

Strengthen the Team Says Halldale PTA

The topic of the recent meeting of Halldale P.T.A. was "Strengthen the Team." The committees featured were health, safety, and parent education.

The spirit of Christmas prevailed at the December meeting. Highlight of the program was the entertainment by the children's chorus of Halldale School directed and accompanied by Mrs. Ruth Adams.

Traditional carols were sung by Peggy Caststeel, Sue Wil-

liams, Cathy Wilson, George Grane, Orrin Riddell, Benny Roloff, Tommy Bowling, Robert Ingram, Jimmy Roberts, and Dan Yoshii.

Others were: Maxine Clark, Rosemary Mahaffey, Donna Myron, Carole Salcido, and Jimmy Sondergaard.

The Christmas Strings included: Joyce Patton, Charicle McNeese, Wendy Kincaid, Sandra Sondergaard, Kathy Dreher, and Peggy Bender.

Mrs. Margaret Jensen's B-4 class presented "A Token in

Choral Verse "Twas The Night Before Christmas."

Mrs. Ray Rhoads conducted the meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. David P. Goolsby. Mrs. Edward M. Clark, citizen chairman, led the pledge of allegiance and discussed the meaning of the Bill of Rights.

Paper Drive
Stacks of paper gathered by willing hands put the recent paper drive at Halldale over the top of their goal. Students of room B-1 taught by Mary Mares, carried off the honors for the higher grades. Mrs. E. F. Mahoney, ways and means chairman, presented William T. Walton, principal, with a check for \$89.46, proceeds of the paper drive.

Mrs. T. W. Moors, child welfare chairman, reported on special projects. One thousand dolls were made from the scraps and yarn collected for the November project in the San Pedro-Lomita P.T.A. council. January project will be sweaters for Harlan Shoemaker school she said. Clean sweaters for pre-school to 16 years of age would be welcomed, she added. For more information contact Mrs. Moore at FA-85747.

Mrs. William H. Dunston outdid herself in the decor, reported Mrs. Wayne Vinson. Mrs. E. R. Alves and Mrs. W. L. Harvey poured.

The executive board met at the home of Mrs. Ray Rhoads, vice-president, for their Christmas meeting and party. The board voted to award an honorary life membership at the Founder's Day meeting in February. A life membership committee was named at the brief business session.



AUTOGRAPHING THE PROGRAMS of three Torrance residents is pretty Claramae Turner, one of three musical stars who will appear at a series of Torrance concerts sponsored by the Torrance Area Youth Bands this winter and

spring. With her are (left to right) Mrs. Jack Heptig, Mrs. James Van Dyck and Los Angeles residents who attended a recent show in Los Angeles that featured the contralto.

'Y' Camping Council Sets New Leader

Mrs. Harry Lightner, chairman of the Camp committee of the Harbor District board of directors, has been elected president of the YWCA Camping council of Southern California.

In the past Mrs. Lightner has served as president of the board

of directors of the Harbor District association, as well as chairman of the personnel committee. She has through the years been an active Community Chest worker.

This year, according to Mrs. Lightner, the camp had its best year since the formation of the council in 1950. She said 806 weeks of camping were enjoyed by the girls this year.

Forty camperships were used by harbor district girls. These were given to girls who otherwise would not have been able to attend camp. "They were given to girls bound down by big families," Mrs. Lightner stated.

"It was amazing to see how well these teenage girls are taking care of families of possibly six younger children while the mother works," she continued. "We found that these girls with great responsibilities at home were leaders at camp. They showed understanding, cooperation, and fine attitudes toward all girls. They all made a fine adjustment to the camping situation."

Some of the girls using camperships had never had a vacation and never been outside of the harbor area. Their camping experience this year was made possible by The Los Angeles Times and the Torrance Junior Woman's club.

Sets Classes

Normandale playground is beginning a course in women's exercise classes to be held on Wednesdays at 10 a.m. Body balancing is the new 1956 theme, said Alice M. Dunbar, director.

New children's classes in rhythm band, dance, and song will be held on Thursdays from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. The classes will be preparing for a Valentine program.

Children from pre-school to junior high school age are eligible to attend.

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New Savings Loan Group Awaits Charter

A progress report on Palos Verdes Federal Savings and Loan Association, the proposed new independent financial institution for the Torrance-Palos Verdes Peninsula area, shows its charter application in Washington, D. C. and its offices in the final stages of remodeling.

"We are awaiting word of final approval on our application; and issuance of our charter by the Federal Home Loan Bank Board in Washington," said Irvin Marchand, who will manage the association. "Subscriptions exceeded the \$500,000 requirement last month, and we have complied with all other preliminary conditions set forth by Congress."

The association's offices in the heart of the Torrance shopping district will be completed soon, Marchand said. Its new and distinctive decor will make the location, two doors from the post office, both pleasantly attractive and exceptionally convenient for local residents, he said.

When the charter is granted, directors will be elected, Marchand said, and the new institution will call in pledges of subscriptions. Grand opening ceremonies will follow within a week or two, he said, featuring free gifts.

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JOHN S. GIBSON
COUNCILMAN GIBSON TELLS OFFICE HOURS

Hours for operation of his branch offices and meetings of his advisory committees throughout the district were announced today by Council President John S. Gibson.

The Councilman said his Field Deputy, Joe Goss, would be available at the San Pedro City Hall each Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, Mr. Goss also will be in Wilmington each Friday afternoon from 2 to 4 p.m. and at the Watts City Hall on each second and fourth Wednesday from 2 to 4 p.m.

Councilman Gibson will continue to visit San Pedro each Thursday and Wilmington each Friday as his schedule will permit. He or his Secretary, Mrs. Fern Jellison, are available at the Los Angeles City Hall daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Councilman's Advisory Committees meet each month on following schedule:

- San Pedro** - Health Center, 8th & Mesa Fourth Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
- Wilmington** - Health Center, 612 W. "E" St. Fourth Friday, 2:00 p.m.
- Harbor City** - 25108 S. Normandie Ave Fourth Monday, 8:00 p.m.
- Shoestring Strip** - Normandale Playground 224th and Halldale Ave. First Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
- Gardena** - Chamber of Commerce 16408 So. New Hampshire Ave. Second Monday, 8:00 p.m.
- Watts** - Health Center, 1522 E. 102nd Third Thursday, 8:00 p.m.
- South Los Angeles** - 10401 So. Broadway First Thursday, 8:00 P.M.

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