

86-year-old Mom Attends Couple's Anniversary Fete

Harbor Moms Feted at Tea

BL-A1 pupils in Mrs. Ruth Brown's class at Harbor City School demonstrated their study habits, play habits, group reading, painting, and other school activities to their mothers last Thursday when a get-acquainted tea was held at the school.

Mrs. Brown also gave suggestions to the mothers for good study habits, including a good night's sleep, and a pleasant home life, with little or no quarrels or arguing before school in the morning, as such incidents reflect on the child all day, with ill results in his studies.

Tea, angel food cake, nuts, and candy minis were served by the children to the following mothers:

Mrs. Mesdames S. H. Bourn, N. C. Dandoy, Joe Wallis, R. E. Thuber, Mollie Uranga, C. F. Butler, Mary Blakeley, I. P. Breilein, R. E. Keyes, Opal Hatzenbuehler, Bernice Fyland, Aetha Berry, Adelia Hall, Mildred Blakeley, Geraldine Gerster, Alice Caldwell, Eleanor Hammond, James Alexander, and Ray Groover, Harbor City PTA president.

Mrs. Avis Creech, school principal, was a special guest at the affair.

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Visiting this week at the Bill Brase home, 2435-Border Ave., are Mesdames Ray Yocum of Lafayette, Colo., and Helen Weber of San Jose.

About 75 relatives and friends, including his 86-year-old mother, Mrs. Eva Paxton, 716 Amador Ave., were on hand to honor Mr. and Mrs. Russell M. Paxton, 1301 Crenshaw Blvd., when they held open house Friday afternoon and evening to commemorate their 25th wedding anniversary.

The Paxtons, wed at Loveland, Colo., have been residents here for the past 14 years. For the celebration, Mrs. Paxton chose a coral faille frock accented with a white orchid corsage, gift of her grandson, Steven Paxton of East Los Angeles.

Another gift, a bouquet of yellow glads and pink carnations from relatives in Indianapolis, Ind., centered the refreshment table. Pink, white, and silver formed the color motif of the tiered cake, topped with miniature bride and groom.

The couple's three children and their families, the Jim Paxtons of Wilmington, the Gordon Smiths, 2725 Monterey Ave., and the Ray Paxtons of East Los Angeles, shared in the festivities.

PACIFIC HILLS GROUP TO DANCE SATURDAY

Members of the Pacific Hills Home Owners Association and their guests will hold their first spring dance at the VFW Hall in Lomita next Saturday night, May 15.

Marty Baum's orchestra will provide the music and refreshments will be served.

'Spring Prom' On Slate for Fiestadores

"Spring Prom" will be the theme next Saturday night, May 15, when Los Fiestadores hold their final dance under the 1953-54 executive board at Portuguese Bend Clubhouse.

A buffet supper at 9:30 p.m. will start off the evening's fun and dancing will continue until midnight. Table decorations will carry out the graduation idea, with a mortar-board filled with flowers as centerpiece.

The commencement theme will again be emphasized during a mixer, when the diploma rather than the traditional broom will be passed around.

Highlighting the occasion will be announcement of the executive board for 1954-55.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Grubbs, the W. E. Christians, Warren W. Hamiltons, W. R. Pattersons, and William Montgomeris are handling arrangements for the evening.

Appeal for Cub Leaders

A call for more mothers and fathers to lend their leadership to activities of Cub Scout Pack 228-C, sponsored by Halldale Ave. PTA, went out this week from Mrs. E. E. Salcido, PTA president.

"This is a wonderful challenge," Mrs. Salcido said, "and there is a waiting list of 24 boys who are eagerly, and anxiously waiting for dad or mom, or both, to step forward and offer leadership and co-operation. Please accept the call."

The Cub Pack, about to disband because of lack of interest and co-operation among parents, has been re-organized by the efforts of Richard Carrier.

Deafness Prevention Clinic Opens Today

The Deafness Prevention Clinic, sponsored by the Assistance League of San Pedro, will be held in the clinic rooms in the lower level of the Clubhouse today from 12:30 to 4 p.m., Mrs. J. V. Johnson, press chairman, announced this week.

The clinic is open to all children of the Harbor area, she said. Parents wishing to bring their youngsters may make appointments with Mrs. G. A. Robinson or Mrs. Fred Briggs, or bring the children to the clinic and wait their turn.

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- The bare-throated look, minus all jewelry . . .
- The shirtwaist dress . . .
- And the still popular sleeveless form in all fashions for summer.

District Chief Will Install PTA Leaders

Mrs. A. C. Turner, financial secretary of First District PTA, will be the installing officer to night when Fern Ave. Greenwood PTA seats its 1954-55 leaders at 7:30 o'clock.

Other highlights of the evening will be musical selections by the Greenwood orchestra, directed by Mrs. Marilyn Wilde, and a style show presented by homemaking students of Mrs. Bonnie Amorelli.

Further plans for a teachers' luncheon at the home of Mrs. J. R. Patrick on June 3 also will be charted.

Executive board members of the Association ratified standing committee chairmen for 1954-55 recently when they gathered for a luncheon meeting at the Fern Ave. home of the president-elect, Mrs. R. E. Murphy.

Approved were Mesdames A. H. Champion, finance and budget; P. J. Ogle, hospitality; E. V. Hansen, courtesy; G. G. Grubb, magazine; Fred Hilton, J. Bynum, membership; T. E. Garrison, music; Gordon Walker, parent education; C. F. Malone, newswriter; P. E. Humphreys, publicity; W. C. Higdon, record book.

Seasiders to Meet Tonight

Executives of Seaside PTA will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the school home-making room to chart plans for the Association meeting next Thursday, May 20, and for the square dance to be held May 22.

Installation of officers will highlight the PTA session, the square dance will feature George Perry as caller.

Tickets for the latter event are available at \$1 per couple.

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SCOUTS OF TROOP 1293 FETE MOMS

Girl Scouts of Troop 1293 honored their mothers at tea last Tuesday at the 2813 Sonoma Ave. home of their leader, Mrs. Carl Osterlind.

The occasion was a two-fold one for Kaaren Crist, who was awarded a five-year pin during the afternoon. Mrs. Osterlind and Mrs. Paul Brunner presented the pin, which came as a surprise to Kaaren, the first girl in the troop to be so honored.

Receiving one-year pins were Betty Stroman and Nannette Gallo.

Mrs. Matsuko Suruki, a Japanese war bride, appeared in her native dress to tell the girls and mothers about the customs of her country, which she left only two years ago. Mitsi Yoshoka and Judy Motoyasu, troop members, also wore Japanese costumes.

Among special guests were Mrs. William Crooker, Madrona Neighborhood chairman and president-elect of Madrona PTA, sponsor of the troop, and Mrs. Phyllis Bargman of the Los Angeles Council public relations.

Girls already holders of the one-year pin who attended were Kathleen Brady, Caroline Church, Carla Conklin, Sondra Hanni, Janice Jackson, Carla Osterlind, Patricia Smiley, Pauline Yuasa, Motoyasu, Yoshoka, and Patsy Lewis. Next month Jerry Ann Brunner will receive a similar award.

Disband Local Girl Scout Association

Newly-organized Torrance Girl Scout Association disbanded last Monday when leaders in three neighborhood groups met to discuss a need for a more workable organization.

Torrance—Madrona Neighborhood met with Mrs. Leonard Stamps and Mrs. William Crooker; Perry—El Nido—North Torrance group joined the chairmen, Mrs. L. L. Meredith and Mrs. B. B. Ball; and Walteria—Seaside neighborhoods met with Mrs. Don Menger and Mrs. Elton English.

Results of the meetings will be aired at the home of Mrs. Stamps after group meetings begin next fall.

Each of the groups feel the lack of adequate leadership by the growing waiting lists and stress an effort to remedy the situation by more action through public relations. Mrs. P. M. Crossman, press chairman, said.

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