

Evelyn Carr

Members of the Evelyn Carr PTA were caught with their hair down, face cream on, and housecoats dragging as they were surprised by an early morning "zidnap, come as you are breakfast" held on March 9. The only well-groomed person attending the breakfast was hostess Mrs. Seth Warden, chairman of the Donald Robison Memorial Library. Orange juice, coffee, rolls and donuts were served to the disheveled group of surprised PTAers. Donations were accepted from the group attending the breakfast and the funds are earmarked to purchase more books for the Donald Robison Memorial Library. Mrs. Seth Warden, library chairman, said: "Since presenting this library to the Carr School a month ago, the children of the school have shown their pleasure over the library by keeping the book shelves empty. Our PTA is anxious to add to this library so that there will be a greater selection of reading material available, and the proceeds from this breakfast will be used to purchase books for the Donald Robison Memorial Library."

Council

Torrance Council PTA will hold its honorary life membership dinner Monday evening, March 21, at the Woman's club house, 1442 Engracia, at 6:30. Mrs. A. McKenzie, chairman of the affair, has stated that many of the invitations have not been answered and asked that she be called not later than Friday. Life memberships will go to Mrs. Eleanor Ruffell and Dr. Howard Wood.

Mrs. Lila Stevenson, past president of the first district

Perry

Life membership recipients will receive honorary life memberships in the California Congress of Parents and Teachers at the Perry PTA association meeting this evening at 7:30 at the school. Mrs. E. A. Schuster is chairman for this event. Working on the committee with her are Mmes Kenneth McVey, T. R. Jackson, Isabelle Wagner and E. Carlstrom.

Mrs. Roy Dohner, program chairman, has announced that by request the teachers trio, Mrs. Janet Weldon, Mrs. Francis Fox and Mrs. Betty O'Brien, will appear on the program. Orchestra music will be provided by the Perry students under the direction of Mrs. Crozier.

Election of officers will be held at this meeting. Delegates will be appointed to attend the state and district conventions. The executive board of Perry PTA met March 10 at the school. Mrs. John Armsmeyer reported on the principals and students meeting held at the Crenshaw school. A welfare report was made by Mrs. W. E. Boell.

Mrs. Gordon Lee, chairman, reported the initial cost of a library for the school. Plans are being made to hold a book roundup and a special project to start the library. Plans are to have a library of 400 books by Sept. 7.

L-S.P. Council 259th Place

Mmes Carl Gregory, Glenn Allen, R. E. Griffith, William Tregarthen, Charles Hilzer, D. G. Cheek, George Weeks, Leland Van Buren, James Alexander, Ray Croover, A. C. Sipes, Glenn Deatherage, Dean McIntyre, and Evelyn Dumphy attended the recent Lomita-San Pedro Council meeting as delegates for the council election and will also be delegates for the coming State PTA election.

The Harbor City PTA board met at the home of Mrs. D. G. Cheek last Wednesday for their regular meeting. Mrs. Frank Georgi's resignation as co-hospitality chairman was accepted. Mrs. R. E. Griffith reported on the progress of the Red Cross drive and Mrs. Troy Colburn on magazine sales. March 31 will be open house and again the PTA will serve a spaghetti dinner from 5 to 7:30. Mrs. D. G. Cheek will be in charge of the dinner with Mmes Ray Groover and R. E. Griffith assisting.

A pot-luck luncheon was enjoyed after the meeting with a surprise baby shower for Mrs. Dean McIntyre. Those attending were: Mmes Troy Colburn, James Alexander, Stephen Sillkotch, George Weeks, Charles Bradford, R. E. Griffith, Leland Van Buren, Glenn Allen, A. G. Sipes, Glenn Deatherage, Ray Groover, D. G. Cheek, James Trifon, Carl Gregory, Charles Hilzer, and the honoree.

The next PTA meeting will be today at 12:15 p.m. at which time the nominated officers will be put up for election. Mrs. Avis Croch, principal, invites the parents who attend the meeting to visit their child's classroom between 1 and 1:30 p.m. to see them at work and then return to the auditorium for refreshments carrying the St. Patrick's Day theme. Child care will be provided.

Elementary

At the last 259th Place PTA board meeting it was voted to give \$5.00 to the Lomita playground for their annual Easter Egg hunt. Mrs. H. O. Roberts was appointed legislation chairman to replace Mrs. D. M. Hatch, who has moved. Miss Frances Dastarac, school principal, announced that public school's week would be observed with a dance festival on the morning of April 29 on the school grounds.

This was a special board meeting, since room mothers were asked to attend. Mr. A. Parisi, school principal of Gardena High School, was present to help organize workers for the coming school bond election in April. There will be a door to door campaign on March 21st, 22nd and 23rd. Education is the most important ground work for our future citizens and the PTA stands solidly behind this election issue.

A time has been set for the mothersingers group. The meeting will be the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 2:00 p.m. in the school auditorium. Child care and music will be paid for by the PTA.

Gateway

Mrs. D. W. Ten Eyck was elected to serve a second year as president of Gateway Council of PTA at the March 7th meeting held in the Banning High School library with Banning High PTA as host school.

Mrs. A. C. Akerson, Harbor Regional Director, conducted the election which also seated Mmes. E. M. Bernardin, first vice president; A. C. Akerson, second vice president; Bruce Cameron, secretary; C. L. Wil-

Seaside

The regular monthly meeting of the Torrance Elementary School PTA will be held tonight, March 17, at 6:30 at the school auditorium. It will be a potluck dinner meeting and all members are cordially invited to attend with their families.

The program will feature a spellingdown to determine the champion speller of the school who will then compete in the contest to be held in Long Beach.

Mrs. Morgan's group will present two vocal selections which will be followed by community singing. The business portion of the meeting will include election of officers of the Torrance Elementary School PTA for the coming year as well as election of delegates to the 33rd District Convention to be held in Whittier April 21. For the potluck dinner, each family will bring food as follows:

Last name beginning "A" through "K"—a hot dish to serve 10; "L" through "R"—a salad to serve 12; "S" through "Z"—cake to serve 12. Executive board members all bring a hot dish to serve 10 and teachers should bring whatever is convenient.

Each family will supply their own table service, and bread and butter. Coffee will be served. Milk will be on sale. This meeting is the annual Fathers Night.

son, treasurer; Maurice Lostien, auditor; and Norman Kobayashi, historian.

NORTH TORRANCE

North Torrance Elementary PTA held its regular meeting in the auditorium of the school, Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. The association voted to send two delegates to the state convention to be held in Los Angeles, May 4, 5, and 6. Mrs. Robert Payne, president-elect, and Mrs. Duane Sherwood were elected to represent this association with Mrs. Tone Rogers elected as alternate.

The association accepted the board's recommendation that \$25.00 be given to the American Field Service.

John Strum, safety chairman and vice principal, reported on preparations being made for the children in event of a bombing. He also advised the association how fire drills were carried out and the efforts being made to keep the children away from equipment during the building program.

The following new officers were elected: Mrs. Robert Payne, president; Mrs. Gordon Wood, first vice president; Mrs. Charles Denmark, second vice president; Mrs. Joe Tardiguilla, third vice president; Mrs. Barbara Knights, recording secretary; Mrs. Ellery Colston, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Mrs. Bert Cook, treasurer; Mrs. Aden Blue, auditor; and Mrs. W. J. McCausland, historian.

Mrs. Darby Siegel, third grade teacher, sang while Mrs. Woderow accompanied her on the piano. Mrs. Shirley Gullum, fourth grade, and Mrs. Valda Pilgrim's 5th grade rooms won prizes for having the most parents present.

Reports were given by the following chairmen. Mmes. Sam Botwin, citizenship; Carl Brooks, health; Terry Seaver, Red Cross; Minot Rugg, legislation; and W. A. Hutchins, magazines.

A membership poster made by San Pedro High PTA has been chosen by 10th District for display at State Convention in Los Angeles in May.

It was voted and passed to send to the 10th District Health Center, two gifts of \$5.00 each in the memory of the mothers of Mrs. Samuel Dow and Mrs. Eric Hejnzman.

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A regular meeting of the Fern-Greenwood Parent Teacher Association was called to order by the president, Mrs. R. E. Murphy, on March 10 at 7:30 in the Fern Ave. cafeteria. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Brownie Troop 532, which is sponsored by Fern-Greenwood PTA, under the leadership of Mrs. W. D. Marleau and Mrs. A. J. DeFields. M. Richland, principal, announced that Fern-Greenwood School first graders will receive an examination by a dentist as a part of the Dental Health program. R. E. Shaner, vice principal, told of the school's plans for disaster drills and made it clear that all children have been provided for in time of crisis. Mrs. C. S. Connors, ways and means chairman, announced that the PTA will hold a paper drive on April 29, and asked that everyone save their papers for this worthy cause.

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