

Toastmistress Hold Meeting Flavian PTA Enrollment Drive Slated

The first meeting of the San Pedro Toastmistress Club was held September 9 at the YMCA. Lillian Seabright presiding. Psychology was given by Louise Schaffnit, education, Lee Russell, Topicmistress, Marie Louise Hansen, evaluation, Helen Anderson, Toastmistress, Rina Lambie.

The Flavian PTA enrollment committee met recently to make plans for the coming year. The enrollment drive will begin October 1-11. Those present were Mmes. Fred Griffiths, chairman; J. K. Edwins, president; L. Banta Jr., secretary; Z. W. Giza, program chairman; Olaf Simen-

gard, membership chairman; G. H. Wade, publicity, and Louis Spedale, courtesy. The theme is "Fly with Flavian," with jet planes zooming to their goal on a poster in the courtyard of the school. This theme will be carried out in each class room, with a model of their rooms colors, as well as little pin on planes for the children to wear. This modern theme was chosen to fit the interests of our growing children in this jet age.



National Secretaries Association Installs Officers

The National Secretaries Installation Dinner was held on Thursday evening at the Elks Club. Seated (L to R) Margaret Beavers, Public Relations; Thelma Steiner, Treasurer, and Hilda Smith (Proxy for Isable Ingersoll, Corresponding Secretary.) Standing (L to R) Jeanne Bader, Recording Secretary; Betty Pederson, Second Vice President; Cecelia Daniels, First Vice President; Bernice Goodwin, President; Reatha Iverson, First Vice President, California Division; and Dorine George, President, California Division, installing officers.

SOUTHBAY CHAPTER NSA INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

The Elk's Club in Redondo was the setting for the installation of new officers and the initiation of five new members to the Southbay National Secretaries association (International) Thursday evening.

Temporary officers were appointed by the sponsoring chapter, Airborne in Inglewood, in June of this year; election was held in August and the following officers were permanently installed by the very impressive ceremony conducted by Miss Dorine George, division president, and Mrs. Reatha Iverson, division first vice-president; Mrs. Bernice Goodwin, president; Miss Cecelia Daniels, first vice-president; Mrs. Betty Pederson, second vice-president; Miss Jeanne Bader, recording secretary; Mrs. Isabelle Ingersoll, corres. secretary; Mrs. Thelma Steiner, treasurer and Mrs. Margaret Beavers, public relations.

Initiation of five new members into the Southbay Chapter was performed by Mrs. Bernice Goodwin, president and Miss Cecelia Daniels, (CPS), first vice-pres. Those initiated were: Miss Betsy Burns, Miss Paula Brown, Mrs. Margaret Flynn, Mrs. Sally Kinney, and Mrs. Alyce Mentzer.

The Southbay Chapter of National Secretaries assoc. (International) is a nonprofit, non-union, nonpartisan and nonsectarian organization. At the recent meeting, Southbay Chapter voted to establish a year's scholarship to El Camino college beginning in January. This is indeed quite an undertaking for a chapter only three months old to establish such a very educational and worthwhile project. The next regular meeting of the Southbay Chapter will be held at the Ravon in Redondo Beach on Thursday, October 17, at 6:30 p.m.

Board Meeting

Mrs. Jack Craeger, president of 259th Place PTA, announced that there will be a board meeting at the home of Mrs. E. H. Cook on October 2. Membership prizes will be decided at that meeting.



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Membership Drive Week Set by PTA

Edison PTA has chosen "Rocket to the School" as the theme of the membership drive starting September 30 through October 4.

Mrs. Robert Kildee, membership chairman, stressed the importance of Parent Teacher understanding, as she announced plans for the drive.

Most of the work will be accomplished by the children, who take great pride in seeing their parents at school. Each child will be asked to take an application home and encourage the parents to join PTA.

As the parents sign up, the children will be allowed to move a miniature rocket closer to its goal. The first lower grades and higher grades to complete the trip, between the school and the home, with the highest percent of membership will be awarded a special field trip.

NURSERY BEGINS 3RD YEAR

Coast Nursery school, a parent cooperative which offers a combination program of nursery school and adult education, started its third year of operations in the Hollywood Riviera-Torrance area this week.

Conducted under the auspices of the Adult Education division of the Torrance Unified school district, the nursery group is open to parents and their children of 2½ through kindergarten age.

Parents attend evening meetings with the nursery school director, Mrs. Azile Kokas, to hear guest speakers and to discuss their observations of preschool development.

The nursery school sessions are conducted four mornings per week with each mother assisting in supervising and observing one morning. Presently in temporary quarters, the new site for the nursery school will be at South Bay Baptist church on Sharynne Lane in Torrance. Information about the cooperative group may be obtained from Mrs. Eldon Noble, 3303 Raintree ave. or the Adult Education Division, (FAirfax 8-2272).

Drama Group Entertained At Patio Party

Members of ACCENT: THEATER! and friends spent an evening recently at a steak barbecue and party held at the home of Dr. Mal Sagenkahn.

Those attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Dick Beecher, Frank Heller, Claude Wheeler, Bill Boswell, Lou Dyer, Paul Harestad, Bob Johnson, Frank Kelley, Bob Kelsey, Bob Pickett, Eric Swansson, Leo Tuscon, Curt Mobley, Warren Lavendar, Dick O'Neill, Henry Heinlein, Charles Gray. Also attending were: Drs. and Mrs. Mel Bauman, John Tiffin, and Allen Pyeatt. Others there were: Pat Bennet, Pat Cantle, Lou Ehrlich, Flo Nelson, Nadine Nickel, Charlene French, Julia Sagenkahn, Cay Kellogg, Lee Oberholzer, and Warren Deiter.

PTA Assists With School Registration

Eighteen members of the 186th Street school PTA were on hand on Monday, to help with registration of new pupils in the 186th Street school.

Besides helping in that capacity, the PTA served coffee and doughnuts to the new parents and to the members of the faculty.

Cookies were served to the children who were waiting with their parents. Mrs. James Ellis, president, greeted the new parents on behalf of the PTA and invited them to attend the first meeting to be held on October 8.

Those members on hand to help were Mmes. James Ellis, president; Herman Eisenbeiss, Frank Garst, jr., Phillippe Major, Hugh Allen, Harry Bright, Edward Patton, Billie Lewis, J. Cox, Walter Stewart, Jay Takahashi, Leamon Gibson, R. Dean Bryan, Sam Tanahari, Floyd Phillips, Robert White, Frank Daddi and P. Risher.

Mrs. Frank Daddi, ways and means chairman, announced there would be a meeting of the ways and means committee at her home on Wednesday, Sept. 25 to discuss the October Festival. She urged all members of this committee to attend.

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