

Carson PTA Ready For Fall Schedule

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The lovely days of August find themselves and nature prepares for fall. Sewing machines hum as mothers fashion yards of material into new shirts and frocks—battle dress for the youngsters as they go forth to slay the dragons and make a conquest of education!

In preparation for fall activities, the ladies of the Carson St. PTA met last Wednesday for a pot-luck luncheon and board meeting. Mrs. C. W. Wittenburg, president, presided

over the business meeting as chairmen were ratified, ways and means projects discussed, and the program approved for the year. Chairmen ratified were as follows: Magazine, Mrs. C. Johnston; membership, Mrs. A. Barkan; program, Mrs. W. Roller; health, Mrs. C. Linn; safety, Mrs. R. J. McMahon and Sidney Hoskins; welfare, Mrs. Jack Stevens; youth service, Mrs. F. Stevens; hospitality, Mrs. B. Rains; room representative, Mrs. R. E. Carter; parent education, Mrs. Leon Senter; publicity, Mrs. J. Luten; and newswriter, Mrs. N. England.

No definite plans were formulated for the fall carnival but ideas were presented and more discussion will follow later. A kidnap breakfast to be held next week will be the first way and means project—all you members be on the lookout for the time and place. Board members will be hostesses for the affair.

The setting for the last meeting was the Ben Cluff home across from Banning Park in Wilmington, and a most beautiful place it is. Ben and Jennie Cluff manage to make us "country cousins" feel right at home. The seven little Cluffs were wonderful hosts and hostesses to the children who attended. My little six-year-old summed up everything when she said, "I feel like a beautiful queen in a palace!"

good time. They reside at 438 W. 214th St.

Pvt. Stacy Stevens, now stationed at Fort Ord for basic training, was home for a week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Stevens, 2221 Moneta. The whole family, including 8-year-old Vicky, found the brief visit a morale builder, and are looking forward to more of the same.

Mrs. Melvin Jones was surprised when friends met to bid her goodbye last Wednesday. Actually the Joneses are only moving to Compton, but Carson PTA-ers know they're losing a pillar of strength. As "room-mother" chairman last year, her efforts of work cannot be counted, and everyone enjoyed her cheerful ways and ideas for unusual decorations. Also the refreshments planned and served by her committee. We cannot but feel that Compton's gain will be our loss! Those attending the shower were: Mmes. W. Roller, C. Johnston, Mrs. B. Cluff, N. England, James Luten, and A. Barkan.

Rested and happy after a week's vacation in Bakersfield and Sequoia National Park, where she visited relatives, Mrs. C. Wittenburg, 21203 Archibald, turned immediately to fall preparations for the Carson St. PTA, of which she is president. The day after her return found her meeting with Mr. White, Harbor Area director; Mrs. J. Conshafter, Gardena-Wilmington Council chairman; and Mrs. A. Barkan, local chairman for Community Chest, as they planned this year's campaign.

Her two young sons, Dick and Bill, have remained in Bakersfield for a week's more visit and another trip to Sequoia Park.

A few moments ago we were bidding goodbye to the Joneses, and now with open arms we welcome back Mr. and Mrs. C. Linn, formerly of 22200 Green St., and now of 114 W. 213th St. When the new Dolores St. district divided Carson St. school, the little Linnns were sent to Dolores St. School. We are proud to announce that Mrs. Linn will be health chairman on Carson St. PTA board, and wish them all happiness in the nice new home.

Airman On Way Home After Duty In Philippines

Staff Sergeant Van E. Shaw, son of Mr. Red D. Shaw, 21903 Avolon Blvd., is now on his way to the United States on board the USS Naval Transport General Atinworth.

The Torrance airman is returning to the United States following completion of a tour of duty with the U. S. Air Force in the Philippines. He was formerly assigned to the 6300th Installation Squadron, 13th Air Force at Clark Air Force Base, located 60 miles north of Manila, by the State Division of Forestry in Orange County. Sergeant Shaw joined the military service for the first time in September 1945. He re-entered the Air Force in February, 1961 at Nellis AFB, Nevada, and went to the Philippines in March, 1962. His wife, Mrs. Shirley J. Shaw, and their four-year-old daughter, Dianne, are living at Redondo Beach.

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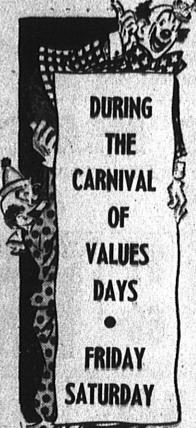
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