

P-TA Members Attend School

Sixteen members of the 186th Street P-TA attended the Harbor district school of information held at the San Pedro Methodist church under the direction of Mrs. Lawrence Lebach, regional director. Mrs. Ralph E. Lewis, president of the 10th district P-TA gave a talk on the importance of attending the school of information, it was reported.

Separate classes were held to give each chairman specialized information on her particular duties for the coming year.

Those attending from the 186th Street P-TA were Mesdames Claud Hill, president, Ben Cotman, W. C. Attebery, A. B. Pond, W. A. Douglas, Burl Burrus, Harold Sprankle, Floyd C. Beech, Bill Davis, Floyd White, James A. Gauley, Samuel Dow, Oliver Lang, W. D. Barley, George Mathews and James McMillen.

Dinner Kicks Off Drive for New WALTERIA Church

Eighty-five guests contributed \$10 each toward the proposed new Community Methodist Church when a first birthday dinner was held at the recreation hall of Walteria Park last Wednesday evening.

Plans for the new church, which will cost an estimated \$25,000-\$30,000, are now awaiting approval. Mrs. Robert Cramer, publicity chairman for the church building committee, said today.

Additional funds for the church will be raised by a pledge drive which is to start in a few weeks. Mrs. Cramer said. It is expected that money raised in the drive will be matched by a donation from the Southern California-Arizona Methodist Conference. If more money is needed, Mrs. Cramer added, the church hopes to obtain a loan from the Methodist Board of Missionaries.

The new church will be erected on a lot at Madison and Newton. Groundbreaking for the new structure is expected to take place about the first of the year.

Chairman of the building committee of the new church is J. A. Beasley. Assisting him are Nathan Gordon, Roy Cornell, Mrs. Gerrie Bowen and Mrs. Cramer. Church pastor is the Rev. Edwin Bowling.

Wednesday night's turkey dinner, under the direction of James Whitmer, a church member, was served by members of the church's Women's Society of Christian Service.

Speaking at the dinner were Mr. Bowling and Dr. S. Douglas Waiters, district superintendent of the Methodist Church.

The musical part of the program included Buell Thomas tenor; the Torrance barber shop quartette; Harold Holmes, clarinetist, accompanied by Mary Lou Hutchinson, both of Torrance, and a marimba duet by the Weeding sisters of Redondo Beach.

DEMOLAY TO HOLD JOINT INSTALLATION

A joint installation of officers of Torrance Demolay and Demolay Mothers' Circle will be held this Saturday evening at 8 p.m., at the Torrance Masonic Hall.

Bernard D. Berkowitz will be installed as Master Counselor of Demolay. Joseph F. Abramson and Frank G. Schmidt, Jr. will take their seats as Senior Counselor and Junior Counselor respectively.

Appointed officers who will be received Saturday night include: Larry F. Grimm, scribe; William C. Bloomfield, treasurer; Jim D. Rathbun, senior deacon; Floyd D. Mead, junior deacon; Don L. Mitchell, senior steward; Norman E. Chambers, junior steward; Dwight A. Hanna, chaplain; Charles E. Collins, marshal; Ronald E. Thayne, almoner; Gerald M. Johnson, standard bearer; and David R. Roxy, orator.

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Cub Scout Pack Graduates Two

Special event of the recent meeting of Cub Pack, 241-C, was the graduation of Donald Latham and Billy McDonald from the Cub Scouts into Troop 241 of the Boy Scouts, according to Howard McDonald, chairman of awards.

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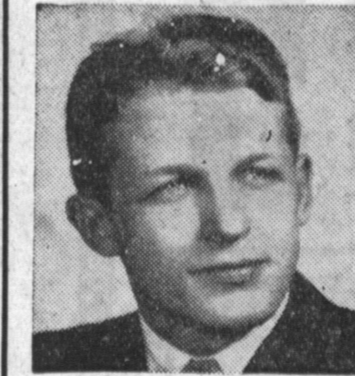
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THE IMPORTANCE OF VOTING — Is stressed by Congressman Cecil R. King in an interview conducted by the Information and Education Section of Norton Air Force Base. Airman James R. Cooley, right, is shown transcribing the interview with Congressman King that is being used to help generate interest in voting among military personnel.



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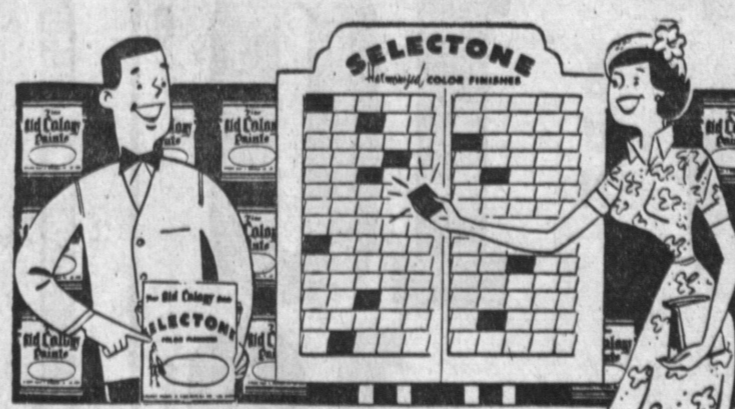
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