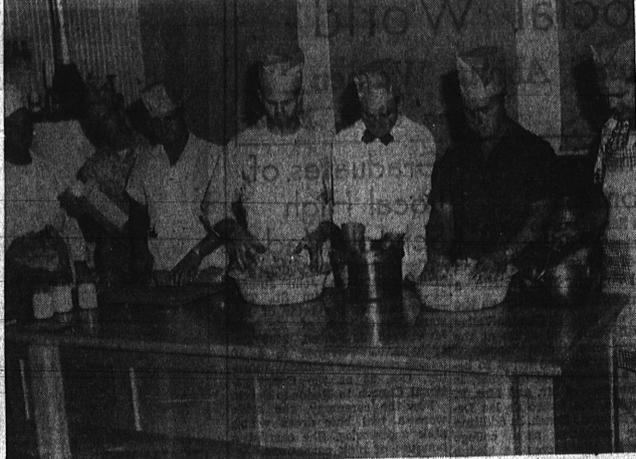




HITTING THE BULL'S EYE . . . are these members of the Perry School, jubilant over the outcome of their recent membership drive. From left are: Mrs. Eva Thomas, second grade teacher whose room brought in the highest number of PTA members from the lower grades; Mrs. Erma Bennett, fifth grade, whose students brought in the winning number in higher grades; Mrs. A. F. Kupka, membership chairman; Lester Foster, principal, representing 100 per cent teacher membership and A. F. Dohner, kneeling, carnival chairman.



UP TO THEIR ELBOWS . . . in work and food, fathers of the Harbor City PTA cooked and served the dinner at the school's Halloween carnival. Pictured at work, from the left are Albert Brod, Leon Eggers, Charles Hiler, James Trifon, Wesley Willoughby, Herbert Williamson and Dick Seden. The sum cleared at the carnival was \$350.



CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS . . . were from left, Marilyn Morrow, Bonnie Chavez, Pat Mullaney and Linda Selters, who were honored at a Halloween party given for Brownie Troop 1700 at the Morrow home on Grace St. The twenty-one children and their parents enjoyed a pot luck supper.

PTA ACTIVITIES

Perry

Mrs. A. F. Kupka, membership chairman of the Perry School PTA has announced that the largest membership in the history of the school is the result of the recent drive. A total of 588 members was reached in the "Hit the Target" drive.

Prizes of \$10 each went to the rooms of Mrs. Erma Bennett, fifth grade, and Mrs. Eva Thomas, second grade.

Mrs. Kupka pointed out that more fathers were becoming interested in PTA work and that the PTA executive board now has five male members.

In a recent program on "Knowing Your Community" Perry fathers staged a skit "If Men Played Cards as Women Do."

Roy Dohner served as chairman of the Halloween carnival. He appointed several fathers as well as mothers to handle the various booths. They were: chicken-dinner, Mrs. G. J. Simpson; cake walk, Mrs. John Arensmeier; cartoons, Ardell Teague; auction, Ted Jackson; hot dog stand, Mrs. R. E. Nelson; ice cream, Mrs. G. L. Ware; popcorn, Mrs. A. F. Kupka; pumpkin faces, Mrs. A. L. MacKenzie; sponge toss, John Bush; dart game, Frank Stout; grab bag, Mrs. G. L. Thompson; with game, Kenneth McVey; spill the milk, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Christensen; pistol range, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Phillips; ping pong toss, Cloyd Kirkpatrick; nail driving, George Corbett; penny pitch, Delmer Kern and Ronald Sapp; race, Mike Siegle; ring toss, Seth Peterson; lighting and ground arrangements, Lester Foster.

Evelyn Carr

Parents, students and teachers of the Evelyn Carr Elementary School turned out en masse to support their PTA-sponsored Country Fair held on Oct. 21.

"It would be impossible to thank everyone who helped to make our first money-making venture such a success, but I would like to express thanks to those hard-working committee-women in charge of booths and concessions," said Mrs. Eldon Morgan, president of the Carr PTA.

Those heading committees were: country store, Mrs. Richard MacQuinn; needlecraft, Mrs. J. H. Jensen; white elephant, Mrs. Richard Hubert; sidewalk cafe, Mrs. C. E. DeCamp, Mrs. Paul Hoffman and Mrs. T. E. Kelly; sweet shoppe, Mrs. J. R. Sanders; fish pond, Mrs. Herman Cortes; fish bowl, Mrs. Larry Doresey; pitch games, Mrs. C. Lechtweis; Hoop-La, Mrs. C. R. Holmes, and bean bag throw, Mrs. I. Roberts.

Chosen as "Mrs. Hayseed" of the Country Fair for wearing the most decorative hat, was Mrs. J. R. Sanders, whose dolls of peas was made from labels of canned goods.

Other students of the seventh and eighth grades deserve praise and thanks for the beautiful and original posters they made, said Mrs. Eldon Morgan.

Winners in the student competition at the Country Fair were: Paul Smith, Barbara Barford, Ronnie Gustichum, Billy Cunnerty, Kip Whelan, Carol Jacobs, Michael Chapman, Linda Cruz, Ronnie Young, Connie Myers, and Margaret Zesiger, Donald Duncan, vice-principal, presented the student awards.

Gateway

"Student Welfare on Secondary Level" was the subject of the subject by Mrs. Francis B. Wood, Child Welfare Bureau. A number of Tent and District PTA yesterday when she spoke before Gateway Council at Narbonne High School. She gave an over-all picture of the child welfare situation in the district and told of various types of cases that have been helped in recent years.

Mrs. W. J. Schroeder, Council Student Welfare chairman, explained the Christmas project of the Harbor area, which includes Gardena-Wilmington, Lomita-San Pedro and Gateway Councils.

Other committee reports were given by Mrs. Vernon Balliff on Parent Education and Mrs. Eric Heinzman on School Education and Youth Services.

Mrs. Terry Seaver congratulated San Pedro High PTA on their efforts in behalf of the Red Cross Blood Bank. Nine pins were given to replace those used for a student at the High School.

Mrs. Sam Braco stated that Banning, San Pedro and Wilmington Junior already show a good increase over last year's membership.

Mrs. John Blackmon gave a very interesting account of the recent trip organized by the City Park and Recreation Department for recreation chairmen. They visited several parks and playgrounds over the city, with a representative of the department on each bus to tell about the program and answer questions. Lunch was served to over 250 people at Hollywoodland Camp for Girls. A visit was also made to Barnsdall Park to see the exhibit commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the First Playground Commission in Los Angeles and the 65th Observance of the local Park Department.

Mrs. D. W. Ten Eyck announced the resignation of Mrs. G. A. Martin as publicity chairman and asked that Mrs. Earl Teague be ratified to fill the vacancy.

Presidents' reports were given by Mmes. Louis Higginbotham, Banning; Robert Schultz, Dana Jr.; Warren Taylor, Gardena. E. M. Bernardin, Narbonne; E. B. Snow, San Pedro; Frank League, representing Mrs. Kenneth Scott of Wilmington Junior High.

Guests included Mrs. Ricardo Callagan, president of Fifteenth St. and Mrs. C. L. Wilson, president of Lomita-San Pedro Council.

SCOUT TRAILS

The only Senior Girl Scout, quiz with Boy Scouts of the same age level.

The girls and two alternates were selected by a written test on current events and the United States Constitution. Bill Forrest, an eighth grade teacher at Madrona Elementary, gave the test and revealed the winners. They are Carla Osterlind, Janice Jackson, Kathleen Brady, and Linda Lewis, the alternates are Patricia Lewis and Karen Crist.

Mrs. E. Carl Osterlind, who with Mrs. Elwood Stroman leads the group, will train the Scouts at the Madrona PTA, as their new president. Other girls elected at their regular meeting were Annette Gallo, vice-president; Carla Osterlind, secretary; Betty Stroman, treasurer.

This group, which is a junior high troop, will represent the Girl Scouts on Jan. 1, 1955, when they will appear on the television show "Who Knows This?" on KOOP channel 13. At this time they will compete in a States after a trip to England in 1912, where she learned of a similar group called the Girl Guides. The national groups are joined together through the World Association of Girl Scouts and Girl Scouts, which has more than 3 million members.

Troop 1299 has celebrated its founder's birthday by attending a different church service for the past two years.

The Scouts are under the leadership of Medames A. A. Krauser, Paul Bisehoff and Gordon Arrasynth.

Brownies Hold Birthday Party

Members of Brownie Troop 1700 were entertained at a Halloween party at the Morrow home, 2182 Grace St. The yard was decorated with Halloween characters and the 21 children attending enjoyed a pot luck supper. Chucko, the clown was present and a merry go round provided amusement.

The occasion also celebrated the birthdays of Bonnie Chavez, Marilyn Morrow, Pat Mullaney, and Linda Selters.

Mrs. E. A. Schuster, Mrs. W. E. Boell, Mrs. Ted Robinson and Mrs. Jack Ahlgren were in charge of the kitchen.

TROOP BIRTHDAY

Brownie Troop 1588, sponsored by the Fern-Greenwood PTA, is celebrating its first birthday today. The girls planned this celebration at their November meeting held in their room in the bungalow at the Fern Ave. Elementary School.

Leaders of the group are Mrs. James Don Bradford and Albert Sivrell. A birthday for a Girl Scout troop is celebrated in the month the group is re-registered each year.

259TH PLACE

Los Angeles parks and recreation facilities were examined by Mrs. W. J. Kelley, civil defense and safety chairman of the 259th Pl. School PTA, on a recent bus tour sponsored by the Los Angeles City Parks and Recreation Department, described each park. The ideal park is about 5 acres, giving a ample room for the facilities needed for a well-sounded program.

Among the list are tennis courts, basketball courts, and swing and play equipment for the smaller children, and room for a community building for indoor activities.

Starting at the PTA headquarters in downtown Los Angeles, the group visited ten play grounds. Among these were Queen Ann, Robertson, Cheviot Hills, Pointsettia and Denker.

The group stopped for lunch at the Hollywoodland Girls Camp, which is also a park and department facility.

The new swimming pool which is being constructed at Harbor Junior College is part of the park program and is being paid for out of the last \$12,000,000 in bonds that was voted by the public for park improvement.

The Barnsdall Exhibit Hall, at Hollywood Blvd. and Vermont, has a park display which is open to the public. Called "Progress

HIGH SCHOOL

Torrance High School PTA will hold the second of its six scheduled meetings tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the High School cafeteria.

A panel of students and parents has been chosen to discuss "Keeping Pace with Youth." According to Mrs. John Patrick, program chairman, Miss C. Rauss, counselor for girls at Torrance High has been chosen to lead the discussion.

Freshmen teachers will be honored at this meeting and freshmen parents will serve as hostesses under the direction of Mrs. William Speck, hospitality chairman.

Mrs. Jackson Moore, the membership chairman stated that all parents and students are invited to attend this meeting and that although the membership drive ended last Friday, memberships are still being accepted.

El Nido

Sgt. Douglas Cook, juvenile officer of the Torrance Police Department, will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the El Nido PTA, Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. in room 5 at the school. His topic will be "Narcotics in Delinquency." Sgt. Cook will point out the multiple causations as lack of education, lack of recreation, insecurity, physical disorders etc. He will present his orders for control of juvenile delinquency.

In discussing his topic Sgt. Cook pointed out that parents, especially those with younger children, can avoid delinquency by giving the children a feeling of security and by spending more time with them in recreation.

Patrick McManus' seventh grade will participate on the program. A business session will be held with Mrs. Philo Mellor presiding.

Refreshments will be served and all members are invited to attend.

An executive board meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Ella Killian 18421 Arnie Ave. on Tuesday. At the meeting it was announced that prizes in the recent membership drive were won by Tom Crutcher's sixth grade and Mrs. Fearl Hobart's second grade. Mrs. L. Hobart was ratified as vice president and program chairman.

It has also been announced that on Saturday Nov. 13 the film "Come to the Stable" starring Loretta Young and Celeste Holms will be shown at the school at 10 a. m. and at 1 p. m. A paper drive has been planned for Nov. 17.

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