

### PANEL DISCUSSION IS HIGHLIGHT OF MEETING

"Learning in Our Leisure" was the topic of a panel discussion given by four of the 186th Street School teachers as a feature of the regular PTA meeting Thursday afternoon. Participating were Mrs. Kay Davis, music teacher, serving as chairman, who discussed "Music"; Mrs. Ada Bender's subject was "Art" and Mrs. Della Greenburg chose "Books."

The Cub Scouts led the pledge of allegiance, presented the inspirational message and sang their official song. The Camp Fire Girls, "Cheskanay," told of their duties and accomplishments and also sang their Camp Fire song.

Parents were invited to attend the Spring Festival at the school on Friday, April 29, from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

During the tea hour, with the teachers assisting as hostesses, angel cake dessert and other refreshments were served at a table lovely with pastel sweet peas. Pouring were the Misses Evelyn Buckley and Esther Weld.

### 11th ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW TO BE STAGED

Replete with such innovations as an exhibit having most of the roses grown today in it and people there to tell how to produce prize winning roses, dates for the Pacific Rose Society's eleventh annual Rose, Flower Arrangement and Iris Show to be staged at the Altadena Town and Country Club, Altadena, were announced this week.

The show—one of the largest in the United States, with an estimated 15,000 superb blooms on display—will be staged at the Altadena Town and Country

Club, corner North Holliston and Mendocino, Altadena, on Saturday and Sunday, May 7 and 8.

Because of its great popularity in previous years, iris blooms by the thousands also will be exhibited.

In addition, many flower arrangements by some of the nation's leading professionals, as well as scores of amateurs, will be on view during the two-day extravaganza of nature's beauty. Show hours will be from noon to 10:00 p.m. on Saturday and from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Sunday.

### Novel Questionnaire Feature of PTA Meet

The April meeting of Fern Avenue PTA was featured by an outstanding program of music presented by students of the school.

Directed by Miss Marilyn X. Anderson, the orchestra played, "In a Gilder," "Jinrickisha," "Dancing," and "First Chorus." Kenneth Wheat played a trombone solo; "The Marine Hymn," and Dennis Hansen, a violin solo, "Little Joe."

Mrs. Herma Friend conducted a novel radio-type questionnaire in which the following participated:

Robert Posner and Mesdames F. G. Hillon, Eugene Sparks, Sharon Dexter, and John Patrick.

Following presentation of appropriate prizes, tea was served by Fifth Grade room mothers. During the social hour the women used for the first time a handsome chrome coffee urn which had been presented recently to the PTA.

### WISTERIA VINE CLOSURES SUNDAY

The world's largest Wistaria vine will be open to the public through next Sunday.

That day will mark the end of the 1949 Sierra Madre Wistaria Fete and Flower Festival which again has brought thousands of visitors to see the famous vine in blossom.

Visitors from all over the nation and from many foreign countries walked under the 57-year-old vine which this year has had more blossoms than ever before.

### MRS. JOOSTEN IS ENJOYING HER HOLLAND VACATION

A card received this week by the Lomita News from Mrs. R. Joosten of Walnut street, who is spending a well-earned vacation in her homeland, Holland, indicates the trip was most enjoyable and that she arrived safely to be greeted by family members and friends.

Mrs. Joosten left early in March by train for New York and sailed for Holland aboard the New Amsterdam. She stated that her trip was most pleasant with the ocean so calm it was just like a lake. I took 13 days to cross allowing for a stop at Bermuda for more passengers.

### Your Kitchen Counsellor

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**MEALS FOR CHILDREN**  
"Meals for children" is one subject that gets a lot of discussion during the observance of National Child Health Week. And feeding is a part of child care that is of great concern to many mothers.

We have frequent calls for recipes that will be helpful in getting youngsters to eat and enjoy more of the proper foods. The child who willingly eats his full daily quota of prescribed foods all through his growing-up years seems to be rare.



**TASTE-TEMPERS**  
Milk and eggs are often problem foods. And desserts that feature these things are generally popular.

Of course, dessert shouldn't be the main part of the meal. But it may be planned as a dish that helps fill a definite need. Anticipation of a good treat may spur an appetite that helps at some of the meat and vegetable.

Do clip these recipes for your file of taste-temperers for the youngsters—grown-ups, too.

**BAKED CUSTARDS**  
2 C. milk  
2 eggs  
4 Tbsp. sugar  
1 tsp. salt  
1 tsp. vanilla  
Scald milk. Beat eggs slightly; add sugar, salt and flavoring. Add scalded milk slowly. Pour into custard cups and set cups in pan of water. Bake at 325° 40-50 minutes.

**PRUNE LEMON SHERBET**  
1/2 C. sugar  
2 well-beaten egg yolks  
1 C. light corn syrup  
1 C. milk  
1 C. light cream or milk  
1/2 C. lemon juice  
1 tsp. grated lemon rind  
1 C. cooked, unseasoned

prunes (pitted)  
1/2 C. chopped walnuts  
2 egg whites  
1/4 C. sugar

Gradually add 1/4 C. sugar to yolks. Beat thoroughly. Add next 7 ingredients; mix thoroughly. Freeze firm. Beat egg whites, gradually adding the 1/4 C. sugar. Break frozen mixture in chunks; turn into chilled bowl; beat fluffy-smooth. Fold in egg white mixture. Return to trays. Freeze firm, stirring occasionally to avoid formation of large crystals. Makes 1 quart.

Note: Set temperature control to No. 1 position one half hour in advance of making dessert. Be sure to return to normal setting as soon as dessert is frozen.

**LEMON PUDDING**  
1 Tbsp. butter  
1/2 C. sugar  
1 tsp. grated lemon rind  
4 Tbsp. lemon juice  
2 egg yolks  
3 Tbsp. flour  
1 C. milk  
2 egg whites  
Mix butter and sugar thoroughly. Add lemon rind and juice. Beat and blend beaten egg yolks, flour and milk. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into oiled baking dish and set in pan of water. Bake, uncovered, 1 1/2 hours at 350°.

**ORANGE CUSTARD**  
1 Tbsp. gelatin  
1/2 C. cold water  
1 C. boiling water  
1/2 C. sugar  
4 egg yolks or 2 eggs  
1 C. orange juice  
2 Tbsp. lemon juice  
1/2 tsp. grated orange rind  
1/2 tsp. salt  
Soak gelatin in cold water. Add boiling water and sugar. Pour hot mixture over beaten yolks, stirring constantly. Cook in double boiler until mixture coats spoon. Stir constantly. Remove from heat; add fruit juices and rind. Pour into molds that have been rinsed with cold water. Chill. When completely set, garnish with slices of orange.

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