

P T A ACTIVITIES

Narbonne

"Narcotics is the number one internal problem in the United States," Sergeant H. C. King, narcotics division, Los Angeles Police Department, told Narbonne PTA members at a recent meeting. He believes drug addiction to be responsible for fifty to sixty per cent of all crimes and that any city with a seaport, or an international airport or three hours from the Mexican border has a narcotics problem. Sergeant King was introduced by Mrs. Stephen Lovas, program chairman.

Mrs. Joseph B. Butler was elected president of Narbonne PTA for 1960-61. Mrs. Butler was the first president of Fleming PTA, 1957-59, and is also a past president of an elementary PTA in Los Angeles. At present she holds the office of historian and is secretary of Gateway Council. Elected to serve with Mrs. Butler are Mmes. Raymond Denlay, first vice-president; Homer Price, second vice-president; Vier Lowry, recording secretary; Douglas Cowdry, corresponding secretary; R. B. Huntley, treasurer; Raymond Stalmack, auditor and C. L. Wilson, historian.

Miss Sandra Hunt sang "Sweet Little Jesus Boy" accompanied by Miss Jennifer Jones. Miss Jones sang "Bali-Hi" accompanied by Jim Roberts. In introducing the students, Miss Alice Sturdy announced that Miss Hunt and Mr. Stanley McAllister had each won a \$100 PTA music scholarship.

Mr. Chester Dean, faculty chairman of the schools open house on April 19th invited parents to attend between 7 and 9:30 p.m. A program, class visitation and social hour are planned.

Mrs. David P. Goolsby, president, presided at the business meeting. The inspirational message was given by Mrs. W. Earl Burris. Mrs. Ed Holloway, hospitality chairman, was in charge of refreshments and Mrs. David H. Mason poured during the social hour.

Walteria

Carrying out the theme of "PTA Around the World" the British Isles were in the spotlight at the last general meeting of the Walteria PTA. Maps of the Isles were posted on the platform, while Scotch dances and Irish songs were on the program. The Scotch dances were done by the "Highland Lads and Lassies," and songs were led by president Jim Birmingham to the strumming of his guitar. Another part of the program was a style show by the seventh and eighth grade girls with the narration by Jonahan Wass.

The next few weeks will be busy ones at the Walteria School, beginning on April 4 when the PTA will sponsor a rag and paper drive. Victor Kilburn announced that parent-teacher conferences will be held the two weeks following Easter vacation. On April 17 the city-wide "business-industry visitation" day will see visitors from business and industry at the school. The next general meeting of the PTA will hear a discussion of the Multi-grade system. Since the inauguration of the "Little Red Schoolhouse" plan at Walteria, visitors have come from many parts of the United States to observe this plan.

Important part of the evening was the election of officers for the year 1960-61. The following were elected by unanimous vote from the slate presented by the nominating committee: president, Mrs. Al Klempner; first vice president, Mrs. Ted Neff; second vice president, Victor Kilburn; third vice president, Mrs. Carl Vedborg; corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. Ernie Jarrett; recording secretary, Mrs. Robert Hilborn; treasurer, Mrs. Donald Moore; auditor, Mrs. Robert Spangler; historian, Mrs. Robert Schrauben.

Hosts for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Vedborg.

Harbor City

Handcraft displays by Cub dens, Brownie troops, Campfire Girls and Blue Birds were featured at the March meeting of the Harbor City PTA.

Mrs. B. Bridges' Cub Den 6 gave the flag salute and Mrs. Robert Furu gave in inspirational.

Election of officers was held with Mrs. Stephen Silkotch named president. Others are Mrs. Robert Rohl, first vice president; Mrs. David Alexander, second vice president; Mrs. Ader s Klungreseter, third vice president; Mrs. Robert Pack, secretary; Mrs. Gary Henderson, treasurer; Mrs. Albert Dudley, auditor; and Mrs. Don Graham, historian.

Mrs. Jane Overton, third grade teacher, introduced the presidents of the youth service clubs. Peggy Anderson recited a poem and the assembly went to the school yard to watch Janet Blencowe and Robert Furu, plant a tree for Arbor Day.

Mrs. Fred May was named "PTA Member of the Month" and students of Mrs. Ethyl Von Blankenbrug won the attendance prize.

Elementary

Parents of seventh and eighth grade students of Torrance Elementary School have been meeting with the principal, Mr. Stanley Roberts, for the purpose of planning for school parties and dances. The first one which has been dubbed Ku-Ku Kollege Night will be held in the school auditorium on April 1st from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.

The dances are sponsored by the PTA and will be chaperoned by PTA members. Refreshments will be served by the mothers and decorating will be done by the students.

White

Stephen M. White Junior High School PTA meeting was held March 15 with topic "Avenues of Approach" in Whitehall. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Wayne Smith, student body boys' vice president. An appropriate inspirational was given by Albert Cartwright.

The school orchestra was featured with two selections, "All Through the Night," and "Russian Choral and Overture," under the direction of George Papazian. A panel consisting of head counselor Rowland Mings, Joseph Mayfield and Fred Wilkins, explained avenues in counseling.

In the absence of Mrs. E. R. Alves, recording secretary, Mrs. J. T. Evans Jr. read the minutes of the February meeting. Albert Cartwright, principal, asked parents to either send their boys and girls to the Lost and Found, or parents call for lost articles.

March 25 is Lower Division sports night.

Mrs. Francis Anania was elected for the 1960-61 term as president. Other officers are Mrs. J. T. Evans Jr., first vice president; Mrs. W. L. Harvey, second vice president; John Fox Jr., third vice president; Walter Stewart, recording secretary; Mrs. Fred Trujillo, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Charles Linn, treasurer; Mrs. Richard McMahon, auditor; Mrs. H. T. Runge, historian.

Mrs. Leon Selters arranged the table decoration.

Newton

Newton PTA members were treated to a special musical program presented by the school orchestra under the direction of R. L. Simon. Miss Kathy Reese, vocalist from South High School sang "I Whistle a Happy Tune" and "Hello Young Lovers." The

Carl Jordan Latin Quintet, composed of boys from South High School played "Perfidia," "Cuban Mist," "Cherry Pink in Apple Blossom Time," and "Mambo Jumbo."

The following slate of officers was unanimously elected to serve Newton PTA for 1960-61: Mrs. W. R. Post, president; Mrs. David Tanner, first vice-president; Mrs. William LaMore, second vice-president; Mrs. Carl Johnson, third vice-president; Mrs. J. D. Haddad, fourth vice-president; Mrs. W. E. Thomas, recording secretary; Mrs. E. LaMotte, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. E. Chedotte, treasurer; Mrs. L.L. Bonnette, historian; and Mrs. Kay Donaldson, auditor.

Mrs. Parke Meek was elected as delegate to attend the State Convention in place of president-elect Mrs. W. R. Post.

Many science exhibits created by the students at Newton were on display. Several of these will be selected to go to South High School to be judged with the exhibits from other Torrance elementary schools.

Lincoln

Mrs. Bob Roberts, Life Membership chairman of the Lincoln Elementary School PTA, announces that two people who have given special service to youth were highly honored when they received their Honorary Life Membership pins at the February PTA meeting. The two surprised and deserving persons were Mrs. Florence Vorzimer and Bert Cook.

Mrs. Vorzimer, a second grade teacher at the Lincoln Elementary School, was identified through songs that gave clues of people or things in her life.

Bert Cook, a Northrop engineer who has worked with Cub Scouts as awards chairman and also organized the first Rain-bow Girls in Gardena, was identified through a game in which he was left standing.

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Rummage Sale

Gardena High School PTA has scheduled a rummage sale for Friday and Saturday, April 1 and 2, at 857 Gardena Blvd., in Gardena. An annual appeal is made to the PTA members for good, clean rummage to stock the store. Any surplus items are acceptable, especially good used clothing, dishes, ceramics, furniture and toys. Anyone having contributions should call Mrs. E. N. Reese, PTA president or Mrs. Alfred Stahl. This is one of the few money-making projects of Gardena High School PTA.

Visits Parents

While Mr. Clifford Murrow, 4120 West 184th St. is on a business trip to Cumberland, Maryland, for Space Laboratories, his wife, Mrs. Murrow, and children, Debra Lynn and

Christel Diane are going to spend a week with Mrs. Murrow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ross in Dos Palos. They will leave Friday and be gone about a week.

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