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Flavian

Flavian School, William Clary, principal, held its parent-teacher conferences. Each teacher explained to the parents of their students the year's program of instruction. In addition the Flavian PTA enrollment drive got off to a flying start with the presentation of the symbol, a jet plane, to be displayed in each teacher's room. The planes are color coded and have a twin on the large chart in the school courtyard where the daily percentages of new members can be followed by the children as the planes move across the board toward the 200 per cent goal.



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Rebekah Bazaar Set Wednesday

Torrance Rebekah Lodge members are planning a bazaar and bake sale on Wednesday afternoon and evening, Oct. 16 in the Torrance Masonic Temple, 2326 Cabrillo Ave. Mrs. Edna Ferrin, vice grand is general chairman and she has appointed the following to serve: Mrs. Anna Rollman; fancy work, Mrs. Minna Pistel; aprons, Mrs. Fronia Branagh; the Parcel Post and White Elephant booth will be in charge of Mrs. Belva Brase.

From 5:30 until 7:30 a turkey dinner will be served under the direction of Mrs. Freida Shaffer. Half price will be allowed for children.

Courtesy evening was observed on Oct. 9 by the officers and members with visitors being present from: South Gate, El Segundo, Hawthorne, Redondo Beach, Santa Monica, Long Beach, Los Angeles and other Southern California lodges.

The Noble Grand, Mrs. Maude Milburn asked to have the district deputy president of District 66, Mrs. Edna Valenzuela, of Los Angeles, escorted to the platform.

The dining room was beautiful in pastel colors of turquoise and pink with flowers to harmonize. Hostess for the evening were Mrs. Retta Nelson and Mrs. Clara Woodson.

Madrona

Madrona PTA held its first association meeting Oct. 3 in the school cafeteria.

Mrs. Robert Hagenbaugh, president, welcomed everyone and introduced board members. George Marich, principal, introduced the teachers. Mrs. Eric Wescomb, program chairman, presented the program for the year and the proposed budget was read and adopted. Mrs. Glenn Keller, ways and means chairman, announced that the first fund-raising project would be the showing of full length color movies each Saturday beginning Oct. 5 through Nov. 23 at 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. at the Madrona Ave. School cafeteria. Popcorn will be available.

The movies are scheduled as follows: Oct. 5, "Dumbo"; Oct. 12, "Smoky"; Oct. 28, "Treasure Island"; Nov. 2, "Calamity Jane"; Nov. 9, "Mr. Scout Master"; Nov. 16, "Lassie Come Home"; and Nov. 23, "Buffalo Bill."

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High School

Torrance High School opened its annual membership drive Monday in accordance with a proclamation by Gov. Goodwin J. Knight designating this as official PTA Week. Invitations to join have been sent home with each student by Mrs. Jack Carter, membership chairman, and Carl Ahee, principal. Parents and friends are urged to join at once by returning the dues envelope with the student.

"We need the interest, ideas, inspiration, support and service of every parent," stated Mrs. Carter. "The students of Torrance High School are depending upon every adult to show interest in their welfare. PTA is not just for parents and teachers, though they are the first to realize the importance of membership in an organization dedicated solely to working for the benefit of our schools."

A percentage of the dues stays with the local unit. The remaining goes into council, state and national PTA funds. All of the money works for child welfare, parent education, legislation to better our school and information and educational services to members and the public. At Torrance High the PTA sponsors the After-Graduation party and provides funds for scholarships, dental health, American Field Service, milk and lunch fund and general student welfare.

Memberships may be sent in any time during the month of October, the official PTA month, but Mrs. Carter and Mr. Ahee, along with Mrs. W. W. Jackson, president, join in saying, "Don't fail your student. Join the PTA today."

Arlington

Arlington PTA executive board met in regular session on Oct. 3 at the school cafeteria, Mrs. Jack Prince, president, in charge.

Plans were completed for the Halloween carnival to be held on Oct. 31 on the school grounds. There will be booths for the sale of homemade cakes, cookies and pies, hot dogs, and fancywork. Lots of games are planned but the high spot will be the costume parade.

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Mission Aid Explained to Church Group

Mrs. Theo Hax, southern group president of the California District Women's Missionary Federation, was the guest speaker at the meeting of the Women of the First Lutheran Church on Oct. 8. Mrs. Hax's topic was "Thank-offering—Its History and Meaning."

Devotions were presented by Norman Schneible, student pastor. Mrs. Henry Specht was in charge of the program.

An ingathering of thank-offering boxes, annual offerings used to further the mission work of the church, was held under the supervision of Mrs. Clara Conner.

A business meeting was held in the Fireside room at the church.

Mrs. Marvin McCabe and Mrs. Carl Johnson served as delegates to the California District convention of the Women's Missionary Federation held in Tucson, Ariz., on Oct. 8 and 9.

Mrs. Percy Contributes Chili Recipe for Family Parties

Mrs. Hugh Percy, wife of the Rev. Percy, pastor of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, today contributes a wholesome family dish recipe which she says is also a simple and easy dish to prepare for teen-age parties. With this favorite family recipe (Chili Con Carne) Mrs. Percy serves a green salad and a light dessert.

Acclaiming this as their most popular favorite are not only Rev. Percy but the couple's two children—a daughter, Charlotte Eleanor, and a son, Timothy Hugh.

Charlotte, a junior at Torrance High School, studies voice and piano. She is active in sports, particularly tennis and badminton. Charlotte has had four years of training in the school of ballet in Winnipeg, Canada.

Timothy is 5 years old and is eagerly awaiting school next year. Currently he has fun assisting his mother in the kitchen.

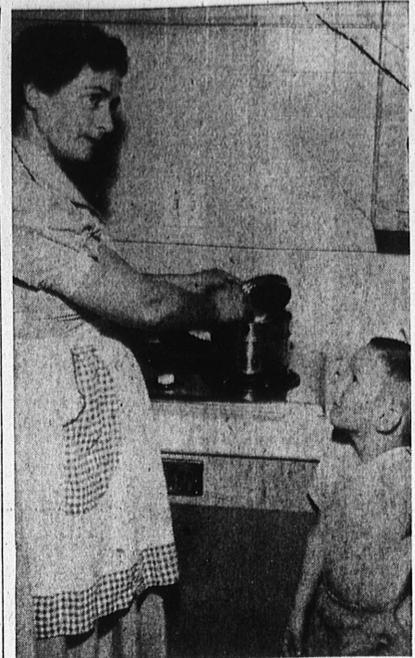
The Percy family came to Torrance about two years ago from Winnipeg, Canada.

Their favorite recipe follows:

CHILI CON CARNE

- 2 lbs. ground beef
- 2 tsp. flour
- 4 tbsp. bacon fat
- 1 tsp. salt
- 2 large cans tomatoes
- 2 large cans kidney beans
- ½ c. chopped onions
- 1 tsp. chili powder

Melt bacon fat, add onion and cook until slightly yellow. Add meat, sprinkle with salt and flour, stir and cook until meat is browned. Add other ingredients, cover and let simmer until meat is tender (at least one hour). This recipe will serve eight.



MRS. HUGH PERCY and Son, Timothy

LOCAL PTA ACTIVITIES

Carnival At Perry Set Oct. 26

A flying saucer supper will climax a carnival day in the world of the future at Perry School Saturday, Oct. 26. This was decided at a recent meeting of the PTA carnival foods committee attended by Mrs. Lester Cooper, Mrs. Wendell Morgan, Mrs. Carl Swanson, Mrs. Robert West and Mrs. Kenneth Judd, Perry PTA president. The supper will be served from 5 to 8 p.m. for the price of 50 cents. Throughout the afternoon those attending the carnival may purchase hot dogs and tacos and also flying saucer ice cream bars, homemade candy, popcorn, peanuts, and candy apples.

Takeoff time has been set for 12 noon when all boys and girls in Halloween costumes will form a parade in front of the school. Candy falling from bursting pinatas will be only one of the many surprises planned for Perry children during the carnival space flight.

Helping Mr. Lester Cooper, carnival chairman, plan this stellar voyage are Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, art chairman; Mr. Bill Holt, construction chairman; Mrs. Carl Swanson and Mrs. Robert West, foods committee; Glenn Thomas, William Van Meter and Mrs. Randall Watwood, games chairman; Mrs. Wendell Morgan, special concessions; Mrs. Jerome Lemberger, treasurer, and Richard Benton, in charge of mechanical man mascot for the carnival.

Proceeds from the carnival will go to the PTA to make possible its work for child welfare but there will also be special booths sponsored by youth organizations of the community, including Cub Scout Pack 953-C, Brownie Troop 754, Brownie Troop 1579, Brownie Troop 445, and Girl Scout Troop 1680.

COUPLES CELEBRATE

Two Torrance couples joined Sunday evening for a birthday dinner at a local restaurant. Mrs. and Mr. J. Helphand dined with Mr. and Mrs. John LaMont. It was Mrs. LaMont's anniversary.

Anza

Monday morning at 9 a.m. 19 spaceships blasted off from Anza School, each one-shooting for the moon. Every mother and father who joins the PTA will give their child's spaceship the power to shoot closer to its destination. The deadline for spaceships to reach the moon is Oct. 16.

Mrs. Ralph Johnston, ways and means chairman, reported that the recent rag drive was successful and that more than 1½ tons of rags were brought to school by the children.

Plans are being made for the Anza carnival to be held on Halloween. There will be booths, a country store, and games for the children. Roving judges will award prizes for the costumes in various categories. The student body will select the name for the carnival.

Anza School, which opened its doors in January of 1957, held its first PTA meeting on Oct. 10. The regular business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Gordon Stephens. Principal R. C. Shaner introduced the faculty. The newly formed Mothersingers, under the capable leadership of Mrs. Kay Hoast and accompanied by Mrs. Gordon Petrie, made their debut.

Mr. Shaner discussed the improvements and modifications of progress reports recently adopted by the board of education.

Narbonne

Narbonne High School PTA will hold its first meeting of the year in the new school on Western Ave. Tuesday, Oct. 15. Gathering in the teachers' cafeteria at 1:30, members will be met by Mrs. John Blackmon, president, who will preside over the business meeting.

An address of welcome by Herbert Morey, principal, will open the program which will be followed by a demonstration from the physical education classes under the direction of Miss Doris Richardson; musical selections by students of Miss Alice Sturdy; and a skit by Mrs. Mark Weiss and Mrs. F. L. Markley.

Refreshments will be served following the program with Mrs. Rollin Nothern as hostess.

Caşimir

Mrs. Lawrence Graham, 17-218 Wilkie Ave., was hostess recently to the executive board members of the Caşimir Elementary PTA.

Progress reports were given by Mrs. Bernard Levin; membership chairman; Mrs. Norman Boy, room representative chairman; Mrs. Wilton Baker, parent education; and Mrs. L. G. Graham, chairman for the annual carnival.

Mrs. Graham demonstrated a small model of the new portable booths to be used at the carnival and reminded everyone that she is still recruiting parents to come join the fun and help work to make the carnival a huge success. "C" Day (Carnival) is Saturday, Oct. 26, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. made for the Parent Conferences held at the school recently. Hostesses were members of the executive board and refreshments were donated by the room mothers, with Mrs. Norman Boy handling the arrangements.

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At the adjournment of the meeting, Mrs. Graham served pie tarts and coffee.

North High

The first North High School PTA meeting will be held in the gymnasium Tuesday, Oct. 15, at 7:30 p.m. At this time group conferences will be held for the Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors. "If your student is planning to attend college you will want to attend this meeting as college requirement will be explained," said Mrs. Richard McDonald, publicity chairman.

The following general topics will be discussed: reporting to parents, college and vocational counseling, and the program of the English-Social studies classes.

The PTA at North High is organized to assist the school in providing students with the best opportunities for healthy mental, physical, moral, spiritual and social development. The success of such endeavor depends on parents' support and active participation. Mrs. H. Herhegen, PTA membership chairman, stated that membership envelopes have been mailed to all parents. These may be mailed back to the school, or brought to the first meeting. One thousand members is the goal for North High PTA this year.

Gardena

Gardena High School PTA executive board held its first meeting and pot-luck luncheon at the home of the president, Mrs. Frank Cowles, recently. The program for the year was presented by Mrs. A. B. Pond, program chairman for the approval of the executive board.

The executive board for the coming year are: Mrs. Frank Cowley, president; Mrs. A. B. Pond, first vice president; Messrs. Sid Brickman and Norman Shultz, second vice president; Kathleen McGuire, coordinator; Mmes. T. Kobata, recording secretary; D. Carter, treasurer; N. Kobayashi, corresponding secretary; J. Dobbs, auditor; H. R. Davis, historian; R. Straughn, parliamentary; W. Scott, community chest; F. Schimmel, registration; T. Koller, G. Barlup, M. E. Weidenheimer, R. Melhorn, B. Zolotchen, hospitality.

Mmes. D. Adams, homemaking; A. B. Pond, program; F. C. Beech, press; H. Martinez, W. Scott, magazine; C. Funke, safety; W. Martois, citizenship; D. Powell, health; H. Bright, S. J. skipper, recreation; R. James, telephone; L. A. Balser, record book; W. Taylor, clippings; W. D. Earley, G. Barlup, J. Crabtree, J. Keethler, ways and means; F. Munsey, milk bowl; N. Kobayashi, honorary life; D. Trimble, welfare; A. B. Pond, founders day; E. Heinzman, school education; R. Hale, membership; A. Lawrence, N. Shultz, art; T. Snyder, music; W. J. Henry, movie; Mr. S. Brickman, youth services; and Mr. A. McIntyre, parent education.

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HOWARD WOOD

"Strength Through Information" was the subtitle for the Oct. 4 meeting of the Howard Wood PTA.

The safety program at the school was explored by Walt Buettgenbach, vice principal.

R. D. Evans, principal, explained the reporting system and the changes made in order to give the parent, in a few words, a definite idea of what the child is doing. The major areas will remain in the progress report with less space given to each.

A grade will be given seventh and eighth graders if the parent requests it.

The group was seated according to classrooms with the teacher beneath a banner of his grade.

Mrs. C. W. Strahm, president, gave the highlights of the Torrance Council milk and hot lunch program and stressed the immediate need of funds. The unit will send a donation to support the program.

Group conferences followed the meeting and at a given signal the group returned to the cafeteria for cookies and coffee. The executive board, faculty and eighth grade parents were hostesses for the evening.

Mrs. Edwin Smith, program chairman, extended an invitation to the Nov. 7 meeting which will be "Get Acquainted Night."

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