

P.T.A. Council Nominates New Officers for Year

Nomination of officers for 1940-41 featured the March meeting of Lomita San Pedro Council P. T. A. held Thursday evening at Barton Hall school in San Pedro and conducted by Mrs. S. C. Murray. Mrs. William Jolley of Torrance Elementary P. T. A. was nominated for the office of secretary. The election will be held April 25 at Point Firmin school.

Mrs. H. R. Lee announced that Torrance Elementary P. T. A. will entertain the council at a picnic-meeting to be held at Torrance city park in June. Mrs. Lee will be assisted by Mrs. Mabel Van Vorhis, Orange street, and Mrs. L. R. Lewis, Lomita elementary.

Mothers and daughters of the council will be guests at a banquet to be held at First Methodist church in San Pedro, April 26, when Mrs. J. J. Lytle will speak.

Music was presented by a girls' band from the Harbor district and two duets sung by Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Swatz were also enjoyed. Mrs. A. A. Heist spoke on "Democracy." Those from Fern Avenue P. T. A. in attendance were Mesdames Millard, Stevens, Garner, Turner, Davis, Bishop, Bowers and Jolley.

C. E. GUILD MEETING NEXT WEDNESDAY

Members of Central Evangelical Guild will meet at Guild hall next Wednesday at 2 p. m. for a regular monthly business meeting.

A report of the nominating committee will be heard and election of officers for 1940-41 will follow. Guild members will report on the success of their "Earn a Dollar" campaign.

Following the business meeting refreshments will be served by the hostesses, Mrs. Paul H. Jones and Mrs. J. W. Hudson.

MRS. LOVELL IS HONORED AT PARTY

The birthday of Mrs. Catherine Lovell of 2012 Andree provided the incentive for a surprise luncheon and card party when her daughters entertained for her Tuesday afternoon at the family home.

Gardenias and ferns were used for the tables at which covers were placed for the honoree and Mesdames H. E. Waite of Oregon, P. Reeves, K. Renault, C. Wetherly, all of San Francisco; J. J. Lovell of Lomita, J. H. Emery, T. C. Lovell, Miss Teresa Emery of Gardena, L. J. Frederick, R. Daries and D. R. Sargent, all of Torrance.

First and second prizes in bridge were won by Mesdames Reeves and Sargent and first and second prizes for 500 were won by Mesdames Frederick and Wetherly.

TORRANCE HIGH P.T.A. NOTES

"Education for Efficiency" is the theme of the Torrance High School P.T.A. meeting at the school auditorium Monday, April 8, at 2:15 p. m.

L. G. Stier, principal of Frank Wiggins Trade School, will develop the vocational training offered at his school; A. E. Bullock, principal of Metropolitan high school, will show pictures of the work being done at that school while Leonard Austin of Torrance High faculty will give a school demonstration of his industrial arts department.

The report of the nominating committee and annual election of officers will follow. All members are urged to attend.

MRS. RILEY IS CLUB HOSTESS

Mrs. Dale Riley was hostess when she entertained members of the Arts and Crafts club at her home, 2321 Sonoma, last Friday evening. A business meeting was conducted and members occupied the balance of the evening with various articles of handwork. Refreshments were served.

Guild Entertains at Bridge Party For Husbands

Members of St. Cecilia's Guild of St. Andrew's church were hostesses when they entertained their husbands at a gala evening bridge party at Guild Hall last Wednesday evening.

Easter lilies, white stock and daffodils in attractive arrangement enhanced the setting for the occasion.

High awards for contract were received by Mrs. D. A. Murphy and John Shidler while Mrs. H. L. Mitchell and Delbert Thompson won secondary honors.

Refreshments of apple pie, cheese and coffee were served at a late hour. Hostesses for the party included Mrs. J. R. Wilkes, Mrs. L. J. Deininger, Mrs. Pauline Smith and Miss Virginia Bark.

ST. CECILIA'S GUILD BOOK REVIEW MEETING

Members of St. Cecilia's Guild of St. Andrew's Episcopal church and their friends will again be privileged to hear Florence Lee Ohlsen, commentator on world affairs and reviewer of current literature, when she appears for the seventh in her series of programs next Tuesday, April 9, at 10:30 a. m., at Guild hall.

Hostesses for the occasion will be Mrs. Kathryn Marshall and Mrs. Fan Wilkes. Mrs. Mary Edison will serve as hostess for the potluck luncheon at 12:30 p. m. and Mrs. Dean Sears will conduct the regular business meeting beginning at 1 p. m.

SILVER TEA AT BURGER RESIDENCE

The home of Mrs. L. C. Burger, 1104 Cedar street, provided the setting for an elaborately appointed silver tea when she entertained members of Circle No. 3 and their friends Tuesday afternoon, April 2.

Mrs. H. T. Lintott and Mrs. R. E. Hall poured at a lace-covered tea table gay with spring flowers and trays of open-face sandwiches and small cakes.

Open Initiation by Women of Moose Attended by 150

More than 150 members of Women of the Moose and their friends attended the open initiation presented last Friday evening at McDonald Hall. Three members Mesdames Pauline Barnett, Margaret Jones and Adeline Smith, were initiated by a staff of officers including Mrs. Katherine Gossiaux, senior regent.

Mrs. Vertie Grimm, chaplain; Mrs. Opal Williams, graduate regent; Mrs. Anna Wilken, junior regent; Mrs. Irene Vincent, arguer; Mrs. Bertha Stevenson, treasurer; Mrs. Louise Walker, recorder.

Mrs. Bessie Lovitt, vice-president of Mooseheart Alumni Association, spoke on the care and training of children at "Mooseheart, the world's most famous child city." Other speakers were H. H. Cooke, governor of L. O. O. M. No. 785; H. G. Wade, state officer of L. O. O. M.

An entertainment by the Negro male quartet from Piny Woods school for underprivileged Negro children in Mississippi was followed by dancing. Refreshments were served. Elsie Smith, assisted by her social service committee was in charge of arrangements. Mesdames Winifred Cunningham, Margie Holloway and Elizabeth Hoyle will be initiated at the regular meeting tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Irene Vincent, 2130 Sepulveda, will entertain the home-making committee Wednesday, April 10, at 10 a. m. Child care and training class will meet at the same place at 2 p. m. under the direction of Ruth Kidd, chairman.

Mrs. Weigand is W. B. A. president. Because of ill health, Mrs. Esther Butler, president of W. B. A. has had to resign from office and Mrs. Mabel Weigand has been appointed to complete the unexpired term. A bingo and 500 party will be held at McDonald hall, Tuesday evening, April 16.

MRS. WEIGAND IS W. B. A. PRESIDENT

Members of Christian church Circle No. 3 were entertained at the home of Mrs. Olea M. Davis, 2312 Dominguez street, last Wednesday afternoon. A business meeting was conducted by Mrs. William Gascoigne.

Clubwomen Mark Reciprocity Day at Luncheon-Meet

More than 100 attended the Reciprocity luncheon given by Torrance Woman's club at their clubhouse yesterday when district, state and county officers, as well as a representative from neighbor clubs were entertained.

Elaborate floral arrangements of yellow roses and delphinium were used for the luncheon tables while potted palms and baskets of peach blossoms and delphinium enhanced the stage setting.

Mrs. A. H. Silligo introduced the reciprocity guests who acknowledged with gracious responses. Hostesses at the luncheon tables were Mesdames Beale, Hudson, Barrington, Miles, Lancaster and Ralston. Following luncheon the business meeting was opened with the salute to the flag lead by Mrs. George Evans and "God Bless America" was sung, accompanied by Mrs. Kathryn Buffington.

Delightful Program

A moment of silence was observed in memory of Mrs. A. W. Price, recently deceased member of the board of directors.

Mrs. W. J. Neelds, program chairman, then presented Mrs. Carrie Parks, reciprocity chairman who presented Mrs. Miriam Short, soprano of Los Angeles, who sang a group of songs. Mrs. J. H. Crumrine then introduced Mrs. Charlotte Hanna of Los Angeles, impersonator and dramatic reader who was heard in an interesting group of numbers. Mrs. Will Lee Austin, state trustee, spoke on "Federation" which was developed in an interesting and instructive manner.

Nominate Officers

The report of the nominating committee for primary election was read showing returns as follows: for president, Mrs. Silligo and Mrs. Miles; for first vice-president, Mrs. Silligo and Mrs. Neelds; for third vice-president, Mrs. Neelds and Mrs. Rogers; for recording secretary, Mrs. Woodcock and Mrs. Morgan; for corresponding secretary, Mrs. Lessing and Mrs. Ellingson; for Federation secretary, Mrs. Vonderahe and Mrs. Kresse; for child welfare chairman, Mrs. C. B. Mitchell and Mrs. Lock; for luncheon reservation chairman, Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Keefe; and for year book committee chairman, Mrs. Beale.

Delegates to the district convention to be held at Catalina on April 11, 12 and 13 are Mrs. Silligo and Mrs. Neelds while Mrs. Barrington and Mrs. Miles were elected as alternates.

CLUB ENTERTAINED AT MORGAN HOME

Mrs. George Morgan was hostess when she entertained members of her bridge club Friday at her home, 2203 Arlington avenue. Luncheon covers were placed for Mesdames Walter Wallace, M. J. Beale, Boyd Thompson, H. M. Haynes, S. R. Ludlow, C. B. Mitchell, Ralph Hatton of Los Angeles and the hostess. Bouquets of jonquils, roses and sweet peas added a colorful note.

Mrs. Haynes was awarded a prize for high score while Mrs. Ludlow received a consolation prize.

CALENDAR of WEEKLY COMMUNITY EVENTS

TONIGHT, APRIL 4
6:30 p. m.—Rotary Club at Legion hall.

7:30 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 219.

Order of Eastern Star at Masonic Temple.

Townsend Club at Moose Hall.

7:45 p. m.—Knights of Pythias Lodge at Redondo Beach.

8:00 p. m.—Modern Woodmen, Catholic Ladies' Card party.

FRIDAY, APRIL 5

8:00 p. m.—Women of Moose at Moose Hall.

Masonic meeting.

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

Services in all churches.

MONDAY, APRIL 8

2:00 p. m.—Torrance High School P.T.A.

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club at Daniels Cafe.

7:30 p. m.—Sons of Legion.

TUESDAY, APRIL 9

6:00 a. m.—Polls open for municipal election, close at 7 p. m.

10:30 a. m.—St. Cecilia Guild book review.

7:30 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 211.

7:30 p. m.—Order of DeMolay at Masonic Temple.

7:45 p. m.—Royal Neighbors.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

2:00 p. m.—Central Evangelical Guild.

7:30 p. m.—20-30 Club at Daniels Cafe.

Boy Scout Troop No. 218.

7:45 p. m.—Rebekahs.

8:00 p. m.—Maceabees.

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Technocracy, 1915 Carson street.

V.F.W. at Lomita

THURSDAY, APRIL 11

3:00 p. m.—Girl Scout Troop No. 2 at Scout Hall.

**APRIL FOOL PARTY
IS ENJOYED**

Mrs. W. E. Kelley, 1645 Acacia avenue, was honoree at a surprise "April Fool" party given for her by friends Monday evening. A covered dish dinner was followed by an evening of cards. Included were Messrs. and Mesdames W. E. Kelley, Ray Phillips, Carl Lampin, Everett Engle, F. E. Kelley and G. M. Miller of Huntington Park.

**PRICELESS JADE
EXHIBIT IN L. A.**

An exquisite exhibition of Chinese jade is on view at the Ebell of Los Angeles, 4400 Wilshire Boulevard. There are 300 pieces in this collection of precious carvings brought here by Chang Wen-Ti, one at a time, to escape confiscation during the past three years of China's struggle against invasion.

Outstanding amongst the priceless pieces are the Altar of the Fei Tsai Pagoda, and the pair of imperial jade screens. The former art treasure was created by 150 artists. This exhibition will be open to the public at a small charge to April 13.

Mme. Bellini Presents Sixth 'Practice Hour'

The sixth practice hour of the season was held Friday evening, March 29, at the Los Angeles studio of Mme. Teala Beale, concert pianist and teacher of piano. Mme. Bellini presented her pupil, Mrs. Dorothy Seary, of San Pedro, in a preview recital. Mrs. Seary will present the same program at the San Pedro Woman's club in May.

For her first group Mrs. Seary played the D Minor Beethoven Sonata. Her second group consisted of four miscellaneous numbers, and her third group was a concerto with Mme. Bellini at the second piano.

Many musicians present were most enthusiastic in their praise of Mrs. Seary's playing, characterized by fine musicianship and clear, sparkling technique. The assisting artist, Frank Vincent Waddy, of Hollywood, well-known writer, actor and speaker, was heard in a group of two serious and two humorous readings. Waddy, also a pupil of Mme. Bellini, was enthusiastically applauded.

A social hour followed the program and refreshments were served. Mrs. Arthur Huseen was assisting hostess. The next program will be April 26 when a group of six students who have not appeared this season will play.

CLUB NAMES DELEGATES

Mrs. Lola Hoover, president of the National Business and Professional Women of Torrance, with Mrs. Julia McManus and Mrs. Addie Parks, will be the club's official delegates to the annual district convention, Saturday, April 13, at Beverly Hills. Alternates elected at the business meeting Monday night were Mrs. Harriett Leech and Miss Lute Fraser. Mrs. Edna Smith, district chairman, will also be a delegate.

Several members of the club attended a social affair Tuesday night, sponsored by the Hawthorne club, and a number are planning to attend the installation of Miss Birda Paddock as royal matron of the Court of the Amaranth on April 22.

The April dinner meeting, on April 15, will be in charge of Miss Lute Fraser, Mrs. Margaret O'Toole and Miss Marge Huber. Miss Esther Maxwell was named chairman of the nominating committee, which will report its nominees at the May business meeting for election, and installation of those chosen will take place at the May dinner meeting.

The last important event of the club year will be the state convention in May at Sacramento.

NATAL DATE IS CELEBRATED

The birthday of Edward M. Brennan provided the incentive for a delightfully appointed dinner party at the family home Tuesday evening.

Covers were marked for 20 at a table effectively decorated with sweet peas, delphinium and fern in graceful arrangement enhanced with tapers in harmonizing colors.

Included were Rev. Joseph V. Fitzgerald, Messrs. and Mesdames A. L. Burger, W. J. Silligo, Floyd Evans, Joe Leitner, E. M. Brennan, Mesdames Clara Finninger of Spokane, Washington, T. A. Fallhee of Anaheim, Grace Olson, Evelyn Lanz, Watson, J. V. Murray, Sylvia Wain, Miss Celina McNeil and Lloyd Brennan.

Bingo furnished entertainment following the dinner party. Mrs. Grace Olson and Floyd Evans were high score holders while Mrs. Murray and Joe Leitner won consolations.

RUSSELL KING IS FETTERED AT DINNER

The birthday dinner of Russell King furnished incentive for an attractively appointed party when Mrs. King entertained with a surprise dinner party in his honor last Wednesday evening. A beautifully decorated cake and bouquets of sweet peas were used for the table at which covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Merton Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gilbert and the Kings. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sach joined the group later in the evening and card games were enjoyed. An award for high score was received by Stanley Gilbert.

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