

District Officer Addresses Business, Professional Club

Thirty-eight members and guests attended the Monday dinner meeting of the National Business and Professional Women's Club held in the Union Oil dining room. With Mesdames Virginia Beck and Geraldine Wickham as hostesses. Distinguished guests were Miss Florence Nordstrom, first vice president of the Glendale Club, Mrs. Hazen Hiekenlooper, president of San Fernando Club and Mrs. Catherine Henry of Gardena, chairman of Bay Section.

Miss Audrey Brown of Glendale, past president of Los Angeles District, was the principal speaker and her subject was "All the World is Waiting for the Sunrise." She outlined the 1951-52 program of the National Federation and told of the duties and responsibilities of working women to make the world a better place in which to live. She stressed the desirability of maintaining high ideals and said that "while ideals like stars may not be reached, they do guide us in our destinies."

Mrs. Zada Ramsey announced the Bay Section breakfast which will be held in the Torrance American Legion Hall at 9 a.m. June 24, and requested that all members of the Torrance club be present. Phone reservations to Mrs. Ramsey.

Girl Scout Troop 416 Holds Court of Awards

Girl Scout Troop 416 held its Court of Awards in St. Andrew's parish house with a record attendance. Second class badges were presented to Sharon Neely, Lorna Hall, Linda Starrett, Joan Neely, Margaret Cunningham, Victoria Henshaw, Naomi Newman, Betty Basil, Loretta Johnson, Norma Newman, Judy Wolf, Kathy Jones, Risa Selover, Peggy Sprout. These girls also received the badges of World Neighbor, My Troop and Sewing. Special badges were received by Jill Moore, Bird and Mammal, Shirley Reed, photography; Design and Painting, Judy Wolf, Lorna Hall and Loretta McDonald.

The highest honor of the evening was received by Miss Sally Moore, who was presented with her curved bar. Miss Moore was also presented with the following badges: Good Grooming, Clerk, My Troop, Sewing and a Mammal. Sally is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson S. Moore of 824 Beech avenue. The Curved Bar is one of the highest honors in Scouting.

Color guards for the evening were Margaret Moore, Judy Wolf, Naomi Newman, Norma Newman and Joan Neely. Following the Court of Awards the parents were taken for a tour around the world with Scouts

Army Nurse Recruitment Under Way

Leaders of California nursing, in response to a state-by-state poll instituted by the American Nurses' Association, have gone on record favoring selective service to meet the urgent needs of the Army Nurse Corps. It was announced here today.

Action on the ANA request for a nation-wide expression of opinion was taken by more than 100 nurse leaders, representing every California county, at a meeting of the Advisory Council of the California State Nurses' Association in San Francisco recently.

The vote on the draft approval was unanimous, according to Margaret Feuille, president of the 21st District and member of the Advisory Council from this area.

Needs for the Army Nurse Corps are currently 3000 registered nurses. California's quota, largest in the nation is 497. Margaret Feuille pointed out. Since January 1, she asserted, fewer than 60 California nurses had volunteered for commissions at Sixth Army Nurse Corps headquarters.

"Within the past month a greatly accelerated Army nurse recruitment program has gotten under way in all the 64 CSNA Districts throughout the state," Margaret Feuille said. "This campaign will continue."

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Mrs. Ronald Powell, Staff Installed by 186th St. PTA

Final meeting of the year for 186th Street PTA was called to order Thursday by the president, Mrs. Samuel Dow. Mrs. Howard Fletcher gave the inspirational message. After the business session Mrs. Dow presented each of her board members with a hand-made remembrance. Mrs. Lawrence Lobach, president

of the Gardena-Wilmington Council, installed the 1951-52 officers in a very impressive ceremony. Officers inducted were: Mrs. Ronald Powell, president; Mrs. Claud Hill, first vice president; Mrs. Irah Brunson, second vice president; Mrs. J. W. Hight, secretary; Mrs. Walter Rutherford, treasurer; Mrs. Bill Davis, historian; Mrs. Robert Fullilove, auditor; Mrs. Samuel Dow, parliamentarian and Mrs. Mary Hawks, principal.

After the ceremony Mrs. Dow presented Mrs. Powell with her key and the president's pin. Mrs. Claud Hill, historian, read a most interesting report of association events of the past year.

A film, "The Other Four," completed the program. At the conclusion of the meeting the members retired to the teacher's room where Mrs. Dow was surprised with an "appreciation" party. She was presented with a lovely train case, a

Your Library Recommends

The Torrance Public Library's summer plans include a Book Parade Reading Club and a weekly story hour, announced Mrs. Dorothy H. Jamieson, city librarian. Children between the ages of four and ten are invited to attend the story hour, which will be held on Tuesdays at 2 p.m. in the Library meeting room.

"We are very happy to welcome back, as Library storyteller, Mrs. Marshall Loftus," said Mrs. Jamieson. Several years ago, before her marriage, Mrs. Loftus conducted a story hour for the Library. For the past few years, her storytelling activities have been confined to her two children. The first program, on Tuesday, June 26, will include among other stories, Billy's Picture, by M. E. Rey. This is the story of an artistic rabbit, whose animal friends insist on helping him draw a picture. The result is truly remarkable.

The Book Parade Reading Club, which opened Monday, June 18, is designed for boys and girls in grades 4 to 8. A paper book for each club member will be attached to a poster when he reports on his first book. Stars will be added for succeeding books, and a certificate will be awarded by the Los Angeles County Public Library when five books have been completed. All children of the intermediate grades living in the Torrance area are invited to join the club.

Mountains, Lakes Hold Lure for Local Girls

What does camping suggest to you? Mountains, woods, streams, lakes, fishing, boating, swimming, outdoor games—and plenty of rest. That's what local leaders are planning for local girl scouts. Camp Osito at Big Bear Lake will accommodate 120 each session, 60 at Rancho. For Girl Scouts the fee is \$20 for 10 days and \$28 for 14 days. Non-Scouts pay \$25 and \$33 respectively.

Camp Fire Girls fees for 11 days at Camp Yallani in the San Bernardino Mountains cost \$22.25, an eight-day period \$15.50 and \$30.50 for 14 days. Call Girl Scouts, leaders.

The YWCA sponsored Camp Tahquitz Meadows will open July 2. Period of seven days costs \$18.50. The camp in the San Jacinto Mountains near Idyllwild accommodates 100 at each session. The program is designed for girls of junior and senior high school. Call Torrance 1356 for more information. Terestia Pines in the Big Pines area is operated by the Catholic Daughters of America. It is nonsectarian. The camping season will open June 25 and continue for eight weeks. Reser-

vations may be made for one week or for the entire period at \$18 per week. The camp fees listed do not include transportation.

Young Matron Complimented

This week the Allegros honored a member, Mrs. Larry Baldwin, with a surprise stork shower at the home of their newly-elected president, Mrs. Ed Hatter. Many lovely gifts were presented to the honoree in a cleverly decorated container. Prizes were received by game winners and refreshments were served.

Following the evening's festive activities, a short business meeting was held in order to discuss completion of a layette being assembled by the group.

Members present were Mesdames: Clair Johnson, Ed Mims, Robert Quinn, Paul Harstad, Grant Barnes, Fred Smith, Bill Johnson, Russell Gilbert, Larry Baldwin, Ed Hatter and Robert Kelsey.

Miss Clere Presents Students in Recital

Miss Pat Clere, pianist and organist, presented a group of piano students in their semi-annual recital at her home, 1637 Juniper avenue, Sunday afternoon.

The students who played were: Ruth Brennan, Sandra Brennan and Becky Brock of Hermosa Beach; Peggy Neely, Jill Moore and Sally Moore of Torrance. The solo numbers were greatly appreciated by the parents and friends present.

Sandra Brennan and her five-year-old sister Ruth played a charming piano duet and a humorous musical reading, "The Usual Way," was given by Jill Moore. These extra numbers lent a nice note of variety to the recital.

Mr. Fred Lincoln of Torrance was the vocal soloist for the afternoon's program. His numbers were enjoyed very much.

Miss Clere by request played "Etude in E Major" by Chopin.

A delightful social hour followed during which cake, decorated in a musical motif, and punch were served.

Allegros Set Summer Plans

Plans for many wonderful summer activities for the Allegros, a group composed of young married couples, were launched on a weekend excursion to the luxurious Bakersfield Inn. The group bathed in the desert sun beside the fabulous pool and enjoyed the many exciting diversions the Inn affords. Following the dinner meeting at the El Adobe, the party enjoyed entertainment and dancing.

Members attending the annual affair were Mesdames: Ames, Ed Hatter, Francis Leary, Fred Smith, Russell Gilbert, Paul Harstad, and Robert Kelsey all of Torrance, and the Robert Petersons of Encino.

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