



ON ACTIVE LIST . . . These provisional members of Las Vecinas Woman's Club now are ready to assume an active role in club work since they were formally accepted into active membership at a tea held last Sunday at the 230 Camino de las Colinas, Hollywood Riviera home of Mrs. L. M. Nash. The new members and club leaders are, seated, left to right, Mesdames Louis Regan, Howard T. Webb, LaMar R. Stewart, Marion Phillips, H. Douglas Horne, Walter D. McClelland, Dallas Franke, William G. Jerrans

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III, Cecil R. McClung, Charles R. Smith, Charles A. Blakely Jr., Bruce P. Mapes, and Clayton L. Geiger. Standing, left to right, Mesdames William D. Peterson, Melvin French, John T. Gladstone, Theo Linhart, James Boegh, co-membership chairman; Max Webber, president; Glen Grimmsley, membership chairman; John Diehl, August F. Mutzgers, Edgar W. Gibb, and A. C. Conant Jr. Not pictured are Mesdames Matt Brunning, George W. Creighton, George E. Watterwhite, John P. Strater, and Charles Sturgill.



MOTHERS TO MARCH . . . In charge of next Thursday evening's "Mothers March on Polio" are these March of Dimes campaign and PTA leaders: Seated, left to right, Mesdames Glen Runsted, Perry and El Nido; L. W. Dorsey, North Torrance Elementary; J. C. Large, field representative from Los Angeles; Victor Benard, Torrance Council president; Clara A. Conner, local general chairman of the

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March of Dimes; and A. B. Cowie, Torrance Council chairman. Standing, left to right, William Skiles, Crenshaw; La Vern Jones, Fern Ave.; Jack C. Cummings, Hollywood Riviera; William Crooker, Madrona Ave.; Joseph B. Miles, Greenwood; and M. A. Bauman, Torrance Elementary. The local women and their committees will canvass the city from 7 to 9 p.m. for contributions to the March of Dimes fund.

Las Vecinas Accepts 26 New Members

Twenty-six provisional members will take an active role in Las Vecinas Woman's Club affairs for the first time this afternoon when the group meets at the Redondo Beach Woman's Clubhouse to discuss the February style show. The women were accepted into active membership at a formal tea held last Sunday at the home of Mrs. L. M. Nash, 230 Camino de las Colinas, Hollywood Riviera.

Mesdames Glen Grimmsley, membership chairman, and James Boegh, co-chairman, were in charge of arrangements for the event. They were assisted by Mesdames Kenneth Dudley, M. L. Barger, Wylie Piper, Harold Koch, Nash, Oscar Lundstrom, and Robert Reese.

Home decor and table appointments, under the direction of Mrs. Nash, carried out the club's colors, turquoise and brown. Mesdames Max Webber, president, and David Hurd, first vice-president, poured.

New provisional members will be accepted into Las Vecinas during the second membership drive of the year, slated for the early part of February. After a three-month period, these pledges will be eligible for active membership and will be feted at a similar gathering, said Mrs. Phillip Downing, publicity chairman.

Parent Education Lectures To Begin at Seaside School

Beginning next Wednesday, Feb. 4, Seaside and Riviera Elementary School PTA's will sponsor a series of free lectures in parent education at the Seaside School Auditorium, 4651 Sharynne Lane.

Narbonne PTA Will Hostess Founders' Fete

Narbonne PTA will host the Gateway Council at a Founders' Day meeting next Monday morning, Feb. 2, it was announced at last week's Tuesday session, held in the school Little Theater.

A luncheon will be served in the cafeteria following the 10 o'clock meeting.

"The Three R's in Education," a student-teacher-parent panel, highlighted the Tuesday program. Participating in the discussion were Principal Earl Barnett, moderator; Mrs. Joe Boderman, mother; Sally Halling, senior student; and Miss Dorothy Hayes, teacher.

Also included on the program were several vocal solos by Bertha Ponce, student. She was accompanied by her classmates, Stella Mae Emery, pianist, and Bella Embus, violinist.

Mrs. E. M. Bernardin was in charge of the entertainment. Refreshments were served following the meeting.

The series, entitled "Understanding Yourself and Your Child," will be given from 12 noon to 2 p.m. each Wednesday for the next six weeks.

The first lecture, "The Basic Needs and Growth of Your Child," will cover how children develop and mature, and how to build emotional security in various life stages. Other lectures to be presented are "The Development of Your Child's Personality," "Understanding Your Role as a Parent," "Answering Your Child's Questions," "Helping Your Child to Build Wholesome Attitudes," and "Creative Family Living."

Mrs. Dorothy Law, counselor in the field of child guidance, will be the lecturer. A member of the Compton Counseling Service staff and Director of the Redondo Beach Extension of the Service, is well known in this area for her work with discussion groups and as a lecturer in human relations. She also is affiliated with the First Methodist Church, Redondo Beach, as church counselor.

"We feel very fortunate in securing Mrs. Law for this series of lectures," said Mrs. Loren Edmund, president of Seaside PTA, "and we extend a cordial welcome to all interested parents to attend these informative classes."

ROYAL NEIGHBORS TO MEET TUESDAY

Mrs. Sam Shepherd, new oracle of Torrance Camp, Royal Neighbors of America, will perform her first official act next Tuesday evening when she conducts a 7:30 o'clock meeting at the Torrance Woman's Clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave.

During the business session, she will appoint committees to make plans for 1953.

'Badgers' Set Reunion

Oscar Redemann, president of the Wisconsin Association—the "Badgers"—this week urged members to keep step with the state motto, "Forward," by attending the all-day reunion Saturday, Feb. 14, at Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles.

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FOUR ENTER 'JOBIE'S' Chickens Get Fried To Fete Harbor City School Graduates

Four new members will enjoy their first Job's Daughter social next Tuesday, Feb. 3, when Bethel No. 50 holds a 6 p.m. family potluck dinner at the Masonic Temple on Sartori Ave.

The girls, who were initiated at formal rites Tuesday of last week, are Claudia Smith, Arleen Farmer, Peggy Sprout, and Betty Watkins. Deputy Grand Guardian Mrs. Esther Whitman, of District No. 50, Grand Guardian Council of the State of California, was on hand for the ceremonies.

Following the Tuesday dinner, Marian McDonald, acting president, will conduct a short business session.

Chickens tended carefully for several months by John Young's A-6 class at Harbor City Elementary School ended up on the platter yesterday as the Harbor City PTA honored the A-6 graduating class with a fried chicken luncheon.

Students feted who will enter the B-7 class at Narbonne Junior High School next Monday, Feb. 2, were the following:

Irene Ashby, Sherry Birchler, Sandra Brown, Sharon Cheek, Betty Domanoski, Rose Germain, Shirley Johnson, June Masukawa, Marguerite Muir, Syl Nieto, Joyce Orris, Lena Ortiz, Chiyoko Sumi, Helen Suzuki, Helen Trujillo, and Sarah Whitton.

Jerry Alba, Gerald Bayer, Gene Benfer, Roger Brown, Bruce Burton, Alfred Germain, Carl Gregory, Joseph Gregory, Milford

Room Moms Fete Halldale Grads Today

Forty-six pupils of Mr. Heath and Mrs. Ball, A-6 instructors at Halldale Ave. School, will be feted at a PTA-sponsored graduation party this afternoon from 1:30 to 3:30 o'clock in room 17 of the school.

Room mothers will be hostesses at the affair, with Mrs. Holloway taking charge of the refreshments and Mrs. Taylor arranging table decor. All mothers are invited to attend.

Students collected over eleven tons of paper in the recent paper drive, reported Mrs. R. J. Lampton, publicity chairman. Mrs. Clara's upper grade shared honors with Mrs. Taylor's lower grade for collecting the most paper. Mothers aiding in the project were Mesdames C. C. De Vore, John Andrade, E. R. Martin, T. C. Myron, Robert Carter, Holloway, A. G. Schilling, W. L. Harvey, Victor Carthrae, and David Goolsby.

Next social affair for PTA members will be a room mother party at Normandale Recreation Center Feb. 11. Mesdames Holloway, A. Breneman, and Schilling are planning the entertainment.

James Alexander and I. D. Bourland.

Mothers Will Seek Lighted Porch Lamps In 'March on Polio'

With burning porch lights as their signal, Torrance mothers will do their part in the fight against polio by canvassing the city next Thursday evening, Feb. 5, for contributions to the March of Dimes fund.

Known as the "Mothers' March on Polio," the canvassing will take place simultaneously in all Los Angeles County cities from 7 to 9 p.m.

The lighted porch lamp will symbolize the opening of local residents' hearts and purse strings, for the mothers will stop only at those homes.

Under the direction of Mrs. John Large, field representative at Los Angeles, and Mrs. Clara A. Conner, local chairman of the March of Dimes campaign, each PTA unit chairman has organized a committee of members and other volunteers to participate in the "March."

Headed by Mrs. Victor Benard and Mrs. A. B. Cowie, president and "March" chairman of Torrance Council PTA, respectively, the PTA leaders are as follows:

Mesdames L. W. Dorsey, North Torrance Elementary; Glen Runsted, Perry and El Nido; William Skiles, Crenshaw; La Vern Jones, Fern Ave.; Jack C. Cummings, Hollywood Riviera; William Crooker, Madrona; Joseph B. Miles, Greenwood; M. A. Bauman, Torrance Elementary; and Troy Collum, Harbor City.

Seniors Slate Enchilada Feed

"Echoes of Spain" will resound throughout the Woman's clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave., next Wednesday evening, Feb. 4, when the Torrance Woman's Club holds an enchilada dinner.

Spanish decor will set the mood for the 6 to 8 o'clock affair, and Mrs. W. F. Laughon, sponsor, and her committee will

don colorful peasant costumes to carry out the hostess role. The entire program also will be built around a Spanish theme.

Toni Ferrel, singing troubadour and motion picture actor who has been a favorite at Giro's, will entertain with Latin songs to a guitar accompaniment. "Anita" will present Spanish dances in every mood.

Permanent reservations for the affair will not be honored, Mrs. Paul Vonderahe, publicity chairman, said. Those desiring to attend should call Mrs. J. A. Eisenbrandt, 2482-J, before next Saturday, Jan. 31.

Reservations will be limited. Mrs. Vonderahe explained, so calls should be made as soon as possible. Guests will be welcome.

PTA FETES FOUNDERS

In observance of the 56th anniversary of the Congress of Parents and Teachers, the Gardena-Wilmington Council PTA honored seven past presidents at last Friday's Founders' Day celebration, held at the Gardena Teen-Age Center, 1651 Market St.

Honored with gifts and commendations for their work were Mesdames Roy Winkle, J. A. Smith, Herbert Johnston, Eugene Moorley, Kenneth Haar, and Lawrence Lohach.

Mrs. Samuel Dow, Founders' Day chairman, read a brief history of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers and a history of the Gardena-Wilmington Council, dating from 1928.

In keeping with the theme, members of 135th St. PTA presented a skit. Participating in the cast were Mesdames Beverly Olson, Millie Kash, Helen Nowland, Annie Andrews, Evelyn Pease, Dorothy Cowdin, Ruby Yonkin, and Elaine Ringwood.

Mrs. Amelia Mahoney of Denker Ave. School was the guest principal at the affair.

New officers of the Council will be elected at the March meeting, the nominating committee reported during the business session.

Following the meeting, members of Denker Ave. PTA played hostesses at a ham luncheon. Unit PTA's represented were Amestoy, Carson St., Cat-skill Ave., Chapman Ave., Del Amo, Dominguez, Fries Ave., Gardena Elementary, Gulf Ave., Hawaiian Ave., 186th St., 135th St., and Wilmington Park.



FIESTA FUN . . . Gathering decorations to carry out the Spanish motif at next Wednesday evening's enchilada dinner, to begin at 6 o'clock at the Woman's Clubhouse, are these Torrance Woman's Club members, left to right, Mesdames R. J. Rogers, ways and means chairman; Lee A. Mc-

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Coy, dining room; Charles Ward, food; John Oursler, decorations; W. I. Laughon, general chairman, and H. J. Osborne, food. As hostesses, they will don peasant dress to add a colorful Latin touch.