

SOCIAL EVENTS

Society CLUB ACTIVITIES

Juvenile Problems Discussed at Meeting of Halldal P-TA

Halldal P.T.A. members enjoyed an interesting program at their night meeting, Thursday, April 12, at the Halldal school. Highlight of the evening was a discussion of juvenile problems in the harbor area by Earl Johansen of the San Pedro Police Department. In his talk, Johansen explained the need for companionship and understanding between children and their parents to prevent a rising toll in juvenile delinquency.

Women of Moose Plan Friendship Dance Friday

The Loyal Order of the Moose and the Women of the Moose will hold another of their Friendship dances on Friday, April 20th at the Moose Hall on Carson Street, Torrance. The dance is open to friends and prospective members. There will be no admission charge.

Thursday, April 27, is the date for the student body dance festival. The program will start at 10 a.m., and is entitled "Young America Dances." Mrs. Wilman Clair is in charge of the affair, and everyone is invited to attend.

PAPER - RAG DRIVE The Halldal P.T.A. rag and paper drive has been set for Wednesday, May 16. Everyone is asked to save for the two drives and save the fat in tin containers.

Funeral Held The funeral of Mrs. Bertha King of Cypress street, in Lomita was held last Thursday morning from the Gandy Funeral Parlor. Mrs. King had been a long time member of Trio Rebekah Lodge.

At Home Ill Mrs. Amanda Snyder of 25123 Walnut street in Lomita is very ill at her home and has been for some time past.

Best idea for filling vacancies is Torrance Press For Rent Ads in the Classified.

Plans Made for Orange St. Pot Luck Luncheon

El Camino's defending Metropolitan Conference baseball champs are currently riding the third rung of the league ladder after splitting two games last week. On Friday the Warriors were topped by Long Beach, 4-1, but Saturday, Santa Monica bit the dust, 5-2. Both games were played on the Alondra basepaths.

With three games remaining the locals will put up a last ditch stand against East Los Angeles this Friday, April 20, and against San Diego and Valley the following week in an attempt to retain the circuit crown.

Camino pitching ace, Don Young, twirled his third conference win in a row Saturday, throwing a four-hitter at the beach boys while Bob Chambers, Johnny Mitchell, Garry Van Vliet, Wayne Bird and Dutch Joes led the Warrior hit parade.

Young held the Corsair's Larry French, one of the hottest hitters in the Metro, to one blow. French was the player who almost single handedly won the game for the visitors the first time around.

Long Beach pitted Al Johnson against Doug Essick's Forest Maier in the Friday game and it was one of the shorter pitching duels of the campaign; Maier retired after one inning with a sore arm. Tony Raia came into chuck seven hit ball, but the Warriors could only get four blows off Johnson, Raia, Dutch Jones, Bob Chambers and Wayne Bird, solving Johnson's slants.

LINE SCORES: Long Beach...000 101 110-4 9 2 El Camino...001 000 000-1 4 1 Batteries: L. B., Johnson and Munsely. E. C., Maier, Raia (1) and Rokos.

Santa Monica 002 000 000-2 4 4 El Camino...000 002 30x-5 7 2 Batteries: S. M., Miller and Baer. E. C., Young and Rokos.

Next Meeting The next regular meeting of the card party will be on May 2nd and this is open to the public. Many beautiful hand made articles are being prepared for this event by the hospital chairmen, Mrs. Lucille Meyers.

Theta Rho Firefly Club Moves Into New Meeting Place

The Theta Rho Firefly Club, the girls branch of Trio Rebekah Lodge, will move into their new home in the California Hall on the Pacific Coast Highway and hold their first meeting on April 25th. The meeting will be under the supervision of Miss Earlene Anderson, president.

Bake Sale Planned By Trio Helpers

The Trio Helpers a branch of the Trio Rebekah Lodge met at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Hunt in 25335 Feijoa Avenue on April 9th with the president Mrs. Ketta Neilson presiding. Twenty-five members responded to roll call. One of the features of the club will be to hold a cake sale on April 28th in front of the Hugo Schmidt Market at the corner of Lomita Boulevard and Narbonne.

Anyone wishing to contribute either baked goods or food of any kind please contact either Mrs. Margie Russell, Lola Neilson, or Olive Veatch or any member of the club and arrangements will be made to pick up the articles. The next meeting of Trio Helpers will be on May 8th at the home of Mrs. Walter Schroeder, 26235 Ozone Avenue in Harbor City.

Stork Section

AT TORRANCE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Waters of 2359 Maricopa street, Torrance, a son, Terry Dean, April 11th. Waters is a boiler maker and belongs to Local 92.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lynn V. Wilson of 23547 Pennsylvania avenue, Torrance, a daughter, Sandra Kay. The father is an employee of the Wilmington Gasoline Company and the mother was Willie Mae Wilson. The grandparent is John F. Wilson and this is Mr. Wilson's 31st grandchild.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Ronan of 3439 Newton street, Waleria, a daughter, Kathleen Susan on April 13th. Ronan is employed as a mattress maker, and Mrs. Ronan was Freda Seegars before her marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Ronan have one other child, a son, Jeffery Steven, age 2 years. Grandparents are Mrs. Freda Seegar, of 9600 Denker street, Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Edwards of 1214 West 104th street, Los Angeles.

National Officer Attends War Mothers Meeting

The Torrance Chapter of American War Mothers met April 11th in the Social Hall of the First Christian Church.

Mrs. Marelina Wilson of Los Gatos together with the State corresponding secretary, Mrs. Mary Corcel, also of Los Gatos, and National Vice-President, Mrs. Julia Wagner of Long Beach were guests, together a large group of members from Long Beach, and Compton.

A constructive and enjoyable evening followed. Unfortunately, a number of the local members were unable to attend because of illness and other engagements. Mrs. Violet Alvarez was obligated as a member and heartily welcomed into the Chapter.

The next meeting of the Torrance Chapter will be held April 25th, at 8:00 p.m. in the study of the First Christian Church, Encarnita St., Torrance. All members are urged to attend.

All mothers who have had or who have sons or daughters in service, are cordially invited to be guests. Even if mothers do not join the chapter, they are still most welcome to be guests at all meetings of the chapter.

Trio Rebekah Members to Attend Confab

Trio Rebekah lodge met in regular session on Wednesday evening, April 11th, with the Noble Grand, Mrs. Amy Savage, presiding. Several items of interest came before the lodge and much business was transacted.

Final plans were under way for the attending of the delegates to the convention to be held in Santa Cruz the first week of May.

The social hour was under the supervision of Mrs. Ona Pence, junior Past Noble Grand. Mrs. Pence presented each officer with a beautiful demi-tasse cup and saucer. The tables were beautifully decorated with umbrellas and spring flowers.

Bake Sale Planned for May 12

A bake sale will be held Saturday, May 12, to raise funds for the annual teachers dinner, hosted by the P.T.A.

Mrs. Ann Conner read letters from Miss Barbara Shaver and Mr. Richard Hoff, sixth grade teachers, who accompanied 50 B6 students to the Los Angeles School District Clear Creek Camp and Out Door School for a week at the camp. The teachers described the children's activities and studies, which included science, nature study, conservation, crafts, and astronomy, during their stay.

Following the meeting, refreshments were served to the group with room mothers from Mrs. Helen Cole's, Mrs. Mary Halverson's, and Mrs. Lillian Biggen's rooms, acting as hostesses.

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Orange St. P-TA Officers will be Installed Tonight

Installation of officers will be the highlight of the night meeting of Orange St. P.T.A. in the school auditorium Thursday night, April 19th at 7:30.

Mrs. Don Wolf, president of the Lomita-San Pedro P.T.A. will be the installing officer. 1951-52 officers to be installed are: Mrs. C. L. Wilson, president; D. O. Jones, first vice president; W. V. Kepley, second vice president; E. R. Howard, third vice president and faculty adviser; H. Kanaster, secretary; W. K. Stanford, treasurer; F. A. French, auditor; J. B. Flagg, historian; and C. Aspitte, parliamentarian.

Mrs. Wilson, president elect, has been active in P.T.A. work for the last four years. She held the office of art chairman for the local association two years and first vice president last year. She has also been active in Lomita-San Pedro council.

Topic of the meeting will be problem children. There will be a film on the subject. Fathers will be the honored guests and also in charge of the refreshment hour. Mrs. R. P. Kellogg, president, will be in charge of the business meeting.

Past Noble Grand Meeting

The Past Noble Grands met at the home of Mrs. Walter Schroeder of 26235 Ozone Avenue in Harbor City Wednesday evening April 18th, with Mrs. Ruth Deems, hostess, and Mrs. Julia Keys and Mrs. Ludine Roberts as co-hostesses.

Improving Mrs. Clara Conner, Torrance postmaster, of 1108 Cravens avenue, is improving from a recent attack of the flu.

Officers of North Torrance Association Elected for Year

Highlight of the association meeting, held Wednesday, April 11th, at North Torrance Elementary school, was three selections played by the combined orchestras from Perry and North Torrance schools directed by Mr. Rice. Selections played as announced by Tina Veeman, were Grand March; Flowers of Spring; and Parade of the Puppets. Pat Sullivan gave a toe-tap dance and Geri Swanson did a dance of toe ballet accompanied by Mrs. Willis at the piano. Mrs. Verner Neher accompanied by Mrs. Harry Van-Bellehem, sang "Mother Machree."

During the meeting that followed, minutes were read and approved by Mrs. Jules Ross; yearly resumes were given by all chairmanships, and Miss Oliver's first grade room again won the cookie jar for having the largest representation.

Nominees for next year's officers were voted upon, and those to hold office will be as follows: second vice president, Donald Robison; recording secretary, Mrs. Jules Ross; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Robert Jackson; treasurer, Mr. C. Jewell; auditor, George Ackerman, and historian, Mrs. Duane Sherwood.

Five delegates to accompany Mrs. Ralph McBee, on Thursday, April 19, to the Annual District Convention, held in the Civic Auditorium, at Pasadena were selected. Delegates are: Mesdames, Walter Bronson, Verner Neher, Jules Ross, William Sale, Robert Jackson, Duane Sherwood, and Mrs. S. E. Odell.

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