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RUMMAGE SALE
Women of the Ruth Circle of the First Methodist Church are planning a rummage sale Sept. 28 and 29 at the old city hall, 1511 Cravens Ave.

LOCAL PTA ACTIVITIES

Halldale

Halldale PTA gets set for their busiest year, when Mrs. A. C. Akerson, president of the Gateway Council, narrating the Health Center slides to be shown at the first meeting, Sept. 27, 1:30 in the auditorium.

This will be the kick-off for PTA membership drive, as 10 per cent of all money-making projects go to the center.

Highlighting the program will be Mrs. Amanda Wilhelm, showing slides and narrating on her travels and tour in Europe.

Mrs. W. M. Brock was elected vice president at a recent executive board meeting called by the president, Mrs. E. N. Resse at her home.

Halldale PTA board members served coffee and doughnuts for parents new to the school, Monday, the first day, Mrs. W. M. Wilson in charge.

There will be a School of Information at San Pedro, Sept. 27. All board members required to attend.

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Carson

Carson PTA set its year off to a running start with two important meetings last Thursday morning. First the Budget Committee met with Mrs. M. Q. Wallace, Carson St. principal, to put the final touches on the budget, which was followed by the September meeting of the executive board.

A busy year was indicated as members approved a rag drive on Sept. 25 as a Ware and Means project, and Parent Education courses in Home Nursing and Consumer Education.

Mrs. James Dane, membership chairman, asked for poster ideas for the October membership drive. Dates for the Parent Education classes will be announced later.

The first regular meeting of the association will be held Thursday, Sept. 20, at 2:30 p.m. in the auditorium. Mrs. Lloyd Rome, program chairman, announces that this will be a get-acquainted meeting and members are urged to be on hand to meet the new teachers and greet old friends.

Members of the executive board who, incidentally, are hostesses for this first meeting are: Mmes. W. E. Roller, president, Lloyd Rowe, first vice president, M. Q. Wallace, second vice president, James Dane, L. Love, secretary, G. Walker, treasurer, C. Lynn, parliamentarian, R. J. McMahon, auditor, and the following chairmen: Mmes. James Dane, membership, R. Gilmore, welfare, J. Gardiner, magazine, E. Trembley, community chest, Leo Long, health, E. Schudder, hospitality, Clifford Young and Ray Campbell, room representative, and A. Barkan, publicity.

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Seaside

Seaside PTA entertained the teaching staff of Seaside School at a luncheon on Sept. 10, in the homemaking room. The tables were decorated with fall flowers and lunch was served to the administrative, teaching, and custodial staff.

Mrs. William Stenwachs, hospitality chairman, was in charge of planning the luncheon and her committee was composed of Mrs. Leonard Priestly, second vice president; Mrs. M. C. Shrader, fourth vice president; Mrs. E. R. Sellmeyer, treasurer; Mrs. M. F. Unger, tea chairman; Mrs. H. E. Radney, assistant tea chairman; Mrs. Charles Robinson, courtesy chairman; Mrs. E. R. Walker, assistant hospitality chairman.

Lloyd Jones, principal, introduced the teachers and the office secretary. Mrs. Warren Boggs, president, said a few words of welcome to the staff and introduced the luncheon committee.

The budget committee of Seaside PTA met at the home of the president, Mrs. Warren Boggs, on Friday, Sept. 14, to set up the budget for the coming year. The committee consisted of Mrs. W. Boggs, president; Mrs. John Keyes, third vice president; Mrs. E. R. Sellmeyer, treasurer; and Mrs. Doyle French, parliamentarian. The tentative budget followed the pattern of previous years with the addition of a contribution to a proposed Torrance Scholarship Fund.

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Helsinki Woman Enroute To Torrance via HERALD Ad

By MILDRED C. HUNT

A classified advertisement that appeared last August in the HERALD reached half way around the world to Helsinki, Finland in obtaining a job as housekeeper for Majalan Bliese, 36, who is now on the high seas on her way to Torrance where she will take charge of a motherless home.

The story leading up to the Finnish lady's entry into this country is not only interesting but points up the well known fact that America is the land of opportunity and Torrance is a much desired place.

Local friends of Majalan, Mr. and Mrs. Solveig Keir of 21621 Ellinwood Dr., placed the advertisement in the HERALD in an effort not only to obtain a job for her but to help get a sponsor where by she would be able to get a visa to this country and remain here to become a citizen.

Mr. George Lewis of 2513 Sierra St., was looking over the listings in the situations wanted column with the aim of contacting a woman who could come in once a week to do some cleaning and other chores around his home, when he read the ad concerning the lady in Finland who wanted work in Torrance as a housekeeper. It struck Mr. Lewis as a very intelligent and forthright way of going about getting a job and he at once answered. His letter traveled

budget chairman, explained proposed budget and it will be presented for approval at the September meeting, Tuesday, Sept. 25. A fund was voted so Mr. Warden could go ahead with plans for the County Fair which will be held in October.

A teachers' luncheon was planned for Sept. 12, in the school home economics room. A pink tea is planned, for Friday, Sept. 21, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Robert Mooney, 16611 Falda Avenue.

A meeting for the Evelyn Carr PTA Membership poster Drive was held at the home of Mrs. Richard Hubert, membership chairman. Present were: Mmes. John Regan, Robert Heyns, Eldon Morgan, Alex Bates, John Miller, Robert Mooney and Richard Welte. Theme is "Build a Strong Carr PTA as Robert the Robot is Today". A cardboard robot will be put together as the new members for PTA come in for each room.

to Finland and within three weeks he received a reply written in very good English. It developed the lady had friends living here in Torrance and she wanted to live near them. Her friend, Mrs. Keir is a native of Helsinki who married one of the members of the United States Soccer team taking part in the Olympic games.

Accompanying Mrs. Bliese to this country is her six year old daughter, who will enter Torrance schools.

When they arrive here, they will stay a while at the Keir residence and later at the Lewis home where Mrs. Bliese will later take up her duties in the local household who are waiting for her to arrive. Mr. Lewis is sponsoring her entry into this country.

Coming to America is a long time dream of Mrs. Bliese. She has been attempting to acquire sponsorship for a long time to come to Torrance to live.

The local advertisement was more or less a last resort to help her to get the opportunity to come here. She was educated in English schools and returned home when World War II broke out. She worked as a clerk in an office in Finland during the war.

When she arrives here, she will greet several old friends in the persons of Mr. and Mrs. Sjalor Grundstrom, parents of Mrs. Keir who arrived here two months ago, and Marianne Alden, 16, who came home with the Keirs when they visited Helsinki a year ago. The 16 year old Marianne is a student in North High School and hopes to become a citizen of this country. At present, Mrs. Keir is getting her stay here extended. Mr. Grundstrom sold his factory in Helsinki before coming to this country. He was in the roofing business and has already obtained a job here in that line of business.

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Meadow Park

Sept. 12, the Meadow Park PTA held a board meeting at the home of Mrs. A. W. Westlerin, at which time the program for the year was discussed. The budget was also read and will be presented to the members at the regular meeting to be held Sept. 19. The safety chairman, Mrs. Russell Bardick, reported that the paving of 230th St. should start about Oct. 15. Mrs. R. M. Wood, library chairman, is still in need of help on her committee. Any one having some time to help please call Mrs. Wood.

Sept. 20 a class in cake decorating will be started at the school, to be held every Thursday from 7 to 9:30 p.m.

The first regular PTA meeting was held at Meadow Park School on Sept. 19, at 7:30 p.m. Recreation and Parks were the topics for the evening with Van Bellem, of the Torrance Recreation Dept. as the speaker.

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Evelyn Carr

First fall meeting for Evelyn Carr Elementary PTA executive board was held Tuesday, Sept. 4, at the school. President, Mrs. Roland Stamm called the meeting to order. New principal, Richard Welte was introduced to the board. He was formerly vice principal at North Torrance Elementary.

Mrs. C. E. DeCamp read the minutes in the absence of Mrs. G. A. Cunerty, recording secretary. Treasurer's report was given by Mrs. John Miller. Mrs. C. R. Ross read program outline for the coming year. Mr. Welte, gave a report on the bond issue, its importance in helping to build more schools and new playgrounds.

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