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**186th Street P-TA Reports Busiest Month of the Year**

The month of December has been the busiest month of the school year for 186th Street P-TA, with members attending meetings, planning luncheons and hosting the annual Christmas party for the children.

The December meeting of the 186th Street P-TA, the first meeting of the year, was held at the school. The faculty prepared, and presented the entire program of beautiful Christmas music.

A Christmas play featuring the children from the 4th, 5th, and 6th grades, told how Christmas is celebrated in other lands. The cast included Diane Howell, Carol Furry, Melvin Poston, Beverly Shanton, Andres Cremo, Barbara Ortiz, Donna Martin and John Trout.

The 186th Street Faculty presented "Christmas in Song" under the direction of Miss Joann McCullough.

A brief history of the Bill of Rights was given by Robert Brown.

Refreshments were served after the meeting, with the faculty playing host to the P-TA.

The executive board members entertained the faculty with a luncheon. The tables were decorated in the Christmas theme with individual favors of Christmas candles made of colored popcorn and peppermint sticks adorning each place. A winter scene with Santa sitting in a sleigh in front of a lovely cottage, was all made of cake and cookies.

The chairmen in charge of the luncheon were Mesdames W. S. Stewart, decorations; Guy Cels, food, and R. Dean Bryan, dessert. Miss Ruth Engdahl, principal, thanked Mrs. Herman Eisenbeis, president of 186th Street P-TA and her executive board and expressed the appreciation of the faculty for the lovely luncheon.

Children of 186th Street school were in high spirits for the annual Christmas party given jointly by the P-TA and the student body. For many days members of the executive board under the direction of Mrs. Floyd Phillips, room represen-

**Sunday Topic Classes Set For Yo-Yo Championship**

Christian Scientists will kneel in silent communion with God at the Sunday service on "Sacrament" in the First Church of Christ Scientist, 1750 Manuel ave.

"Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me," is the golden text of the lesson-sermon.

Walking the dog, over the falls, through the subway and Texas cowboy might seem like teen-age lingo, but to those who are yo-yo twirlers these terms are easily recognized as yo-yo tricks.

Yo-yo training classes will be conducted by the Torrance Recreation Department at: Carr school, McMaster park, WALTERIA school, WALTERIA park, Seaside school, and El Retiro park.

City wide, preliminary contests will get under way Monday, January 16.

Following the preliminary events, playground finals will be held to select one boy and

one girl from each playground area to compete for the city championship. Each boy and girl champion large trophy will be given to the all-city champions. Trophies will be presented to

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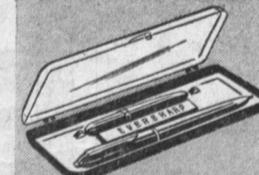
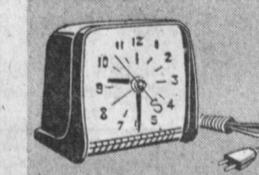
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