

PTA ACTIVITIES



BOARD MEMBERS . . . of the Evelyn Carr PTA enjoyed a Christmas party and luncheon at the home of Mrs. J. Hernan Cortez, 17516 Cerise Ave., Dec. 13. Pictured at the affair are, from left, Mrs. Cortez, courtesy chairman; Mrs. William Sale, assistant ways and means chairman; Mrs. J. R. Allison, ways and means chairman; Mrs. Eldon Morgan, president, and Donald Duncan, school principal.

Meadowpark

Executive board of the newly formed Meadowpark PTA met recently at the home of Mrs. W. W. Poser, 4930 Marion Ave., with Mrs. C. R. Hall, president, in charge.

At this meeting the following new officers were approved: Mrs. W. W. Poser, first vice-president; H. J. Ferris, school principal, second vice-president; Mrs. E. W. Dungey, recording secretary; Mrs. V. G. Lanford, corresponding secretary; Mrs. L. A. Barney, treasurer; Mrs. H. J. Mulkey, auditor; and Mrs. P. C. Raack, historian.

Chairmen appointed are: Mrs. James Anagost, budget and finance; Mrs. Wallace Peary, character and spiritual; E. L. Adams, citizenship and legislative; Mrs. W. W. Poser, Founder's Day; Mrs. Carlisle Campbell, health and dental; Mrs. Jack Thomas, hospitality; Mrs. Clifford Crum, membership; Mrs. Robert Padelford, music; Mrs. R. T. Thompson, magazine; Mrs. P. C. Raack, Newsette; Mrs. W. W. Poser, program; Mrs. John Black, parliamentarian; Mrs. Harold Turner, publicity; Mrs. Marvin Jones, record book; Mrs. Frank Tuttle, telephone; Mrs. Robert Atha, ways and means; and Mrs. Charles Forey and Mrs. Duane Crowley, room representatives.

G-W Council

The festive spirit of the holidays will prevail, when parent-teacher members of the Gardena-Wilmington Council PTA gather for their combined business meeting and annual Christmas luncheon at the Gulf Ave. School, 1186 Gulf Ave., Wilmington, on Dec. 17 at 10 a.m. with Mrs. Michael Foxhoven, president, in charge.

The students of Gulf Ave. will present a pageant entitled "Living Christmas Cards" and the school chorus will sing several selections. Other highlights of the program will be a prize-winning playlet by members of Dominguez PTA, and the presentation of the 10th District awards for the recent "PEP" (parent-education-promotion) Fair. Awards will also be given to those principals having 100 per cent PTA faculty membership.

Luncheon will be served following the business meeting with members of the Gulf Ave. PTA serving as hostesses. Most gifts will be exchanged during the luncheon.

Evelyn Carr

Board members of the Evelyn Carr Elementary PTA gathered on Monday, Dec. 13 at the 17516 Cerise Ave. home of Mrs. J. Hernan Cortez to celebrate "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town," and enjoy a buffet luncheon. Fruit cups, finger sandwiches and coffee were served from plates and cups decorated with Santa Claus, and individual fruit cakes decorated with a wreath and holly were served from a table covered with red net gathered at the corners with bright red ribbon and holly. Adorning the buffet was a miniature Christmas tree surrounded by tiny angels. Decorating committee for the luncheon was comprised of Mmes. A. H. Cortez, William Sale and J. R. Allison.

Mrs. Eldon Morgan, president of the PTA, advised that Santa Claus would visit each classroom of the Carr School and leave a gift for the children. Plans for getting Christmas baskets to needy families in the area were made.

"At the last regular meeting of the Carr PTA it was voted to establish a Donald Robison Memorial Library in honor of our late beloved principal," said Mrs. Eldon Morgan. "Room mothers have been accepting donations for the Memorial Fund, and a committee has been set up to handle the fund and to make suitable selections for the library to be placed in the Carr School."

Committee members for the Donald Robison Memorial Fund are: Mr. Donald Duncan, principal; Mr. W. Clary and Mrs. J. Robinson, teachers; Mmes. Clair Siegrist, S. A. Warden, Eldon Morgan, Clarence DeCamp and William Sale, PTA members.

ing the list were Miss Frances Dastarae, school principal, and Mrs. L. B. Roudie, school representative on the PTA board.

"Respect for American Traditions" will be the topic of the next 259th Pl. PTA association meeting on Dec. 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. The fourth grade students of Mrs. Helen Shuler will present a play, "The First Christmas" with chorale selections by the middle grade chorus. There will be a room exhibit by the A4-B4 classes. Child care will be provided and refreshments will be served following the meeting.

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Riviera

Mrs. Glen Grimsley, president of the Riviera PTA, announces that there will be no December meeting of the PTA. Instead of the regular monthly meeting, there will be special Christmas programs by the children of each room at the school on Friday, Dec. 17. Time of each program will be announced by the individual teachers. Hosts and hostesses will be the children and the room mothers.

Nativity

Nativity Catholic School will present its annual Christmas program Friday evening at the Civic Auditorium at 7:30.

A tableau of the Nativity scene will be portrayed by the sixth, seventh and eighth grades, and Christmas carols will be sung by the lower grades. As a grand finale, the audience will participate in a community sing.

El Nido

A Christmas program was the highlight of the recent meeting of the El Nido PTA. The children from the fourth and fifth grades participated in the program, and teachers in charge were Mrs. Catherine Donaldson and Charles Gasci.

The program included Christmas carols, poems, musical numbers, and community singing. The speaker for the evening was Dr. Carroll Cannon, who spoke on the importance of parents and teachers' lives being true examples for our children, and the importance of religion in our lives, and those of our children.

During the usual business meeting a two-gallon coffee maker was presented to the association by Mary Kelly and Evelyn Sexton as a personal gift from them. The resignation of Mrs. R. C. Norton as publicity chairman was read and accepted.

"Father Was a Fullback," starring Fred MacMurray and Maureen O'Hara, was the title of the movie sponsored by the El Nido PTA last Saturday. This has been one of the ways and means projects for the association.

Narbonne

"A Seed of Good Will" is the theme Mrs. J. O. Blackmon, program chairman, has chosen for the December meeting of Narbonne PTA. The business meeting will be held in the Little Theater at 10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 17. Coffee and doughnuts will be served here with the Hall date area members acting as hostesses.

At 11 o'clock the program will be presented in the auditorium. This program will be put on by the students with the musical part under the direction of Miss Alice Sturdy, the dramatic part under the direction of Stanley Johnson, and the rhythmic part under the direction of Miss Doris Richardson.

Mrs. E. M. Bernardin, president, urges all parents to take time out from their busy pre-holiday schedule to enjoy the program and good fellowship at this Christmas season.

259th Place

Browers restaurant in Long Beach was the meeting place of the 259th Pl. PTA board recently. Business was combined with pleasure for this pre-Christmas affair. After a steak dinner, attention was turned to the business side of the evening. Gifts were exchanged later, to complete a very enjoyable evening.

During the business session it was voted to give \$25 to the school as a Christmas gift. Two \$10 meat orders were voted for needy families. It was agreed to sponsor a Brownie troop and a donation will be sent to Normont School to help cover the cost of a Christmas party for the children.

Those attending the meeting were Mmes. W. E. Zell, J. W. Greager, R. P. Boderman, R. E. Frain, Palmer Orseth, Floyd Deck, E. Asplund, L. Wilson, Glenn Elliper, C. E. Christoferson, W. N. Kepley Jr., W. H. Farwell, H. B. McDonald, Pete Jacobelly, R. R. Chitwood, Dan Bowling, E. G. Jackson, H. M. Sheppard, Raoul Gerhart and Edna Stanford, a guest of one of the board members. Completing the list were Miss Frances Dastarae, school principal, and Mrs. L. B. Roudie, school representative on the PTA board.

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Elementary

Thursday evening, Dec. 16, Torrance Elementary School PTA will hold its regular monthly association meeting and present its Christmas pageant.

A short business meeting will be held at 7:15 p.m., after which the students will present a Christmas pageant entitled "Thirty Minutes With Santa Claus."

Mrs. J. Shidler, program chairman, has announced that due to the crowd expected, the students will present their pageant at two performances, the first at 7:15 p.m. and the second at 8:15 p.m. Reservations are being sent home with the children for the families to indicate which performance they desire to attend.

Mrs. Shidler states, in urging everyone to attend: "Treat yourselves and the kiddies to a wonderful evening of entertainment and spend 'Thirty Minutes With Santa Claus' next Thursday evening."



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