



NEW PHI DEL OFFICERS . . . At their fourth annual ceremony on Feb. 8 at the YWCA the Phi Del Y Teens installed new officers, from the left, Louise Otterstein, historian; Judy Frederickson, sergeant-at-arms; Becky Coffey, chaplain; Norma Shinn, president; Vi Lucero, vice-president; Kay Howard, secretary; and Charlotte McComas, treasurer. Mothers attended the program which included a luncheon and entertainment.

Juanita Andrews Married To John Rubis at El Nido

Mr. and Mrs. John Rubis are now at home at 1292 Berkeley Ave., San Bernardino following their wedding at the El Nido Baptist Church. Mrs. Rubis is the former Juanita Andrews, daughter of Mrs. Millie Andrews, 1439 W. 221st St., Torrance. Mrs. Helen Rubis, of Vintondale, Pa., is the mother of the bridegroom.

Rev. Leland L. Pisel, pastor, and brother-in-law of the bride, officiated at the 9 o'clock wedding ceremony.

Dr. Alvin Z. Tucker escorted the bride to the altar. She wore a street length dress of champagne brocade with a matching satin cummerbund. Her hat and gloves were of the new orange shade and her corsage was of cymbidium orchids.

Mrs. Alberta Stevens, wearing a print silk dress and a gardenia corsage, was the matron

of honor. Mr. B. F. McGlaughlin stood as best man.

The bride's niece, Miss Diane Pisel, played an organ solo, "Oh Promise Me," and the wedding marches.

A reception followed at the church.

The bride, a Torrance High graduate, is a nurse for Dr. Alvin Z. Tucker, in San Bernardino.

Her husband is employed as a tab operator for the County of San Bernardino.

Rebekahs to Meet Feb. 26

Wednesday evening, Feb. 26, the Torrance Rebekah Lodge will hold the regular business and social hour at the Torrance Masonic Temple, 2326 Cabrillo Ave. The meeting will start promptly at 8 p.m. with the Noble Grand, Mrs. Edna Ferrin presiding.

Final plans for the Los Angeles County District Deputy President's School of instruction to be held in the Elks Temple in Los Angeles on March 1 will be discussed at this time.

The District Deputy President, Mrs. Edna Valenzuela, of West Los Angeles, will be present and give the instructions to officers at this time also. Mrs. Frieda Shaffer will report on the results of the Heart Fund Drive to be held on Feb. 23, in the city of Torrance.

Mrs. Dorothy Brown and Mrs. Martha Oden will be the hostesses of the evening.

FOURSOME DINE

A foursome recently noted enjoying the island music and cuisine at The Polynesian in Waleria, were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gates of Rolling Hills and Mr. and Mrs. Victor C. Brown of Palos Verdes Estates.

ALUMNAE MEETS WEDNESDAY

Current business and coming events will be featured at the next meeting of Alpha Delta Pi South Bay Alumnae to be held Wednesday, Feb. 26, at the home of Mrs. Robert T. DeVries, 25921 Richville Dr., Torrance.

President Mrs. Jerry Davidson, has announced that final plans for the annual Easter egg hunt will be given by Mrs. Ross McAdam, chairman. Also to be discussed are plans for coming events during the spring months including a dinner dance for members and husbands to be held sometime in late April.

All members of Alpha Delta Pi living in the south bay area are invited to attend the meeting and may call Mrs. DeVries.

RN CARD PARTY

The Torrance Camp of Royal Neighbors will be hostess to a public card party on Feb. 25 at the Woman's Clubhouse on Engracia Ave. Games will start at 8 p.m.

The regular games will be played with prizes going for the high scores.

Aquarium Society to Meet Feb. 27

Harbor Aquarium Society will meet Thursday, Feb. 27, at 7:30 p.m. in the recreation hall at McMasters Park, 174th and Yukon. Irene Harris, president, will be in charge of the meeting.

Jerry Jewett, of Los Angeles, fish fancier, will be the guest speaker. Mr. Jewett has had many years experience with tropical and marine fish and has gathered many unusual specimens. He was instrumental in keeping alive some of the fish that are now at Marineland.

Election of new officers will be held in March. Report will be made by the nominating committee and nominations will be taken from the floor at this meeting.

The show fish for the month is "Mollies." The door prize will be a five gallon tank and hood. Refreshments will be served after the meeting which is open to the public.

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WSCS Show Will Feature Fashions of 'Long Ago'

The world of fashion for the past century will be reviewed next Thursday afternoon at the First Methodist Church when the Goodwill Industries stage a fashion parade under the sponsorship of the WSCS. Proceeds from the event will go to the church.

The fashion parade will begin at 1 p.m. and will be followed by a tea. The review will include the high fashions of the pilgrim era, also Colonial and Empire designs and dresses of 1812. Also in the lineup of the fashions of yesterday will be the early California styles, Spanish, Chinese and the "Shady Lady." The "Gay 90's" with its lovely ladies and gay music will be relived and the Gibson girl will again take her bow. Highlight of the show will be the wedding gowns of long ago as compared with the elegant gowns of today.

Hostesses for the event are Mmes. John Taylor, C. P. Olson, Robert Reed, Maud O'Barr, Robert Goree, J. M. Almond and Paul Slyh.

Furnishing the appropriate musical background for the fashion parade will be Mrs. Lois Baisley.

Modeling these fabulous fashions will be: Mmes. M. M. Schwab, Allen Hofferber, J. S. McMullin, Robert Flowers, Dale Harter, Keith Lyons, Jack Dean, Allen Pyeatt, Richard Brundin, Robert Almond, Chester Wiley, Louis Nanasky, R.

A. Hollins, Robert Goree, W. E. Parsons.

Others are Mmes. Harlan McCool, Richard Brown, Joe Helphand, Harold Briggs, Hazel Ward, Donald Guild, Lee Denton and James Cahow.

Tickets may be secured from any of the circle chairmen, or may be purchased at the church office, 1551 El Prado.

They will also be available at the door on the afternoon of the show and tea.

Mexico Topic Of Discussion

"Travel in Mexico," will be the theme of the travel section of the San Pedro branch of AAUW, when it meets at the home of Edith Fisher, 4055 Bluff Pl., San Pedro, on Monday, at 7:30 p.m.

Jeannette Patchin, who has lived in Mexico and worked as a member of the staff of the Guadalajara YWCA, and who has traveled extensively will show pictures of the little traveled southern part of Mexico.



ROMANCE OF THE SOUTH SEAS . . . Zagala Keoui, official greeter at the Polynesian Restaurant in Waleria, welcomes hostesses for the dessert tea sponsored by the South High PTA to be given Wednesday Feb. 26 from 1:30 until 3:30 p.m. The hostesses are from left, Mmes. Alfred Yerkes, T. W. Nestleod and Glenn Grimley. Taking reservations for the affair are the above named women and Mmes. Paul Roettger, David Sokoloff, and Robert Schrauben. Only those persons with advance reservations will be admitted.

LOCAL PTA ACTIVITIES

G-W Council Arlington

Using the theme, "To Accept the Responsibility of Leadership," Mrs. Stanley T. Olafson, Community Chest chairman of Tenth District, will speak to the Gardena-Wilmington Council PTA at the Dominguez Community Building, 21252 Santa Fe Ave., Long Beach, Feb. 28, at 9:15 a.m.

A special reminder to interested parents to a school education meeting at 188th Street School, Feb. 25, from 10 until 11 a.m.

This is on a revised course of study in the Los Angeles City Schools. There have been so many questions concerning the revised course that Miss Ruth Engdahl, 188th Street School principal and school education chairman of Gardena-Wilmington, felt a meeting at this time would be an excellent opportunity to acquaint parents with the new schedules and answer their questions at the same time.

Mrs. Lavonne Whitehouse, a representative of the Los Angeles Board of Education, will explain the course and the need for it.

FERN-GREENWOOD

Founders' Day was honored by the theme, "Through the Years," last Thursday night at the meeting of the Fern-Greenwood PTA held in the Fern Ave. cafeteria. A skit "Alice in Founders Land," was prepared by Mrs. John Patrick, Founders' Day chairman, and a fashion show depicted the styles of the periods highlighted the history of the PTA since its start in 1890 as a Mothers Club.

A vocal trio, Mrs. Joel Stanley, Mrs. Floyd Miller, and Mrs. Michael Medved, sang the inspirational song, "For the Beauty of the Earth," after which the past presidents were honored. Those present were Mmes. W. J. Bowers, J. J. Mallard, John Patrick, C. F. Malone, R. E. Murphy, and Paul Underwood.

The nomination committee offered the slate of officers to be voted on at the next association meeting. Those named were president, Mrs. E. J. Conry; first vice president, Mrs. P. M. Slyh; second vice president, Mrs. Gordon Northington; third vice president, Joe Brandon; secretary, Mrs. G. W. Ackerman; corresponding secretary, Mrs. S. F. Albright; treasurer, Mrs. B. R. Rose; historian, Mrs. W. L. Nation, and auditor, William Hambleton. Nominations will be accepted from the floor at the time of election.

Mrs. B. M. Lynn, ways and means chairman, announced there will be a series of Saturday movies, starting Feb. 22 with "Black Beauty." There will be two shows, 10:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Pop corn will be sold.

Awarded honorary life memberships by the organization were Mrs. D. D. Tugle, immediate past president, and John Doolittle, school custodian and employe of the district for many years.

Mrs. Art Campbell, president, slated the first of a series of monthly parent education meetings, will be presented on Feb. 26, 10 to 11 a.m., at the Fern cafeteria. This meeting will be concerned with pupil placement and assignment, promotions, retentions and factors influencing individual differences. It is hoped there will be a large attendance.

South High PTA to Give Dessert-Tea Wednesday

A dessert tea at the Polynesian Restaurant will be the first money-raising event of South High PTA, to be held Wednesday, Feb. 26, between the hours of 1:30 and 3 p.m. Authentic South Seas entertainment under the direction of David Hannehan will be presented and an exotic dessert will be served, with a favor for each guest.

Tickets are limited and should be purchased as soon

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as possible from Mrs. Paul Roettger, Mrs. David Sokoloff, Mrs. Alfred Yerkes, Mrs. Raymond Hole, Mrs. John Johnston, Mrs. Glen Grimley, Mrs. T. W. Nestlerode, and Mrs. William Blakeney.

The combined social and money-raising affair should provide a delightful afternoon, stated Mrs. Robert M. Edwards, publicity chairman.

Carl Steele

Ways and Means Chairman Mrs. Robert Golden reported on the results of the first Saturday movie and announced that the film to be shown Feb. 15 would be "The Adventures of Robinhood."

Mrs. Jack Erving, parliamentarian, discussed revisions made by the by-laws committee. The board agreed to present these revisions to the association for ratification.

Dog Tag Chairman Mrs. Thomas Greene reported that over 200 orders had been received for the tags and the first group had been delivered to students. This project is offered under the auspices of the juvenile protection program.

Principal R. K. Petrat spoke briefly on the importance of Public Laws 815 and 874. These bills are under consideration by Congress and pertain to federal aid for schools. Failure of these bills to pass would mean added taxes for local residents. It was suggested that parents might write the Hon. Cecil R. King and express their interest in the passage of the bills.

The Little Red Schoolhouse program which has been on trial in Waleria for the past three years also was discussed. Statistics were presented to illustrate the increase in social adjustment as well as learning quotient in these multiple grade classes. Mr. Petrat announced that such classes would be offered at Steele in September. Only students who have parental consent may enroll in these classes. For parents interested in the program there will be a series of discussions and lectures. The first in the series was presented Feb. 18 in the school cafeteria at 7:30 p.m.

259th Place

"Now is the Time to Honor Our Fathers and Founders," was the theme of a recent association night meeting of the 259th Place School PTA.

Many of the fathers and mothers of 259th Place School students participated in a delightful take-off on the TV program, "I've Got a Secret," directed by Mrs. William Kepley Jr., Founders' Day chairman. Highlighting the secrets was "the celebrity," Miss Frances Dastarac, principal, and her dog. Among the guests was Jack W. Creager, whose secret was "the most neglected father of the 259th Place School."

Adding another bit of humor were the commercials cleverly done by Mmes. E. H. Cook, C. R. Chitwood, and B. A. Gardiner and Mr. Ben Gardiner.

Past presidents were honored and received a gift presented by Mrs. J. M. Creager, president. Those present were: Mmes. Irene Howe, E. L. Gibson, Josephine Marriott, W. M. Schieldmeyer, C. L. Wilson, J. O. Powers, W. E. Zell, R. E. Prandin and Palmer Orseth.

Honorary Life Membership pins were presented to Mrs. William Kepley Jr., and C. E. Asptille in special recognition of service to children by Mrs. Palmer Orseth, honorary life chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Talley attended the meeting and were introduced by Mrs. Creager. Mrs. Talley is the president of the Lomita-San Pedro PTA Council.

Mr. G. H. Nelson led in the salute to the flag and the inspirational message was given by Mr. C. E. Asptille. The hosts, Messrs. H. M. Rabjohn and J. F. Carroll served pie and coffee.

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Hillside

Herbert Minton was the recipient of the Honorary Life membership presented by the Hillside PTA at its Founders' Day meeting held Feb. 13. A skit was given by the PTA.

Plans were made for the "Jitney" dinner to be held Feb. 25. An evening of fun and good food is promised.

A Parent-Teacher information course is under way at Hillside for all interested persons. The series began Feb. 19 and will continue for five weeks. The classes, which begin at 9:15 a.m. and continue for two and one-half hours, is equivalent to three years of actual work in PTA.