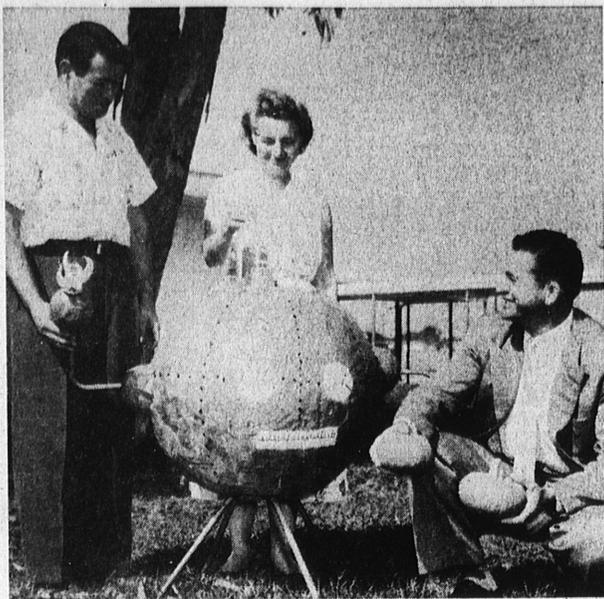


LOCAL PTA ACTIVITIES



MARVELS OF OUTER SPACE . . . Things from "out of this world" have been lined up to make the annual PTA carnival at Perry School a fascinating experience. Just to prove that imaginations "can run wild," Lester Cooper, carnival chairman; Mrs. W. E. Morgan, room representative chairman, and Henry Behrens, vice principal, pose with this "man from outer space."

Perry to Outdo 'Sputnik' At Outer-Space Carnival

"Mr. Moon, the Mechanical Man," direct from outer space, will help navigate a flight into the world of the future at Perry School's annual PTA carnival, Saturday, Oct. 26.

An opportunity to "Atomize the Satellite" or to "Split the Atom" will be offered in some of the game booths. While parents are visiting the Flower Galaxy or taking over the controls of the miniature helicopter, small-fry may ride in the "space ship putt-putt" or take a turn at the "Rocket car drive" and the teen-agers may dance to out-of-this-world music. Some of the other features will be the constellation cakewalk, glamor manicure, meteoric movies and white elephant sale of first magnitude.

From launching time at 12 noon, when the costume parade for children of all ages will be held, until the last flying saucer supper has been served at 6 o'clock, a total eclipse of terrestrial care has been promised for those attending the Perry carnival by chairman Lester Cooper and his committee. A celebrated clown will be on hand, and a myriad of prizes will be awarded, including a doll with a complete wardrobe, dressed by Mrs. Robert Davis.

Anza

At the Executive Board meeting which was held Tuesday evening in the Teacher's Room at Anza School the following new members were ratified: Mrs. Donald Wrench, chairman, Mrs. William Keefler, room representative chairman and Mrs. Francis L. Notch, publicity chairman.

The budget and standing rules were read and approved and the Carnival that will be held on Oct. 31 was discussed. Mrs. Gordon Stephens, president of the Anza PTA brought the first monthly association meeting to order on Thursday evening at 7:30 in the Cafeteria. An inspirational message was given by Mrs. William Roseberry entitled "Growing Up." The budget and treasurer's report were presented to the group.

Mrs. Nolen Corhn's report on the membership drive stated that thirteen rooms spaceships had reached the moon with 100% membership. R. C. Shaner, principal, introduced the faculty and spoke on the modifications in the grading system after which a question and answer period was conducted.

Mother Singers directed by Mrs. Kay Hoalst gave their program consisting of the following: "If I Could Tell You," by Idabelle Firestone, "On the Street Where you Live," from My Fair Lady and "Que Sera Sera." Announcements were made concerning the bond issue for parks and recreation and that recreation will be held on the school grounds from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. on Saturday under the supervision of Andrew Kovach, Recreational Director.

Food to please all tastes and games ranging from "Feed the Animals" to "Ring the Star" will all come within the orbit of the Perry Carnival. Mrs. Kenneth Judd, PTA president, invites all families and friends of Perry School to join in this afternoon of outer-space fun.

Junior High

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Barbara Crawl and music was provided by The Mixed Choir under direction of Fred Wilkins, at Stephen M. White's first PTA meeting of the year. Mr. Cartwright informed the PTA enrollment for this year is 1670 and faculty consists of 61 teachers.

First "Sport Night" at Stephen M. White Jr. High will be Nov. 1, for upper division. Mrs. N. C. Reese presided as PTA president in the absence of Mrs. St. Clair.

Mr. Ralph Sanderson's B7 homeroom attained 100% on the second day of PTA membership drive. A party was given Friday Oct. 11 for this achievement. The membership movie will be shown Oct. 25 for every student that brought in a membership.

Stephen M. White will have a Dental Health Checkup Oct. 28 for the upper division. There will be a contest for "Smile of the Year" girl and boy, to compete with other schools.

Blood Donors for Stephen M. White Jr. High School are needed. Mrs. Joe Bupan, health chairman may be contacted.

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El Nido

El Nido PTA Executive Board meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Amos Chadwick, 18245 Roslin Ave, Oct. 3. The inspirational message was read by Mrs. Sarah R. Hooker.

The membership report was given by Roscoe Colclasure. He described the membership posters he had made and reported a good percentage of members on the first two days of the drive.

Mrs. W. A. Wright reported on the board member party which was hosted by Mrs. Ira Hon, Mrs. L. Brackett, Mrs. Paul Herring, Mrs. Sarah R. Hooker and Mrs. W. A. Wright. She also reported that a hot lunch would be held at the school on Thursday, Oct. 17. The "Secret Nest" project will be held on Oct. 21.

Oct. 9th meeting of the El Nido PTA lasted thirty-five minutes and immediately after adjournment the school conference meeting took place. Mrs. Amos Chadwick, president, introduced the association's officers and chairmen and announced that Mrs. W. A. Wright would act as parliamentarian, pro-tem.

The 1957-58 budget was voted on and accepted by the unit members along with the vote of sponsoring Boy Scout troop 987 and 987c and Girl Scout troop 1383 for the coming year. Girl Scout Troop 1383 proudly led the pledge of allegiance as part of the opening ceremonies.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. C. H. Brackett, Mrs. Harley Smith and committee.

A vivid galaxy of colored flowers were given to the women teachers by the principal, William Forrest, when he introduced them and he presented blue rose boutonnieres to the two men teachers.

Flavian

Organizational meeting of the Flavian PTA Mother Singers was held recently, in the Flavian School. Mrs. Daniel Lombardi, Music Chairman, introduced Mrs. James Oswald, Council Music Chairman. She enlightened those present with the fun and the obligations of Mother Singers in the Torrance Council. The Flavian Mother Singers will be performing in the Christmas concert on Dec. 9, in Torrance. A short rehearsal followed with Mrs. J. K. Edwins, president, playing the piano. Cake and punch were served at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. J. K. Edwins, president of Flavian PTA; Mrs. James, first vice president; and Mrs. Fred Griffiths, third vice president, wish to thank all those who participated in the tea, on Wednesday, Oct. 9, in the Flavian Cafeteria, in honor of the mothers of Flavian. This tea was a part of the enrollment drive which ended Friday, Oct. 11. The winning rooms will be announced at a later date.

Carr PTA Plans Fair for Entire Family on Oct. 25

It's a family event, and the Evelyn Carr PTA has worked long and hard to make it an interesting evening for every member in the family. It's the annual Country Fair to be staged Friday evening, Oct. 25 from 6 to 9 p. m. on the school grounds.

According to those "in the know" it will be a holiday for "mom." At the "Sidewalk" Cafe food of all kinds will be offered. For those with a sweet tooth, Mrs. Walter Frese and her committee will have on sale all kinds of "goodies."

"Dad" also was considered and the PTA is giving him a chance to do his Christmas shopping early. There will be a "Country Store" with a wide variety of aprons and needlecraft that will please any housewife. Mrs. Roy Jackson and Mrs. Norman Wilson are in charge of the booth. Dolls will be on sale and Mrs. Richard Hubert is supervising the "white elephant" booth.

For the youngsters, there's the "Midway" under the direction of Mrs. Gerald Cunerty. There will be games for all ages.

Posters made by the youngsters of the school will be on display. Youth organizations will show their crafts. A cake baking contest is causing excitement. A trophy will be awarded the winner.

According to Mrs. Robert Thomas, publicity chairman, these are only a few of the many interesting things planned for the evening.

Hillside

A program "So You Think You Can Read" was presented by the first grade teachers at the first meeting of the year of the Hillside PTA on Oct. 10. Teachers participating were Mrs. Charlotte Cantu, Miss Doris Breyfogle and Mrs. Janeth Lingenfelser.

The faculty was introduced by the school principal. During the business meeting plans were discussed for the Halloween carnival to be held at the school on Oct. 26.

Refreshments were served by the 7th and 8th grade room mothers.

FERN-GREENWOOD

Missile defenses around Torrance was the subject discussed by Captain Daniel T. Mahoney at the Fern Greenwood PTA meeting held last week in the Fern Cafeteria. Capt. Mahoney is the Commanding Officer of Battery "D," 865 Missile Bn. A film showed the launching of the Nike, and after a short talk, a stimulating question and answer period was held.

During the business meeting conducted by Mrs. Art Campbell president, the revised by-laws were read, and the report accepted. At the next meeting the by-laws will be voted on.

A night of fun carnival will be held Oct. 25, 1957, 6 to 9 p. m., at the Greenwood school. There will be hot dogs, pop, pastries and coffee for snacks. A rummage and white elephant sale will interest the adults, and games of all varieties for the children. Fancy work-home baked pies and cakes will be offered for sale. Mrs. Bert Lynn, chairman, emphasizes the carnival will all be held indoors.

Newton

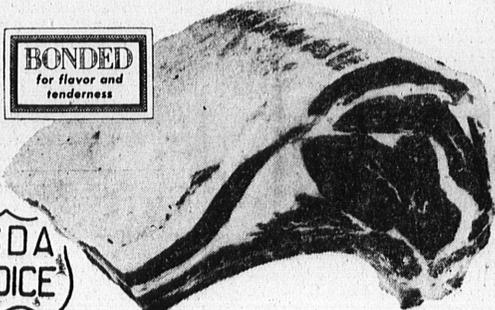
Many interesting side-lights on the Newton PTA Carnival were revealed at the Executive Board meeting held at the home of Mrs. Henry Graef, 115 Los Miradores, Hollywood Riviera, Oct. 10. Mrs. F. A. Geisel, ways and means chairman, had samples of the very attractive white T-shirts for boys and girls bearing the Newton School insignia in red letters, also pretty white head scarves with the same lettering, plus Newton School pennants. The Carnival is to be held Oct. 26 from 10:00 to 5:00 p. m. on the Newton School grounds. A varied luncheon menu of hot dogs, tacos, beans, cold drinks, coffee and desserts will be served.

The drive for PTA membership will be intensified and it is hoped will become 100%. An announcement was made concerning the baby-sitting course to be given at the Torrance YWCA which should be of interest to 7th and 8th graders.

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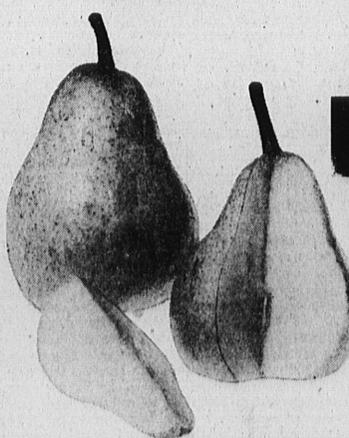
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