

Dorothy J. Hall has been appointed as elementary teacher for the Torrance Unified School District for the 1954-55 school year.

California. Redondo entertained Trio with a variety band.

Trio took the Lamp to El Segundo Lodge on August 18. A women's chorus comprised of Trio members entertained.

Rebekahs To Hear Catherine Sproule, IOOF Home Trustee

Trio Rebekah Lodge 240 will be hostess Wednesday evening, August 25, to Catherine Sproule, Trustee of the Odd Fellows home for the aged at Saratoga, California. Mrs. Sproule will speak on the home for the benefit of the many new members, and will note the improvements made during the past year.

As an added feature, two TV stars, Bobbie Joan Hill and Barbara Davis, will perform for the members. Miss Hill and Miss Davis are known for their renditions of western music.

At Trio's last meeting, Silver Crest Rebekah Lodge of Redondo Beach presented to Trio the Aladdin's Lamp for the president's project, which this year is new linoleum for the floors of the children's home at Gilroy.

Opti-Mrs. Prepare For Convention

The Lomita Opti-Mrs. Club is busily preparing for the forthcoming convention at the Arrowhead Springs Hotel in October. Delegates to attend are Jo Bacon, president, Gertrude Teunis, Mildred Mumby, Barbara Gaines, Lois Bowling, and Marvella Geurin.

At the present time members are engaged in designing and fashioning an authentic wardrobe for their doll entry, "Miss Brazil," to be presented at the convention.

According to Mrs. Geurin, press chairman, other members of both the Opti-Mrs. and Optimists Clubs will attend the buffet dinner on the closing day of the convention.

For their regular meeting Sept. 14, at the home of Mrs. Bowling, 28200 Governor ave., the group will hear Ruth Davis, leading cosmetologist, at a question and answer "beauty box" session.

Still making the rounds and swelling the funds designated for the Optimist Boy's home in Los Angeles, is the Club's "Ask-It-Basket" 'it was reported by Mrs. Guerin.

186th Street P-TA Board Names Carnival Slate

Members of the executive board of the 186th Street P-TA met for the second time recently at the Rosecrans Playground.

Mrs. A. B. Pond, president, appointed the following chairman for the coming carnival: food, Mesdames Oliver Lang, Ronald Powell, and Claud Hill; games, Mrs. J. T. Evans Jr.; parcel post, Mrs. Walter S. Stewart; candy, Mesdames Robert Melhorn, and Earl McCoy; peanut and potato chips, Mrs. C. I. Moore; hot dog booth, Mrs. Philip Donaher; tickets, Miss Evelyn Buckey; movies and entertainment, Mrs. James McMillen.

Parties for the children on Christmas, Easter, and last day of school were discussed.

Executive board meetings will be held on the second Wednesday of each month at 9:15 a.m. A potluck luncheon followed and enjoyed by those present as well as by the many children who attended.

Guests of honor were: Mrs. Mildred Fletcher, new principal of 186th Street School; and Miss Hilda Jellison, retiring principal. Also Mrs. Wade Bridges.

Hampden Wentworth, president of Longren Aircraft Company of Torrance, announced the appointment of Thomas J. May to the post of research and development assistant to the president.

Elks Slated For Outing

Torrance Elks and their families have received an invitation from the Redondo Beach Lodge to participate in a "Family Outing" to San Diego next Sunday via special chartered Santa Fe train. This is a repeat of a and marks the second occasion

in approximately 30 years that a complete passenger train has been brought into the South Bay area. Tickets and information are available at the Redondo Beach Elks Lodge, 315 Esplanade, or by calling FA 8-2645.

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