

**Lectures Continue**

More than 200 parents visited Seaside elementary school during open house activities last Thursday, according to Seaside P.T.A.

The regular P.T.A. meeting for the evening was brief so that members might participate in the open house program.

Announcement of the Parent Education Classes held Monday nights in the school auditorium was made.

Moderator of the class is Dr. E. V. Pullias, dean of education at Pepperdine college. His next

**Birthday For Julie Warren**

Friends of Julie Warren gathered last Sunday afternoon at the home of Julie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warren, 4307 W. 174th st., in celebration of her fifth birthday.

Enjoying games and refreshments were Barbara Tan, Donna Cooper, Cathy Schwartz, Tommy Grettum, Steve Blansge, and Mitchell Brown.

Lecture will be May 2 at 7:45 p.m.

He will speak on "Educating Our Emotions—Are They Our Allies or Enemies?" Lectures are open to the public.

**ANNE BOWEN FETED AT EIGHTH BIRTHDAY PARTY**

Pink and white roses with a circle of eight pink candles marked the cake for Anne Bowen's eighth birthday party held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bowen, 1225 Madrid avenue, last week.

Anne's older sister Gloria, made book marks which were laid beside the little pink plastic nut cups bearing guests' names. Singing "Happy Birthday, Anne," were Kathleen Jessome, Donna Dougan, Shannon Janasik, Janet Christian, Kathleen Bihn, Mildred Nicksich, Mary Carol Dickerson, Mary Green, Gayle Hardesty, Barbara Terry, Judy and Jill O'Hara, and Margaret and Paul Bowen.

Assisting Mrs. Bowen with the lovely party was Mrs. F. W. Learman. The cake was served with strawberry parfait ice cream.

**Winners of Nativity Poetry Contest Told**

Winners in the poetry contest sponsored annually by the Catholic Daughters of America at Nativity School, were announced recently and presented with their awards. Making the awards was Mrs. Frank A. Gately, grand regent of the sponsoring Court St. Catherine.

Anna May Elder and Patricia Stanford were the first-place winners in the two divisions of the contest, and they were presented with rosaries at ceremonies held at Nativity school.

Winners in Division 1, comprised of fourth, fifth and sixth graders, were: 1st, Anna May Elder; 2nd, John Thomas; 3rd, Timeteo Aquino.

Seventh and eighth grade students at Nativity school competed in division 2, the winners being Patricia Stanford, Penelope Chill and Thomas Eager, in that order.

Second place winners were presented with medals and the boys in third place were given St. Christopher bicycle clips.

The poetry is entirely original, and of a religious or patriotic theme.

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**BRIDGE SESSIONS**

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The series of ten lessons began on April 21, and are held every Thursday morning at 9:30 a.m. in the clubhouse, with a mid-morning coffee break followed by supervised play.

Today, April 28, the class is scheduled for "responsive raises." The remaining phases of the game employing the Gorm point count system, are, other responses to opening bids; opening "no trump" bids; rebids by opener; defensive bids; preemptive bids; suit bid of two; slam bidding; and leads and signals.

Further information concerning the bridge lessons may be obtained by phoning Mrs. R. J. Prout at FA. 8-7257, or Mrs. John Oursler at FR. 5-3386.

**Harbor City Delegates At Council**

Representing the Harbor City P.T.A. Mesdames D. G. Check, Leland Van Buren, James Triffon, Carl Gregory, Charles Hilzer, George Weeks and Avis Creech, principal, attended the Lomita-San Pedro Council meeting held at the Lomita elementary school last week.

At the April board meeting held in the school cafeteria, Mrs. Avis Creech, principal, gave a written report of the items purchased for the school with money given by the P.T.A.

This report will be read at the association meeting on May 19, at 12:15 p.m. Mrs. Creech also announced a paper drive (no rags) to be held on June 1, the proceeds to be given to the P.T.A. Health Clinic.

Mrs. James Triffon, ways and means chairman, announced that finger paintings will be made by the school children and sold at the May Festival to be held on May 17, from 1 to 1 p.m.

The children will perform under the theme "Westward Movement," after which a bake sale will be held and concessions opened.

**INDIAN THEME USED AT BIRTHDAY FESTIVAL**

A fourth birthday was celebrated on Friday morning, April 22 by Steven Flowers of 1315 Hickory. The guests were invited with Indian invitations, and enjoyed Indian nut cups at the party.

Mrs. Flowers decorated the house with yellow and green streamers and balloons and the cake was also in yellow and green.

Guests included: Arty Ley, Lydia and Tina Mendes, Mark Abramson, Shelley Whittington, Bruce Champion, Les Lee McLennan, Steven Smith, Emmy Lou and Bob Waddell, brother Neal, and grandmother, Mrs. Grace Cartens.

Mrs. Gabriel Mendes, Mrs. Harvey Abramson, and Mrs. A. C. Ley also called to pay their respects.

**Kindergarten Roundup Set At Madrona**

The Madrona School P.T.A. will sponsor a Spring Roundup at Madrona elementary school on Wednesday, May 4, Thursday, May 5, and Thursday, June 2, from 9 a.m. through 4 p.m.

At the round-up each new kindergarten pupil will have an opportunity by the school doctor and parents will have an opportunity to talk over the kindergarten program with teachers.

In order to be eligible for kindergarten next year, a child must be five years of age by December 1, 1955. This means that he will be 4 years and 9 months old by September 1, 1955.

A birth certificate, baptismal record or other legal proof of birth will be required when the child is registered.

Enrollment blanks may be requested by calling the school at FA. 8-2022.

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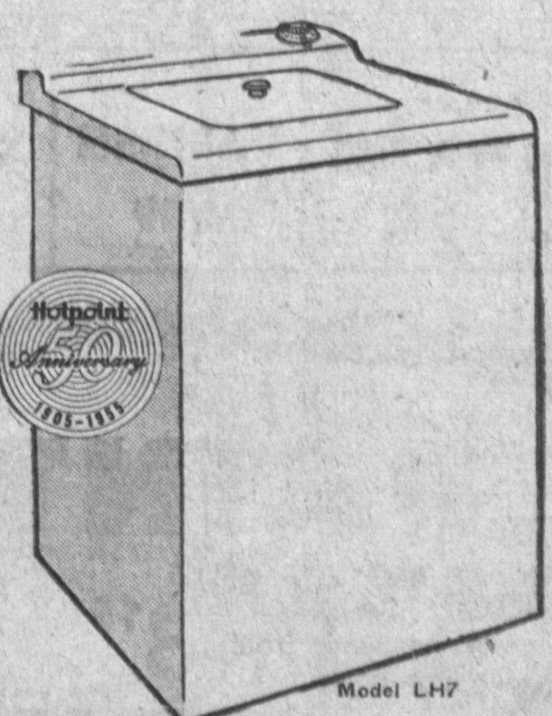
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