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Flavian

"Climb Aboard — We're Adventure Bound," was the message by signal flags over the stage to greet members of Flavian UTA as they arrived at their last meeting of the year Thursday, May 21, in Flavian Cafeterium.

Mrs. J. Kenneth Edwins, president, called the meeting to order and led the group in the flag salute preceding an inspirational message by Mrs. Ralph Reese. Chairmen's reports were given by Mrs. Bud Masterson, room representative and Mrs. Thomas Meehan, recreation chairman.

Mrs. C. R. Peterson, president-elect, reported on the recent state convention held in the Shrine Auditorium. The annual historian's report was given by Mrs. Bert Ferris. It was decided to sponsor Brownie Troop 219.

A snake bite kit was pre-

sented to members of Girl Scout Troop 2127 in appreciation for having taken charge of baby-sitting at PTA meetings during the past year. The troop is under the leadership of Mrs. Robert Peterson.

Following musical selections by Flavian's Mothersingers, the 1959-1960 officers-elect were escorted aboard a simulated ocean liner and presented with a sailor hat in keeping with the nautical installation theme. The stage was complete with gangplank, travel posters, lifeboats and ocean waves. Other decorations included baskets of floral arrangements and tree fern.

Mrs. J. Kenneth Edwins installed the following slate: Mmes. Charles Peterson, president; Jack Young, first vice-president; Pearl Hebert, second vice-president; Bud Masterson, third vice-president; Chester Black, fourth vice-president; Florence Knudsen, recording secretary; John

Schriener, corresponding secretary; Tom Meyers, treasurer; Ruth White, auditor; Jean Bankers, historian; and J. K. Edwins, parliamentarian.

Corsages were presented to the officers by Mrs. William Deuel and Cheryl Petersen, who assisted with the installation.

Committee in charge of the installation included Mmes. J. R. Russell, Jack Young, William Deuel, Bud Masterson, Jack Tallon, C. Bee, and John Black.

The past president's pin was presented to Mrs. Edwins by Mrs. Z. Giza, Torrance Council PTA music chairman.

Following the installation, a "This is Your Life" skit was presented by the out-going officers. Mrs. Edwins was escorted to a seat of honor by William Clary to watch officers and chairmen pass in review dressed in costumes befitting their positions. Norma Schaffer sang "This is Your Life."

Mrs. Edwins was presented with a silver and crystal salad bowl and a silver bread tray by the out-going officers preceding the singing of "When You Come to the End of A Perfect Day" by the Mothersingers.

The meeting concluded with serving of cake and coffee by the kindergarten mothers in the school home economics room.

Highlights of the meeting included a fashion show of clothing made by the homemaking students of Mrs. Virginia Rice, seventh and eighth grade teacher, a report on the recent PTA convention by the president, and the presentation of a \$100 scholarship honoring third and fourth grade teacher Mrs. Ruth Malone to Torrance High School Senior Mary Margaret Blount who will study teaching at Redlands University in the fall.

Brownie Troop 21 led the pledge of allegiance preceding the meeting, and fifth and sixth grade mothers served refreshments following the program.

presented a gavel and pin to Mrs. Baker.

Science club, members explained the function of glands and the circulatory system.

Kindergarten mothers were hostesses for the evening.

Mrs. Allison entertained board members at a luncheon fiesta recently. Plaques were given to each member, and Spanish food was served. During the business meeting, plans were made to serve the teachers an Italian luncheon the last day of school.

Columbia

The Columbia School for Mentally Retarded Children held its first PTA meeting on Tuesday, May 25, in the school cafeterium.

Columbia is composed of seven districts: Torrance, Lennox, Lawndale, Wiseburn, Hawthorne, Inglewood, and Centinela Valley High.

Mrs. Paul Snyder presided. Following the pledge of allegiance, led by Harold Ritz, Jewell Trumbo, recording secretary, introduced the officers as follows: Mrs. Clayton Bowen, first vice president; Mrs. Harry Diamond, second vice president; William Smith, corresponding secretary; Mrs. William Luzan, historian; Alonza Golds, treasurer, and Ray Ast, auditor.

Plans for a family picnic to be held Saturday at Torrance Park were discussed.

Following the business meeting, Columbia children presented their "May Festival" with the traditional May Pole Dance as a highlight. Lester Foster, principal, was program chairman.

Evelyn Carr

Captain John Olquin was guest speaker at the final meeting of the year of the Evelyn Carr P.T.A. held Tuesday, May 26th, in the school cafeterium. He showed a film on grunion.

Flag salute led by North Torrance Little League and inspirational by James McDonald preceded the historian's report by Mrs. Perry Baker.

Mrs. Kenneth McVey, Torrance P.T.A. Council president, installed officers for the new year as follows: Mmes. Perry Baker, President; Gerald Cunnerty, first vice-president; Richard Welte, Second vice-president; Philip Brooks, third vice-president; James Carlson, fourth vice-president; Robert Thomas, treasurer; C. R. Ross, recording secretary; Robert Heys, corresponding secretary; Quentin Cunningham, historian; John Millar auditor; Mrs. C. A. DeCamp, parliamentarian.

Mrs. Eldon Morgan presented carnation corsages to the new officers, and Mrs. J. R. Allison, outgoing president,

Elementary

"Reflections and Previews" was the theme of the installation meeting of Torrance Elementary School held Thursday evening, May 21, conducted by Mrs. James McClure, who retains the office of president for the coming year.

Mrs. J. D. Dutton, past president conducted the installation in the form of a skit, "You are the Skeleton of PTA" by Mrs. H. F. Heinlein.

Edison

Mrs. Dorothy Jamieson, Torrance librarian, was featured speaker at the May meeting of the Edison PTA. Discussing the history of Torrance, she gave the audience an interesting account of the early days of the city.

Also featured on the program was the installation of officers. Installed by the outgoing president, Mrs. Doyle Henderson, were: Mrs. John McFadden, president; Mrs. John Bauer, first vice president; Mrs. Charles Hall, second vice president; Donald Credell, third vice president; Mrs. William Taylor, recording secretary; Mrs. Robert Kildoo, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Robert Odenthal, treasurer; Mrs. William Stiles, jr., budget and finance secretary; Richard Reynolds, auditor;

Recognition Night Rites Held by Harbor Hospital

Volunteers at Harbor General Hospital were honored at recognition night ceremonies held at the hospital Thursday, May 28.

Hospital officials and volunteer chairmen were seated behind a speakers' table which bore miniature Candy Strippers, Pink Ladies, and registered nurses.

In an address of appreciation, Mr. A. L. Thomas, Director of the Hospital, discussed the current expansion of the already tremendous facility, and said, "The need for your volunteer help will be greater than ever before."

Before a standing-room-only audience of nearly 300 in the hospital auditorium, 120 volunteers received honorable mention awards from Mrs. Alex Machesney, chairman of the junior organization, the Candy Strippers.

Certificates of thanks for those who have served between 50 to 500 hours were given by Mrs. Frances Scott, R.N., who is the Director of Nurses.

To the 30 volunteers, who have served more than 500 hours, pins were given by Mrs. Charles Grider, president of the Harbor General Hospital Auxiliary.

Mrs. Marguerite Broen McAllister, coordinator of volunteers, had the honor of presenting pins and silver bars to the five who have given 1000 hours or more during the past year.

Recipients were Mrs. Charles Groh, 1000 hours; Robert Griess, chief justice of candy strippers, 1300 hours; Erick Karlson, president of the Candy Strippers, 1300 hours; Robert Bauman, past president of Candy Strippers, 1500 hours; and Kathryn Cady, 1700 hours.

Musical interludes were given by the South Town's Sweet Adelines and the De Rangers quartet.

The hospital chaplain, Rev. J. J. Penner, gave the invocation. A reception followed the awards program.

Walteria

For the second time in its history, the Walteria PTA has installed a man as president of its association. Accepting the gavel of office at the May general meeting was Mr. Jim Birmingham, who succeeds Mrs. Cass Russak. Also installed were: Mr. Don Mullaney, vice-president, and Mmes. Michael Malia, John Roman, Elmer Doage, Robert Spangler, Henry Fink Jr., Glen Hardcastle, and Willard Pattison.

Conducting the ceremony was Mrs. Lloyd Cook, past president of the Palos Verdes PTA Council, secretary of Dapplegray school, and college extension chairman of 33rd District. Officers were instructed of their duties in a rhymed ceremony.

Highlight of the evening was a synopsis of pupil activity and curriculum presented by several of the teachers. Don Mullaney, principal, reported on the Little Red School House. Discussing other activities were: Mrs. Elinor Courtney, social studies in the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades; Mrs. June Knighten, individual differences in kindergarten pupils; Miss Lucette Senesac, seventh and eighth grade "club teachers"; John List, adjustment goals.

The business meeting got underway with a flag ceremony by Blue Bird Girls with Paula Brown reading the inspirational. During the meeting conducted by Mrs. Cass Russak, reports by Mrs. Lloyd Baxley, Mrs. Loring Bigelow, Mrs. Michael Malia, and Mrs. Willy Allen were read.

Winners of the attendance prize were Mrs. Courtney's and Mrs. Porter's room. Host and hostess for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Maynes.

Mrs. Bert Richardson, historian; and Mrs. William Casida, parliamentarian.

Edison's Mothersingers concluded the program with songs.

Jan Murdock Entertains Sorority

A comedy monologue presented by Jan Murdock, charm expert, highlighted a meeting of Alpha Omega Chapter of Theta Chi Epsilon sorority last week at the home of Mrs. Robert Jensen of Hawthorne. Following the monologue, a question and answer period was featured.

Guests of the chapter were Alpha Xi Chapter.

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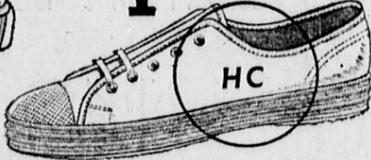
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H. Wood

The May meeting of Howard Wood PTA was highlighted by the installation of new officers for 1959-60 with Mrs. William Poser as installing officer. Mrs. Hiro Huranaka will retain the gavel as president.

Serving with her will be Mrs. Orville Hoy, first vice president; Mrs. R. O'Bentz, second vice president; Mrs. C. W. Strahm, third vice president; Mrs. Ivan Eckersley, fourth vice president; Mrs. C. R. Griffin, recording secretary; Mrs. R. O' Cain, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Cleo McComas, treasurer; Mrs. Doyle Wolfgang, auditor; and Mrs. Lee Polick, historian.

The school orchestra under the direction of John Ducar and the Mothersingers, directed by Mrs. Cecil Davey, provided entertainment.

Mrs. Muranaka reported on the annual PTA convention held at the Statler Hilton Hotel in Los Angeles.

Howard Wood school students displayed their first annual Science Fair.

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