

LOCAL PTA ACTIVITIES



(Herald Photo) USING THEIR INGENUITY . . . members of the executive board of Perry PTA depict their offices in the costumes they wore at the "Welcome Tea" given last Wednesday. Pictured in costume from left, are Mrs. Wilson Willey, membership chairman; Mrs. Frank Solis, art; Mrs. H. D. Watkins, room representative; Mrs. E. Carlson, historian; Mrs. F. D. Stout, citizenship; Mrs. J. W. Jones, co-room chairman; and Mrs. T. R. Jackson, vice president. New members, school officials and faculty members were special guests at the affair.

259th Place

Coffee and donuts were served to the mothers of the newly enrolled students of 259th Place School. The refreshments were served by PTA President Mrs. R. E. Prinin and board members Mmes. R. Gerhart, C. V.

Bunch, J. W. Creager on Monday, Sept. 12. The school of information is Thursday, Sept. 22, at the First Methodist Church, 8th and Grand, San Pedro. The meetings are held from 10 to 12 noon. All board members are urged to attend this meeting.

Perry PTA Officers Stage Program at Welcome Tea

Mrs. Cloyd Kirkpatrick, courtesy chairman of the Perry PTA greeted the large number of new people and former Perry PTA members at a Welcome Tea, Wednesday afternoon, from 2 until 4 p.m., at the Perry School.

Outstanding guests present were Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of schools; Sherman Waldrip, assistant superintendent of schools; Walter Rehboldt, director of instruction for Torrance schools; Miss Gertrude Burbage, assistant director of instructions; John

FERN-GREENWOOD

Executive board of the Fern-Greenwood PTA held a meeting on Sept. 7 at the home of Mrs. J. S. Gable, 911 Hickory. The meeting was called to order at 9:45 by the president, Mrs. P. T. Underwood. Mrs. Underwood announced that 33rd District will hold its Fall District conference at Redondo Beach on Sept. 22 beginning at 9:30. Eleven board members signed up to attend the conference and represent the Fern-Greenwood unit.

The budget committee reported that they have met to discuss and prepare the budget for the coming year. The board approved the budget subject to the approval of the association. The program committee presented their ideas for the program and theme for the coming year, which was also approved by the board subject to the approval of the association. The first event on the coming year's program will be a hot lunch supper to be held in the Fern Cafeteria on Oct. 13 beginning at 6:30. As this is a first for the Fern-Greenwood Association the board hopes that everyone possible will attend.

DIANE McMULLEN

Mr. and Mrs. James McMullen, 17408 South Elgin, are announcing the birth of their first child, a daughter, at the Centinella hospital on Sept. 6. The young lady, who registered in at 7 lbs. 14 oz. has been named Diane Marie. Mrs. McMullen is the former Pauline LoBuglio.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John LoBuglio of Torrance and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McMullen of Gardena.

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259th Place

The 259th Place School PTA had its first full board meeting Aug. 31, at the Lomita Park. The program for the coming school year, with the theme "Teamwork Does It" as submitted by Mrs. C. R. Chitwood was ratified. The main events scheduled are the school carnival, the paper drive and the ice cream social.

Mrs. C. R. Chitwood, who has been first vice president since June and worked out the year's program, submitted her resignation due to illness.

Plans for the school carnival on Sept. 30, were begun by the ways and means chairman, Mrs. R. L. Gerhardt and Mrs. C. L. Wilson.

Mrs. R. E. Prinin, president, announced the date of the school of information as Sept. 22, at the First Methodist Church, in San Pedro. The meetings will be held from 10 until 12 noon.

A request for pottery flower pots and plants to be used in the school carnival was made by Mrs. C. E. Aspttle. Anyone wishing to contribute may call Mrs. Aspttle.

Strom, principal; William Forrest, vice principal. Many teachers of the Perry School were also present.

The program under the direction of Mrs. Kenneth McVey was a satire preview of officers and chairmen for the year. Attired to depict the offices which they hold for the year were Mrs. Frank Solis as "Mrs. Art" wearing coveralls, and a painter's cap and carrying a paint brush; Mrs. H. D. Watkins, and her co-chairman, Mrs. Eleanor Jones, representing room chairmen, appeared as Siamese twins dressed in costumes covered entirely with party favors.

Mrs. T. R. Jackson as "Mrs. Vice President" came as a sailor carrying a mop to cleanup after the president.

Mrs. E. Carlstrom as "Mrs. Historian" was outfitted as a person of "ye olden times" complete with robes of yore.

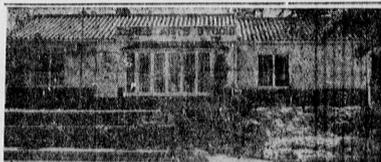
Mrs. Wilson Willey as "Mrs. Membership" came as a traveler on the sea of membership to the good ship USS Perry with suitcases labeled "join the crew."

Mrs. Frank Stout as "Mrs. Citizenship" was dressed as "Aunt Sam" with a high top hat and a dress of red, white and blue. The entire executive board portrayed their offices in clever manners.

During a social hour refreshments were served from a lace covered tea table with yellow chrysanthemums and fern.

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