ABOUT the P.T.A.

FIRST AWARD—First person to be awarded an Honorary Life Membership by the Arlington Elementary School PTA is Mrs. Lloyd Van De Vort, left. The award was made by Mrs. Jack A. Prince, president, right, at the February 14 meeting of the Arlington PTA. This meeting was also the annual Founder's Day meeting, the first one held at Arlington.

Fern Greenwood PTA

By Mrs. R. L. Bundy

Founders "Day was honored by the theme "Through the Years" last Thursday night at the association meeting of the Fern-Greenwood PTA held in the Fern ave. cafetorium. A skit "Alice in Founders Land", prepared by Mrs. J. Patrick, Founders Day chairman, and a fashion show depicted the styles of the periods highlighting the history of the PTA since its start in 1890 as a Mothers Club.

A vocal trio, Mrs. Joel Stanley, Mrs. Floyd Miller, and Mrs. Michael Medved, sang the inspirational song, "For the Beauty of the Earth", after which the past presidents were honored. Those present were Mmes. W. J. Bowers, J. J. Mallard, J. Patrick, C. F. Malone, R. E. Murphy, and Paul Underwood.

The nomination committee offered the slate of officers for next year, to be voted on at the next association meeting. Those named were president, Mrs. E. J. Conry; 1st vice president, Mrs. P. M. Slyh; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Gordon Northington; 3rd vice president, Mr. Joe Brandon; Sec. Mrs. G. W. Ackerman; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. S. F. Albright; treasurer, Mrs. B. R. Rose; historian, Mrs. W. L. Nation; and auditor, Mr. Wm. Hambleton. Nominations will be accepted from the floor at the time of election.

Mrs. B. M. Lynn, ways and means chairman, announced there will be a series of Saturday movies held, starting February 22 with "Black Beauty". There will be two shows, 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Pop corn will be sold.

Mr. Joe Brandon, principal, invited all interested parents to attend a series of assemblies to be held twice weekly. Various classes will supply the program.

Mrs. Art Campbell, president, stated the first of a series of monthly parent education meetings will be presented on February 26, 10 to 11 a.m., at the Fern Cafetorium. This meeting will be concerned with pupil placement and assignment, promotions, retentions and factors influencing individual differences. It is hoped there will be a large attendance.

Lomita-San Pedro Council PTA

By MRS. RICHARD GROVERMAN

The Los Angeles 10th District PTA Health Center was the setting for a recent district record book workshop presided over by Mrs. Arthur Kawabe, 10th District record book chairman.

Those in attendance from the Harbor area included Mmes. David Williams, Lomita-San Pedro PTA Council record book chairman; Charles R. Lewis, Lomita Elementary; Walter Orenstein, Seventh St.; Johnson, Point Fermin, and Mrs. Walter Talley, Lomita-San Pedro PTA Council president.

Seaside PTA

By Mrs. John Mallery

Seaside PTA will celebrate Founder's Day at the regular monthly meeting on February 25th. Past presidents of the PTA will be honored, as will past recipients of the Founder's Day award. Past presidents to be honored include: Mrs. Paul Roettger, Mrs. Raymond Hale, Mrs. Byron Johnson, Mrs. Loren Edmon, Mrs. R. G. Parke, Mrs. E. C. Welliner, Mrs. W. D. French, Mrs. Warren Boggs. Past recipients of life membership include: Mrs. Byron Johnson, Mrs. G. H. Miller, Mrs. Clyde Beck, Mrs. Paul Howly, Earl Eckert, Floyd Holstin, Robert Fulton, William Morris, Mrs. Janice Shaw, Lloyd Jones, Miss Dorothy Morton, Mrs. William Steinwachs.

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Sepulveda PTA

Sepulveda PTA is commemorating Founders Day with a humorous skit presented by Mrs. Hubert Bailey and group. The meeting will be held in the school cafetorium at 8 p.m. Thursday evening, February 20.

The nominating committee will present the candidates for next year's office at this time. Nominations will be accepted from the floor.

Sepulveda and Meadow Park Mother Singers will sing at Meadow Park School February 19 at 8 p.m. They will also sing at the First Methodist church for the Blue and Gold Dinner for Cub Scout Pack 266C, February 21.

A dance and card party for parents will be held at Sea Aire Recreation Center on Friday, March 14, from 7:30 p.m. to 11 p.m. A donation of 75c per couple will be asked. Coffee will be served. Parents of Meadow Park, Anza and Seaside School have been invited to attend.

Riviera PTA

By Mrs. Gae F. Tanza

Riviera PTA board met at the home of Mrs. Edward Davis, fourth vice president, on February 11, at 8 p.m. General meeting of the PTA will be held on February 19 at 8 p.m. at Riviera school cafetorium, 365 Paseo de Arena, Hollywood Riviera. The theme of the evening's program will be: Results of Working Together. Chairman of the meeting will be the Founder's Day chairman, Mrs. Robert McMahon who will present a skit followed by the Life Membership award.

The speaker for the evening will be the recipient of the Torrance PTA Council scholarship.

Hostesses for the evening will be the fourth grade and the third-fourth grade combination class room mothers.

Among the events in the near future high on the Riviera PTA list, is the Magic Show which is slated for March 1. There will be two performances at the school cafetorium, at 11 a.m. and at 1 p.m. Refreshments may be purchased.

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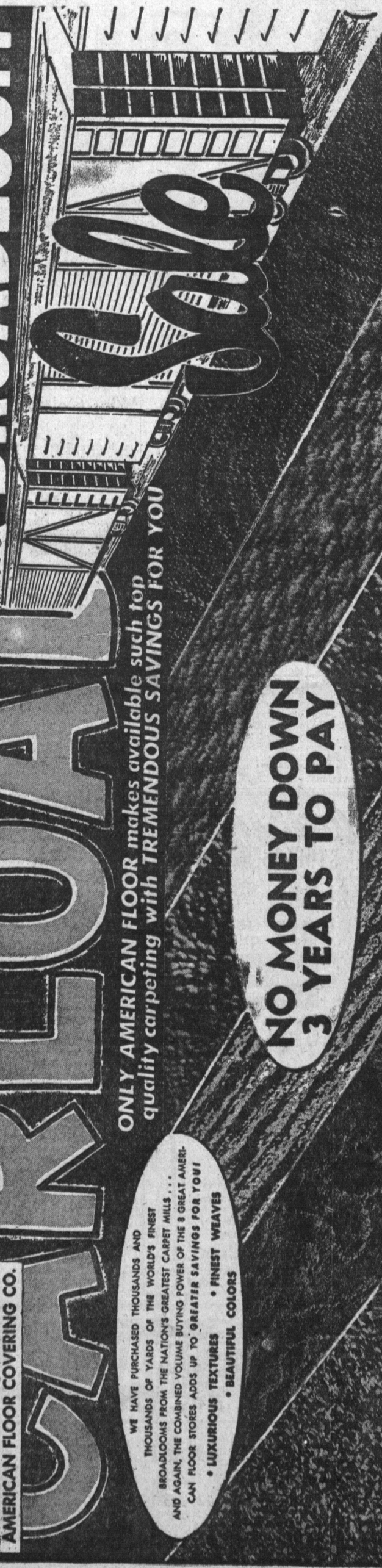

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