

# LOCAL PTA ACTIVITIES

## Hillside

first association meeting this evening at 7:30. The meeting will open with a dessert course being served and a get-acquainted time. Mrs. W. E. Inman will preside over a short business meeting, which will start at 8. Featured on the program for the evening will be the introduction of the teachers by the school principal, Robert

## Harbor City

Harbor City PTA will hold their first formal meeting of the year, Oct. 20, at 9:30 a.m. "Teamwork Does It in the School Health Program" is the theme for the month which will be carried out by having guest speaker, Dr. Margaret Wright, school doctor, who will speak on "Health in the School." There will also be visits to the morning kindergarten and first and second grade rooms.

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## Narbonne

Narbonne High PTA will hold its first regular association meeting of the year on Tuesday, Oct. 18, at 2 p.m. in the school auditorium. The mothers of the B-7 students will be special guests at this time, and all parents are invited.

After the business meeting, at which Mrs. John Blackmon will preside, a musical program will be presented by B-7 students under the direction of Miss Alice Sturdy. At the close of the program a "Get-acquainted Tea" will be held in the girls' gym. B-7 mothers will have an opportunity to become acquainted with their children's teachers at this time.

On Friday, Oct. 14, the 19th Annual Milk Bowl Games will be held. Narbonne's team will play South Gate at South Gate at 3 p.m. These games are made possible through the combined efforts of the Los Angeles Board of Education and the Tenth District PTA.

On Friday, Oct. 14, the executive board will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the office of Miss Elizabeth Parks, girls' vice-principal. Regular business of the board will be transacted with special attention given to the B-7 mothers' tea. The membership drive which started Monday, Oct. 10, is well under way according to Mrs. C. C. DeVore. She is using the slogan "Teamwork Does It" and has set her goal at 85% of the enrollment.

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## Meadow Park

Mrs. A. W. Westerlin, ways and means chairman of the Meadow Park Parent Teacher Association called a committee meeting at her home to discuss the final plans for the Mardi Gras Carnival which will be held at the Meadow Park School Saturday, October 22, between the hours of 2 and 8 p.m.

There will be fun for all, a baseball throw, cake walk, bean bag toss, ring toss, fish pond, make-up booth, movies, and a pop session. Also there will be a white elephant booth and country store. Home made cakes, cookies, pies, and candy, will be sold and also hot dogs and coffee. Hand knit socks will be one of the many items in the sewing booth.

## FERN-GREENWOOD

"The Fern-Greenwood Parent Teacher Association will open their year with a Pot-Luck supper this evening. All members, and their families are invited to be at the Fern Cafeteria at 6:30." "Bring dishes and silver service, and coffee cups for your family, also hot dogs, salad, or dessert to serve twelve," said Mrs. P. T. Underwood, President.

"This is a first for our Association, and we are going all out to make it a success," said Mrs. I. B. White, first vice-president and program chairman. "Our program will consist of a short business meeting, and community singing under the direction of Mrs. Marilyn Wilde, and accompanied by Mrs. Naomi Ardinger. Since our decorations will follow the theme of Football Banquet, we have renamed our trio The Cheerleaders. This trio consisting of Mrs. Michael Medved, Mrs. Thomas Garrison, and Mrs. Joe Stanley will sing three numbers. Malcolm Richard and Carl Shaner will introduce the teachers from the school, and Mrs. P. T. Underwood, president, will introduce her Executive Board."

Mrs. J. M. Ruben and Mrs. A. E. McVicar, membership chairmen, will be on hand this evening to take membership enrollments for those members who have not yet enrolled.

The date is tonight, Oct. 13, the time, 6:30 tonite; the place, the Fern Ave. Cafeteria.

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## Halldale

Kindergarten mothers of students at Halldale Ave. School learned recently what it means to be a PTA mother when they gathered for the get-acquainted tea, opening event of the PTA.

Guest speaker was new principal, William P. Walton, also introduced were Mrs. David P. Goolsby, president, and school nurse, Mrs. Dorothy Holcomb, who explained health and school procedure to the mothers.

Mmes. Earl Malone, George Minters, William Brock, Wayne H. Vinson, and Louis Funk poured at the refreshment table.

PTA members of Halldale Ave. School today began preparations for the fall carnival which will be held on school grounds Friday, Oct. 23, at 10:30 a.m.

Mmes. Ed Holloway, F. E. Dye, and Douglas Cowdrey are directing arrangements for the annual event. Room mothers are to meet in the teachers room at the school on Tuesday, Oct. 18, at 9:30 a.m., to further discuss carnival plans.

Special events for the near future were discussed when the PTA executive board met recently. The Halldale board will continue its policy of purchasing Milk Bowl tickets with proceeds aimed for athletic equipment and the district feeding program. Tenth District feeding program in 1954-55 cost \$121,312.77.

Membership posters designed by Mrs. Richard Sabey, art chairman, are on display in the Halldale area. The board members ratified Mrs. Ted Willemson as Juvenile protection chairman. Mrs. Frank Bowling, radio and television chairman, reported that Dr. Benjamin Stock will have different series of talks on baby and child care, starting Oct. 9, at 3 p.m. on channel 4.

Mrs. Marvin VanDera, magazine chairman, would like all board members to be prepared to sign up for their magazine at the regular association meeting.

Mrs. David P. Goolsby, president of Halldale PTA, Mrs. T. W. Moore, child welfare chairman, and Mrs. Wayne H. Vinson, press chairman, attended the first fall Council meeting, held at Leland Street School on Tuesday, Oct. 4.

The next regular associations meeting will be held tonight at 7:30 p.m. at the Halldale auditorium. All fathers are urged to attend. Featured committees will be: Community Chest, registration and hospitality.

Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the meeting.

## Favourite Recipes



MRS. J. A. EISENBRANDT and JoAnn

## It's Batty Cakes for That Something Quick and Easy

For that something different in this week's recipe column, Mrs. J. A. Eisenbrandt, 1012 Acacia, comes forth with a quick and easy "Batty Cake" recipe. Mrs. Eisenbrandt, who has made her home in Torrance for the past 20 years, is the mother of a nine year old daughter, Jo Ann who attends Fern-Greenwood School. She is a member of the Torrance Woman's Club and the Greenwood PTA. Her hobbies are gardening and decorating.

Mr. Eisenbrandt is a mechanical engineer for the National Supply Co.

- Here is the recipe!
- BATTY CAKES**
- 1/2 cup wheat germ
  - 1/2 cup yellow corn meal (not de-germinated)
  - 2 tbsp. white flour
  - 1/2 tsp. salt
  - 1 tsp. sugar (optional)
  - 1/2 tsp. soda
  - 1 egg
  - 1 1/4 cups buttermilk
  - 1 tbsp. melted shortening or cooking oil

**METHOD**

Stir first five dry ingredients together in mixing bowl. Form well in center of mixture. In another bowl put soda and buttermilk and mix until foamy, then add to center of dry ingredients. Add unbeaten egg and oil, mixing well in center first. Continue mixing until batter is smooth. Bake on medium hot griddle, turning only once. Serves three or four. The cakes are the size of a silver dollar, since only a tablespoon of batter is used for each cake.

Carl Cramer, Hector Herrera, R. F. Maynes, Martin Burke, E. B. Piau, Robert Wagner, C. W. Johnson, John Harjo, Richard DeMott, Charles Clinka, Walter Wild, L. Skinner, John Gregory, Glenn Hardcastle, and Cletus Nestierode.

It was announced that there will be a paper drive some time in November. Mrs. Glenn Hardcastle announced that the annual Halloween carnival will be held on Friday, Oct. 28, at the Walteria Elementary School. Anyone interested in helping, please contact Mrs. Hardcastle or leave their name at the school office.

The Girl Scout, Brownie and Camp Fire Girls troops sponsored by the PTA will have an opportunity to make some money for their troops by having a booth at the carnival. Miss Pat Clerc announced that the Mothers singers would start the first week in November. A notice will come out telling the time and date.

The next Association meeting will be held at the school tonight.

## Elementary

Mrs. Shipley, Austin, and Stensholt are the three teachers taken to the T.E.A.C. Luncheon on Monday as guests of the Torrance Elementary PTA accompanied by Mr. Boone Kirks, Principal and Mrs. Henry Heinlein, President. The main topic of the Luncheon discussion was "Discipline in the Classroom." During the course of the school year, all of the teachers in turn will be taken to a monthly luncheon of the T.E.A.C. as guests of the Torrance Elementary PTA.

A highly successful paper drive was held Friday, Oct. 7 by the Torrance Elementary PTA. Honors for the paper drive went to Room 3, Mrs. Stensholt for collecting the most in the lower grades. Second place was won by Room 12, Mrs. Malone and Room 7, Mrs. Stinson was third. In the higher grades, Room 19, Mr. Sullivan took top honors with Room 18, Mrs. Harline in second place and Mr. Williams' Room 14 in third place.

## Scout Trails

**PACK 7320**  
Cub Scout Ceremony Board was the highlight of the monthly meeting of Pack 7320 which is sponsored by Torrance Elementary PTA. The group met at the school on Friday Sept. 23 at 7:30 p.m.

Den 3 opened the program with the Flag Ceremony. Lee Polick explained the points on the ceremony board as the awards were given by Cubmaster Bud Stittsworth.

Den 5 awards went to John Thompson, Tommy Kidner and Billy Waterman. Sandy Tiedeman and Bradley Thomas represented Den 6. Also receiving awards were Donald Clark, Bobby Sullivan, and Dennis Pasquez. Stittsworth received a 2 year pin and Mrs. Eunice Raines, a Den Mothers appreciation certificate.

Happy Birthdays was sung to all the cubs who celebrated birthdays in Sept: Edwin Freberg, Steve Irvin, Jack Phillips, Bobby Sullivan, Bradley Thompson, Mike Sullivan, Leslie Stanton, and Billy Polick. John Cooper led a community sing by the group, which was followed by a skit along the Drognet Theme, with Polick playing "Mr. Sunday" and Mrs. Thompson, "Accused of not wanting to be a Den Mother."

Stittsworth introduced Polick, the new Cubmaster, who took charge of the remainder of the meeting.

Den 2 won the Pack Flag for having the highest attendance of the Pack. A prayer read by Mrs. E. H. Foster, Den Mother of Den 4, closed the meeting.

Troop 1293

Y.W.C.A. was hostess to a fellow Red Feather Agency on Sunday, Oct. 9 at 2:30 p.m. when the Junior High Girl Scout Troop 1293 held their Court of Awards.

During the year the girls have earned 41 badges which they received at the ceremony. Janice Jackson, troop chairman, was mistress of ceremonies and opened the event with the presenting of the Flags by Jocelyn Green, Patty Lewis, Carla Osterlind, and Karen Crist. The Scouts planned and carried out the awarding, including the display of their accomplishments. Leaders, Mmes. E. C. Osterlind and Fred Steiner, remained in the background as parents or a member of the family gave the girls the badges.

The awarders included Mrs. W. W. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Stroman, Miss Carol Crist, Mrs. Hugh Brady, Mrs. George Yuasa, and Mrs. Paul Brunner. Also attending were Mrs. S. Takeuchi, Mrs. H. G. Crist and Mr. Osterlind.

Each member of the troop had a speaking part in the program participating were Kathleen Brady, Green, Lewis, Kiyoko Takeuchi, Jackson, Jerry Brunner, Pauline Yuasa, Osterlind, Crist, Judy Motoyasu, and Betty Stroman. Unable to be there were Nardette Gallo, Carla Conklin, Barbara Steiner and Linda Lewis.

Troop 390

A new intermediate Girl Scout troop 390 was organized Oct. 1 with Mrs. Virginia Graham as leader and Mrs. Katie Hobbs, co-leader. Twenty girls became members.

The first money making project will be a bake sale Saturday Oct. 15 sponsored by the Mothers club. The sale will be held at the market at Hawthorne Blvd., and 101 Hiway.

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