P T A ACTIVITIES

Harbor City PTA

Harbor City PTA bestowed two honorary life membership awards at their May meeting held May 17th in the school auditorium. One presented to Mrs. Carl Gregory, and the other to the president-elect of Narbonne High School PTA, Mrs. D. G. Cheek, who has been a willing worker for the Harbor City PTA. Mrs. O. C. Grubbs, honorary life membership chairman presented the awards.

Mrs. Carl Gregory, former president of Harbor City PTA read the inspirational message, "To a PTA President."

Den 7, Pack 743-C led the flag salute.

Mrs. Marion Triffon gave her treasurer's report. Mrs. William Tregarthen, parliamentarian, made a motion to have the by-laws amended, so that the entire membership would know of the candidates nominated for office for a month before they voted on same. Motion was moved and seconded.

Mrs. Leland Van Buren, president-elect gave a very interesting report on the convention held in Sacramento which she attended.

Mrs. Stephen Silkotch read the historian's report for Mrs. Glenn Deatherage who was ill.

Boys and girls of Mrs. Gertrude Crum's room 5th grade teacher at Harbor City School, sang a group of songs, with Mrs. Bess Selk accompanying them. The girls and boys practiced these songs during their free time, under the direction of their teacher, to surprise Mrs. Bess Selk, who is their singing teacher.

Mrs. Avis Creech principal of Harbor City School reported on just how the money given to the school by the PTA this past year, was spent on the student body.

Room mothers of Mrs. Ruth Brown's room and Mrs. Manuela Matute's room and their committees were hostesses for the day. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Gertrude Crum and Mrs. Violet Crawford's rooms won the room prize for the most members attending the PTA meeting.

Then came the ever impressive rites of installation of officers.

Mrs. Ray Groover president-elect of Channel Heights PTA acting as installing officer. Those installed for the coming year were Mrs. Leland Van Buren, president; Mrs. Tom Tower, first vice president; Mrs. A. G. Sipes, second vice president; Mrs. James Alexander, third vice president; Mrs. Stephen Silkotch, secretary; Mrs. Michael Travers, treasurer, Mrs. Anthony Graro, auditor; Mrs. Fred May, historian; Mrs. Charles Hilzer, parliamentarian.

Wood PTA

The new Howard Wood Elementary PTA board met Thursday at Mrs. U. G. Tidmash's 2151 Middlebrook, to discuss the group's first money raising project on June 7, when they will hold a paper drive.

On the agenda was the introduction of the new chairman who were elected by the executive officers on April 24 at the president's Mrs. P. M. Crossman's home 2143 Middlebrook Rd., Mrs. Gordon Jones, parliamentarian, was also selected at that time.

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33 District Meet Held

Workshops for council officers and chairmen of 33rd District PTA were held at the First Methodist Church in Compton, May 17. Call to order was issued by President Mrs. H. A. Spurgin who addressed some 1000, serving council PTA identified 33rd District as the "Crescent Around the Bay" from Montebello to Beverly Hills. This district being the second largest in the state consists of 20 councils and 386 unit associations.

Appearing on the program was Mrs. M. H. Keesling who led the pledge of allegiance, Mrs. H. D. Bartelt giving the inspirational and a panel consisting of Mrs. E. M. Findlay, moderator, and also newly-elected president of 33rd District California Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Mrs. Edward G. Kemp, first vice president; Mrs. John H. Koekkoek Jr., treasurer; Mrs. Kenneth Goodban, historian, and Mrs. Charles Stewart, president of Culver City Council. Subject for discussion was, "So Now You're a Council Officer or Chairman."

Attending the worshop from Torrance Council PTA was President Mrs. Francis Stoeckle and the incoming board for the year 1956-57.

Carr PTA

Evelyn Carr PTA executive board met May 15 for the final meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. C. R. Ross. A luncheon was served in the rumpus room. President Mrs. Eldon Morgan presented incoming president Mrs. Ronald Stamm who will be installed May 29 at the monthly meeting. Installing officer will be Mrs. Evelyn Carr.

Mrs. J. B. Reynolds reported on the TECA luncheon which spotlighted the multi-class room experiment. Mrs. J. R. Allison, chairman of the teachers' luncheon gave a report for the committee. The date will be June 15 and the theme being used is, "Down By the Sea." Table arrangements will consist of shells, seaweed and sagebrush.

A committee was appointed to assist student welfare chairman, Mrs. J. R. Sanders in a discusion and selection of robes for the Glee Club. This consisted of Mrs. Richard McDonald and Mrs. J. A. Jensen.

President Morgan gave a brief resume of her impending trip to the National Congress of Parent-Teacher Convention in San Francisco. As a token of their esteem the board presented Mrs. Morgan with a leather train case, in turn each board member was given a cup of ivy by the president with the personal thanks for growing with Carr PTA for the past year.

Hillside

Hillside PTA members were dinner guests on May 2 at the home of the president, Mrs. W. E. Inman. Eighteen members gathered for the meeting with Mrs. Robert Allen, wife of the school principal as special guest.

Following dinner, reports were heard from each chairman on activities and accomplishments during the year.

Mrs. Inman and Mrs. Jack Carrell attended the state convention in Sacramento.

The new panel of officers will be installed at the meeting set for May 17.

It was announced that seven board members attended the district convention in Long Beach April 26.

After the business session, games were played.

NOBLE WORK . . . in the preparation of first aid in the civil defense program has been achieved by Mrs. Sid Gans, Mrs. Bob Eipper. Mrs. Marguerite Ferguson, first aid instructor, presented the certificates to 11 members of Jr. Women.

Torrance Junior Women Are Given First Aid Certificates

Eleven members of the Junior Woman's Club of Torrance were presented first aid certificates by Mrs. Marguerite Ferguson who is first aid instructor of Civil Defense in the South Bay area. She was introduced by Mrs. Lee E. Allen, Civil Defense chairman.

The presentation was made at their recent "Spool and Bobbin" fashion show.

Those receiving standard certificates were Mmes. Sid Gans, Robert Eipper, Eugene Lenk, Jack Dean, Harry Lewis and Robert Kerber.

Others receiving advanced course certificates were Mmes. William Montgomery, Russell Clawson, Tom Halasey, B. Aquilar and Lee E. Allen.

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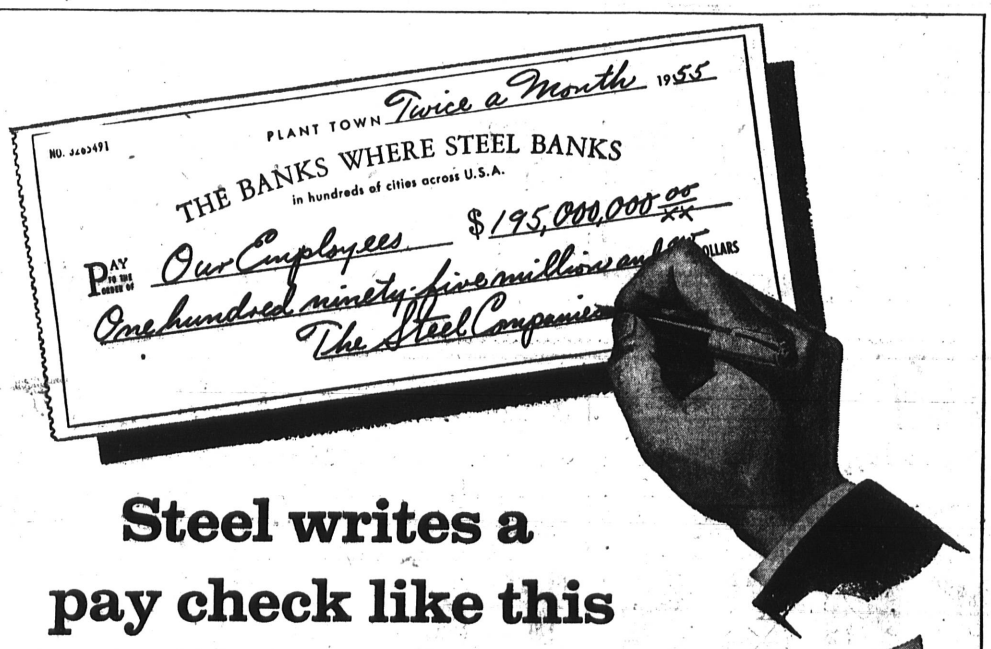

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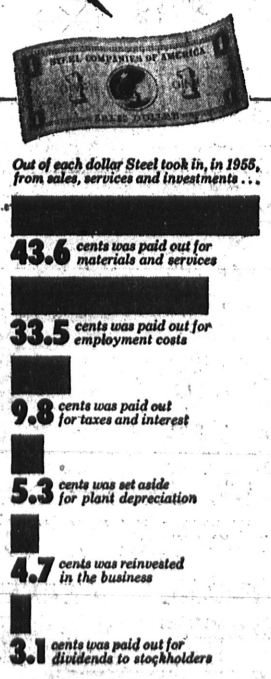

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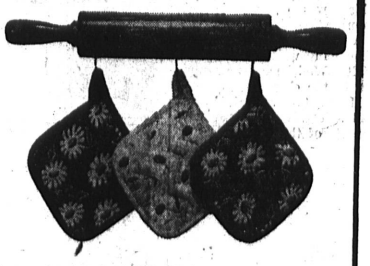

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