

Mrs. Palmer Orseth Heads 259th PTA

Teamwork Accomplished These Goals" was the theme of the recent 259th Place PTA meeting held in the school auditorium.

Mrs. Michael Foxhoven and Mrs. William Shier installed the officers for the coming year, using a ship's crew for the theme. New officers are: Mmes. Palmer Orseth, president; W. N. Kepley, 1st vice-president; H. B. McDonald, 2nd vice-president; D. P. Bowling, 3rd vice-presi-

dent; H. M. Rabjohn, secretary; T. R. Biglin, treasurer; and R. E. Christofferson, auditor.

Mrs. R. P. Boderman is historian and Mrs. W. E. Zell is parliamentarian.

The A6 graduating class was presented to the audience. They sang a selection of three songs.

During the business meeting, Mrs. C. E. Aspittle, honorary life membership chairman, awarded life membership pins to Mrs. Helen Shuler and Mrs. Gertrude Nordgren, fourth and second grade teachers at 259th Place school.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.



WHO WILL TAKE HER PLACE?
Miss Yolanda Goldsmith was chosen Miss Torrance last year. The contest is now open for this year's entrants.

Organization Ceremonies Held for New 223rd St. Parent Teacher Association

Organization of a new Parent-Teacher association under the National Congress of Parents and Teachers was announced by parents at the 223rd Street school. The PTA was formulated Tuesday, May 29, at 9:30 a.m. in the auditorium of the new 223rd Street school. This was an important date for parents of the students for it marked the beginning of the 223rd street elementary school Parent-Teacher association, said Mrs. Wayne Vinson.

The organizational meeting was conducted by Mrs. Winston Clare, third vice-president of Tenth District PTA. Tenth District extension director, Mrs. Verne Morse, acted as recording secretary, and Mrs. Elmer H. Strubing, Tenth District PTA treasurer, acted as membership chairman.

Mrs. William Shier, president-elect of Lomita-San Pedro Council PTA, read the inspirational message.

Bylaws and standing rules were approved by the charter members after the reading by Mrs. H. F. Kinnear, Tenth District parliamentarian.

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Danky, principal of the new school, welcomed the group, and after a few introductory words submitted the list of officer nominees who were unanimously accepted by the 107 charter members, 100 per cent teacher members.

They are: Mesdames David P. Goolsby, president; Francis Anania, first vice-president; Donald King, second vice-president; Robert Bree, recording

secretary; Wallace McLeay, corresponding secretary; Paul Kelso, treasurer; Donald F. Guild, historian; Amanda B. Tapla, parliamentarian; and Howard Salveter, auditor.

Mrs. George Weeks, retiring president of Lomita-San Pedro Council PTA, installed the new unit which forms 14 associations in Lomita-San Pedro Council.

She was assisted by Mrs. James R. Alexander, Lomita-San Pedro Council membership chairman.

Guests were: Mesdames Eric Heinzman, harbor regional director; Michael Foxhoven, parliamentarian of Lomita-San Pedro Council PTA; and E. N. Reese, president of Halldale P.T.A.

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RED CROSS HELPERS

Wayne Bischoff, 17, of Troop 728, was one of 12 members of the troop who helped the Red Cross bloodmobile when it was in town Monday. The boys served as messengers and helped with the refreshments.—Press Photo.

Torrance Pilots Entertain Students, and Vice Versa

The Pilot Club of Torrance held its regular June dinner meeting last night in the rumpus room of Higgins Brick Yard, 2217 West 174th st.

The club entertained as its special guests: Gloria Montesinos from Spain, Arny Willemssen from Holland, and Arno Mehling from Germany.

WHO WILL BE MISS TORRANCE?

Opening of the 1956 Miss Torrance contest was announced yesterday by James Van Dyke, director of the sponsoring Torrance Area Youth Bands.

The beauty parade will be staged on the evening of July 27 at Torrance civic auditorium. Van Dyck said entry is open to any unmarried girl between 15½ and 30 years of age who is a resident of the City of Torrance.

Prospective entrants may contact Van Dyke at 2554 Torrance Blvd. or by telephoning FAirfax 8-4320.

The 1955 competition featured a score of curvaceous misses who sought the honor under the sponsorship of local businesses and organizations. Judges picked brunette Yolanda Goldsmith, 19, who won merchandise prizes and has made appearances at numerous civic functions.

Proceeds from the sale of tickets to the judging are used to support the non-profit youth group.

The young people were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mosley, co-chairmen of the Torrance chapter of the American Field Service.

The students, in turn, entertained the group of Pilots and other guests by telling of their experiences and delightful personal impressions of Torrance and the American way of life during their stay here.

They have been attending Torrance high school during the past school year and living in the homes of members of the Torrance chapter of the American Field Service, under whose auspices the students were brought to the United States.

The Pilot club of Torrance is one of some 400 service clubs in Pilot International, one of the five members of the Council of Women's International Classified Service clubs for executive business and professional women.

One of the principal aims of Pilot International, based upon the foundation of local community service, is to strive toward building a bridge to international peace through the promotion of good will and understanding among peoples of all nations, said Mrs. Clara Dougherty.

In keeping with this program, the local Pilot club recently sent a 50-pound carton of used cotton clothing, along with such items as school and sewing supplies, aspirin tablets, and material for making bandages, to the American Mission to Lepers, located at Manila in the Philippines.

Included in the future projects of the Pilot club of Torrance is the collecting of magazines to be sent to foreign countries, principally those behind the iron curtain, in cooperation with the program to bring to those peoples an understanding of the American way of life.

Troop 218 Calls for More Scrap

Approximately 20 Scouts from Lomita Troop 218 attended and participated in the Scout-O-Scope. The boys were costumed as Mexican Scouts.

A two-night camp-out is planned for the week-end of June 22, 23, and 24 in the Palos Verdes Hills on or near Radar Hill.

An impressive outdoor Court of Honor is planned for Saturday night, June 23.

Parents and friends of Scouting are encouraged to attend, said R. L. Egner.

The troop scrap drive is now in progress and the boys are actively collecting.

Those who have any scrap metal, rags, or paper to donate to the Scouts, may call: R. L. Egner, DA. 6-3503; W. R. Smittle, DA. 6-1536; or Joseph Zachar, DA. 6-7775.

Card Party Open to All

Men of St. Margaret Mary's parish will sponsor a card party tonight, June 14, at the parish hall, 255th and Eshelman, Lomita, beginning at 8 p.m.

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