



IN THE SPONGE THROW . . . one of the many fun attractions to be found at the Carl Steele PTA carnival to be held at the school on Oct. 31 are R. K. Petrat, principal, and W. J. Clary, vice principal, serving as targets for students Karen Cooper and Sidney Epstein as Mrs. Donald Coleman looks on. The Hi-Jinx will begin with a potluck dinner at 5 p.m. All kinds of games have been planned for both young and old.

Carl Steele

The first official Carl Steele PTA meeting was held Thursday, Oct. 11. The flag salute was presented by local boy scouts and Mrs. L. L. Spedale gave a spiritual message. The business meeting was opened by president, Mrs. J. R. Erving. Mr. R. K. Petrat, principal of Steele School, made the following announcements: the school loan proposal was passed with a good turnout at the polls with Carl Steele holding the record for the largest turnout. The Steele school playground is open for supervised recreation.

Mrs. L. A. Scheele, membership chairman, reported on the recent drive. Prizes for the largest per cent of parents to join PTA went to the following rooms: Miss Ardran, first grade, Room 2; Mrs. Gasion, fourth grade, Room 11, and Miss Jones, sixth grade, Room 15. Carl Steele PTA now has a total of 476 members.

The association voted to endorse the American Field Service and Dental Health program, and the PTA Welfare to provide assistance in dental work to Torrance families not covered by county aid or the Dental Health Assn. The association also voted to support the ways and means committee in the Halloween Hi-Jinks.

First vice president, Mrs. A. W. Beresford, explained the plans for the family potluck dinner to be held at the beginning of the Halloween Hi-Jinks between the hours of 5 to 6 p.m. All residents of Southwest Park interested in participating in this event please contact Mrs. Beresford. Mrs. D. Coleman, ways and means chairman, outlined the events. PTA members will be assisted by the civic association dance committee, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and Brownies.

Program chairman, Mrs. A. D. Hawking, introduced the guest speaker for the evening, Warren Hamilton, director of special service for Torrance Unified Schools. His talk was on the "Exceptional Child" and what Torrance is doing for the physically and mentally handicapped children.

The teaching staff was introduced by the principal, R. K. Petrat, and Mrs. J. R. Erving, president, introduced the executive board of the Carl Steele PTA. Seventh grade mothers, acting as hostesses, served coffee and donuts.

Seaside

Seaside PTA held a regular board meeting at Seaside School on Oct. 15. Mrs. Warren Boggs, president, presided at the meeting. An inspirational poem was read by Mrs. Boggs.

Mrs. John Keyes, third vice president, announced that the ham dinner was a great success. Approximately 500 diners were served by Mrs. Keyes, her committee and Girl Scouts from this area.

Mrs. W. D. French suggested that, with the approval of the room representatives, the PTA sponsor a Halloween dance or the 7th and 8th grade students on Halloween evening. Mrs. Ralph McBee from the Dental Health Assn. attended the meeting and answered questions concerning the Dental Health Program and its

policies. A recommendation will be carried to the general association meeting that the PTA accept the council proposal to aid children on dental care that are not eligible for dental aid otherwise.

Three new chairman were ratified, Mrs. L. D. Smith, budget and finance; Mrs. J. H. McGlothlin, juvenile protection, and Mrs. J. L. McClure, parent education chairman.

Mrs. Leonard Priestley, membership chairman, announced that the PTA has 1107 paid membership, with Mrs. Olson and Mrs. Wood rooms tying in the upper grades, and Mrs. Hedden's room winning in the lower grades. The prize will be a field trip.

Mrs. Melvin Shrader reported on the room representative meeting held recently. The mothers attending voted to meet once a month with Lloyd Jones, principal, speaking on the "Policies of Our School."

It was voted to sponsor Brownie Troop 1591.

Seaside PTA held its regular association meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 23, at Seaside School. As an extra added attraction, Toxie French and his band, "French Riverians" played numerous selections from 7:15 until the meeting was called.

Troop 726 with Richard Nauman as Scout Master presented the Colors and Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. A demonstration was given by Mr. Nauman on how the Scouts go hand in hand with character building.

Mrs. G. W. Steele introduced Toxie French and his band, who played two more selections.

Mrs. Teddy Drake, first vice president, introduced third grade teacher, William Zecker, who in turn introduced Ted Ross, student body president. He conducted a typical student body council meeting with campaign speeches and demonstrations by various students.

A short magazine skit was given by Mrs. Clayton Hirtle, Mrs. Harry Young, Mrs. E. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Robert Brizius, magazine chairman.

Mrs. Alex Rosin, acting secretary in the absence of Mrs. Walter Wudzke, read a letter from the Torrance Unified School District, Board of Education, thanking the PTA for help on the recent tax election. Mrs. Rosin also read recommendations from the official board meeting, with reference to the Council Dental Program and sponsoring Brownie Troop 1591, 1588 and Boy Scout 960. The association accepted the recommendations. Mrs. Harry Young, citizenship chairman, asked the members to review Proposition 2 and 3 before going to the polls and endorse both propositions.

Mrs. Melvin Shrader, room representative chairman and her room representatives have asked Lloyd Jones, principal, to speak on "Reading Program in the School" at the monthly meeting to be on Nov. 8, at 9:15 in the morning. Mr. Jones spoke on "Discipline" at the October meeting.

Mrs. James McClure of the Seaside Hi-Lights Club, invited all to attend a meeting to be held on Thursday, Oct. 25, 8:00 at Seaside School. Mrs. Walsworth is to speak on "Mental Health."

186th Street

186th St. School Parent-Teacher Association announced plans for a Halloween Festival to be held on the school grounds on Wednesday, Oct. 31, from 3 to 8 p.m. Featured will be games, movies, a Treasure Chest, novelty booth, clowns with balloons, Madam Many-pockets, and Musical Squares. Hot-dogs, punch, cake and pie, coffee, potato chips, and pop-corn will be sold for all who wish to make a night out of it.

In conjunction with the 10th District and local police officials, the Festival is being held on Halloween night to discourage the dangers of small children wandering around the streets on 'Trick or Treat'.

A food planning committee recently met at the home of Mrs. Floyd Phillips to make sure that delicious food at reasonable prices would be available to all. Attending the meeting were Mesdames Herman Eisenbeiss, PTA president, Floyd Beech, Hugh Allen, Phillippe Major, Guy Cels, Leo Norton, James Ross, Donald Dittmann, Frank Nelson, Frank Daddi, Sam Tanahari, Tom Nakaoki, E. D. Skillman, Jay Takahashi, Edward Patton, Joe Prenevost, Carl Parker, and Mrs. James McMillen, publicity chairman. The games committee met at the home of Mrs. Frank Daddi, and Mr. Floyd Phillips was appointed chairman of games. Also present were Mrs. Herman Eisenbeiss 186th St. School PTA president, Mr. Frank Daddi, Mrs. Floyd Beech, Mrs. Billie Lewis, Mrs. James McMillen, Mrs. R. Dean Bryan, and Miss Evelyn Bucky, faculty representative and Ruth Engdahl, school principal.

Halldale

Mrs. Amanda Wilhelm principal of Halldale School announced that there will be the "Spookiest Parade Ever" with Halldale PTA giving prizes for the spookiest, best witches, funniest, prettiest and original character on Oct. 31 at 9:30 a.m. Robert Dugan in charge invited everyone from the youngest to the oldest to enjoy the special show which is to be a surprise.

Halldale PTA will also hold a bake sale. Plenty of cakes and pies for everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Bowers, membership chairman, wish to thank everyone for their cooperation in the membership drive. A 100% goal was reached for the first time in five years with 510 women and 210 men joining.

Newton

The entire family, both young and old are invited to the Carnival on Halloween afternoon and evening at the Newton school being staged by Newton PTA. There will be games, cartoons, fortune telling, and a costume parade to be staged at 7 p.m. There will be prizes galore.

A ham dinner will be served from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Jack Holmes, ways and means chairman, is in charge of the affair. She and her committee are working to make this only money-raising event of the year a huge success.

New Wicks Officers Are Installed by State Sponsor

Mrs. Glen J. Beckwith, state sponsor of the Wicks, installed new officers of the Torrance Junior Wicks at the First Christian Church recently.

Mrs. Beckwith was introduced by Mrs. Gordon Walker, president of the Christian Women's Fellowship of the church.

Miss Carolyn Campbell, representing the Senior Wicks, stood with Mrs. Beckwith during the candlelighting ceremony.

The new officers and chairmen wearing pastel gowns were introduced and installed. They were: Carol Donaher, president; Diane Cato, vice president; Karen Crossman, secretary, Linda Rowe, treasurer and Barbara Zuborvich, corresponding secretary.

Chairmen installed were Dorothy Bull, Jan Planz, Janet Coleman, Judy Bishop, Carol Steinbaugh, Laura Gregg, Barbara Campbell, Jo Beth Jackson, Grace Connett, Susan Hayes and Beverly Jones.

Others were Bonnie Barfield, Willy Rijke, Trudy Church, Connie Contus, Beverly Metzner, Peggy Webb, Gwen Patti-

shall, Karen Sherburne, and Nancy Hornbeck.

Mrs. Shirley Ronning provided piano music as a background.

During the social hour, refreshments were served by the Senior Wicks with Mrs. Ethel Mosley, sponsor, Mrs. Jean Broyles, Jean Richards and Pauline Pattishall in charge.

RETURNS FROM EXTENDED TRIP

Mrs. Grover Whyte has returned to her home here at 1620 Post Ave. after a month's absence. She and her daughter, Mrs. Robert E. Work, went to St. Louis, where they were joined by Mr. Work, for a convention. From there, Mrs. Whyte went to Flint, Mich., where she visited with relatives of Mr. Whyte, and also visited with Mrs. Esther Maxwell, who was superintendent at the Torrance Hospital for more than 20 years.

From Michigan, Mrs. Whyte went to Iowa, to visit her brother, before returning to Torrance. She arrived, homener, Peggy Webb, Gwen Patti-

1700 Persons Eat Pancakes

Las Vecinas Club's fifth annual Pancake Breakfast and Country Fair held on Sunday, Oct. 21 at El Retiro Park was proclaimed a huge success. Pancakes mixed in a plaster mixer were served to approximately 1700 persons.

Mrs. Doris Corazza served as ways and means chairman of the affair. Bob Underwood working under written directions from his wife who was out of town, served as personnel chairman.

Jan Cooley's white elephant booth, Flora Hog's handcraft booth, and Florence Washington's country store were depleted of the ware at the close of the day.

Irma Hoyt was in charge of the successful bake sale held on Saturday.

Proceeds from the events go to the club's youth and welfare work.

and family in moving into their new home, on Linda Vista Ave. in Pasadena. She was also present last Sunday at the christening of her granddaughter, Alison Work, which took place at the Episcopal Church, in Pasadena.

YWCA Offers Interesting Program for Fall Season

Beginner bridge, "streamliner" exercise classes, Stork Club, and Y-Wives club are being offered by the YWCA as its fall program. Junior Hostesses and Y-Teens are other phases of life at the local Y.

Beginner bridge will be a six-session class beginning Wednesday, Oct. 31, at 2 p.m. This will include instruction and supervised play.

The next term of the Stork club will begin Jan. 8. This is a childbirth preparation class. Those interested may call the Y for further information.

Y-Wives' club meets every Tuesday morning. They co-sponsor the adult education and personality class. In the afternoon the Y-Wives play bridge, dance, bowl and participate in other activities. Child care is provided.

Junior Hostesses are a group of former Y-Teen girls who help in a service club on an air force base. Teen-age girls are invited to

join Y-Teen clubs at the high schools. At the Torrance High there are the Coquettes and Torrettes, for seniors; Hi-Toppers and Silhouettes for juniors; Mamboloes for juniors and seniors; Deltas for sophomores; Y-Freshman and Junior Torrettes for freshmen.

At North High school there are the North Hi seniors, juniors, A sophomores, Les Florettes for sophomores, and the freshman club. Y-Teen is a new organization at North High.

Narbonne girls are welcome to Betas for sophomores, juniors and seniors.

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