

LOCAL PTA ACTIVITIES

Evelyn Carr

Entire staff of the Evelyn Carr Elementary School was entertained at a luncheon given by the Evelyn Carr PTA executive board Sept. 11. An invitation, written on a paper bag, was sent to each teacher, carrying out the "Sharecroppers' Lunch" theme. Straw hats were sent to each teacher to wear to the luncheon.

Committee for the luncheon included Mrs. J. R. Allison, chairman, Mmes. J. H. Cortez, Wendell Towell, Merle Love, Carl Johnson, Eugene Brown, Perry Baker, Jeon Vonee, Robert Bell and S. L. Peterson.

Setting for the teachers' luncheon was the patio at the J. R. Allison home. Geraniums in pork and bean cans decorated the tables. The menu consisted of beans, salad, cake and home made ice cream which were served on paper plates. Hamburgers were wrapped in foil, tied in a bandana and attached to a hobo stick. Iced tea was served in jars.

Edison

Edison PTA has chosen "Rocket to the School" as the theme of the membership drive starting Sept. 30 through Oct. 4.

Mrs. Robert Kildoo, membership chairman, stressed the importance of Parent Teacher understanding, as she announced plans for the drive.

Most of the work will be accomplished by the children, who take great pride in seeing their parents at school. Each child will be asked to take an application home and encourage the parents to join PTA. As the parents sign up, the children will be allowed to move a miniature rocket closer to its goal. The first lower grades and higher grades to complete the trip, between the school and the home, with the highest percent of membership will be awarded a special field trip.

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Sepulveda

"Getting acquainted" was the theme for Sepulveda School's first PTA meeting of the new school season Thursday in the school cafeteria.

Following the business meeting and the introduction of the faculty, entertainment was provided by the newly organized Mothersingers group.

At a recent meeting of the program committee, under the leadership of Mrs. Paul Hal-

bach, plans were formulated for the yearly PTA programs. A kick-off "Coffee get-acquainted hour" Oct. 3 will herald the school's PTA membership drive. The coffee hour will be held from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the patio at the home of Mrs. L. J. O'Neal, 5124 Cathann St.

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Elementary

Mrs. R. D. Anderson, ways and means chairman, announced the money making project for Torrance Elementary PTA this year will be the making of individual pictures for the students of Torrance Elementary. The proceeds of all sales will be used to meet the budget. The pictures will be taken at the school beginning Sept. 30 by one of the mothers.

At a recent executive board meeting held in the home of Mrs. E. G. Ludwig, the following chairmen were appointed: Richard Thompson, art; Mrs. Harold Irvine, citizenship-character and spiritual education; Mrs. Leonard Lifton, courtesy; Mrs. George Crabtree, health; Mrs. Wade Rogers, hospitality; Mr. R. D. Anderson, institutional representative; Mr. H. B. Ingram, juvenile protection and safety; Mrs. Ruth A. Malone, life membership; Mrs. A. Carline, magazine emblems and publications; Mrs. E. Friberg, membership; Mrs. M. Irene Morgan, music; Mrs. H. F. Heinlein, newsette; Mrs. W. G. Metzner, parent education; Mrs. Harry W. Tooman, publicity; Mrs. Delbert Thomsen, record book; and Mrs. V. E. Lessenger, welfare.

A get-acquainted PTA luncheon was held in the kindergarten yard. Dr. Magner, principal of South High, was guest of honor.

Coffee and cookies were order of the day on Friday, Sept. 13, when members wel-

Newton

Coffee and cookies were served by the Executive Board of the Newton PTA at the parent-teacher conferences on Thursday, Sept. 19.

On Sept. 19 at a board meeting held at the home of Mrs. H. A. Graef, Newton PTA president, 115 Los Miradores, Hollywood Riviera, tentative plans for the Newton School Carnival to be held on Oct. 26 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., were discussed. Mrs. Fred A. Geisel, ways and means chairman, had many good suggestions for the carnival, further details of which will be forthcoming. Much help will be needed from all parents of Newton School children to make this fundraising affair a success.

Mrs. Otto Willett, program chairman, gave a report on the programs scheduled for future PTA meetings. The first PTA meeting will be held on Oct. 17 with Dr. F. Cyphert, educational consultant, Torrance school district, as speaker.

Principal, Webster Smith was a guest at the board meeting which was attended by about twenty women.

came the mothers of the Kindergarten children.

The forthcoming membership drive, beginning Oct. 1, will be under the capable leadership of Mrs. E. Friberg. The theme will be displayed with monkeys and coconuts.

The next executive board meeting will be held on Oct. 9.

Madrona

Welcoming back former faculty members and two new teachers, the Madrona PTA Board members served an Italian lunch of pizza, lasagna and spaghetti accompanied with tossed green salad. Coffee and assorted cupcakes completed the meal.

The lunch was planned by Mrs. J. W. Cassidy, hospitality chairman, and given at the Madrona Ave. School cafeteria.

George Marich, principal, introduced each faculty member welcoming two new teachers of the staff, Roy Adamson and Miss Kay Delsom.

Mrs. Robert Hagenbaugh, president, introduced each board member. Mrs. Harold McGuffin, membership chairman, explained the Membership Drive Poster to the teachers, a Disneyland theme of: "Tomorrow's Our Future, Tomorrowland Our Goal."

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STRESSING SAFETY . . . With the annual safety campaign underway at the 223rd Street School, PTA members are distributing car stickers with the admonition "School Is Open, Be Extra Alert." Sticking the posters on a car are, from left, Mrs. Francis Anania, president of the 223rd PTA; George Monigal, safety chairman; and Mrs. Roy Smith.

Casimir

Annual PTA membership drive will be held from Sept. 30 through Oct. 4 at Casimir Elementary School, according to Mrs. Bernard Levin, membership chairman.

"The Atom Man" is to be the theme and it will be a race to see which classrooms climb to the top of the robot first. Individual posters will also be on display in each classroom.

This year the prizes will be two trophies and two cups, instead of the usual ice cream treats and will be awarded as follows: 1 trophy for the class with the highest percentage for the first day of the drive; 1 trophy for the class with the most fathers joining; 1 cup to the primary class, kindergarten through third grade, with the highest percentage during the entire drive; and 1 cup to the elementary class, fourth through eighth grade, with the highest percentage of members during the entire drive.

The faculty at Casimir Elementary School were the guests of the PTA executive board recently at a potluck luncheon held in the school cafeteria.

Arrangements for the luncheon and table decorations were handled by Mrs. Patrick Narey, hospitality chairman, and her committee.

Introduction to the faculty was made by John Dunworth, school principal. Mrs. Barton Peters, PTA president, welcomed the school personnel and introduced the executive board members.

Flavian

Mrs. J. K. Edwins, president of Flavian PTA presided at the first meeting of the 1957-58 year, Thursday Sept. 19.

The program "Know Your School" featured the Principal, William Clary, and the introduction of the twenty member faculty. He showed the new wooden plaque made by Z. W. Giba, art chairman, explaining it would carry the number of the room with the largest parent attendance at the monthly PTA meeting. He announced that split-day sessions should be relieved by mid-term, due to the new addition under construction.

The business meeting included reports by Mrs. Chester Black, finance chairman, Mrs. John Black, ways and means chairman, Mrs. Z. W. Giba, program chairman, and Mr. G. H. Wade treasurer. A report on the enrollment drive was given by Mrs. Fred Giffiths, third vice president.

Mrs. H. D. Truitt, tea chairman, and her hostesses of the board members, served coffee and cake in the Home Economics room at the conclusion of the meeting.

Halldale

A welcome home luncheon for the entire staff of Halldale Ave. school was held in the school auditorium recently, by the P.T.A. Board members.

Pink and white flowers decorated the table. An open book with the following message completed the decor. "To the entire staff of Halldale Ave. school. We entrust our most cherished possession to you. You perform so many extra services which we take much, too much for granted. This is our very humble way of saying "Thank you."

Those attending include: Amanda B. Wilhem, principal; Lucille Fox and Dorothy Gordon, clerks; Earl Comstock, Monroe Kennedy, and Enez Wagner, custodians. Teachers attending include: Lillian Morris, Lois Graham, Helen Cole, Pauline Shearer, Jeanne Hoyt, Mary Halverson, Betty Lillywhite, Sara Vagenas, Olive Boring, Ruth Fischer, Jean Taylor, Geraldine White, Marion Smith, Robert Smith, Jack Cowger, Helen Morton, Margaret Jensen, Beth Landis, Jean Ehrlich, Ann Taylor, Wilma Claar, Elizabeth Hampel, Ruth Moeller, Franklin Smouse, and Ruth Adams.

Hostesses for the affair were: Mmes. Judson Bowers, Frank Bowling Jr., D. Cowdry, F. E. Dye, Morrison Grossman, W. L. Harvey, Jack Kenyon, John Perkovich, Roy Ranes, E. N. Reese, Dale Smith, and George Winters.

Council

A citywide drive for memberships will be launched here Monday, Sept. 30, by the Torrance Council PTA, it was announced yesterday by Mrs. D. D. Tuggle, president.

To be conducted on the unit level by the city's several parent-teacher groups, the membership drive is designed to bring the city's PTA rolls up to maximum strength.

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