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SECTION B

P. T. A. AIDS MANY PUPILS DURING SEPT.

Thousands of children in need of medical care, clothes and food were found in the Los Angeles public school system during the opening school month, the reports to Mrs. James K. Lytle, Tenth District president, from her child welfare director, Mrs. L. S. Rousavelle, revealed.

This is one of the notable activities in Parent Teachers work although it is only one of the seven major departments. Each of the 225 Parent Teachers Associations within Tenth District carries on the work of feeding, clothing and the care of the needy in the schools of the neighborhood associations.

Figures Are Given in Report
The number of children receiving medical care during the month of September were 5736, of these 2833 were free and 2903 were paying part cost. The total number of treatments were 14,059. Eleven thousand seven hundred and twenty-nine received dental treatment, there were 3913 cases and 20 dental X-ray.

Ninety-seven children received glasses and of these 32 pair were given free and 65 partly paid. Children assisted with clothing were one hundred and ten; 230 new garments were given to these children and 50 pairs of shoes. Nine hundred and forty children were given milk daily and 402 were given lunches daily.

COP THEFT VICTIM

Even a police officer is not immune to theft. J. H. Stroh, sergeant on the local department, had one of his license plates, a Colorado guest plate and his registration card stolen from his car Saturday night, according to police records. Sergeant Stroh obtained the Colorado insignia on a recent vacation trip to that state.

Going away? Complete information and all details of any trip from J. C. Newton, Southern Pacific Agent, Phone 20.—Adv.

KEYSTONE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. William Looser and family and Mrs. Looser's sister, Miss Genevieve French, all of Amelia street, visited the U.S.S. Lexington and U.S.S. Nevada Saturday.

The Crochet club was entertained Thursday at the home of Mrs. George Nahmens on Carson street. A chicken luncheon was served by the hostess. Sewing during the afternoon hours diverted the attention of the assembled group including Mrs. Z. W. Jennings, Mrs. S. S. Tannehill, Mrs. Pernia Piper, of Keystone; Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Louis Bordeaux; and Mrs. H. T. Hoxworth of Long Beach.

Miss Margaret Brooks, kindergarten teacher at Carson street school, will attend the bridge tea to be held Saturday afternoon by the Los Angeles Kindergarten Teachers' club.

Guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Smith on Figueroa street were C. G. Yetter of San Pedro; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Conroy and daughter, Doris, of Wilmington; Ruby Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Smith, and Helen Stewart of Wilmington.

W. C. Bell of Alhambra was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russell on Figueroa street Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Richardson of Main street and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Anderson of Amelia street spent Thursday at Catalina Island.

The public card party held at the home of Mrs. George H. Koehler on Wilmington street under the auspices of the Woman's club of Keystone Saturday night was a success both financially and socially. Mrs. Robert Hill, ways and means chairman, was in charge of the event. Prizes went to Mrs. Pernia Piper and Mr. Stollenberger for first; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Salisbury, second; and Mrs. A. W. Johnson and George Nahmens, consolation. A late sup-

per was served. The door prize was awarded to Mrs. E. H. Poole.

The regular monthly meeting of the Keystone Chamber of Commerce will be held Saturday night. All Keystone residents are urged to attend this meeting. Final plans will be announced for the celebration planned for the street opening which will be held November 8. Following the meeting the Salamanders will meet with Russell Ellis in the chair.

Mrs. Laura Whitson and Frank Russell of Figueroa street spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Spellman in Inglewood.

A silver plaque depicting the landing of Columbus and a silver medal in commemoration of the Columbus Exposition held in Chicago in 1892, were the mementoes which the children at Carson street school had the pleasure of seeing last week when they held their Columbus Day exercises. The antiques are owned by J. Beranek of Main street.

Mrs. S. S. Tannehill of Dolores street, Mrs. H. T. Hoxworth and two nieces, Eunice and Araline, and Mrs. L. Sandstrom and daughter, Betty, of Long Beach, spent Sunday at Irvine Park.

J. O. and Dr. Ethel M. White of Avalon boulevard, were hosts Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ferguson of Los Angeles and Mrs. Helen Murray and Mrs. M. Hubbard, of Seattle, Wash.

Mrs. Charles A. Brazee of Main street attended the Pythian Sisters' Homecoming and Past Chiefs' Night, held at the Knights of Pythias hall in Wilmington Thursday night.

Mrs. Blanche P. Ritter, principal at Carson street, attended a meeting at the office of W. C. Conrad, supervisor of the Harbor District schools of the Los Angeles public school system last week when

problems pertaining to this district were discussed.

George Nahmens and C. C. Orfick of Carson street went on a successful fishing trip Sunday. They brought home such a large catch of fish that they had great difficulty in disposing of the sea food.

A. J. Gray, supervisor of all thrift work in the Los Angeles public schools, has submitted a report to all principals showing the total deposits for school children at the present time. Deposits are made at Carson Street school here at the First National Bank, Torrance, on the first Tuesday of each month. Savings brought to school by the children are taken to the bank by one of the teachers on that day.

Mrs. Blanche P. Ritter, principal at Carson street school and president of the Harbor District group of the Los Angeles Teachers' club, presided at the meeting of that group Tuesday at Barton Hill school in San Pedro.

Grading is being done on Avalon boulevard and forms are being made for a bridge to span Nigger slough here as final preparations for the completion of this boulevard which will connect the downtown district of Los Angeles with Wilmington and the harbor district, as the shortest route of any boulevard yet in existence between these two points. People interested in this boulevard and witnessing the start on this last strip are rejoicing over the fact that the paving will be completed by January 1st, after many years of dispute in regard to land settlements by the Dominguez Land Corporation and the right of way for the Bureau of Water and Power. This has finally been settled satisfactorily with the Bureau of Water and Power being granted a right-of-way for their power line in the center. This uncompleted strip is only a short distance from Palm street, Gardena, to a quarter of a mile north of Carson street, Keystone.

Mrs. Blanche P. Ritter, principal at Carson street school, has announced the prize winners at the recent flower show held by the

Mrs. Grosscup Shower Honoree

Receives Many Gifts From Guests Present

LOMITA.—Mrs. Peggy Crawford Grosscup was the honoree at a stork shower given Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Norris Perry at the home of Mrs. Grosscup's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crawford of Arizona street. The honored guest was the recipient of many lovely gifts from the following guests: Mrs. E. A. Hansen, Mrs. O. E. Erickson, Mrs. Maggie Dedman, Mrs. Helen Maddy, Mrs. George Gregory, Mrs. Robert McCartney, Miss Marguerite McCartney, Mrs. John Woods, Mrs. Stanley Vanderbeek, Miss Avie Vanderbeek, Miss D. J. Anderson, Mrs. Sam Goldstein, Mrs. Zeke Potts, Mrs. Roy Cline, Mrs. George Rathbun, Mrs. B. Monroe, Mrs. C. G. Holmes, Mrs. Leonard Glass, Mrs. Raoul Warmouth, Mrs. F. W. Bunge, Mrs. W. N. Bauman, Mrs. Fred Brown, Mrs. Dan Naulty, Mrs. C. R. Thistle, Mrs. Wheeler Newman, Mrs. E. S. Perry, Mrs. Raymond Wood, Mrs. W. H. Alexander, Mrs. John Archer, Mrs. Ruth MacGillroy, Mrs. Harold Coakley, Miss Ethel Archer, Mrs. W. D. Haworth, Mrs. A. F. Henshaw, Miss Katherine Anderson, Mrs. Bethel Gifford, Mrs. A. Holmes, Lomita, and Mrs. C. V. Katt, San Pedro.

CHISELERS MEET

LOMITA.—Members of the Chiselers club were entertained at bridge Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cook on Allene street. Present were Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Herr, Mr. and Mrs. Barron Beckham, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Gasser, Fred Montgomery, Len Sanders and the hosts.

pupils at the school. Beautiful dahlias, roses, potted plants including begonias quite rare to the average person were some of the prizes which took the eye of those who viewed the show.

Schoolday Romance Leads To Wedding

LOMITA.—A romance that began in early school days culminated in the wedding last week of Miss Alice Irene Ruffrage and Norman T. Groves, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ruffrage, 1118 Woodard street.

The bride was attended by Miss Clara Haslam, Stanley Van Derbeek was best man. The bride graduated from Narbonne High school with the summer class of 1926, and the groom, who was a member of the class of 1927, graduated last year from the Los Angeles College of Chiropractics, and is taking a post-graduate course at the latter institution. Following a short wedding trip, they will make their home at 2929 Rose street, Lomita.

Besides more than fifty members of the two families the guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Preston Roberts, of Wilmington; Miss Musette Erickson, of Long Beach; Miss Hazel Johnson, Herbert Stuetz, of Los Angeles; Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Racer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stejeh and son, Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Steigh, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Linderman, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Teagarden, Mrs. H. E. Ingersoll, Miss Mae Linderman, Miss Pearl Shook, Miss Anna Mae Mason, Miss Lorna Thistle, Miss Clementina de Forrest Griffin, Harry Linderman, John Yelovitch, John Stanton, and Glenn Ham-nack.

Post-Nuptial Shower Honors Mrs. K. Cline

LOMITA.—Mrs. Kenneth Cline, formerly Miss Ernie Eade, was the honor guest Saturday at a post-nuptial shower given by Miss Evelyn Halladay of Long Beach. The afternoon was devoted to luncheon and bridge. Besides members of Alpha Sigma Alpha, those present included Mrs. Charles Eade, Mrs. Thomas Eade, Mrs. W. F. Mencham, Miss Stella Ducharme, Miss Kathryn Morter, Miss Maur-jorie Eade, Mrs. Marion Welch and Miss Hazel Johnson of Lomita; Miss Claudia Roberts of Wilmington and Mrs. Nobel of Westwood.

LOMITA Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Willacy entertained at luncheon and supper Sunday Mrs. Ernest Widdle, of Avalon, Mrs. C. E. Proctor, of Glendale; Miss Anne Walker, of Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. James Wilkinson of Lomita.

Miss Helma Greenlund, Miss Edith Smith, and Miss Ruth Greenlund with Mrs. G. Peters of Torrance attended the Women's Overseas League dinner and bazaar given Saturday at Patriotic hall, Los Angeles.

CATHERINE ANDERSON IS WILMINGTON BRIDE

LOMITA.—Miss Catherine Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Anderson and sister of Mrs. Amelia Franke of Pennsylvania avenue, was married Monday afternoon to Mr. Sam Corea of Wilmington by the Rev. Harold E. Ingersoll of the Community church at his home on 261st street. The couple will make their home in Wilmington.

TELEPHONE PARTY

LOMITA.—The Lomita telephone force was hostess last week at a charming luncheon at the local exchange with representatives of the Employees Plan of Representation and company officials as guests. Miss Ruby Geery, of Torrance, and the Misses Helma Greenlund and Allene Irvine, of Lomita, were present.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

LOMITA.—The marriage of Miss Ernie Eade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eade, 1636 Cypress street, and Kenneth Cline, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cline of Placentia, was announced this week. The young couple met while attending the U. C. L. A.

EVENING HIGH SCHOOL HAS 425 "PUPILS"

There are 425 adults enrolled in the various classes at the Torrance Evening High school, according to George W. Clark, principal. This is nearly the peak enrollment of last year, he said, although the school has only been opened about a month.

The faculty of the school held a Halloween dinner and entertainment last night at the high school cafeteria and music room. Miss Ada M. P. Chase, Miss Sarah Vauhel and William McGinnis were in charge of the event.

Branch Classes Opened

Two classes, that of the machine shop and sewing class have waiting lists, Clark said today, but more women are wanted to enter the gym class which is being conducted on Tuesday and Thursday evenings by Miss Cathryn Klein. Because of a lack of sufficient attendance, the class in landscape gardening had to be closed, but the printing class, opened in its stead, on Wednesday night has 40 adult students already. One of these is a grandmother, Principal Clark stated.

Two new branch classes have been opened in the Center Street (Inglewood) school, which comes under the jurisdiction of the Torrance Evening High school. These are courses in Americanization with Mrs. Lillie M. Douglas and Mrs. Enlia Roberts, instructors.

CLOTHES LINE STRIPPED

All the clothes that Mrs. Daugherty, of 1425 East Carson street, had so carefully washed and hung out to dry Thursday afternoon were stripped by thieves from her clothes line some time Thursday night, she reported to police here Friday.

MAYWOOD VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Peterson of Maywood, cousins of Mrs. M. Louise Lynch, of Torrance, were Sunday guests here.

Strike Up the Band—

Here's Music for Your Ears!

Prices have struck bottom and good quality merchandise is being sold in Torrance stores for much less than last year. Stocks are fresh and new. Styles are authentic and hand-picked for dependable quality.

This is SUBURBAN WEEK in Torrance Stores. An especial welcome is extended to shoppers from Gardena, Lomita, Moneta, Waileria, Keystone, East Torrance, Western City, Hammerton and Harbor City.

Come to Torrance for your out-of-town purchases. Save parking fees, street car fares, gasoline. Avoid the crowds in the big city. Enjoy the "homey" atmosphere of Torrance Stores,—the cordial sincerity of Torrance store owners and managers. They appreciate your patronage and will "go a long ways" to keep you satisfied, because their success depends upon your continued patronage and friendship.



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