



MAD-HATTERS TEA... April meeting of the Madrona PTA featured a hat parade ushering in the spring season. Eight prize winners were named. From left, Mmes Charles Hornbeck, M. Momo, John Noble, Robert Richards.



IN FANCY BONNETS... Other prize winners at the Mad-Hatter Tea staged by the Madrona PTA at its meeting Wednesday were from left, Mmes J. W. Cassidy, William McDade, A. R. Felando, Jr. and Fred Murphy.



MRS. BERT C. MENNES... Mixes Barbecue Sauce

LOCAL PTA ACTIVITIES

Arlington

Arlington Elementary PTA held their executive board meeting in the music room of the school on March 28. The inspirational read by Mrs. M. H. Spaulding on the subject of "Books" was timely since Arlington is instituting a book drive for its own library.

A rag and paper drive is scheduled for April 18 and the committee under the supervision of Mrs. R. R. Cyr, ways and means chairman, is offering prizes to the two rooms who bring in the most.

Twelve delegates are going to the district convention in Long Beach on April 17. This delegation being made up mostly of officers-elect for the coming year.

Plans were also made for the kindergarten roundup which is being held on three separate days for the convenience of the mothers of the new enrollees, April 18, 22 and 23.

The regular association meeting on April 10 is aimed at getting more fathers to attend. There will be a boys' shop display. Robert Canida, the eighth grade teacher, will also conduct an audience participation quiz on the Constitution, plans a math demonstration with the help of his students.

Edison

Edison PTA executive board met Tuesday evening, April 8 at the school to make plans for the association meeting, Wednesday, April 16. Plans for the association meeting include a flag drill by Mrs. Hansen's class, a skit on "Litterbugs" by Mr. Roberts' class and a musical program by the Mothersingers from Edison and Redondo Beach, who will sing selections to be presented at the district convention in Long Beach.

Plans also were discussed for another Saturday morning children's movie April 26 and for an executive board potluck dinner, May 24.

Among other Edison PTA activities in April was a luncheon for retiring president Mrs. William Cassidy given by the Mothersingers at Mrs. Arthur Lungberg's home. Mrs. Cassidy was presented with a gift.

186th Street

Members of the faculty of the 186th Street School were guests of the room representatives at a tea held in the school auditorium. Mrs. Herman Eisenbeis, room representative chairman of the 186th Street School PTA, was in charge of the arrangements and was assisted by the room chairmen and room representatives who made and served refreshments. The serving table was beautifully decorated with gladioli grown in the school agriculture center.

This was a fun meeting just to acquaint the room representatives with the members of the faculty. This was also an opportunity to meet the teachers of special reading and speech classes as well as the music teacher and agriculture center director, Miss Ruth Engdahl, school principal, expressed the appreciation of the teachers for the tea.

Mrs. Walter Stewart, president-elect of the 186th Street School PTA, was the guest of five members of the association on Wednesday, March 19, at the Hacienda restaurant in San Pedro.

HOWARD WOOD

Plans for the Country Fair at the Howard Wood School to be held April 26 from 3 until 6 p.m., were discussed at a committee meeting held April 2. On the committee are Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Crossman, Mrs. C. W. Strahm and Hiro Murakana.

Exhibits, country store and needlework booths will be in the cafeteria.

Other booths featured will be hot dogs, coffee, soft drinks, popcorn, sweet shop, cake walk, balloons, ring toss, bean bag, fish pond, milk can, bottle ball, darts, coke bottle and plants. Scout troops sponsored by the PTA will have booths.

Thursday, April 17, open house will be held at the school preceded by a short business meeting. Music will be presented by the Glee Club and the school orchestra directed by Mrs. Merilyn Wilde.

Refreshments will be served by the hospitality committee, Mmes. R. D. Hines, E. L. Manchester, Rober O' Cain and the second grade room mothers.

Newton

Mrs. D. C. Robbins has been named president of the Newton School PTA.

Election of officers was held March 20 and the following were named to assist Mrs. Robbins:

Mrs. F. A. Geisel, first vice president; Mrs. E. LaMotte, second vice president; Mrs. Warren Post, third vice president; Mrs. D. Tanner, fourth vice president; Mrs. John Chedotte, recording secretary; Mrs. C. A. Fischer, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. Forrest, treasurer; Mrs. Wing Mar, historian; and Mrs. L. Wendell, auditor.

The meeting got off to a rousing start with a community sing of old favorites led by Mrs. Ramon Pickering and accompanied on the piano by Mrs. E. Young.

"Young America Spells Us Down" was the main topic of the program and was presented by the participants who were as follows: fourth and fifth graders — Linda Kelly, Nicki Sinclair, Carol Bonnette, Bob Bonham, Judy Hampton, Louise Zoeller, Susan Peffer, Susan Schindler.

The sixth, seventh and eighth grades were represented by—Karen Mehner, Bob Katherman, Lana Hurst, Gail Stewart, Sharen McKaig, Wanda Brown, Chuck Hunt, Bob Manning, Richard Widney and Gail Dailey.

The Newton school band under the direction of R. Radford, played selections. The flag salute was conducted by Brownie Troop 239 and the hostesses for the event were second grade mothers.

Flavian

Flavian Elementary School is planning for the kindergarten enrollment next September.

The Spring Roundup will take place April 21 and 22. All children who will be five years of age or before Dec. 2, 1958, will be eligible to enter kindergarten in September, according to the State law.

Parents who plan to enter sons or daughters at that time are asked to obtain enrollment forms in the Flavian school office as soon as possible.

Montgomery

Mrs. Joseph Moore, chairman, of Manhattan Beach conducted the regular monthly meeting of the mothers' department of Bishop Montgomery High School's Parent-Faculty Organization last Monday.

Mrs. Pasquale De Benedictis of Redondo Beach volunteered to prepare a scrapbook for maintaining records of the school's outstanding progress.

Plans were formulated for a to be held at the Palos Verdes Country Club on May 17. Key King's band has been engaged for the evening which promises to be an outstanding social event in the bay area.

Mrs. John Melville of Torrance was elected the group's honorary president for the month. The door prize was won by Mrs. John J. Porizek of Lawndale.

Rev. McNulty, principal of the school, thanked all those present and gave praise to everyone who participated in the recent dedication ceremony at the school. Father McNulty also thanked Sylvester O. Hermeyer of Redondo Beach for his splendid workmanship on an altar to be used in the school's chapel, as well as a stage that Mr. Hermeyer built to be used in the students' theatrical projects.

Father McNulty disclosed plans for several inspirational programs to be provided for the students of the school. The Very Reverend Monsignor Anthony J. Brouwers, director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, will speak about the world-wide mission program of the society. A movie entitled "Quo Vadis" will be shown in connection with this missionary program.

Rev. John McKenna of Redondo Beach will speak during Passion Week about vocations for boys and girls. During that same week Mary Lanigan Healy, noted columnist, will speak to the students on the subject of life within the family group, and family responsibilities.

Father McNulty introduced Rev. Benedict Jonca, O.F.M., C., a member of the faculty at the school, who spoke about the Sodality at the school, an organization of which he is director and moderator. Father Benedict explained that the purpose of this group is the spiritual development of its members. Founded 350 years ago by a Jesuit priest, the Sodality today has 10 million members enrolled throughout the world. According to the speaker, the students of the school have shown a real enthusiasm for the society, which provides an opportunity for leadership in the spiritual life.

Fleming

Mrs. Joseph B. Butler was elected to her second term as president of Fleming Junior High at the March association meeting. The slate of officers for the coming year are: Mrs. C. L. Wilson, first vice president; Mrs. Merle Gould, second vice president; Mrs. Walter Talley, third vice president; Mrs. Leland Van Buren, secretary; Mrs. George Weeks, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Dallas Wallick, treasurer; Mrs. William Kepley, Jr., auditor; Mrs. Ray Groover, historian.

Mrs. Butler will attend the California PTA convention in San Francisco May 6. Final plans for the cookie sale were announced. This is a joint project for the PTA and students. There will be competition between home-rooms with prizes for the winning seventh, eighth and ninth grade levels. In addition there will be prizes for the individual winners. The sale of cookies will begin on Tuesday, April 8, and end Thursday, April 17. Students will take orders while the PTA members will assemble and deliver the cookies.

Music was furnished by the school orchestra. The science department gave a demonstration of what constitutes the beginning of the students' first formal courses in science and how science is introduced to the student.

Parents from the Palos Verdes area were hostesses for the refreshment hour.

Stephen White

March PTA board meeting was held in White hall. The new chairman for Stephen M. White board were ratified: Mrs. Robert Snyder, school education; Mrs. T. W. Moore, art; Mrs. J. T. Evans, Jr., international relations; Mrs. Kenneth Fortney, hospitality; Mrs. Arne Faurholt, co-hospitality.

Plans are being made for a March spaghetti dinner and cookie drive in April. The next board meeting was on April 9. Stephen M. White PTA will serve a potluck supper for the teachers April 15, just before open house.

The nominating committee reported the following candidates for office: Mrs. Oscar Smith, president; Mrs. E. N. Reese, first vice president; Mrs. Fred Bassett, second vice president; John Fox, third vice president; Mrs. E. R. Alves, secretary; Mrs. Glenn Mullen, treasurer; Mrs. Kenneth Madison, auditor, and Mrs. Russel Gilbert, historian.

BENEFIT DANCE

The Irish American Club is sponsoring a dance April 18, in the Park Manor Ballroom, 607 S. Western Ave., Los Angeles.

Carson

"With Courage and Guidance" was the theme of the Carson Street School PTA meeting Thursday held in the cafeteria. Mrs. Guss L. Walker presiding. Kindergarten children presented the program with Easter songs. First grade mothers were hostesses.

Election of officers for the incoming year were elected—Mrs. Guss L. Walker, president; Mrs. Paul Nelson, first vice president; Andrew Osborn, second vice president; Mrs. Haldayne Brumbelow, third vice president; Mrs. Hideo Nishimoto, secretary; Mrs. Frank Hicks, treasurer; Mrs. Paul Norman, auditor; Mrs. Hiroshi Shikuma, historian.

The association voted to send their president-elect to the state convention to be held in San Francisco May 7.

The Gardena-Wilmington council president, Mrs. C. N. Peterson, was a guest.

Mrs. Richard Mc Mahan spoke on the new library. Mrs. Paul Nelson reported on the health conference held at the Biltmore Hotel.

Final plans are being made for a spaghetti dinner to be held in the cafeteria during open house April 24 from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

Parkway

Approximately 250 guests including many Parkway School teachers, enjoyed the gracious hospitality in the home of Mrs. John Schilder at a silver tea open house, March 21.

Under the sponsorship of Parkway PTA board members, invited guests attending included many nearby neighborhood school principals together with their respective PTA presidents.

Floral decorations for the occasion presented by Mrs. Schilder, consisted of two exquisite tulip arrangements and one in beautiful orchids.

Mrs. Schilder's eldest daughter entertained guests at the piano.

Casimir

Open house was held Wednesday at Casimir Elementary School.

Following a brief PTA meeting, a musical program was presented by the school orchestra.

John Dunworth, school principal, invited parents to view the classrooms and talk with the teachers.

Following the tour of classes, parents adjourned to the homemaking room for refreshments. Hostesses were First Grade mothers.

Barbecued Spareribs Tops With Bert Mennes Family

With the arrival of spring, the relaxed living of Southern Californians will again be revived and the barbecue will top the list in entertainment. With this in mind, Mrs. Bert C. Mennes, 2705 Loftyview Dr., is sharing her favorite recipe for barbecued spareribs with HERALD readers.

The Mennes family, all native Southern Californians, came to Torrance in April 1954. Their two daughters, Kathleen, 10, and Marianne, 6, attend the Hillside School. Mr. and Mrs. Mennes are both members of the Hillside PTA executive board. Mrs. Mennes, a past president, is serving as second vice president and student welfare chairman on the Torrance Council. Mr. Mennes is safety chairman and auditor-elect. They also belong to the Danderliers, Inc., dance club, and Mrs. Mennes is a member of a neighborhood bridge club.

The family is active in the WALTERIA Methodist Church.

BARBECUED SPARERIBS

Bake spareribs in 425-degree oven for 20 minutes to render off excess fat. Then pour the following sauce over ribs and cook until tender.

BARBECUE SAUCE

Brown 1 medium onion in two tablespoons of butter. Add:

2 tbsp. vinegar	1/2 c. water
2 tbsp. brown sugar	3 tbsp. Worcestershire sauce
1 cup catsup	Salt, cayenne pepper
1/2 c. chopped parsley	1/2 cup grated pineapple
1/2 tsp. prepared mustard	or
	4 tbsp. lemon juice

Bridge Class Now Offered At Local YW

For the third time, the Torrance YWCA is offering a series of bridge lessons.

The Goren Court Lessons will begin Tuesday, 8 p.m., and continue for the next eight weeks. Mrs. Barbara Howells will be the instructor.

Beginners and those who wish to refresh their knowledge of the game are invited to join the classes which are open to both men and women.

In addition to a small enrollment fee, membership cards in the YWCA are needed for those enrolling.

The popular series of lessons will be held in the local YW, at 2320 Carson St.

Auxiliary to Serve Food

The Ladies Auxiliary 431 and Veterans of World War I will serve a pancake breakfast April 20 in Ulbrand Hall, 1125 Gaffey St., 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Mrs. Helen Lyman, president, and William Jungferman will be in charge.

The auxiliary will meet Thursday, 8 p.m. Refreshments will be served following the meeting by Edith Robberstad and her committee composed of Auda Meliota, Ruth Keltz and Helen Laster.

HOUSEGUESTS

Leaving last Wednesday for their home in Walnut Creek were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Irwin who had spent six days here with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stavert, 1515 Amapola Ave. During their visit the foursome went to Marineland, Disneyland and other spots of interest.

Gem, Mineral Club to Meet

Members of the Palos Verdes Gem and Mineral Society will hear the curator of the Cabrillo Beach Marine Museum, John Olquin, speak at the April 15 meeting.

Olquin will lecture on geology and paleontology of the Palos Verdes Peninsula and will display fossil specimens.

Guests are welcome at the 8 p.m. meeting to be held at California Hall, 1932 Pacific Coast Hwy., Lomita.

LODGES MARK ANNIVERSARY

Trio Odd Fellow Lodge 495 will be joined by Torrance Rebekah Lodge 347 in a joint celebration of the 139th Anniversary of the founding of the Odd Fellow Lodges by Thomas E. Wildley.

The plans are for a pot luck dinner to be served in the Torrance Masonic Temple, 2326 Cabrillo Ave., on Wednesday evening, April 16, with the dinner at 6:30. This will be followed by entertainment.

All Odd Fellows and Rebekahs and members of the families and friends of the organizations are cordially invited to attend.

Festive Party

Scott Hofferber celebrated his third birthday anniversary Monday by inviting a group of friends over for ice cream and cake.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen E. Hofferber, young Scott was host to Lisa Schwartz, Peter Boulter, Diane Dalton, Jeff Peebles and Mark Peterson. Mothers who also enjoyed the "circus theme" party were Mrs. John Schwartz, Mrs. Kenneth Boulter, Mrs. Ed Dalton, Mrs. Marvin Peebles and Mrs. Earle Peterson.

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