

### Walteria News Notes

By MOLLIE I. DOWD

At the board meeting of the Walteria Parent-Teachers Association, held Thursday evening at Walteria School, plans were made for a luncheon to be served on Monday for the teachers. Those attending were D. Boone Kirks, principal; Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Michels, and Mesdames Harry Karlson, J. J. Snow, Charles Martz, Dale Wands, William Collison, R. T. McNully, Wilber Ihde, Carl Cramer, E. Hagan, and Louis Howsley.

Mrs. M. L. Wands of Culver City, mother of Dale Wands, Los Codona avenue, spent the holiday week-end at the Wands home.

John Minor, Park street, has been a patient at the Long Beach Naval Hospital the past week or so, but is expected to be home again soon.

Corporal Rudy Moreno, stationed at the March Air Force Base, Victorville, was home over the holiday week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Fellows and son Ronnie of Anaheim spent Sunday, September 3, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wands, Los Codona avenue.

Mrs. Mary Anthony of Whittier has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lorine Harline, Los Codona avenue, for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ziske and children, Adolph street, visited the San Diego zoo Sunday, September 3, and continued on to Fallbrook, where they spent the night with friends. Monday they

visited relatives in San Jacinto.

The Centennial Reading Club, carried on through the summer vacation at Walteria Library, was very popular. A total of 31 children enrolled in the project, 29 completing it. Of this number, eight children earned two certificates. For each certificate, they were required to read one book each week and report on it, five books to be read for each certificate.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frazier of Long Beach were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hunt, Adolph street, over the holiday week-end.

Mrs. Wilda Pickett of Hawthorne, mother of "Pat" Pickett, Newton street, was a guest at the Pickett home Tuesday and Wednesday of the past week.

Mrs. Frank Nelson of Los Angeles was a Tuesday guest at the home of Mrs. Betty Mitchell, Danaha street, Pacific Hills.

Mr. Baleme and children of Lawndale, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harline of South Gate were dinner guests of Mrs. Lorine Harline and family this week.

Mrs. Audrey Upton and children, Bennie and Sandra, of Bass Lake arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hill, Madison street, for a short visit. Returning with them, after 10 days va-

caution, were the Hill children, Carolyn, Ronald, and Donald.

Mrs. H. A. Benzel of Cushing, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Benzel of Tulsa, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Gore and family, Neece avenue, for the past two weeks. While here, they spent a few days at Catalina Island, Capistrano, and other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Leary Binkley, Ocean avenue, left last week for a visit with relatives in Texas.

Sunday visitors at the J. J. Snow home, Ocean avenue, were their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dyland of Montrose, Calif.

The Walteria Business Men's Club enjoyed their annual club meeting at the Nichols Poultry Ranch last Saturday, September 2.

and family, Ocean avenue, are moving to Long Beach, where they have purchased a new home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ferguson and family, Park street, moved to San Francisco recently to visit their son, Jimmie, who is on active duty with the Army.

Steven D. Jones, son of Mrs. Nellie Mesh, Madison street, returned to the Oakland School for the Deaf, Mrs. Mesh's daughter, Sharon Jones, has been visiting with relatives in San Pedro.

Mrs. Roy Cornell, Ward street, was the guest of honor at a small luncheon and anticipation shower at the home of Mrs. Ethel Mosley Wednesday, September 6. The table was decorated with an arrangement of tiny yellow dahlias and miniature yellow cradles which held nuts and candy mints. Mrs. Thelma Lenon was champion of the games and won the door prizes. The party ended with a treasure hunt which led to Mrs. Cornell finding the treasure, the gifts for the expected new arrival.

Guests present were Mesdames Monroe Skaggs, Gilbert Sanders, Jr., Mrs. Thelma Lenon, and the hostess, Mrs. Mosley.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Powell, Ocean avenue, returned recently from a month's trip where they visited friends and relatives in the northern states. They left Walteria July 26 and first visited friends in Eureka. In Portland they were guests of

### Royal Neighbors Discuss November District Meet

Torrance Royal Neighbors gathered Tuesday evening in Women's Clubhouse with the Orator, Mrs. Hazel Hutton, presiding. Initiation of Mrs. Lillian Nelson and Mrs. Genevieve Clauson were meeting highlights. Plans were discussed for the district meeting to be held in Torrance in November. New theme of the Royal Neighbors campaign will be along Western lines, emphasizing the lodge

colors, purple and white. Torrance Camp will be known during the campaign as the "Circlet" camp. Members were happy to welcome back several who had been confined to bed home since last November, among them Mrs. Lottie Phillips, Mrs. Stelma Norris, Mrs. Margaret Fordice, who had been on a vacation, also was greeted.

### Professional Women Plan September Social Meeting

National Business and Professional Women's Club of Torrance will hold its regular dinner meeting in the Persian Room in Wilmington at 7 p.m. Monday, September 18. Chairman of the hostess committee is Mrs. Sabina Abramson, who promises an interesting program. Guest are welcome and reservation should be made with Mrs. Abramson before September 14 after which no cancellations will be accepted.

Miss Vera Porter and Mesdames Jean Davis, Zada Ramsey and Helen Williams are planning to attend the Los Angeles District Fall Conference to be held at Afrowhead Springs, this weekend. This conference is in the nature of workshops, a which time valuable information is disseminated to assist the local clubs in carrying on the year's program of the Federation.

Tentative plans are under way for National Business Women's Week to be celebrated the second week in October, according to Helen Williams, new service chairman.

### Billy Marks Birthday at Two Parties

Billy, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. McDonald of 1626 Beech avenue, celebrated his birthday Saturday with a party at Torrance City Park. A "Hopalong Cassidy" theme was used for the party. Birthday cake and ice cream was the dessert course for the noon luncheon. Games with prizes followed.

Present were Donald Latham, Ward Voorhees, Pat and Mike Derouin, Lance Kanaster, Scott Kyn, John and Charles Sherkey, Bobby Cato, and Albert Wickers.

Next day, Billy was again honored with a dinner for family members at his home. Special guests attending were his grandmother, Mrs. Rosa McDonald of Long Beach and his aunt, Mrs. Gladys McDonald of Placentia.


Mr. Powell's niece and husband, ex-Governor and Mrs. Hall. They were joined by Mr. Powell's brother, Howard E. Powell, of Norfolk, Va., who flew west to complete the trip with them. They visited friends and relatives in Eugene and Medford, Oregon, then continued on to Rockport, Wash.

Enroll for Course in Nursing

Bevelly Jeanne Browning, 1021 Acacia avenue, and Katherine Joan King, 2321 Carson street, Torrance are among those taking the three-year course in the Bishop Johnson College of Nursing at the hospital of the Good Samaritan, Episcopal, Los Angeles, which started September 11.

They are two of fifty students, a record and capacity number for the famed college, which was established in 1896 and graduated its first class in 1898.

According to Miss Martha E. Eilers, director of the college, Good Samaritan and other hospitals maintaining training schools for nurses report large increases in attendance this year due to publicity given the need for nurses and the career possibilities which nursing offers.



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