



LOOKING OVER... the eight southern counties from which homemakers will come to the 1955 School of Politics to be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, April 20, at the Wilton Hotel in Long Beach are Mrs. Cartwright Hunter, left, and Mrs. Logan Goodright, chairwoman of the event to be held under the auspices of the Southern Division of the California Federation of Republican Women. Luncheon speaker will be best-selling California novelist Irving Stone.

GOP WOMEN TO ATTEND SCHOOL OF POLITICS

Homemakers from all over Southern California including many from this area will forsake the kitchen and the fire side on Wednesday, April 20 and go back to the halls of learning when they attend the 1955 School of Politics sponsored by the Southern Division of the California Federation of Republican Women at the Wilton Hotel in Long Beach from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The four R's—"readin', writin', 'rithmetic, and Republicanism"—will head the housewives' curriculum in four instruction classes, according to Mrs. R. G. Kenyon, of San Marino, Southern Division president, who announces that a fifth R, "rhetoric," will also be available. Mrs. Gladys Leggett Penland of Berkeley, state federation president, will speak.

The fourth R, "Republicanism," will be fully explored at the luncheon, held at 12 noon, by talented best-selling California author and luncheon speaker, Irving Stone, whose latest book "Love is Eternal," a novel about Mary Todd and Abraham Lincoln, affords a wealth of material on the days of the 1850's when the GOP was born. Stone's subject will be "A Biographer looks at Politics and Women."

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. for 50 cents with sessions open to all 15,000 members plus guests of the 150 clubs in eight Southern California counties, according to Mrs. Logan Goodright and Mrs. Cartwright Hunter of Long Beach, co-chairmen of the event. Five separate school sessions, planned for officers, board members, committee chairmen and club members, will begin at 9:30 a.m., close at 11:30 a.m. with recess from 10:20 to 10:30 a.m.

Reservations for the luncheon are being taken by Mrs. H. T. Hilstap, Mrs. Logan Goodright, and Mrs. Cartwright Hunter, all of Long Beach. The school of politics will be open to the public.

Favourite Recipes



MRS. DONALD BURKET and son, Bobby

Old Fashion Dutch Apple Crisp is Yummy Dessert

Have you ever attended a party and after tasting the refreshment, exclaimed, "gee, this is really good—how did you make it?"

This week's recipe is just such a dish, as it receives quick and enthusiastic acclaim whenever it is served, be it a party or daily family fare. It's a sweet tidbit which seems to have taste appeal for almost every palate.

It is being offered by Mrs. Donald Burket, of 22311 Redbeam Ave., who with her husband and two-year-old son, Bobby, are comparatively newcomers to the community. They moved here from Inglewood last January and are members of the Imperial Heights Church of the Brethren.

DUTCH APPLE CRISP

- 6 medium apples
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- 1/2 cup butter
- 1/2 cup water
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup flour

Peel and dice apples. Then place in well-oiled pan. Add water and then sprinkle cinnamon over the apples. Work together the sugar, flour and butter until crumbly. Spread over apples and bake in uncovered pan for 1 1/2 hours at 350 degrees.

SCOUT TRAILS

At the Blue and Gold Dinner of Pack 951C, held at Crenshaw School, the door prizes were won by David Mosier, Johnny Berg, and Jack Snavely.

The Honor Roll Flag was awarded to Mrs. Henry Jenkins' Den No. 2. Roy Thurman received his 1 year pin.

There were three new Cubs installed: James White, Jack Snavely and Ronald Stugardt. Troop 951 Scouts gave a skit presenting Jerry Snavely his scout neckerchief as he graduated from Cub to Scouts.

Awards won by the Cubs of 951C and presented at the dinner were as follows: Steve Gindre, Denner; Pat Sims, Assistant Denner; Rocky Zar, Denner; Bill Mainwaring, Assistant Denner; Wayne Fritzell, Silver Arrow (Boner Book); William Boyce, Bear Badge; Jimmy Sills, Wolfe Badge; Roy Thurman, Silver Arrow (Bear Book), Denner.

At the March Pack Meeting, the opening ceremony was given by Den 1, Mrs. Pettow den, Den 2, Mrs. Henry Jenkins' den won the honor flag again.

Den 6 under the direction of Mrs. Sims, gave a "Knights of Yore" skit.

Awards were presented to cubbers of Pack 951C as follows: Bruce Pett, bear badge; Larry Stevenson, gold arrow; Rocky Zar gold arrow and wolf badge; Richard Grooms, silver arrow; Alvin Blackmore, silver arrow; Stanley Reynolds, gold arrow and denner stripes; Robert Friesner, assistant denner; Mike Spaulding, two silver arrows; David Spaulding, gold and silver arrows and bear badge; Wayne Fritzell, silver arrow; Dennis Sills, gold and silver arrow and lion badge; Arthur Charron, gold arrow and lion badge; Tom Brady, wolf badge and assistant denner stripes; Jay Lehman, wolf badge.

Walteria

Walteria PTA Association meeting will be held today in the school auditorium. The topic of the meeting will be "Keeping Pace with our Youth" and will feature classroom demonstration and entertainment by the children. There will be child care and refreshments will be served by 5th grade mothers.

The monthly board meeting was held April 7 at 9:30 in the school auditorium. Discussion was held on the 8th grade graduation party. Mrs. C. D. Jackson announced that a Red Cross first aid course will be held each Tuesday and Thursday night in the school auditorium starting on April 12.

It was announced that the district convention will be held in Whittier on April 12 starting at 10, and the district board meeting will be held at Torrance High on April 25.

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PTA Activities

Council

The Torrance Council PTA Executive Board voted to endorse the ten million dollar school bond election at their March board meeting. Mrs. W. A. Wright, president, comments "In our fast growing community, adequate public education is an ever present problem. Because of the rapid growth of our population, many of our children are forced to attend half-day sessions. The problem of having sufficient well-equipped schools and well trained teachers cannot, we know, be solved in a short period of time.

Parents are also cognizant of the need for an enlarged educational program and that it is also a necessity for society as a whole, since whatever benefits our children benefits the community in which they will spend their adult life. Toward this end, a better world for the citizens of tomorrow, we must pledge ourselves to work unceasingly for all measures which will provide equalization of educational opportunity for the children of our community. Therefore by pledging our support in the interest of childhood we must support this bond election for much needed schools."

Torrance Council PTA Lecture Series in cooperation with Adult Education will be held at the Crenshaw School Auditorium, 18620 Crenshaw Blvd., 7:45 p.m., starting Tuesday, April 19—"What Children Need From Parents"—Dr. Donald Morrison, who is the Professor of Education of the Claremont Graduate School. On Tuesday, April 25, "Building Healthy Personalities in Children"—Mrs. Eleanor Hempel who is the star of television's "Little Schoolhouse." Tuesday, May 3, "Making Our Investment in Our Children Secure"—Dr. Maurine W. Sellstrom who is an outstanding authority on Human Relations. Tuesday, May 10—"There's a Teen-Ager in Your Future" with Dr. Robert V. Haas, who is the Head of Education Extension Service in UCLA.

In bringing these series of lectures, Mrs. W. A. Wright, Council president, said "These lectures are being presented for we have found in the past that our learning has been enriched by the attitudes and ideas of others. Real and lasting values of a successful lecture series has been found in the interest of the parents attending, information given and received, and the intelligent application of this knowledge to ward providing a home in which a secure, well-adjusted, and self-reliant personality can grow. It urges complete harmony and understanding between all members of the family and wise moral guidance which promotes greater emotional health and social happiness.

186th Street

This evening the 186th Street School and PTA will cooperate in a double feature program to acquaint parents with the school and the school system.

From 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., in observance of Public Schools Week, teachers will hold open house, and parents are invited to visit the classrooms and meet the teachers.

At 8:00 p.m. the PTA meeting will begin. The topic of the evening, "We Build Confidence in Our Schools" will be carried out by the guest speaker, Miss Gertrude Pastoret, Primary Supervisor of the South Elementary District. Miss Pastoret will acquaint parents with the latest in teaching methods and elementary school curriculum. Also featured will be presentations by Bluebird and Camp Fire Girls.

Second grade room representatives will act as hostesses for the evening and second grade teachers will be honorary hostesses.

Seaside

Seaside PTA in cooperation with Adult Education will sponsor a series of four lectures with Dr. E. V. Pullias, moderator. Dr. Pullias, Dean and Professor of Education at Pepperdine College, visiting professor at Southern California, and a member of Los Angeles County Board of Education, will begin the series on Monday evening April 18th.

The classes will be held in Seaside Auditorium at 4651 Sharynne Lane at 7:45 p.m. Adults interested can enroll at meetings. The title of the 1st lecture will be "Can Adults Learn?" (how do we get started?) Dr. Pullias will have a class on April 18th, April 26th, May 2nd, and May 9th. Anyone interested may attend.

Hillside

A charter meeting for the new Hillside PTA will be held this evening at 7:30 at the school. Election of officers will be held and by-laws set up. Walteria PTA will present the gavel to the new president and welcome charter members. All parents of children attending Hillside are invited to attend.

Meadow Park

Meadow Park PTA will meet Wednesday, April 20, in the school auditorium. There will be a fashion show, shop display and music by the school band. Refreshments will be served.

As a result of the recent successful paper drive at the school ice cream was served to the entire student body. Home room mothers had already planned Easter parties for each class and the ice cream was a special award.

During the month of March the following mothers served hot lunches in their homes for the teachers: Mmes. Marv Jones, Harold Turner, Ernest Wall, Cliff Crume, Robert Atha and William Poser.

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In order to grow and develop in a wholesome manner a child needs to have about him a healthy "atmosphere." We sometimes call this the "emotional climate." Children are most sensitive to the attitudes about them.

PARENTS ATTITUDES REFLECT

Especially important are the parents attitudes, since if they are well balanced and mature the child has a more favorable "emotional climate." We can often understand a child far better if we have some insight into the "climate" in which he lives. For example, a child who lives with those who are overly critical or belittling, he often develops attitudes which cause him to be on the defensive toward his environment. Consequently, though he may be away from the home "climate," he may retain an attitude of self protection which can make it difficult for others to build a healthy relationship with him. In effect, the barrier originally built to protect the self keeps those out who may wish to understand and meet his needs.

UNDERSTANDING NECESSARY

To provide a healthy "climate" an understanding attitude is needed on the part of the parents. Love and affection are necessary for the youngster's normal growth to take place. He also needs the feeling that he can depend on his parents to be his friend and helper. This helps to develop trust and confidence in those about him. As he feels accepted by his parents, sure of his "place," he can learn and grow feeling emotionally secure. Since emotional insecurity seems to be a large extent the cause of many major personality problems in adults as well as youth at the present time, it is of primary importance in the young child to provide the type of environment which develops this sense of adequacy and well being called "emotional security."

Since a child is the result of what he lives with and is exposed to, in order to insure healthy adulthood, parents must look to their own attitudes as well as to the methods of guidance used in the home; parents who LIKE their job seem to provide the best all around atmosphere for the child.

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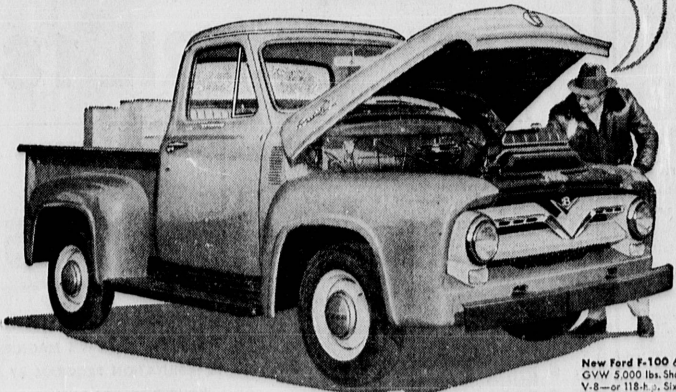
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