

## Fashion Show Highlights First Meet of 186th PTA

"Down Broad Pathways of Understanding" is the theme for the first general meeting of 186th Street PTA to be held Thursday, October 11, at 2 p.m. in room 10 at the school.

Highlighting the meet will be a fashion show featuring the latest in styles, made by mothers during vacation. Other committees being featured will be Community Chest and Parent Education.

A prize will be presented to the room having the largest number of parents attending. Books will be given as prizes again this year.

Tea and a social hour will follow the meeting in the teachers' room. Hostesses for the day will be Mesdames B. H. Coleman, Bill Davis, Louis Gadal and Daniel Culp.

A board meeting will precede the general meeting at 1 p.m. in the teachers' room.

The association was well represented at the "School of Information" in San Pedro on September 21, and Misses James A. Gavley, Claude Hill and Jack Palmer attended the Community Chest workshop September 27 at Narbonne High School.

Mesdames Claude Hill, Harold Sprinkle, Raymond Abner, Raymond Pickett assisted the school personnel in enrolling new children on the opening day of school.

The executive board met at the school last Wednesday, at which time the following officers and chairmen were ratified: Mrs. W. C. Douglas, auditor; Mrs. Raymond Pickett, room mother chairman and Mrs. B. J. Brannon, unit goals chairman.

## News of G.S. Troop No. 698

Miss Josephine Perry, social worker of the Family Service, Community Chest Agency, explained the functions of that organization to members of Girl Scout Troop 698, Friday at the local Welfare Center office. A visit to the local Fire Department followed, where Fireman Aide to Troop 698, Fern Avenue PTA sponsors Troop 698.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served in the patio of the Bregar home.

## REBEKAH MEETING

Silver Crest Rebekahs will meet at 8 p.m. Monday, October 8, at 1121 No. Catalina, Redondo Beach.

Visiting Rebekahs are cordially invited, according to the royal maner, Mrs. Sarah Newkammer.

## TO PALM SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harper of 1519 Acacia avenue leave tomorrow for several days in Palm Springs, where she will be treated by her physician, Dr. W. J. Harrison, formerly of Torrance. She has been in ill health for more than a year, it was learned.

## NATIVITY MOTHERS TO ELECT

An unusually successful paper drive was held during the week at Nativity School on Carson street, when the students collected more than 20 tons of paper.

All the children were rewarded with a party, featuring refreshments and games, and the 5th, 6th and 7th grades, who tied, received a half day session, with a supervised play period, and games.

Election of officers will feature the meeting of Nativity Mothers Club, to be held at 7:30 Tuesday, October 9, in the school, according to Mrs. Louise Cook, president. First grade room mothers will be hostesses during the social hour.

## Deafness Prevention Clinic Opens

First Deafness Prevention Clinic of the fall term will be conducted this afternoon beginning at 1 p.m. at the San Pedro Community Hospital, 1305 West Sixth street, according to Mrs. A. F. Warnock, chairman of the clinic which is sponsored by the Assistance League of San Pedro.

The clinic is open to all children of the Harbor area who may be in need of its services. Parents may bring children to the San Pedro Community hospital or contact Mrs. Warnock for appointment. Clinic will be open at 1 p.m.

## REPRESENT PTA

North Torrance Elementary PTA was represented at the County Fair at Pomona by Mrs. Harry Van Bellehem and Mrs. Jules Ross who helped staff the PTA booth.

## OXNARD GUESTS

Mrs. Sally Kaye, Torrance High School faculty member, will entertain at her dinner guests Friday Mr. and Mrs. Everett C. Braun of Oxnard. Mr. Braun is principal of Oxnard Union High School, where Mrs. Kaye taught before coming to Torrance.

## MINNESOTA VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Deininger of 1337 Engracia avenue returned Friday from two weeks' vacation spent in his former home, Owatonna, Minn. They enjoyed a reunion with his three sisters during his first visit home in 28 years.

## FLORIDA VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Olsen of 2476 W. 25th street left Tuesday for a month's vacation in Chipley, Fla., where they will be guests of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hughson. En route they will visit Carlsbad Caverns and New Orleans, La.

## Past Matrons, Patrons Honored by OES Chapter

An outstanding evening was attended Past Matrons and Past Patrons Night at Torrance OES Chapter.

Chapter was called to order and the past matrons and past patrons who served as officers entered the chapter room. Conductress Garnet Satterfield escorted Jeannette Clark, the presiding matron, to the east. Special escort was given to Worthy Matron Vivian Cook and Worthy Patron Gordon Mothersell.

Chapter was opened in regular form with all past matrons and past patrons presiding as follows: matron, Jeannette Clark; patron, Ernest Mosher; associate matron, Lillian Dye; associate patron, Earl Babcock; secretary, Helen Miller; treasurer, David Jones; conductress, Garnet Satterfield; associate conductress, Billie Kerber; chaplain, Archer Lewis; Marshal, Homer Morgan; organist, Gladys Mothersell; Adept, Mildred Edwards; Ruth, Edna Babcock; Esther, Juliette Johnson; Martha, Mae Jones; Electa, Estelle Graham; warder, Frances Buckley; flag bearer, Vincent Villenave; electrician, Frederick Cook.

During escort Frances Douglas, past grand matron of the State of Massachusetts, was escorted to the east and given grand honors. The following past matrons and past patrons were escorted and remained seated in the east: Jean Guyan, Persia Fess, Lola Mae Tomkins, Mae Sidebotham, Edna Stone, Hazel Fossum, Kate Sidebotham and Oscar Fossum. A splendid group of men and women who served as matrons and patrons in 1917 also were escorted.

During new business the hostesses surprised all the members by presenting to the worthy matron a beautiful set of leather-covered chairs to be used by the Star Points. Each chair is covered in the respective color of the Star Point.

Frances Douglas, who was invited to speak, complimented the past matrons and past patrons and spoke of her friendship for the presiding matron and patron.

Mae Sidebotham also was invited to speak in behalf of the past matrons of Torrance and Frederick Cook spoke in behalf of the past patrons. Vivian Cook, worthy matron, spoke very highly of the past matrons and past patrons and the work that they have done in establishing this chapter and closed her remarks with an appropriate verse. Gordon Mothersell expressed his happiness in having the past officers preside. Lillian Dye thanked the worthy matron for the hand made ceramic gavel, emblem of authority, she had made. Jeannette Clark closed the chapter and gave the farewell.

The hostesses invited the members to the banquet room, which was beautifully decorated in the year's colors, apple green and white, paper do is placed down the center of the main table spelled out the words "Past Matrons and Past Patrons" large bouquets of white gladiolus and crocheted nut cups completed the decor. Past officers were presented with white leatherette notebooks.

## First Party In State for Miss Fisher

Mrs. John Fisher of 17507 Ce- rise avenue entertained Thursday afternoon at a party given for her four-year-old daughter, Maureen.

The party was of special interest for the family because it was Maureen's first in California.

About 14 of the celebrant's friends were present to enjoy her merry-go-round birthday cake, which was served with ice cream and other refreshments. Numerous gifts were presented by her playmates.

## Walteria PTA To Solicit New Members

At Tuesday's meeting of the membership committee of Walteria PTA, held in the school auditorium, plans were completed for the fall membership drive under the direction of Mrs. C. W. Johnson, membership chairman. The theme for the drive, which opens October 8 and closes October 19, will be, "Today's Children - Tomorrow's Parents." A large poster for daily accounting will be placed in the school office and individual room posters will be used for room accounting.

Prizes of room parties will be given the winning room in the upper grades and the winning room in the primary grades. Points will be figured on a percentage basis.

Those attending the meeting were: Mesdames Johnson, Glen Hardestie, president; H. Karlson, treasurer; Charles Martz, room representative chairman; A. E. Powell and E. Pfau, hospitality chairman; Evar Jansson, publicity chairman; T. Fitzpatrick, art chairman, and Mr. D. Boone Kirks, principal.

## Perry PTA Plans for Member Drive

"The Flower of Our Nation is Our Youth," is the theme of the annual membership drive of the Perry Parent-Teacher Association from October 9 to 16. This year's enrollment period is being held during the week proclaimed by Governor Warren and our national government as Parent-Teacher Week.

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## Clubwomen At District Conference

Season's first district conference of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, Junior Membership, was held Monday evening, September 24, at the Santa Monica Bay Woman's Club, with 434 members attending.

Representatives from Torrance were Mrs. C. E. Wallace, president Junior Woman's Club; Mrs. George Miller, third vice president; Mrs. K. L. McBreen, federation coordinator, and Mrs. Carl Steele junior advisor.

Following a beautifully served dinner the program presented was "Broadway Musical Reviews," a condensation of "South Pacific."

New officers of the Federation were introduced to the membership and newly appointed chairmen for the year told of pending projects which the clubs will vote upon.

Next district conference will be held in Azusa.

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