

Carnival

In preparation for a carnival, October 30, at Perry School, members of the Perry School P-TA held a sewing bee at the home of Mrs. W. A. Wright Friday, September 25.

Coming Along Fine

The new First Christian Church building on Onrado St. is progressing very satisfactorily. A good meal is served by the women of the church, Thursday evenings and on Saturday to all those who give of their time, it was announced.

Woman's Club Hears Expert On Narcotics

The Torrance Woman's Club will begin its 31st year Wednesday, October 7, in the clubhouse at 1422 Engracia under the leadership of Mrs. Grover C. Van Deventer, president. A catered luncheon to be



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served at 12:30 will be first on the agenda for the day. Ray Huber of the L. A. police force and well known in the narcotics field with a 20 year background of study and research, is to speak to the group. At present he is doing research at the Holy Cross Clinic and has made numerous appearances on television and radio. A dynamic speaker, his topic will be "Parents to the Rescue." Mrs. Ray Huber will be present and a luncheon guest. To complete the agenda a business meeting will be conducted.

Attends Conference
Mrs. Grover C. Van Deventer, president of the club, recently attended the first presidents' conference held at the Federal Headquarters in Los Angeles. Mrs. Vincent Karmelich, president of the San Pedro group, also attended. Mrs. George Cornelius, district president of the Federated Woman's Clubs, spoke on "Helps for Presidents." A discussion period followed.

The club's marker now stands proudly before the clubhouse, having been installed last Saturday. The rustic plaque hangs from a little post in the center of the geranium bed in front of the clubhouse.

The landlady brought in a plateful of extremely thin slices of bread which dismayed her hungry men boarders. "Did you cut these, Mrs. Brown?" asked one.
"Yes, I cut them," was the stern reply.
"All right," said the boarder. "I'll deal."

Six Lectures On Nutrition To Be Given

Adelle Davis, nationally prominent nutritionist, will be heard in a series of six weekly lectures on Tuesday evenings beginning October 6 at 7:30 at the Torrance Elementary School Auditorium, 2005 Martina Ave.

This series entitled "Let's Feel Fit!" is being presented by Torrance Council P-TA in cooperation with the Torrance School of Adult Education.

The public is cordially invited to attend. Teachers can receive Institute credit for attendance. There will be no admission charge, and ample parking space is available at the rear of the school auditorium.

Nurses Sponsor Fund-Raising Hallowe'en Dance

One way to celebrate Hallowe'en is to hold a dance.

That's exactly what the Harbor Area Nurses Association is doing this year since they are sponsoring a public dance at the Portuguese Bend Club to be held Oct. 30 starting at 9:30 p.m.

Proceeds from this masquerade will go to a student nurse fund. Individuals living in Torrance and interested in nursing but unable to finance their studies are eligible, together with other areas, to draw upon this fund.

There'll be prizes for the best costumes though it is not mandatory to wear costumes to the dance.

Tickets may be obtained by calling Mrs. Dorothy Melanson, TE. 2-4405, Mrs. Jean McAlary, FA. 8-2380, or the chairman and assistant chairman, Mrs. Robert Gunnell, FR. 7-1880 and Mrs. Edward Stolzenberg, FR. 5-2129.

Slid Zade and his orchestra will be the featured band.

What estimates should include is an estimate of how much more it will cost than the estimate.

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Final Plans Made for Fall Carnival

Final plans for the Fall Carnival at 259th place school were made by the board members of the P-TA who met in the school auditorium. The carnival will be held on Friday, Oct. 9 from 5 to 9 p.m. Profits will be used to buy food, clothing and health for the underprivileged children of this area.

Mrs. J. O. Powers, president, said there will be three counters serving a spaghetti dinner with salad, pie and coffee. At the snack bar there will be hot dogs and pink lemonade. Mrs. L. Adams will be there to make popcorn, snow cones and cotton candy.

For the children there will be fish ponds, clown toss, ring toss, ping pong and kiddie rides. Mrs. C. Bernhardt will also be showing cartoons in the school auditorium. The parents will be interested in visiting the country store, florist shop and a novelty booth.

With so many wonderful attractions for all and the welfare motive it is hoped that everyone will attend.

Club Schedules Rummage Sale

The International Woman's Club is holding a rummage sale October 1 at the Compton Community Center, 123 1/2 N. Rose Ave. The sale begins at 7:30 p.m. There will be refreshments as well.

Anybody who would be interested in joining this club which is composed of foreign-born married or unmarried women may get in touch with Mrs. Thomas Clinkenbeard, FA. 8-4710 or Mrs. Howard Bingham, NE. 1-4617. Members meet every other Thursday evening at the Compton center.

P-TA Council To Hold First Fall Meeting

The first fall meeting of the Lomita, San Pedro Council of P-TA will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 6, at the Fifteenth Street School, 1527 S. Mesa St., San Pedro. Mrs. William Russell, president will preside with her new corps of officers and chairmen. A symposium panel of several of the council chairmen will speak on "To determine common goals." Mrs. Thurman Raig, of Cabrillo Ave. School, who is the achievement evaluation chairman of the council will be the chairman of the panel. Others taking part in the panel will be membership chairman, Mrs. C. L. Wilson of 259th Place School; child welfare chairman, Mrs. William Probert, of Point Fermin; Parent Education chairman, Mrs. A. W. Patricia of White Point; magazine chairman, Mrs. E. A. McIntyre of Bandini, and publicity chairman Mrs. James Triffin of Harbor City School.

Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Community Chest chairman, will speak on the coming drive to begin Nov. 2.

Mrs. Russell has extended an invitation to all parent-teacher members within the Lomita, San Pedro elementary schools to attend the council meetings, which are held monthly at the various schools.

A luncheon will follow the meeting with the members of the Fifteenth Street P-TA serving as hostesses. Mrs. Peter Brutti, president, requests reservations for lunch be made in advance by calling her at Terminal 2-4922.

Paper Drive

Mrs. C. F. Malone, president of the Fern-Greenwood Ave. P-TA, held her first executive meeting at her Patronella Ave. home recently.

Plans were made for a paper drive to be held October 2. There is to be a carnival October 30 from 6 to 9 p.m.

P-TA Plans Paper Drive For Today

First of the three paper drives for North Torrance Elementary P-TA will be Thursday, Oct. 1, to help finance the budget for the school year.

All papers and magazines will be needed to make the drive successful. Also rags, rugs, and mattresses will be accepted. In charge of the paper drive are Mrs. Walter Buffington, finance and budget chairman, and her assistant, Mrs. Robert Clark. Pickup service of any of the articles will be furnished by calling Mrs. J. B. Baldwin, MElo 4-1216, Mrs. Curtis Johnson, MElo 4-0446, Mrs. M. A. Anderson, MElo 4-7925. Anyone having paper available before October 1 may call any one of the preceding numbers and they will be picked up beforehand. All papers must be at the school by 12:30. Papers should be tied in 10-inch bundles and rags in bags. String and bags will be sent home with school children.

Superintendent to Speak

October 14, 7:30 p.m., will be the first P-TA general meeting at the school kindergarten room. Dr. Hull will speak on "Let's Get Acquainted." In observance of Girl Scout Week, Troop 1371 will participate in the program. There will be a display of Scout's arts and crafts during the social hour. Budget for 1953-54 will be presented to the association for approval.

Auction

"Get Acquainted Day" will be October 21 at McMasters Park. Bake goods, candy, and other goods will be sold from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Auction of various items will be from 12 noon to 1 p.m. Coffee and doughnuts will be served from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Anyone having articles suitable for the auction as cookie jars, ceramics, dishes, and other objects, please bring to the P-TA meeting October 14. If you have any white elephants you wish to donate, they will be picked up by calling Mrs. Robert Clark MElo 4-6125 or Mrs. Walter Buffington, MElo 4-0153.

Saturday, Dec. 5, North Tor-

Dinner Dance

The Gardena-Valley Jewish Center will hold its annual dinner dance at the Western Club Cafe, 15516 S. Western Ave., Gardena, October 18. Tickets are now available and can be obtained by calling ME. 4-4681. The dance is informal and all are invited to attend.

france P-TA will sponsor "Rumples-tillakin" marionette show all day. There will be an advance sale of tickets.

Saturday, March 27, 1954, the Johnny Strong Circus will be at the school.

At the end of the school term, another paper and rag drive will serve as the last money-making project.

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