

Fern Avenue Staff Seated By State Past President

In a most impressive ceremony, officers who will serve Fern Avenue PTA during the ensuing year were installed Thursday evening by Mrs. C. H. Turner of Redondo Beach, a former State past president.

Those holding office are: Mrs. J. R. Ricci, president;

Mrs. G. J. Derouin, president;

Mr. J. R. Ricci, and Mrs. Ernest Smith, vice presidents; Mrs. W. C. Higdon, recording secretary; Mrs. John Patrick, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. Boucher, treasurer; Mrs. P. Humphreys, historian; Mrs. Floyd Mead, auditor; and Mrs. Paul Shinoda, parliamentarian.

The meeting was opened with the Flag salute led by Den 3 of the recently organized Pack 728, sponsored by the Fern Avenue PTA. During the evening, E. A. Greene, district executive of the Los Angeles Area Council, presented the Pack Charter to R. D. Wollard, Cubmaster, who in turn presented it to the school.

Entertainment for the evening was arranged entirely and given by Mr. Lewis' 6th grade class. They presented several selections, including baton and acrobatic numbers and a piano solo.

Mrs. Paul Shinoda, historian, gave a short resume of the year's activities of the Fern Avenue PTA, and Mrs. Paul Johnson presented to the president, the publicity book which won a State Award this year. Mrs. J. R. Ricci announced that an award also had been received by the Fern Avenue PTA on Program Achievement.

Beautiful wallets were given to Tommy Vanderpool, Warren Clemmer, and Ralph Keller for their assistance throughout the year with the movie projector. Gifts were also presented to Mrs. Helen Selover, school secretary, and to Albert Posner, former principal. Checks also were given previously to the school custodians for their assistance after the Spring Carnival.

Speaker of the evening was Mrs. Phillip Humphreys who gave a most informative talk on "Your Child's Summer Recreation Program." Mrs. Derouin, president, also gave a brief report on the First District, the State and the National Conventions which she attended during the past few weeks.

It was voted to give a percentage of the proceeds from the paper and rag drive to the Sister Kenny Fund, which money is to be used within the Los Angeles area and to send money to the National Headquarters in Chicago.

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CATRELL-OLIVER TELL VOWS IN HOME RITE

The attractive home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cottrell at 21127 S. Figueroa avenue, Saturday evening was the setting for the marriage of their son, Don Cottrell, to Miss Flora Oliver daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson

Rev. Cecil England, pastor of First Christian Church, performed the evening service in the presence of relatives and intimate friends of the principals.

Lovely in a navy blue tailored suit with white accessories complemented by a corsage of orchids, the bride was given in marriage by her father. Her only attendant her twin sister, Miss Eudora Oliver of Ventura, wore a beige suit and her flowers were Talisman roses.

Earl Adams, USN, attended the bridegroom as best man.

At the reception which immediately followed the ceremony,

Mr. and Mrs. Cottrell plan to live in Torrance.

Miss Oliver was graduated from Ventura High School with the class of '49 and her husband, who attended Torrance High School, recently completed four years' service with the United States Navy. He is employed at American Radiator and Standard Sanitary Corporation, Torrance.

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HIS SEVENTH BIRTHDAY was quite eventful, according to Donald Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bell, 23305 Falena avenue. He entertained eight guests with a barbecue luncheon of hot dogs, cold drinks, toasted marshmallows and a "Cyclone Malton" ice cream cake at Torrance Park Saturday. The delighted children who attended the party were Larry and Kenny Joe Helpman, Bonetta Jarvis, Johnnie Stroth, David and Mark Grubbs, Clyde Ostler, Jr., and Janice Moorhead.

All the boys and girls brought small lovely gifts but he was most impressed by a complete carpenter set given to him by his admiring parents. About six o'clock Sunday morning they were awakened by the sound of sawing and rushed to Donald's room to see if it were his bed or the table legs he was so busily cutting up but found he had hard at work on a boat. He looked up and said, "You know, Dad, I'm still so excited from the party that I can't even saw straight."

EUGENIE TURNER, 23110 Falena avenue, is in Fort Banning, Ga., with the National Guard taking special training to qualify him to become major. He expects to be there another two months.

THE SEVENTH BIRTHDAY of John Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cole, 1836 Sepulveda boulevard, was the occasion for a delightful birthday party last Saturday. John was host to four of his first grade school chums, Michael Way, Karry Sexton, David Niness and Pete Perkins, of the Torrance Elementary School. The boys en-

TO ATTEND PTA COUNCIL

Many members of Halldale PTA are planning to attend the Lomita-San Pedro Council June Breakfast, to be held at the Assistance League, 1441 8th avenue, San Pedro, Wednesday June 7 at 9 a.m.

Theme of the affair will be "Showboat," and Mrs. Don Wolf, president of Lomita-San Pedro Council, will preside.

REDLANDS VISITOR

Mrs. Cora B. Bohrer was a recent visitor at Redlands.

FORMER RESIDENTS

The Misses Marilyn and Janet Lee, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Hillman Lee, of Las Vegas and formerly of Torrance, have been visiting friends here this week.

LUNCHEON SET BY PTA BOARD

Halldale PTA board will hold the last meeting of the term at the Higgins Brick Patio Friday, June 2. A potluck luncheon will highlight the meeting. Mrs. E. M. Bernardini, president, stated that members will meet at the school at 11 a.m. and asked that each member bring her own table service.

DEFINITIONS

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Varied Honors Conferred On Court St. Catherine

Three officers of Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, returned Monday from San Francisco where they attended the State CDA convention and incidentally, brought back word of several honors given the local court.

Frank J. Farrell, district deputy

for several courts in the Los Angeles area, and Mrs. Leonard Catherine included second award in the state for public service, second state prize in the Honors received by Court St. poetry contest and honorable

mention for the court's National Catholic Book Week display. The poetry contest entry was that of Betty Jessom of Nativity Catholic School, Court St. Catherine was organized five years ago; the fact that it is comparatively young and small, only serves to emphasize the several honors.

Mrs. J. J. MacDonald, grand regent-elect of the local court, has called a rehearsal meeting of new officers for Monday, June 5, promptly at 7 p.m. in the parish hall. Mrs. M. N. Felker will be hostess at an executive board meeting at her home on Beech avenue, following the rehearsal.

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