

Parents Should Plan Now For Family Summer Living

"To Dream and Plan," a talk by William Fredrickson of the Los Angeles City Parks and Recreation Department at 25th PTA last meeting emphasized camping possibilities for summer vacations.

"Children are now looking forward to summer vacation," he said, "but soon after vacation starts, the city 'there's nothing to do' will begin. The wise parent will have anticipated this and have a plan formulated. In initiating the plan, three things should be considered: place, program, and leadership."

In considering the summer as a whole, the wise parent will first think of the home as the best place to play. Other local places may be the school, hills, beach and public playgrounds. Farther away are museums, Point Fermin and Clear Creek at a nominal rate.

"The program for the things we do should have a meaningful experience," Fredrickson continued. "The child who is just averaged in school may find things he can do that will bring recognition of achievement and praise. Having fun is primary, but one must learn the democratic way of give and take to have the best fun."

"It is a wise parent who will anticipate the needs of the family for summer living and plan ahead. Children who are not kept interested in wholesome play are the ones who create mischief."

Kindergarten classes of Mesdames B. Hirsch and L. Roulis rounded out the program with four songs, Brownie Troop 758 posted colors at the beginning of the session.

Seated to assist her were Mrs. J. O. Blackmon, first vice-president; Miss Elizabeth Parks, second vice-president; Mesdames H. T. Seeman, secretary; Kurt Shery, treasurer; Bruce Schweitzer, auditor; Floyd French, historian and Minot Rugg, parliamentarian.

A record of the year's activities compiled in the press book was presented to Mrs. Bernard in by Mrs. I. D. Bourland.

Members from 26th Pl. area hosted the social hour with Mesdames William Schildmeyer and French presiding at the tea table.

Local volunteers assisted in the process and receiving of 245 persons employed at General Petroleum Corp. last Friday, Mrs. Jones reported. Two hundred twenty-four pints of whole blood were received, she said.

Aiding the blood recruitment chairman were Mesdames David McMillan, Walter Sharon, William Coburn, G. Douglas Thomas, Ernest Livesey, Ted Isabelle, Blanford Mayer, Earl Brest, W. E. Walton, and Campbell. Volunteer canteen workers under the direction of Mrs. John Stoddard, chairman, were Mesdames M. B. Miller, Walter Coon, T. T. Babbitt, and Walter West.

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DEPUTY GRAND MATRON VISITS EASTERN STAR

Wearing a turquoise blue net gown matching the streamers on her heart-shaped bouquet of red roses and silver ribbon, Deputy Grand Matron Frances Weston received grand honors when she made her official visit to Torrance Chapter No. 280, Order of the Eastern Star, last Thursday night.

Florence Viellenave, worthy matron, and Vincent Viellenave, worthy patron, presided over the meeting, which featured initiation of four candidates as well as escort and presentation of the visiting dignitary and many worthy matrons, worthy patrons, past matrons, and past patrons of the District and Chapter.

Monetary gift to the deputy grand matron from the Chapter was presented in a small ceremony heart by Mrs. Viellenave. Presentation from the officers, made by Associate Matron Phyllis Peverley and Associate Patron Earl Wells, carried out the springtime theme, with the two conducting Mrs. Weston to each officer, who fastened an apple blossom containing a coin to a small tree.

Apple blossoms sparked table decor when guests gathered in the banquet hall at the close of the evening for a social hour arranged by Past Matron Hazel Fossum. Nutcrups in the shape of small watering cans carried out the garden-like atmosphere.

Assisting Mrs. Fossum with decorations and serving were Ila Gilbert, Jeannette Clark, Margaret Raymond, Hazel Hyde, Nellie Haynes, Nell Phillips, Edna Babcock, Mildred Edwards, Kathleen Ritko, Lillian Dye, Bill Kerber, Frances Buckley, B. D. Edwards, and Oscar Fossum.

Installation of officers sparked the afternoon last week when Walteria PTA held its final meeting of 1953-54 at the school.

Mrs. A. C. Turner, First District financial secretary, conducted the rites, and corsages depicting the colors in the rainbow were pinned on the following officers:

Mesdames Carl Cramer, president; C. W. Johnson, first vice-president; E. B. Pfau, recording secretary; Glenn Karhu, financial secretary; Richard Heitneyer, treasurer; and Henry Fink, auditor. Getting a boutonniere instead of a corsage was Dr. Vernon Sheblak, second vice-president.

Native Daughters of the Gold an West presented a state flag to the school during the program. Also featured was a fashion show by eighth grade girls, who modeled clothes they had made in homemaking class while the school band provided background music.

The president told highlights of the recent state convention in San Francisco, and Mrs. Bruce Howey gave the historian's report.

Inspirational message given by Faith McAllister, Tamsin Fenenback, and Annalou Olsen from Mrs. Sally Kaye's fifth grade, opened the session. Attendance prizes were won by Mrs. Esther Thurlault's first grade and Nicholas Dellan's sixth grade.

CUB PACK ENJOYS PICNIC, FISHING

Fishing topped the slate of after-lunch activities when Cub Pack 230-C, sponsored by Carson St. PTA, gathered at Irvine Lake for a potluck picnic.

The boys cast their lines into the lake from motor boats donated for the day by Forrest Stuart and Cecil Hummel.

Three Local Teachers Enter National Educators' Society

When the 79th chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society, national organization honoring women who have given distinctive service in education, was formed at La Venta Inn in Palos Verdes recently, three teachers from Torrance schools were among those honored with charter membership.

Welcomed into the group were Kathryn M. Chisholm, teacher of English and social studies at Torrance High School, retiring president of the Torrance Education Association and the first woman to be elected to this office; Lavona McKelvey, seventh grade teacher at the new Evelyn Carr Elementary School and retiring secretary of the TEA; and Geneva Shelton, kindergarten teacher, who also is from the Evelyn Carr school.

When the newly-initiated members of the Gamma Eta chapter met to elect officers, Mrs. Shelton was named second vice-president; Mrs. McKelvey, recording secretary; and Miss Chisholm, parliamentarian.

Presiding at the session was Dr. Adele Lewis Grant, acting professor of biology at Pepperdine College, former lecturer at the University College of USC, and retired co-ordinator for Los Angeles County Schools. Mrs. Dorothy Koenig, consultant in the elementary division of Los Angeles County Schools, and state president of the Society, gave the feature address.

Delta Kappa Gamma Society Harmony PTA Installation Theme Friday

With "Harmony" as its theme, Gardena Wilmington Council PTA will hold its annual luncheon meeting at the Gardena Community Center tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Installation of officers, to be conducted by Mrs. L. H. Montgomery, first vice-president of 10th District, will highlight the agenda. Also scheduled are the historian's report and exhibits which include the Council publicity record book, home service, programs, and newscettes.

In keeping with the Council theme, each school within the Council will employ a song title as its unit theme. The various units also will present program music and skits.

Mrs. Ralph E. Lewis, president of 10th District PTA, will be a special guest. Others to be honored include 10th District officers and chairmen, administrative personnel of Los Angeles City School District and press representatives.

General arrangements for the luncheon are under the supervision of 232nd Pl. and Gardena Elementary PTA members.

Install Crew Of Good Ship Harbor City PTA

"Down to the Sea in Ships" themed installation rites seating Harbor City PTA leaders last Thursday at the school, with Mrs. William Russell, retiring president of Lomita-San Pedro Council PTA, conducting.

"In their coming voyage of the next year, 1954-55, the officers cannot function without the help of the crew," Mrs. Russell said, likening each of the PTA leaders to a ship's officer.

Mrs. Carl Gregory took the helm as captain (president), while Mesdames D. G. Cheek and James Alexander were sworn in as first mate (first vice-president) and coxswain (second vice-president), respectively. Assuming positions as the ship's clerks were Mesdames Charles Riggs and Leland Van Buren, who will be historian and secretary, respectively. Mrs. Richard Rosendal, purser, will handle the treasurer's task; Mrs. Glenn Allen, steward, will take over the auditor's post; and Mrs. Ray Groover will navigate the ship as parliamentarian.

Mrs. Groover, retiring president, conducted the business session, opened with a flag salute led by Laura Kaufman, Shirley Owlwick, and Judy Cleghorn of the Kivada Camp Fire Girls. Mrs. Rosendal read "Stepping Stones" as the inspirational of the day.

Agenda highlights included a report on the Juvenile Hall bond issue by Mrs. Alexander, legislation chairman; a report on the state convention by Mrs. Gregory; and a review of past activities by Mrs. Richard Seden, historian. Mrs. George Weeks presented Mrs. Groover with a past president's pin at the close of the meeting.

Included on the guest list were the Jess Kaayrups and Mmes. Joe Wallis and E. H. Cooper. Brownie Troop 212, assisted by Mrs. Martin Jones, supervised child care, while kindergarten room mothers were hostesses for the social hour preceding the session. Assisting were Mmes. Charles Bradford, Robert Alexander, Jack Moore, Harry Ballie, and Norman Walls.

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PTA Prexy Fetes Board

Mrs. William Skiles, immediate past president of Crenshaw PTA, opened her 3403 W. 1587th St. home to her board members for a luncheon last week. She presented each of the executives with a gift in appreciation for their services during her term in office and in turn received a gift from the Board. Attending in addition to the hostess, were Mesdames Helen Wieman, Ralph Eystone, Roy Thurman, Loren Friesner, John Ruckle, John Huback, John Davis, Freeman; Miss Betty Riddell; and Earl Eckert.

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