will be held on April 15 at 7:30 p.m.: Nominating—Mrs. William Wells, Clifford Brink, Rudy Esau, and Kenneth Patti; By-Laws—Mmes. Deane Scoville, Lewis Woehleke, Howard Rodick, and Arthur Hanson; Membership—Mmes. Clifford Brink, Matt Franich, Don Olson, and William Foster. On the Call committee are Mmes. M. H. Rice and Wiley Paulston; hospitality—Mmes. H. W. Rauston, Rudy Esau, William Foster, and Howard Rodick.

Torrance Council officers and chairmen present to welcome the new unit were Mrs. William Poser, president-elect and present second vice president; Mrs. V. B. Terry, financial secretary; Mrs. Evar Janson, hospitality; Mrs. Hector Herrera, courtesy; Mrs. Jack Prince, honorary life and Founders Day; Mrs. Wilson Wiley, membership; Mrs. Francis Stutler, president of Arlington PTA; and Mrs. Marvin Richards, president of Crenshaw PTA.

Refreshments were served through the courtesy of Arlington and Crenshaw executive boards.



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