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P T A ACTIVITIES

Crenshaw

Dr. Victor H. Vogel, M.D., medical officer for U. S. Public Health, will be guest speaker at the Crenshaw Elementary PTA meeting March 6 at Crenshaw School at 7:30 p.m. He will talk about the juvenile narcotic problem.

The film, "Drug Addiction," produced by Encyclopedia Britannica, will be shown and a narcotic exhibit will be displayed by the Torrance Police Dept. The public is encouraged to attend.

Officers for the coming year will be elected at the business meeting that evening.

A luncheon was given by the PTA at the Palms on Thursday, Feb. 28, for the eight teachers who are accompanying students to the new Edison School on March 4.

232nd Street

An honorary life membership was given to a past president, Mrs. Fred Bassett, at the Founders Day meeting of the 232nd Street School PTA on Feb. 14. Mrs. Bassett is well known for her interest in scouts, PTA and many civic and youth groups.

The faculty was introduced by Miss Ethel Bromley, school principal.

Special recognition was given to past presidents Mrs. Robert Ross, Mrs. Bassett and Mrs. Glen Myers.

Miss Bromly announced that ground breaking for the new school was scheduled for the near future.

Mothers of the PTA will call on each home to explain propositions B and C and to urge support.

Youth group leaders introduced by Mrs. William Hodges, youth chairman, were Albert Short, cubmaster; John Bate-man, scoutmaster; Robert Crown, institutional representative; William Hodges, neighborhood chairman; Mrs. Alma Smith, girl scout leader; Mrs. George Core, Mrs. Ralph Calhoun, Mrs. Walter Wingart, Brownie leaders.

First grade room representatives served refreshments in the Valentine motif.

High School

At the Founders Day meeting of the Torrance High School PTA, Mrs. Erwin Whitcomb, was presented with an honorary life membership. Mrs. Whitcomb has been active in PTA for the past 12 years, serving in many chairmanships at both elementary and high school levels. She has been active in scouts and DeMolay.

Past presidents and honorary life membership recipients were guests of honor at the meeting. In attendance were Mrs. Charles Woodcock, Mrs. A. C. Turner, Mrs. Grover Van Deventer, Mrs. I. O. Kasten and Mrs. John L. Hinds, past president; and Miss Irene Mills, Mrs. J. E. Popovich and Mrs. Frank Lane, honorary life recipients.

Activities at the freshman and sophomore levels for the semester were discussed by Mike Derouin, freshman class president and Victor Masak, president of the sophomores. Freshman and sophomore group conferences were discussed by Edward Rowe, freshman advisor and Gerald Ronan, sophomore advisor.

A talk on graduation requirements, college entrance and armed forces requirements was given by J. Willard Moran, boys' advisor.

Selections from the recent varsity show were presented by students under the direction of Von Hershey.

Banquet for Pledges Set

Ritual of Jewels banquet for pledges was announced for March 28 at the meeting of the Pi Phi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Donald A. Bromley. Mrs. Ernest Sommer-ville was appointed banquet chairman.

Mrs. Fred Dostral was appointed chairman for the Cancer Fund Drive to be staged April 10. Pi Phi chapter will cover the city of Torrance.

Mrs. Sommerville was elected to serve on the nominating committee for the Area Council.

Donations to the Sister Kenny Fund and the International Endowment Fund were made. Mrs. Kenneth King is chairman of ticket sales for the Fashion Show to be held March 7.

"Our Own Home" was the program for the evening with each member describing something in her home that expresses her taste. Mrs. Donald Hake presided in the absence of Mrs. Stephen Nicely, program chairman.

The chapter will meet March 6 at 5915 Chariton Ave., L. A., with Mrs. Robert Todd as hostess.

ALUMNAE WILL MEET WEDNESDAY

The regular monthly meeting of the South Bay Alumnae Club of Alpha Chi Omega will be held March 6 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Lester Heilman, 1945 Bay View Dr., Hermosa Beach. Mrs. Auten Bush is co-hostess. There will be a dessert bridge after the business meeting. All members are invited to attend.

State Day for members of Alpha Chi Omega was held Saturday, March 2, in the Ball Room of the Beverly Hilton Hotel.

The morning session was taken up by a workshop followed by a round table discussion. Luncheon featured the presentation of scholarship awards, and the guest speaker was Mrs. Marie Howes, dean of women, Orange Coast College. Members of the South Bay Alumnae Club who attended the annual affair were: Mrs. Lawrence M. Rothrock, Mrs. Lamar R. Stewart, Mrs. Richard Mitchell, Mrs. Auten Bush, Mrs. Lester Heilman, and Mrs. S. J. Ableman.

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TALENT ABOUNDS... in the group of Mother Singers of the Evelyn Carr School PTA who are in popular demand by audiences at several schools and who will make an appearance at the Torrance Masonic Temple tomorrow. To the music from the original Mikado by Gilbert and Sullivan, the singers present "A Meeting is a Wonderful Thing." Pictured here, in costume, as they look over the scores are left, Mrs. Reese Holbrook, president, and three past presidents, Mrs. Walter Frese, Mrs. B. B. Ball and Mrs. Richard McDonald.

Lodges Give Card Party

Torrance Rebekah Lodge and the Trio Odd Fellows will sponsor a card party on Wednesday evening, March 6. Regular games will be played with prizes for the winners and a door prize will be awarded, followed by refreshments.

Noble Grand Maul Milburn has announced a district school of instruction Monday evening, March 4, at Neta Dena Lodge in Gardena. Special guests from the Torrance lodge will be Mrs. Freida Shaffer, Eugenia Johnson, and Floella Whitacre. Mrs. Vera Moxley will lead the instructions.

Many Torrance Rebekahs attended the school of instruction in Los Angeles last Saturday, conducted by Mrs. Agnes S. Altnordoff, state Rebekah assembly president.

Mother Singers Delight Audiences With Mikado

Evelyn Carr Mother Singers are delighting audiences with their presentation of Mikado "Meeting is a Wonderful Thing." The music is from the original "Mikado" by Gilbert and Sullivan.

The group's fourth presentation will be tomorrow March 4 at the Torrance Masonic Temple.

The Mother Singers have appeared in three other performances, one for the PTA council on Feb. 13, at North High on Feb. 9 and at Evelyn Carr on Feb. 26.

The group is directed by Mrs. Reese Holbrook. Members of the chorus are Mmes. J. Asper, Clinton Beedon, Jack Latten, Robert Mooney, Wen-

DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Montgomery entertained friends last Saturday at the first dinner party given in their new home at 4602 Paseo de las Tor-tugas.

They moved here recently from Van Nuys. Their dinner guests were Dr. and Mrs. Ted Brox and Mr. and Mrs. John Hearn.

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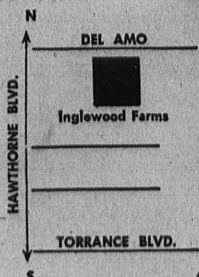
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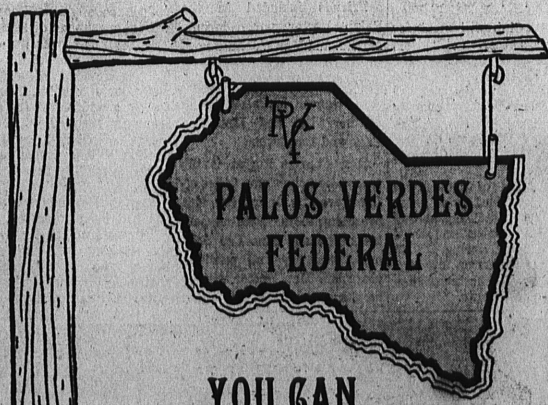
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