

ELEMENTARY P. T. A. AT COUNCIL MEET

Representing Torrance Elementary P.T.A. at the Lomita-San Pedro Council June breakfast held Thursday morning at Torrance Woman's clubhouse, were Mrs. Don B. Wolf, president; B. J. Strand, school principal; Mrs. Robert Lenton, W. Bowen, C. McDowell, Coy Parton, John Spiller, George Licht, Paul Smith, G. C. Van De Venter, R. Iske, J. E. Popovich, J. H. Sherfey, E. G. Spratt, Luke Nietel, Kenneth Ruffell, Elmer Moon, Oscar Jepsen, Richard Bann and Curtis Brown.

DAUGHTER IS BORN TO W. G. ROOK FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Rook are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, Cheryl Linda, who was born Thursday, June 6, in Griffith Park Maternity Home. The baby's mother is the former Hazel Bruno.

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Walteria PTA Inducts Officers In Floral Setting

Mrs. Berle Conner heads Walteria PTA officers installed last night in ceremonies conducted by Mrs. John Garner, Lomita-San Pedro council president, at the school auditorium.

Mrs. Conner succeeds George P. Thatcher. Other officers installed were: Mesdames B. J. Michels, first vice president; Margaret Smith, second vice president; Paul Slovecker, secretary; William Bates, treasurer; Joseph Gemoets, historian, and Joseph Vaverka, auditor.

Hostesses were Mesdames Mildred S. Goff, Ettonne Corvella, G. P. Thatcher, B. Conner, Woodrow Hyde and Bruce Switzer.

Chairmen for the coming year include Mesdames Francis Janssen, program; Cline Murray, budget; B. J. Michels, parliamentarian; Don French, music; W. F. Gibson, art; J. Gemoets, home service; E. Corvella, study club; Clara Lund, room mother; J. Hagburg, hospitality; Loney Weaver, child welfare; Roy Palmer, library.

J. Moreno, Red Cross and Victory Chorus; Elsie Minor, membership; George Powell, association goals; Edsel Newton, publicity; Fern Trantham, movie and radio, and Oscar Koski, magazines and emblems.

A flower arrangements show was held in conjunction with the meeting. Mrs. Janssen won first and second prizes for originality; Mrs. Margaret Smith, first, artistic; Mrs. Paul Brown, second, artistic; Mrs. Iva Stephens, third, artistic, and Mrs. Michels, third, original. Vocal selections were presented by Mesdames Marie-French and Florence Hagburg.

FROM BOSTON

Mrs. Wilda McKenna of the Park hotel is entertaining as her house guest, Mrs. Jessie Boyle of Boston, Mass.

Oratorio Scheduled For Sunday Evening For Famine Relief

On Sunday evening June 23 at 8:00 o'clock, at the First Methodist church, a choral group of fifty voices composed of singers from Torrance, Lomita and surrounding communities, will present Rossini's "Stabat Mater," under the able direction of Leonard Bushell.

Some of the highlights of the evening program will be "Power Eternal," duet sung by Yvive English, soprano, and Phyllis McVicar, contralto; "I Will Sing of Thy Great Mercy," solo by Nadine Nickel, mezzo soprano; "Through the Darkness," solo by John Hartert, bass; "Thou Hast Tried Our Hearts," by the double quartet composed of the following: Yvive English and Jeanette Stewart, sopranos; Nora Jean LeClerq and Henrietta McAllister, altos; Glen Hall and Edward Davies, tenors; Ben Prime and Merle Cowell, basses.

This oratorio being sponsored by St. Andrew's Episcopal, Central Evangelical, First Methodist and Lutheran churches for the benefit of European Famine Relief. Everyone is invited and urged to attend. There will be no admission charge. Instead, a silver offering will be given.

Scout, Brownie Leaders Are Entertained

Mrs. Marie A. French, 24229 Hawthorne ave., entertained the Girl Scout and Brownie committee members and leaders in a combined neighborhood meeting Wednesday morning, June 12.

Mrs. Al Lund, chairman, opened discussion with plans for 16 Girls Scouts and Brownies to attend day camp at Torrance City park commencing July 2.

Mrs. Sally Marino, cookie chairman, reported \$81.50 collected from the cookie sale by Walteria Girl Scouts.

The group planned a mother-daughter pot-luck dinner to be held in Walteria City park, Wednesday, June 28, at 11 a. m. All interested in Girl Scout activities are invited to attend. Attending were Mesdames J. E. Gemoets, neighborhood chairman; Jane Wilcock, Florence Hagberg, intermediate leader; Maurine Gibson, Al Lund, Sally Marino, Joyce Mickles, Junior High troop leader. Out-of-town guests: Mrs. R. S. Wilcock, Dayton, O., and Mrs. Helen M. Reynolds, Los Angeles. Coffee and doughnuts served in the patio out-of-doors concluded the meeting.

DISABILITY SURVEY

The Bureau of Labor Statistics is conducting studies of the performance of disabled workers, the results of which will be reported as they become available.

PLANE MAKING SAFE

Aircraft manufacturing is one of the safest industries for workers. Department of Labor statistics for the last quarter of 1945 reveal.

Miss L. Boudinot Is Honored By Elementary PTA

At the monthly meeting of Torrance Elementary PTA held Tuesday afternoon at the school, Miss Lovina Boudinot, veteran Torrance elementary teacher who will retire next week, was honored. Members of the group presented Miss Boudinot with a gift in appreciation of her 20 years of service at the school.

Newly elected PTA officers were installed by Mrs. John Garner, Lomita-San Pedro council president. They are: Mrs. Don Wolf, president; Mrs. Elmer Moon, first vice president; B. J. Strand, principal, second vice president; Mrs. Charles Curtis, secretary; Mrs. Kenneth Ruffell, treasurer; Mrs. Robert Lenton, historian; Miss Mae Haslam, auditor, and Mrs. Eunice Smith, parliamentarian.

A bouquet of gladioli was presented to Mrs. Curtis Brown by Mrs. Wolf in appreciation of cooperation during the year. Mrs. J. E. Popovich read a history of the group written by Mrs. George Licht. Vocal selections were presented by Mrs. Nadine Nickel, accompanied by Miss Norma Jean McCluer and Newbold danced the Jarabe. Mrs. Ruffel gave the inspirational message. Guests included Mrs. Frank S. Selover, Torrance high school PTA president, and Mrs. A. C. Turner, president-elect. Miss Boudinot's room was awarded the May PTA's attendance prize.

Dulaney-Schutt Wed Recently In Nevada City Rites

On Wednesday, June 5, at 5 p. m., at the home of Rev. Arthur Rice in Reno, Nev., Louise Schutt of Torrance and formerly of Milnor, N. D., became the bride of Jack Dulaney of Lemoore, Calif., with double-ring ceremony.

The bride wore an aqua two-piece dress with white accessories and a corsage of Talisman rose buds and bouvardia. She was attended by Mrs. Robert Harrison who wore a green and black dress with black accessories and a corsage of gardenias and pink rose buds.

The bridegroom was attended by Robert Harrison. Mrs. Dulaney is the daughter of Mrs. Minnie Schutt of 2460 Torrance blvd. Mr. Dulaney is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dulaney of Lemoore, Calif.

The couple will make their home at 2760 Plumas st., Reno, Nev. He is employed in Reno.

BUSINESS TRIP

Bob L. Haggard, realtor, recently returned from two weeks' business trip in St. Louis, Mo.



ATTENDS COLLEGE . . . Earl B. Smith, yeoman 1/c USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith of 23019 Narbonne ave., has received his honorable discharge following four years Navy service. Prior to receiving his discharge he had worked as a cable censor during a 21-month tour of duty in the Pacific. He holds the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, American Area Campaign Medal and World War II Victory Medal. He is now enrolled at University of Washington, Seattle.

Many Veterans Get Readjusted Allowances

More than 6,000 California veterans are taking advantage of Servicemen's Readjustment Allowances to help them start in their own businesses. Richard Langdon, Veterans Administration, readjustment allowance agent for this state, announced today.

Langdon said veterans are compensated for any month in which their net profit is less than \$100 by receiving a check for the difference between net profit and \$100. To receive this compensation, Langdon said, the veteran must keep a simple financial record of income and expenses, which must be presented when his claim is filed.

Meanwhile, James G. Bryant, chairman of the California Employment Stabilization Commission, which administers payment of veterans' readjustment allowances in California through offices of the Department of Employment, said approximately 105,000 unemployed veterans received more than \$9,000,000 in readjustment allowance checks during April of this year, which was about a third of the total amount of unemployment insurance paid in the state.

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