

SHOULD TEACHERS 'JUDGE' CHILDREN?

How far should a teacher go in being polite or diplomatic in telling a parent the facts of life about a child? School officials have gone around talking to faculty members, administrators and some parents in order to come up with an answer.

The schools do not want to be guilty of labeling children, Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of schools informed the Board of Education in discussing the reporting program.

"If we have to label children, we can't do as good a job of teaching them," he said.

"The one point that causes us to be extremely cautious about telling parents that children are slow or advanced is that our testing instruments are not positive enough and we may in some instances be in error," he

Amaranth Court To Elect Officers

Officers for the ensuing year will be elected by the members of Lomita Court No. 61, Order of Amaranth, at the meeting in Torrance Masonic Temple, Thursday, March 28.

Preceding the meeting the members will participate in a Pot Luck dinner. Royal Matron Gladys Mothersell states that a potluck dinner hour will be held prior to the meeting at 6:30 p.m.

be striven for. Doing their best is the goal children should strive for. Then many can be happy, while only one can be happy if being first is the goal."

Moose Want More Publicity For Youngsters

"The Loyal Order of Moose prefer to take cognizance of the much greater percentage of young men and women who are not getting any publicity in the nation's press," according to a statement released this week by Daniel Desmond, Governor of the Torrance Moose lodge.

"Almost every day the national and local press," continued the Moose Governor, "report an appalling rise in juvenile delinquency. Jurists, congressmen, religious leaders, educators and laymen generally wonder, with raised eyebrows, what the younger generation is coming to."

"We of the Moose organization think of the nation's youngsters who are not getting their activities mentioned in the newspapers . . . young people who are growing up into fine citizens. These youngsters, under the guidance of the men and women of the Moose and other fraternal and civic organizations, are not likely to become problems for civic authorities in their community," said Desmond.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

April 10 and May 17 will be kindergarten registration and pre-school health check-up days at Walteria School for children who will begin school next September.

According to State Law, a child must be five years of age on or before December 2, to enroll in kindergarten next September. A birth certificate or other proof of child's age is necessary.

Interested parents are urged to call the school, or drop by the school office at 24456 Madison st., to arrange an appointment for the pre-school registration health check-up.

Registration forms are available at the school at anytime.

LITTLE LEAGUE AUXILIARY MEET

The next meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Torrance American Little League, Major and Minor, will be held Tuesday, April 3, at 8 p.m. at Seaside School in the Home Economics room.

Hosts Sorority

On Wednesday, April 10, Mrs. B. J. Garrison, 21806 Palos Verdes blvd., will host Beta Sigma Phi chapter. The Cancer Crusade drive will be discussed.

Recreation Department's Program Gains Recognition

Torrance's Recreation Department received national acclaim this month for its unique summer recruiting program.

An article, explaining the recruiting method, appeared in "Recreation," a professional magazine sponsored by the National Recreation Assn.

The article was written by Marilyn Jensen, supervisor of women's and girls' activities for the Torrance Recreation Department.

"Recruiting competent recreation personnel has ceased to be a serious problem in Torrance," Miss Jensen wrote.

Describing a plan initiated by Harry B. Van Bellehem, superintendent of recreation, Miss

Jensen stated:

"The answer has been to incorporate our leadership training program into an accredited high school class during the summer session."

The course involved classroom theory and playground practice, thus helping to interest potential recreation leaders in this field as a career.

Miss Jensen prepared the course outline and supervised the training program.

Health Bill Before State Legislature

The Harbor Area Welfare Planning Council, together with its parent Council of the Los Angeles region, is on record to support and work for passage of community mental health bills now before the State Legislature.

Action of the local Council and its higher body parallels that of other community organizations who see immediate need to face up to mounting mental health problems.

Announcement of endorsements marks the advent of National Mental Health week, set March 4 through March 9.

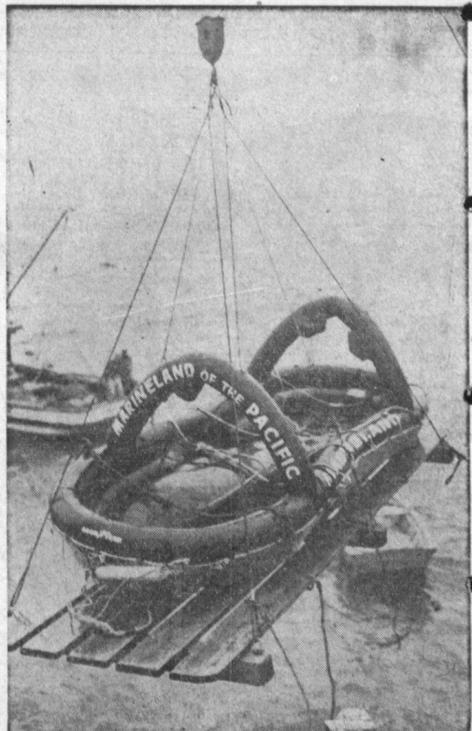
Pending bills (SB 244 and AB 630), sponsored by 27 state senators and 37 assembly mem-

bers, authorize cities and counties to establish community mental health services. An appropriations bill (SB 245) earmarks \$850,000 as the State's share in financing local services.

The bills authorize cities and counties to establish on a voluntary basis five kinds of services, three providing treatment for children, youth and adults, and two providing help to the total community in conserving its residents' mental health.

Aimed toward prevention of total crack-up is psychiatric clinic treatment of mental illness before hospitalization or after hospital treatment; psychiatric treatment in general hospitals and rehabilitation services for convalescent patients.

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Whale Of A Name Sought For Celebrated Mammal

An unnamed whale, captured by Marineland of the Pacific's collecting crew, has emerged from the depths of obscurity to become the most talked about young mammal in the country.

The young adult Pilot whale has the distinction of being the only live whale in captivity in the world. In three short weeks she has starred in films, appeared in newspapers and magazines throughout the world and had her heart beat recorded for posterity by medical scientists.

At the oceanarium, located on the Palos Verdes coastline, the whale is being pampered by the scientific department. She is administered antibiotics to guard against infection, high potency vitamins to pick up her appetite and patiently tempted with choice delicacies.

William F. Monahan, vice president and general manager reports that patient pays dividends for the newcomer is now consuming 100 pounds of squid per day.

She makes her home in the large oval tank at the oceanarium, swimming among the

5000 marine animals who live in the tank. Already the young mammal shows signs of high intelligence by playfully pushing a large red ball about the tank. It is hoped that eventually she will learn tricks like her porpoise cousins.

The whale was captured February 28 off the east coast of Santa Catalina Island. She is 13 feet in length and 1600 pounds and is expected to grow to 20 feet and 4000 pounds.

Upon arrival at Marineland the whale was placed in a training pool. Being unable to submerge herself in the pool, the whale's dorsal fin became sunburned. Divers entered the tank and rubbed her fin down with ointment to prevent the blubber from cracking. She was soon moved to the main display tank in the oceanarium where she is on display to the public.

Marineland is asking the children who visit the oceanarium to name her. When the votes are tallied in two weeks the whale's name will be announced.

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