

YWCA Electoral Assembly Set

This initial meeting of the fall season at the Y was opened with devotions by Mrs. Larry Lightner, past president of the board. Mrs. John Morris, executive director, in telling of the early history of the Y stated that it is a movement which is almost 100 years old having started as the need for shelter for women coming to work in cities grew as the result of the industrial revolution. It was given impetus and strength, she continues, "by the religious revival at about the same period. She further stated, that the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, National Institute of Immigrant Welfare, Travelers Aid, and Women's Exchanges for the Sale of Handwork, all had their start in the Y. "The initials, (YWCA) have taken on an identity of their own, have become universally recognized as symbols of an organization that has met a great need and played a great part in the affairs of women and has all of its future ahead of it," she concluded.

Mrs. Arnold Ecklund, membership chairman, urged the attendance of every board member at the Elector's Assembly, stating that the amendment raising dues was to be voted upon. She also told of the humorous skit, "Subcommittee on Brass Tacks" which will be of interest to all members particularly those new in the Y.

Mrs. Paul Abrams, Community Chest chairman, who introduced Ira Kaye, chairman for San Pedro, reported that to date the Y has turned in more workers cards than any other agency, but that her committee is still at work enlisting aid of members for active participation in the drive.

The recommendation of the house committee of San Pedro to increase the rental fee of residence rooms was presented by Mrs. George Bronaugh, chairman of the house committee.

This measure was passed by the board.

The forthcoming election forums to be jointly sponsored by the public affairs committee of the Y and the adult education department was announced by Mrs. Ardean Nordgren, program director. She stated that an objective and impartial point of view will be presented on all of the issues involved and that the forums will be held Sept. 18, October 2, 16, and 30 at the YWCA.

Mrs. Arthur Soloman, chairman of the Torrance Branch, told briefly of the work that has been going on in Torrance during the summer and of the fine start made so far in organizing committees and setting up program for the fall.

Mrs. Charles E. Christeanson, chairman of the Wilmington committee, who had just returned from an extended tour east, was introduced as was Ruth Lanman, program director for Wilmington.

The average European works 10 and even 15 times longer than the average Californian to earn enough money to buy a typical can of food, according to the American Can Company.

Seaside School P-TA Outlines 52-53 Program

At the first meeting of the Seaside Elementary School Parent-Teacher Association Board the program for the 1952-53 year was tentatively outlined. The meeting was held in the teachers' room at the school building on Wednesday, September 3, at 7:30 P.M.

The latter part of September there will be a get acquainted breakfast; the date, time, and place, to be announced later by the chairman, Mrs. Paul Roettger.

The first open meeting of the Seaside Parent-Teacher Association will be on October 9, and will start off with a pot-luck dinner.

A discussion of children's books, and toys will be the topic for the November meeting.

The 1952-53 Board members for the Seaside elementary School Parent-Teacher Association are as follows: President, Mrs. Loren Edman; 1st V. P., Mrs. Robert O. Mease; 2nd V. P., Mrs. Emmet Ryckman; 3rd V. P., Mrs. William Steinwachs; 4th V. P., Mrs. Fredrick Keeshan; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Harold Muldoon; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Warren Boggs; Historian, Mrs. Jack Oakes; Auditor, Mr. Carroll Wight; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Byron Johnson.

Local Soldier Gets Ribbon

WITH THE 3D DIV. IN KOREA—Sgt. Bob S. Masukawa, whose wife, Mary, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tomosuki Masukawa, live at 1349 W. Lomita Blvd., Harbor City, Calif., has been awarded the Commendation Ribbon for meritorious service in Korea.

Sergeant Masukawa, who was an interrogator in the Headquarters of the 3d Infantry Division, was rotated to the United States in July, the Army disclosed.

Entering the Army in March 1951, Masukawa received basic training at Ford Ord, Calif., before going overseas last September.

He was graduated from high school in Lomita, Calif., in 1946. Prior to entering the Army, he was a hair-stylist, it was revealed.

The decoration was presented in recognition of Masukawa's service from Sept. 24, 1951 to June 26, 1952.

College Announces Staff Promotions

Board of Education approval of promotions to administrative positions for five members of the Harbor Junior College staff were announced today by Raymond J. Casey, Tech director.

Persons receiving promotions, with the position they will fill, include Kenneth R. Williams, coordinator of industrial and business relations; William N. Kepley, Jr., coordinator of public relations; Dr. Ralph K. Timothy, college counselor; Reginald E. Sunda, chairman of the division of applied technology; and Montague M. Wade, chairman of the division of natural science.

The promotions in effect represent the assumption of additional duties since those being promoted will continue with their regular full-time instructional or other duties, Casey indicated.

"We at Harbor Tech are especially pleased with the Board's official approval of the promotions because some of the new administrators have been performing their additional duties for as long as three years without extra remuneration or recognition," Casey said.

The Salvation Army, the Scouts, USO, Children and Orthopaedic Hospitals, Los Angeles Orphan Asylum, Catholic Welfare Bureau and Federation of Jewish Welfare Organizations are among the 160 well-known and well-liked services included in our Community Chest. Join the Red Feather appeal to keep them going. Headquarters: 1103 Sartori.

El Camino College Offers Welding

El Camino College opens for the fall semester with an expanded welding program. For those seeking to prepare for a trade, a 15-hour a week afternoon class is scheduled from 12 to 3 p.m. daily. Arc, oxy-acetylene, and heliarc welding will be offered. Complete three point in welding in all types of metal is given. In addition, an evening program is planned for those in the trade who wish to increase their skill in a particular phase of welding, or who wish to learn a different type of welding.

A beginning class is scheduled on Monday and Wednesday nights from 7 to 10 p.m., and an advanced class on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 7 to 10 p.m.

In the near future, a new welding building with the latest in welding machines and testing equipment is to be built. It will be located adjacent to the present automotive body and fender shop.



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