

Paper Drive, Carnival Set For Halldale

Halldale Ave. School PTA held its first meeting of the season recently with Mrs. Amanda Bonwell, principal, as guest speaker.

Announcement of coming events were the membership drive, scheduled to start Monday, and a paper drive to begin Oct. 13. Anyone wishing to donate papers may have them collected by calling Mrs. D. Goolsby, FA 8-5161 or Mrs. W. Harvey, FA 8-6152.

Plans were made for the Halldale School Halloween carnival on the school grounds Oct. 29. It will commence with a costume parade at 9:30 a.m. with prizes going to the funniest, most beautiful, most original, and most frightening costumes.

At the meeting Mrs. Lucille Lane, new school nurse, who was an Army nurse abroad, was introduced. Mrs. W. Hoyt, chairman of the Community Chest drive in the Halldale district made an appeal for volunteer workers.

PTA Dagnet Skit Offered Today at 2

"Begin Today to Get Acquainted" has been chosen as the theme of the first PTA meeting this fall at the 186th St. School to be held in Room 10 today at 2 p.m.

Community singing led by Robert Lyon, B-6 teacher, and a skit by PTA members titled "PTA Dagnet" will be featured. Nursery care for parents with small youngsters will be provided.

Sixth grade room representatives will be hostesses for the tea and social hour following the meeting.

Assisting will be Mrs. Iliah Brunson, Robert Lyon, and Richard Brown Jr.

CARD PARTY

A card party sponsored by St. Joan of Arc Guild, Loma Catholic Church, will be held at the home of Mrs. John Hanna, 26202 Eshelman Ave., tonight at 8 o'clock. There will be prizes and refreshments.

State Dept. Nurse Conducts Class on Pre-Natal Care

A new course for expectant mothers in preparation for childbirth will be offered starting Saturday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., at the San Pedro YWCA, 437 W. 9th St.

The class will be run for eight Saturdays, and is limited to 15. It will stress ways of relaxing so that pregnancy is comfortable. Registration, with written permission from a doctor, will be at the Y.

The class will be taught by Louise Lovinger, registered nurse. Last spring she was one of four physical therapists from the harbor area who attended a course offered by Mrs. Mabel Fitzhugh in preparation for childbirth. She also attended the first West Coast conference on Education for Childbirth recently.

Miss Lovinger is employed

CARNIVAL PLANS SET

Plans for the sale of cotton candy, snow cones, and popcorn, a mystery Gypsy fortune teller, and an old-fashioned country store were completed recently at the home of Mrs. Robert Payne when the North Torrance PTA swung into action for its Halloween carnival.

The carnival is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 29 at 6 p.m. on the school grounds. A fish pond is planned by Mrs. R. Richter and L. M. Cunningham, and Mrs. J. Bogando is in charge of the bakery concession. There are tentative plans for a pie-baking contest.

Mmes. D. Sherwood, W. Wilson, and C. Johnson will act as grocery clerks of an old-fashioned country store. Mmes. T. Rogers, B. Cook, and C. E. Colston will run the hot dog-soft drink stand.

DELTA ZETA

South Bay Delta Zeta alumnae held its September meeting last night in the home of Mrs. John Fuller, 611 Ninth St., Hersea Beach.

Following the business meeting, Blanche Carlson showed films taken during her recent trip through Europe and told of her trip.

Nativity Church Wedding



JOAN JOSEPHINE POESKE . . . became the bride of Donald Richard Cagle, Saturday. The bridal gown was of white, floor-length embroidered nylon, and she wore a fingertip veil. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Poeske, 820 Beech Ave.

Joan Poeske Recites Vows With Don Cagle at Nativity Catholic Church Saturday

Joan Josephine Poeske walked down the aisle on the arm of her father Lawrence Poeske, at Nativity Catholic church last Saturday at 11 a.m., to become the bride of Donald Richard Cagle. Joan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Poeske, 820 Beech Ave. Donald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cagle, Cartoosa, Okla.

The bride's gown was all white, floor length of embroidered nylon with rounded neckline and full skirt. Her veil was fingertip

length, and she carried a bouquet of white lilies-of-the-valley and white carnations with a center of pink elf roses.

Joyce Hughes, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Her gown was of deep blue taffeta, floor-length, with a full skirt. She carried a basket of pink elf roses. The bride's twin sisters were her bridesmaids. They wore melon colored taffeta gowns, floor length, with full skirts. They also carried baskets of pink and white chrysanthemums. Frank Algarme, accompanied by Shirley Moody, sang "The Lord's Prayer," "Ave Maria," and "On This Day." The Rev. Fr. McGuinness officiated.

The reception, held in the garden of the bride's parents, was followed by a dinner for close friends and relatives. The new Mrs. Cagle attended Puaski High school, Milwaukee, Wis. The bridegroom attended Cartoosa High school, Cartoosa, Okla., and is stationed with the US Navy at San Diego. They are honeymooning in the East.



PTA BREAKFAST . . . Lloyd Jones, principal of Seaside School, "signs in" at the Seaside PTA "Get Acquainted Breakfast" held at the home of Mrs. W. L. Steinwachs, 5320 Sharynne Lane, Monday. Others are, Robert Allen, assistant principal, who receives his name tag from Mrs. Earl Welliver, PTA president; Mrs. Robert G. Parke, left, seated, past president; and Mrs. Albert Kisting, hospitality chairman.

Torrance Elementary School PTA Plans for Family Picnic At Torrance Park Tonight

Torrance Elementary PTA will start off its new school year with the first regular meeting to be held today, at 6:30 p.m. at Torrance Park. A picnic supper will be followed by a short business meeting, during which the children will be entertained by cartoons.

The picnic will be held as a potluck with those families whose last names begin with the letters A through K bringing hot dishes, L through R bringing salad, and S through Z bringing cake. Each family will supply their own table service, tablecloth, bread, butter, and milk for the children. Coffee will be served.

A varied program has been planned for the coming year based on the theme, "Progress Through Action," and will feature well-known speakers, students' and parents' panels, and foreign students. All the meetings are planned for evenings except the January meeting, which will comprise a breakfast meeting.

The programs have been planned with a view toward more active participation in PTA affairs by all members with particular emphasis being placed on fathers and teachers. An outline of the new program will be presented to the association for its approval by Mrs. J. Shidler, program chairman, at the picnic. Officers for the year are Mrs. H. F. Heinlein, president; Mrs.

Arts, Crafts Plan Addition

Plans were made at the recent meeting of the Arts and Crafts Club at the Compton home of Mary Ulmers for the formulation of a junior group under the direction of Bettie Thomas.

Lola Halloran spoke about her recent trip to Europe. Miss Ulmer and co-hostess Ann Wood served buffet dinner for 17.

Those attending were Maybel Banks, Cora Bohrer, Helen Carpenter, Florence Childs, Vivian Cook, Leila Everly, Persia Fess, Ruth Hardin, Mary McDonald, Emily Middleton, Bettina Miller, Ethyl Peeverley, Frances Snodgrass, Bettie Thomas, and Hazel Ward.

Creative Family Living



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"Emotional maturity is a term we hear much about in today's psychological literature. It is not confined however, to this area by any means. Most of us have at one time or another used the terms immature, unstable, etc., in our everyday vocabulary. Often in talking with clients and students, I get the impression they have the concept that emotional maturity is a place . . . a point to arrive at, so to speak. Once you get there no more problems . . . no more worries . . . nothing ever bothers you any more. The only people in that category I know of are in cemeteries!

FLEXIBILITY DESIRABLE

As long as one is a productive, participating member of society there will be challenges. Opportunities for new experiences is one of our basic needs. New situations bring a degree of uncertainty, which is a test for our creativity. Some authors define emotional maturity as the ability to adapt to these new situations with a minimum of discomfort on our part. Which would indicate flexibility, or adaptability. These two words describe attitudes which are all important in the development of a healthy personality.

RIGIDITY UNHEALTHY

The inability or refusal to recognize and adapt to change the avoidance of the new and different creates problems in the personality. We call this condition rigidity. The rigid personality has its own problems . . . it fears change, feels it a threat to security. This is not a happy state of affairs. It creates tension, and its accompanying frustrations. The rigid individual is not an easy person to live with, under optimum conditions. Among other things he is usually intolerant, impressed with his own way of doing things, often unwilling to consider another's viewpoint. Rigidity indicates a marked degree of emotional immaturity. Over a long period it creates an impoverished personality. Limited goals, lack of creative participation in the environment are only a few results.

In the next few weeks I wish to discuss emotional maturity or the absence of it . . . a few hints on how to discover areas in which you may need to grow . . . what to do about them . . . and points on guiding your children to mature viewpoints.

The Social World

...for and About Women

Gloria Sexton, Editor



MEMBERS OF THE . . . Fern-Greenwood PTA are busy collecting neighbors' old newspapers for their paper drive beginning tomorrow. Donors may call FA 8-1681 for pickup service. Left to right Mrs. G. G. Grubb, Jeryl Grubb, Mrs. K. Bowdoin, Mrs. John Patrick, Mrs. R. E. Murphy.

Fern-Greenwood PTA Busy With Plans For Newspaper Drive to Start Tomorrow

Members of the Fern-Greenwood PTA are asking all their friends for old newspapers this week in order to boom their paper drive which begins tomorrow.

All papers brought to the school properly tied will earn double credit for the student's room. Pickup service may be obtained by calling Fairfax 8-1681.

Also planned is a carnival including booths of homemade food and fancy work. There will be a hot dog and chili restaurant and a goodie shop featuring desserts.

Other Fern-Greenwood PTA activities include new student registration this term by Mmes. J. S. Gable, R. E. Murphy, C. F. Malone, J. Bynum, J. S. Gable, and W. Herrmann.

Future plans include the next executive board meeting Oct. 5, and the first Association meeting of the year Oct. 14 at 7:30 p.m., in the Fern Ave School cafeteria.

'A Glad Hand - Let's be Friends,' Topic

The first association meeting of Perry PTA will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the school auditorium.

"Progress Through Action—Perry PTA hits the Target," is the theme for the year. The sub-topic for the meeting will be "A Glad Hand—Let's Be Friends."

The flag ceremony will be led by Perry PTA-sponsored troops, Cub Scouts 953-C, Boy Scout Troop 953, and Girl Scout Troop 867. This will be followed by community singing and a short business meeting conducted by Mrs. John Arensmeyer, president.

The school faculty, PTA officers and chairmen will be introduced to the members of the unit.

Following parent-teacher conferences there will be a social hour with Mrs. C. J. Simpson, hospitality chairman in charge.

Mrs. Robert Nelson, hot lunch chairman, has scheduled the first one for today. Favorite food of all children will be served; on the menu are hot dogs, beans, salad, punch, and cupcakes.

Other events of interest to remember are the membership drive to be held from Oct. 11-22. Mrs. A. F. Kupka is chairman. Paper drive is set for Oct. 29. Roy Donner will be in charge.



A CLOWN POSTER . . . through which the kiddies can throw bean bags will be featured at the 259th Pl. annual fall carnival Friday from 5 to 9 p.m. on the school grounds. Left to right, Glenda Young, kindergarten student; Mrs. R. W. Gerhart, PTA member; Daryl Hickey, kindergarten student; and Mrs. Floyd Deck, PTA member.

FRIDAY SET FOR 259th CARNIVAL

Carnival time at the 259th Pl. School is tomorrow night from 5 to 9 on the school grounds.

PTA members will serve a spaghetti dinner to adults for 60 cents and to children for 35 cents. They will also serve pie, coffee, lemonade, and hot dogs.

Concessions will sell popcorn, cotton candy, and sno-cones. There will be games for all on the midway, including a fortune teller and cartoons for the youngsters. For adults a flower shop and country store are planned.

Proceeds will go to needy children of the school.

Harbor PTA To Hold Sale

A rummage sale will be held at the House of Rummage, 1146 S. Pacific Ave., San Pedro tomorrow from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. by the Harbor City PTA.

Such items as children's clothing, knickknacks, jewelry, curtains, toys, dishes, are needed and can be brought to the back gate of the school, where paper drives are held, today before noon. Pick-ups can be arranged by calling Mrs. Triffon, DA 6-6283.

Proceeds from this sale will be used for increasing child welfare funds in Harbor City school.