

League of Women Voters Organized in South Bay

"Know Your County" was the local item selected for study during the coming year by the League of Women Voters of Palos Verdes Estates. The study will involve the functions, services and organization of Los Angeles county.

Mrs. B. R. Claire was elected a director of the League and chairman of this study, at a general meeting held last Monday evening.

Other directors elected to serve on the board were Mmes. Joseph Anfuse, voters' service; James D. Hogan, publications; Albert Maslin, bulletin; Harry Morgan, conservation; Alfred Spaeter, membership.

Officers for the League will be Mmes. Melzar Jones, president; George Gleghorn, first vice president; M. J. Raffensperger, second vice president; Robert Christensen, secretary; Morwick Ross, treasurer.

Membership in the Palos Verdes League, one of the 52 local Leagues of California, includes residents of Torrance, Hollywood Riviera, Rolling Hills, and other nearby areas as well as Palos Verdes Estates. The League of Women Voters is a national non-partisan organization dedicated to good government.

On Monday, October 14 and Tuesday, October 15, unit meetings will be held to discuss "Individual Liberties," one of the two national study problems. These meetings are open to all interested women in the community.

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LUNCHEON HELD FOR FACULTY

A welcome home luncheon for the entire staff of Halldale ave. school was held in the school auditorium by PTA board members, recently.

Pink and white flowers decorated the table. An open book held following message, "To the entire staff of Halldale ave. school. We entrust our most cherished possession to you. You perform so many extra services which we take much too much for granted. This is our humble way of saying Thank you."

Those attending included: Amanda B. Wilhelm, principal; Lucille Fox and Dorothy Gordon, clerks; Earl Comstock, Monroe Kennedy, and Enez Wagner, custodians. Teachers attending were: Lillian Morris, Lois Graham, Helen Cole, Pauline Shearer, Jeanne Hoyt, Mary Halverson, Betty Lillywhite, Sara Vagenas, Olive Eoring, Ruth Fischer, Jean Taylor, Geraldine White, Marion Smith, Robert Smith, Jack Cowger, Wilma Claar, Elizabeth Hampel, Ruth Moeller, Franklin Smouse and Ruth Adams.

Hostesses for the affair were: Mmes. Judson Bowers, Frank Bowling Jr., D. Cowdry, F. E. Dye, Morrison Grossman, W. L. Harvey, Jack Kenyon, John Perkovich, Roy Ranes, E. N. Reese, Dale Smith, and George Winters.

DANCE FOR TEEN AGERS

A teen age dance will be held on Friday, October 4, from 7:30 to 10 p.m. at the Flavian school. All pupils in the 7th and 8th grades and through high school are invited.

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Perry PTA Holds First Fall Meeting

The first regular Perry PTA meeting was held at Perry Elementary school. The parents were welcomed by the president, Mrs. Kenneth Judd, an executive board of nine officers, and forty chairmen. Faculty members were introduced by the principal, Mr. John W. Stroom. Mrs. Bertrel Carbutt gave the inspirational message.

There was a brief business meeting. The association voted to support the Health Association and American Field service. Mrs. C. P. Janes reported that the membership drive would start October 1, and urged all parents, teachers and whoever of might be interested in the welfare of children to join.

Mrs. Frances Fox, Co-parent Education chairman announced there would be a series of psychology lectures by Dr. Barney Kotz every Monday night in October at Torrance High school.

Mrs. Eugene Phillips, program chairman, announced that the next Association meeting would be on October 17, at which time Dr. A. N. Posher would discuss progress reports. Refreshments and hostesses were under the direction of hospitality chairman Mrs. Edward Beck.

PTA Membership Campaign Starts

The Narbonne High school Parent-Teacher association membership drive gets under way on Monday, October 7. "The Forward Look" is the theme chosen for this year's campaign, as announced by Mrs. D. G. Cheek, chairman of the membership committee.

The parents of each student attending the high school will be urged to join to help put over a 100% successful drive.

Faculty representative for the membership campaign will be Mr. Robert Hammond, social studies teacher. Also working on the drive with Mrs. Cheek will be Mmes. Melvin Smith, C. L. Wilson, John Blackman, PTA president, and Miss Helen Gustafson, girls' vice-principal.

WALTERIA PTA PLANS ACTIVITIES FOR 1957-58

The board of the Walteria PTA held its monthly meeting recently at the Danaha street home of Mrs. Cass Russak. Members of the board for this year are: Mrs. Joseph Lawlor, president; Mrs. Loring L. Bigelow, first vice-president; Don Mullaney, second vice president; Mrs. John Monaghan, third vice president; Mrs. Cass Russak, secretary; Mrs. G. Hardcastle, treasurer; Mrs. Hector Herrera, auditor; Mrs. Charles Jackson, parliamentarian; Mrs. William Addington, historian.

Other chairmen are Mmes. June Knighten, R. Maynes, J. R. Bausman, L. D. Mahin, T. K. Fitzpatrick, George Stark, W. Baxley, M. I. Johnson, F. E. White, E. Pfau, R. Bromm, H. DeMott, R. J. McLaughlin, H. Fink, S. Schlick, R. Schrauben, J. Creviston, William Mitchell, D. Cannon, and Dr. Eleanor Thill. Men who were appointed chairmen were Messrs. J. Creviston, Steltz, R. Schrauben, Glen Hardcastle, and R. Matchett.

During the school year the programs for the general PTA meetings will stress shorter programs with more "get acquainted" time. The meetings will all be held in the evenings, with the second Thursday of each month as the designated night. A list of programs has been arranged by the program committee working under the leadership of Mrs. Henry Fink Jr.

In October the first general meeting will be held with emphasis being placed on getting acquainted. In November the problem of narcotics will be presented with Mrs. Virginia Vogel as guest speaker. On December 12 an all student Christmas program will be given with a short program on "Paper bags V.S. litterbugs." January has been set aside for a show of slides and panel discussion with dentist and doctor on the subject of water fluoridation.

February 13 will be the annual Founders Day program during which the presidents of the PTA, past and present will be honored. March will see an example of a GI vision and Courage in action by showing the American Field Service Program as it sponsors foreign students in this country. April will see the showing of a Danny Kaye movie on UNISEF titled "Assignment, Children." The last program of the year will be held in May with a presentation of the musical opportunities afforded our children in school.

St. Andrews Episcopal church will hold a rummage sale on Friday and Saturday, October 4 and 5, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The sale will be held in the old city hall building and Mrs. Betty Turner is chairman of the affair.

CHURCH PLANS RUMMAGE SALE

St. Andrews Episcopal church will hold a rummage sale on Friday and Saturday, October 4 and 5, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The sale will be held in the old city hall building and Mrs. Betty Turner is chairman of the affair.

Mrs. M. J. Unger, membership chairman of the Seaside PTA, has announced that the theme for the membership drive will be "Strength of PTA - Vision, Courage, Action."

The drive will be held the week of October 7 to 11. It is hoped that the membership will be 100% as it has for the last two years.

Beau Jardin Club Meets

A regular meeting of the Beau Jardin club was held at the home of Mrs. Donald Drorbaugh, 5520 Palos Verdes Blvd., September 25.

The program of the evening was presented by program chairman, Mrs. Donald Drorbaugh.

The door prize, an astor bush was won by Mrs. Albert Yackle and a kitchen butcher set was won by Mrs. John Beattie.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Donald Drorbaugh. Present at the meeting were Mmes. John Beattie, John Cariveau, Donadd Drorbaugh, Kenneth Harmon, Kenneth Moe, William Singery, James Stadler, Fred Worgul, and Albert Yackle. Guest present was Mrs. Charles Miller.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Harmon, 22317 Warm-side avenue on October 9.

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YMCA Plans Good Neighbor Breakfast

The Fern Avenue PTA Mothersingers have been added to the other entertainment attractions for the Annual YMCA Good Neighbor breakfast. The huge charity breakfast will be held on Saturday, October 12, from 6 a.m. until 11:30 a.m., at the Torrance Civic auditorium.

In addition to the Mothersingers, one of Torrance's most talented choral groups, the Torrance Area Youth Band will provide two full hours of music. Another highlight of the morning will be the awarding of the 1957 "Good Neighbor" trophy to some citizen who has been a good neighbor to many individuals and groups in the community.

The breakfast menu will include pancakes, sausages, orange juice, and coffee or milk, and since most foods have been contributed by local grocers, the low price of the breakfast enables the Torrance YMCA to continue serving more than 4,500 Torrance youngsters with YMCA Camps, clubs, Saturday trips, and valuable training in athletics, camping, getting along with others, and simple worship experiences.

Several door prizes will be awarded lucky ticket holders with a first prize of a portable television set. Tickets are now being sold by hundreds of YMCA boys and girls, and are available at the door on October 12.

Ralph Morris, Chairman of the event, cordially invited all families to enjoy this affair and in so doing, help the YMCA.



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