

Lomita-San Pedro Council

By Mrs. Walter Talley

Lomita-San Pedro PTA Council held its last meeting recently with Mrs. Walter Talley, president. The inspirational was given by the Harbor Mother-singers. Mrs. Harold Smalen, president of Crestwood school, led the flag salute.

Tenth District guests in attendance were Meses. Harry Nishimoto, secondary program chairman; David Goolsby, secondary parent education chairman; Harry Foat, Jr., exceptional children; A. C. Akerson, Gateway Council president, and Mrs. William Shier, who is the new Harbor Regional Director.

Mrs. A. C. Akerson spoke on the Community Chest and the following chairmen reported: Mrs. Joe Stafford, Mrs. Joseph Butler, Mrs. David Goolsby,

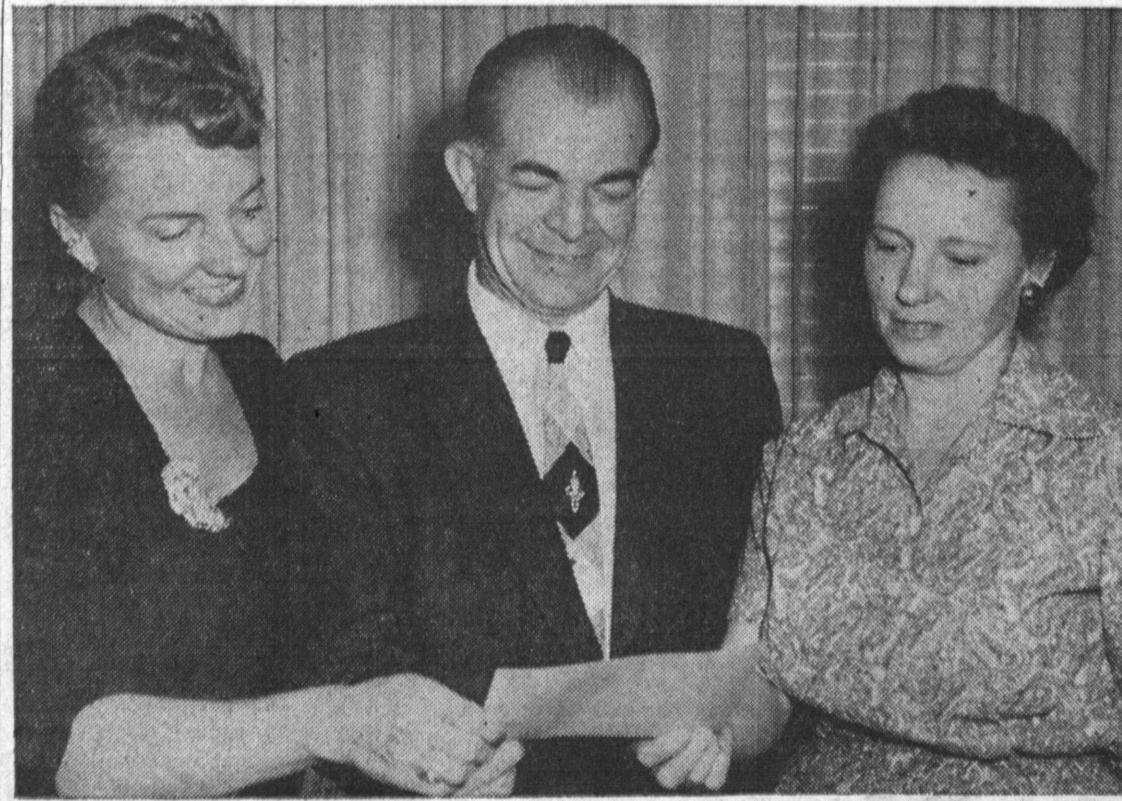
Mrs. Robert Franin and Mrs. Howard Fuels.

It was voted to send \$5.00 to 10th District Health Center in Memorium Fund in the name of Don Draper, past recipient of a Council Honorary Life Membership and an active youth worker in the Harbor Area.

Mrs. Harry Foat, Jr., program chairman, presented Mrs. R. V. Hauser, 10th District Bulletin manager and California State magazine chairman.

The next District meeting will be held December 5 at 10 a.m. at the Audubon Junior High School, 4201 Creed ave.

Presidents and representatives were present from the following schools: Bandini, Barton Hill, Cabrillo, Crestwood, Fifteenth Street, Halldale Avenue, Harbor City, Leland Street, Lomita Elementary, Park Western Place, Point Fermin, Seventh Street, 259th Place, 223rd Street and White Point.



TORRANCE AREA CHAIRMAN Mrs. Richard Rozendal (right) for the Bay-Harbor Osteopathic Hospital Guild, presents pledge for \$5,000 to Mrs. Alice Quiros, left, Redondo Beach, volunteer headquarters director and Vernon Walker, auditor and assistant treasurer of the Bay-Harbor Osteopathic Hospital Fund Raising Campaign. The \$5,000 pledge was

made by 150 members of the Guild, which is comprised of members from 12 communities in the area, and the money is to be paid from fund raising projects during the next five years. Fund drive totals are over \$300,000 with another \$75,000 needed before Dec. 9, 1957 to assure the district a Hill-Burton Fund appropriation of \$594,882.

Gardena-Wilmington Council

By Mrs. Richard Crowell

Council presidents and the Harbor Regional Director met recently at the home of Mrs. C. N. Peterson, to evaluate the School of Information attended by local presidents, officers and chairmen recently.

Each president of the local schools evaluated the course, after compiling their reports it was generally agreed that the time and place proved to be very successful and is tentatively planned for next year.

Mrs. William Shier was recently elected Harbor Regional Director to replace Mrs. W. A. Blacker, upon her resignation.

Brownie Trp. 1756

Brownie Troop 1756 held an investiture ceremony recently at the home of Mrs. Connie Bladen, 1437 214th st.

Brownies invested were Charlene Meyers, Dianne Lippard, Bonnie Bladen and Rene Stearns.

Troop 1756 is sponsored by Halldale PTA.

Mrs. Shier is well known in the Harbor area for her work in PTA. She served as local president at 7th Street school, Lomita-San Pedro Council President and has worked on 10th District Board.

Attending the meeting was Mrs. C. N. Peterson, Gardena-Wilmington Council president; Mrs. A. C. Akerson, Gateway Council president; and Mrs. Walter Talley.

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Lomita-San Pedro PTA Council sponsored a rabies vaccination clinic at San Pedro Health Center recently. Chairman Mrs. Ernest Degner, Lomita Elementary, reported that veterinarians from the City Health Dept. vaccinated over 300 dogs.

The following PTA members assisted: Mmes. Jesus Larriva, Barton Hill; Carl Laursen, 223rd St.; Donald Kusar, Seventh St.; Mmes. Arthur Tounignant and Manuel Sanchez, Bandini; Harold Smalen, Crestwood; Bernad Ramsden, Point Fermin; Mmes. Harry Foat, Jr., Joseph A. Johnson and Pete Petrish, Leland Street, and Guido Zamperti, Fifteenth Street.

Howard Wood PTA

By Mrs. Mabel Crossman

Casual wear was the order of the day, when Howard Wood PTA met for the monthly meeting. The 8th Grade students under James Armstrong, Albert Costa, and Rudolph Ruyth had been practicing so they could present a square dancing to their parents and friends.

Six Squares began the program with "Honolulu Baby" and "Couple Visiting Dance." The students choose new partners from the audience and increased to 12 squares. Armstrong explained to parents that the purpose of the program was an 8th grade effort to build a strong unit for high school and to ensure loyalty, and tradition of the class.

Mrs. C. W. Strahm, president; held a brief business meeting. The executive board was introduced to the Association. Tickets to the card party to be held at 8 p.m. at the cafeteria on Friday, November 15, will be available from all board members. Proceeds from the event will go to the general fund.

Mrs. Custer Hawley gave a report of the Units Library; 359 books are available to 228 students.

One unit has forwarded its donation to the Torrance Dental Health program.

Mrs. Edwin Smith, program chairman, announced the December 12 meeting of the unit will be at 2 p.m., and the students will present a Christmas program.

Child Welfare Workshop

November 18 at 10 a.m. at Carson St. School Auditorium.

Mrs. Peterson explained 10th District policies pertaining to writing letters to civic and school organization and gifts.

Local units attending were: Amestoy Avenue, Carson Street, Catskill Avenue, Chapman Avenue, Denker Avenue, Dolores, Dominguez, Fries Avenue, Gardena Elementary, 136th Street, 156th Street, 135th Street, Towne Avenue, 232nd Place.

Association meeting November 13, in the Madrona Avenue school cafeteria.

Narbonne PTA

By Mrs. R. H. Reed

An opportunity to inspect the new Narbonne High School will be afforded the members and guests of Narbonne Parent-Teachers Association when they meet in the boys' gymnasium on Tuesday, November 19, at 7:30 p.m.

A complete tour of the school, conducted by faculty members, will highlight the meeting which has been designated as "Fathers Night." A large crowd is anticipated as this is the first opportunity the public has had to view the new school.

Inspirational numbers will be sung by members of the school Glee Club under the direction of Miss Alice Sturdy. A report on the school's agricultural program will be given by Mr. Lowell Fuller and members of Mrs. Lisbeth Ludwig's drama class will present a short skit. Presiding over the meeting will be Mrs. John Blackmon, president. Following the tour of the school, refreshments will be served by Mesdames Rollin, Nothern and William Sellers.

Flavian PTA

By Mrs. G. H. Wade

At the November board meeting of the Flavian Parent-Teachers Association, two more chairmanships were appointed and ratified. George Russell as safety chairman, and Mrs. L. B. Shaver, as the Torrance Education Advisory Council chairman.

Mrs. J. K. Edwins, president, announced that the November 21 association meeting entitled: "Unity - Child, school - You?", will include a panel discussion on "How not to have a parent teacher conference."

She also announced a special television series recommended for all parents. They are the following: "Problems of Today's Living," Tuesdays 4-4:30 p.m. on channel 13 and "Know Your School," Thursdays at 2:30 p.m. on channel 4.

Mrs. John Black, ways and means chairman, reported on the "Harvest O' Fun" held Halloween night at Flavian. She also stated that the Saturday "cartoon" movies, will resume shortly.

Mrs. B. W. Mann, child welfare chairman, gave a report on the recent Dental Health luncheon held at the Board of Education that she attended recently. The subject under discussion was "Fluoridation of our water supply."

Gardena-Wilmington Council

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Gardena-Wilmington Council PTA presidents met recently at the home of Mrs. A. J. Blake, president of 156th Street school, under the direction of Mrs. C. N. Peterson, president of the council.

Announcements of dates and important workshops, for various chairmen were made for local presidents to relay to their schools. Tenth District meeting is December 5, at Audubon Junior High school.

November 14 will be the second principals' and presidents' meeting at the Board of Education, 450 North Grand, Los Angeles, 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Magazine workshop will be held at Gardena Community Center at 10 a.m., under the direction of Mrs. Don Armstrong.

Mrs. W. A. Blacker announced a Parliament Procedure Workshop on November 21. Mrs. Glenn Myers will conduct her

Madrona PTA

By Mrs. Robert Hagenbaugh

The Madrona PTA held its board meeting at the home of Mrs. James Thomas, art chairman. Mrs. Robert Hagenbaugh, president, opened the meeting.

New members of the board ratified were: Mmes. James Thomas, art chairman; Tom E. Burns, character and spiritual; Robert Richards, coffee; J. W. Cassidy, courtesy and hospitality; Cecil Ostrander, declarations; John Eggleston, library and reading service; A. John Kairys, co-chairman, library and reading service; Harold McGuffin, membership; John Noble, membership co-chairman; Charles Hornbeck, music; M. E. Momo, newsetter; Carl C. Huff, publicity and record book; J. B. Brooks, room hostess; Burton Easley, co-chairman, room hostess; Wilson Willey, typist; Glen Keller, ways and means; Messrs. Robert Hagenbaugh, boy scout instruction representative; Glen Keller, mimeograph; John Lyman, teacher, safety; and Carl Hay, legislation.

It was announced that Dr. Maurine W. Sellstrom, well known teacher and counselor will speak on "Individual Differences" in children, at the next

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