

**PTA Council
Marks 60th
Anniversary**

"Parasols and Fans," reminiscent of the "Gay Nineties," was the theme used by Gateway PTA Council when the 60th anniversary of the founding of the Parent-Teachers movement was celebrated at the First Methodist church in San Pedro.

Past presidents of the council were presented gifts of yellow linen handkerchief parasol made by the art chairman, Mrs. Peter Costa Jr.

Those honored were Mmes. W. J. Schroeder, 1941-1943; V. E. Hopkins, 1945-1946; Herbert Johnsten, 1947-1949; Eric Heinzman, 1951-1953; M. P. Allen, 1953-1954; D. W. Ten Eyck, 1954-1956.

Mrs. William Shier, president of Lomita-San Pedro Council was a special guest.

Business included the ratification of Mrs. Carl Manson, Peary Junior High, as grade representative chairman, and Mrs. Harry G. Foat Jr., Dana Junior High as music chairman.

Also it was voted to increase the monthly donation to Meyler Street school from \$5 to \$10.

Several cartons of used clothing were turned over to Mrs. A. C. Akerson for needy children in the harbor area. The March "project" of the month will be the collection of approved comic books, picture books and coloring books for use in the waiting rooms of the San Pedro Parent-Teacher Health Center.

A skit written and directed by Mrs. John Blackmon, Founders' Day chairman, was presented with Mrs. Hazel Stanton playing the part of Mrs. Alice McLellan Birney and Mrs. John J. O'Brien as Mrs. Phoebe Apperson Hearst.

Ladies of the ensemble, wearing exaggerated "Merry Widow" hats made by Mrs. Blackmon, gave selections from "My Fair Lady." They were Mmes. Harold Foat, Harry G. Foat Jr., W. L. Harvey, T. C. Myron and William Tregarten. Mrs. Russell Quinn was piano accompanist.

A surprise highlight of the day was the presentation of an honorary life membership award in the California Congress of Parents and Teachers to Mrs. Vio R. Beal, principal of the Meyler Street school, San Pedro.

Presidents reports were given by Mmes. Arnold Reinmanfb by Mmes. Arnold Reiman, Banning High; Peter A. Brutti, Dana Junior; Robert Straughin, Gardena High; D. G. Cheek, Narbonne; A. J. Stanley, Peary Junior; Thurman Raig, San Pedro High, and L. R. Park, Wilmington Junior High.

Luncheon was served by the ladies of the Martha Circle of the church.

**Carr Mother
Singers Present
Musical Skit**

The Evelyn Carr Mother Singers presented a Mikado, "A meeting's a Wonderful Thing," from the original Mikado by Gilbert and Sullivan. It was directed by Mrs. Reese Holbrook and participants were Mmes. J. Asper, Clinton Beedon, Jack Latten, Robert Mooney, Wendell Towell, Merle Love, Walter Frese, B. B. Ball, Richard McDonald, M. Cortez, Richard Hubert, George Flemmons, Ralph Gastelum, Robert Heys, Robert Mooney, Robert Steele and J. Holmquist.

Fourth presentation of the skit will be at the Masonic hall March 4.

**NEW CHAIRMEN
ANNOUNCED
BY JAYCETTES**

At the regular monthly meeting of JayCettes this week which was held at the Chamber of Commerce building Mrs. Charles Herren announced the following new chairmen have assumed their posts: membership chairman, Mrs. Leonard Radford with co-chairman Mrs. Lloyd Fossum. Mrs. Jack Cloward is the new hospitality chairman and Mrs. Bob Johnston is the reported for the bulletin.

Mrs. John Mangan, chairman of the St. Patrick's Day dance, announced that it will be held at The Palms on March 16.

**Royal Neighbor
Meeting Held
At Woman's Club**

The Royal Neighbors of Torrance met recently at the Woman's Club. Vice Oracle, Mrs. Priscilla Young, presided in the absence of the Oracle, Mrs. Susie Walker.

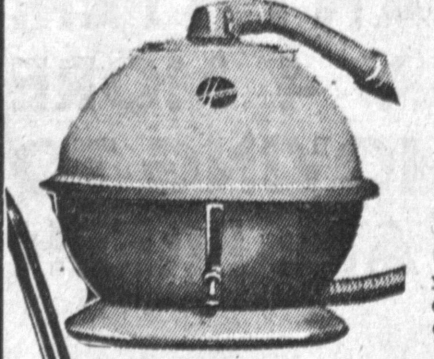
District Deputy Elizabeth Gaston, Lawndale, told of the Southern California District Convention in Torrance, on Saturday, March 30.

The February Card party was a success with Past Oracle Norris as general chairman. The usual games were played and prizes awarded to the winners.

Next regular meeting of the Camp will be March 5.

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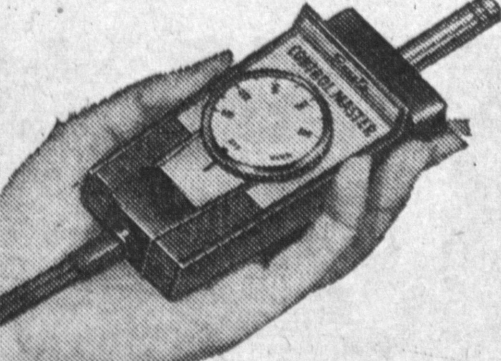
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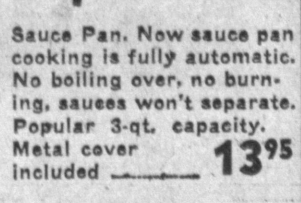
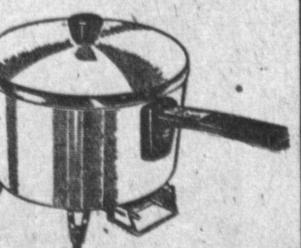
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