



**THE OLDEST CHARITY . . .** Peninsula Volunteers of the Needlework Guild planned a new year of activities at their meeting at El Retiro Park on Feb. 3. New officers for the year (from left) are Mmes. Eltinge Grinnell, Richard W. Park, Donald H. Earl, Robert Ashley, Stan F. Peters and Henry Graef.

## Peninsula Volunteers Plan Years Agenda at Annual Business Meet

Mrs. Donald H. Earl, president of the Peninsula Volunteers, Section 49 of the Needlework Guild of America, presided over the annual business meeting held recently at El Retiro Park in Hollywood Riviera.

Special guests were Mrs. J. Holt McCracken, founder and first president of the Peninsula Volunteers, Mrs. Nellie C. Cloes, second vice president of the Los Angeles Chapter, and Mrs. Gwendolyn R. Morse, state chairman of Juniors. Agency guests were Mrs. George Fitch, Needlework representative of the Sandpipers, and Mrs. Bernard McAllister, welfare chairman of the Assistance League.

New board members for 1958 were introduced to the members. They are: Mrs. Richard W. Park, first vice president; Mrs. Eltinge Grinnell, second vice president; Mrs. Robert Ashley, recording secretary; Mrs. Henry A. Graef, treasurer; Mrs. Stan Peters, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Seymour Y. Warner Jr., liaison officer; Mrs. Adolph W. Larson, welfare chairman; Mrs. Marty Jacobi, sewing chairman; Mrs. J. Weare Pearson II, chairman of the speakers' bureau, and Mrs. James Ingebretson, advisor.

Directors and co-directors for the year in this area were announced as follows:

Hollywood Riviera director, Mrs. Walter A. Garabrant; co-directors: Mrs. Chas. B. Goodenberger, Mrs. Fred Geisel, Mrs. A. Opsahl, and Mrs. R. F. Reynolds.

Palos Verdes Drive East Director, Mrs. Herbert W. Burns Jr.; co-directors: Mmes. Fred A. Barton, Richard L. Benjamin, Charles M. Crawford, Malcolm Gyllenberg, Tom Hadsell, E. M. Jones, Robert F. Lande, Jack Lynn, John A. Owens, Joel H. Prescott, Harry L. Price, W. P. Ordstrand, and L. M. Walsh.

Palos Verdes Drive North Director, Mrs. H. E. Kidder; co-directors: Mmes. E. E. Aine, James Bevins, Albert G. Conti, William Cunningham, Joe Deeble, J. T. Ferguson, E. A. Hackett, Paul Henry, Leroy Nash, Roger Taylor, Charles Card, and Ray L. Williams.

Palos Verdes Estates Director, Mrs. Henry Holden; co-directors: Mmes. G. R. Brewer, Vincent Buerge, Glen Bushman, Walter E. Crowder, Everett W. Durfee, John P. Gump, D. F. Harbridge Jr., Leslie Hildom, C. G. Keach, Ruben G. Klammer, A. P. Kruthers, J. A. Leonhardt, Jess D. McClendon, F. A. Moon, N. E. Roberts, W. J. Stevens,

Glen I. Thornton-Trump, and John E. Wells.

Portuguese Bend director, Mrs. Conrad Jones; co-directors: Mmes. Gwynn Baker, Hugh Stoddard, Rodney Smith, William Kulow, Catherine Kellogg, Martin Faerber, William Babcock, and John Mardesch.

Rolling Hills director, Mrs. Owen F. Goodman; co-directors: Mmes. Franklin S. Briles, Richard B. Hanchett, William G. Horn, John King, Manly Natland, J. Weare Pearson II, and Cecil J. Shaver.

Each director outlined tentative plans for increasing funds and garments toward the 1958 tally. Last year the Volunteers contributed 6428 garments. This year, the tally should be even larger. Ideas for interesting events to come seem to prove again that this is a hard working, resourceful group. Special events will be publicized at appropriate times during the year.

Following the idea of growth, a new area group was announced, that of the Southwest chapter of Alpha Omicron Pi Alumnae.

Hostesses for the coffee hour were from the Palos Verdes Drive North section of Rolling Hills, Mrs. H. E. Kidder served as hostess, assisted by her co-directors.



**OUTSTANDING WORKERS . . .** Since the organization of the Needlework Guild in the peninsula, these women have been instrumental in its expansion and success. They are (from left) Mmes. Nellie Cloes, Gwendolyn P. Morse, Seymour Y. Warner, Jr., J. Holt McCracken and Adolph W. Larson.

## Activities Discussed At Council Meet

Mrs. Richard Mason, of La Canada, and Mrs. John Lundigan of Arcadia, were the guest speakers at the meeting of the South Bay Area Council Beta Sigma Phi held Monday evening at the Gardena Community Center. Mrs. Mason, president of Southern California Council of Beta Sigma Phi, and Mrs. Lundigan, junior past president of Southern California Council, discussed the many phases of council activities.

Miss Blanche Wright, of El Segundo, presiding officer, announced the following appointments for the forthcoming events: Rummage sale Feb. 26 under the chairmanship of Mrs. Dean Woodward, Omicron Pi; and Founders Day, April 30, Mrs. Don Heaney, Omicron Pi, chairman.

Refreshments bearing the New Year theme were served by members of Xi Zeta Lambda chapter. Next regular meeting will be held Feb. 24 at the home of Mrs. Lester Mayfield, 4348 W. 171st St., Lawndale.

Members present were Lambda Eta Chapter, Mmes. Robert Phinzy, Francis McDonald, Fred Tent, Fran Nichols; Omicron Pi Chapter, Mmes. John Timko, Ernest Frank, Don Heaney, Dean Woodward, William Swisher, John D'Ornellas, Jack Hadley, John Banks, Fred Byk, M. Roger;

## Stars Dance

The Sea Aire Stars will continue square dancing every first and third Saturday of each month, 8:30 p.m. at the Sea Aire Park Fieldhouse, Reynolds and Lupine Drs.

Current rounds will be taught by Florence and Clarence Barrow. The group is sponsored by the Torrance recreation department.

## TRIO CELEBRATES

Three birthday anniversaries were celebrated Saturday night when a trio of couples dined in Manhattan Beach. Celebrating their birthdays were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Briner, 1008 Kornblum Ave.; Mrs. Briner's sister, Mrs. A. Nielsen, also of Torrance. Others in the party were Mr. Nielsen and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Westrom.

## IN SAN FRANCISCO

Spending four days last week in San Francisco were Drs. and Mmes. C. R. Houske of Torrance, Arthur Pederson, Rolling Hills and George Wall, San Pedro. The three doctors attended a special course at the University of California.

Rho Xi Chapter, Mmes. Lester Mayfield, Dave Dawson, Donald Dawson, Roy Foxe, Bill Jackson, Jay Sanborn, Angus Mitchell, Ray Jennings, A. Davis; Xi Zeta Lambda, Mmes. Bill Crow, John Wise, Ray Millhouse, Jack Baker, Carl Anderson and Miss Blanche Wright.

## SOBADA GUEST NIGHT FEB. 15

"Guest Night" will be observed by the Sobada Dance Club next Saturday evening at its "Valentine" dance at the Moose Hall on Carson St. The Gene Ware orchestra will furnish the music to begin at 9 p.m.

Committee in charge of the affair, includes Messrs. and Mmes. Clifford Trezise, Robert Moffitt, and Cliff Graybehl.

## Square Dance

The popular and well-known square dance caller, Paul Barlin, will teach and call dances, Saturday, at the Gardena Valley Jewish Center, 14725 S. Gramercy Pl., Gardena, starting at 9 p.m.

Sponsoring this gala affair are Mmes. Seymour Sorashevsky, Ira Lipstein, Edward Portney, and Rubin Kursitsky.

Proceeds will go to help the many projects of the Gardena Valley Jewish Center Sisterhood.

## Art Lessons

A children's art class started Saturday at the studio of Mrs. L. T. Baileu, 179 Via Los Miradores.

The series of lessons using casein paints will be taught by Nadine Becking. Meeting from 10 a.m. to noon each Saturday, the class will feature outdoor and indoor sketching.

## WEEK END GUESTS

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Wolf, 21804 Halldale Ave., were Mr. Wolf's sister, Mrs. Joseph Bugit of Reno, Nev., and Major M. S. Austin of Kingsville, Texas.

Following Sunday church service, where Bob Wolf received his God and Country Award, the group enjoyed brunch at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gazely, 22006 Ocean Ave.

The afternoon was spent aboard the "Judy Bob" at Wilmington. Other guests were Bob's grandmother, Mrs. Bertha Elliott and Mrs. Vertie Grimm.

## P T A

### Anza

Anza School PTA will be celebrating its first birthday today.

At this Founder's Day PTA meeting one of the first grade rhythm bands will play and the Mothersingers will also provide entertainment.

Mrs. W. B. Salby, the program chairman for Founder's Day will present a short talk and an Honorary Life membership will be awarded to a worthy recipient.

A parents' education program has been started at Anza School, and has proven very successful. The discussions are conducted by Mrs. Mary Ann Hennigan and Carl Shaner, principal. The next two discussion periods will be Feb. 18 on "Sound Habit Training" and Feb. 25 on "Sex Education of the Young Child."

### Flavian

Mrs. John Black, ways and means chairman of Flavian PTA, announced recently that the Saturday comedy movie, will include several short reel comedies plus cartoons.

This 80 minutes of comedy films will be shown at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

This PTA-sponsored event will be properly supervised. The Flavian cafeteria is at the corner of Flavian and Hallway Sts.

## Lodges Start Campaign for Heart Fund in Local Area

Plans are being formulated for the Heart Fund Drive to be held on Sunday Feb. 23, under the sponsorship of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of the State of California.

This is an annual drive and the past two years the Odd Fellows and the Rebekahs have played a prominent part in the campaign.

The Los Angeles County chairman is Mrs. Florence B. Bonetto, a past president of the Rebekah Assembly of the State of California. Under her leadership Los Angeles County went well over the scheduled amount expected last year.

Mrs. Freida Shaffer will be the Torrance community chairman and she will be assisted by Mrs. Olive Veatch as co-chairman. They have divided the city and surrounding areas into smaller areas and have appointed George Jennings as head of the Odd Fellow division and he will be assisted by other members of the order. The Rebekahs having smaller areas are: Shirley Leetz, Angeline Disario, Edith Rogan, Bonnie Roberts and Belva Brase.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Withrow, have agreed to accept a large portion of the southwest Torrance area.

The central gathering place for the meeting on Feb. 23 will be the YWCA at the corner of Plaza Del Amo and Carson Sts.



**ARDENT WORKER . . .** Little Trudy Bolin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bolin, 2415 Border Ave., is an ardent worker for the Heart Fund cause. With Mrs. Olive Veatch, left, and Mrs. Edna Ferrin, she is shown admiring the award of merit given to the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs for the work done during the year's drive. Mrs. Veatch is last year's area Heart chairman and Mrs. Ferrin is noble grand of the lodge.

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