

186th Street

The faculty of the 186th Street School will be in charge of the program and entertainment at the meeting of the 186th Street School Parent-Teacher Assn. on Thursday night, Nov. 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. The topic of the meeting will be "Working Together to Understand Our Schools" and a panel of faculty members will discuss the types of discipline used in the schools today. Since this is a subject that is often misunderstood, it is one that will be of interest to all parents. The night meeting will give working mothers and fathers a chance to hear the discussion on this important subject, and also an opportunity to meet the fine people who are teaching their children not only how to read and write, but how to become good citizens.

Robert Lyon, school vice principal, will show the films he took of the recent trip of the sixth graders to the mountain camp maintained by the Los Angeles Board of Education. Musical selections by the faculty will complete the program.

A tea and social hour will follow and then the fun of naming Mr. and Mrs. P.T.A. Everyone is urged to stay after the meeting and enjoy refreshments and visiting with friends and faculty members.

Carl Steele

Carl Steele School PTA board met Nov. 1, 7:30 p.m., with president Mrs. J. R. Erving requesting reports from the Hi-Jinx committees. By all reports it was termed a huge success. The record crowd enjoyed such things as the cakewalk, fish pond, "hit Mr. Toad," and many other feature attractions. Mrs. A. W. Beresford reported that over 1000 people attended the potluck dinner. Mayor Albert Isen and Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of the Torrance Unified School District, were special guests. The judges for the costume parade were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ross, Mrs. Lester Quinn, and H. E. Shaw.

Dick West, range rider, the T.V. star, made a personal appearance which thrilled kids of all ages.

The following 10 children won a prize for answering the curfew call: Jeanette Fiderio, Carleen Degroot, Ben Ditch, Frances Gerber, Sandra Dohrman, Bill Schenke, Carol Edwins, Thomas Barton, Johnny Cian, and Danny Swanson. The PTA board wishes to thank the many hard-working teachers and Boy Scouts who participated in the evening's activities. President Mrs. J. R. Erving expresses a special thanks to the many parents of Southwest Park who contributed cakes, white elephants, and supported the Halloween Hi-Jinx.

Mrs. L. A. Scheele, membership chairman, reported there is now a total of 539 members. Ways and means chairman, Mrs. Donald Coleman, outlined her committee's plans for the projects being planned for the rest of the year. The motion was passed for the hospitality committee to keep their profits from the donut and coffee booth for their year's running expenses. The motion was made and carried for the PTA to start a revolving fund for student lunches. This will be a loan to students who lose or forget their lunch money. Mrs. J. R. Erving read the report of the Torrance Council PTA scholarship committee. The scholarship is to assist students who are planning to become teachers.

Hillside

Hillside PTA board members met recently at the home of Mrs. Pete Thompson to discuss the forthcoming PTA meeting to be held Thursday, Nov. 8, at 7:30 p.m. Police Lt. Cook, of the Torrance Narcotic Dept., will speak.

Looking forward to Christmas, the children of the school will participate in "Operation White Gifts," a project of gift giving to worthy families. Another project under way was discussed by Mrs. Walter Templin. A library of children's old books, donated by children, will be undertaken to supply the students with extra books they may take home on loan.

Meadow Park

Mrs. C. B. Walsworth spoke to the Meadow Park PTA at its regular meeting on "Mental Health Service." Mrs. Walsworth described the need for assistance in this field and told of the programs of local groups in aiding this cause.

Mrs. J. T. Anagnost, president, opened the meeting and the flag ceremony was conducted by Brownie Troop 503. Mrs. C. Terry gave the inspirational.

During the business meeting Mrs. Russell Bardick, safety chairman, reported that paving on 223rd St. would begin Oct. 23, according to the R. L. Perkins office.

By-laws, read by Mrs. B. Terry, were amended and approved. W. W. Poser, citizenship chairman, read Propositions 2 and 3, explained them and urged their support.

A variety program was given under the direction of Mrs. K. M. Grogan. A piano solo was played by Ardis Der Fresnoe and Bob by San Paoli. Kenneth Leebkin sang a solo and a trumpet duet was rendered by Gerald Braga and Wayne Schrivner. Refreshments were served.

Meadow Park PTA held its monthly board meeting Oct. 10 with the president, Mrs. J. T. Anagnost, in charge. The board ratified the following appointments: Mrs. O. W. Winn, historian; Mrs. G. G. Anderson, juvenile protection chairman; Mrs. R. L. Pritchard, health and dental chairman.

The date for the school carnival was set for Feb. 16, 1957. Membership chairman, Mrs. F. W. Barlow, announced that the prize for the room attendance would be an ice cream treat.

Mrs. R. M. Wood, library chairman announced that the library drive will start Oct. 16 and continue for two weeks. Anyone having books to donate is asked to send them to the school by the students.

Mrs. R. Bardick, safety chairman, attended a meeting of the Recreation and Parks Department and announced that a park for the area was in the offing. Mrs. Max Rich is in the process of making plans for more classes to be held at the school in the evening. Forms are being sent to the home to find out what kind of classes are desired.

Regular meeting was held Wednesday, Oct. 17. "Mental Health" was the topic. Mrs. K. M. Grogan, music chairman, was in charge of the variety program.

HOWARD WOOD

George Powell of the City Planning Commission gave a report to the Howard Wood PTA on Nov. 1 at 7:30 p.m. at 2250 W. 235th St. on the city ordinances affecting 187 oil wells in the south Torrance area. He explained the problems existing and the cooperation received from local oil men. The cost of maintenance and adhering to the city ordinances impedes the immediate solution of all problems. Mr. Powell introduced J. A. Beasley, who works on the land use problems in Torrance and who is in the fields in the area. He asked for the safety chairman of the group to contact the office concerning any hazards to the children.

Den 4 of Pack 211-C held the flag ceremony and Mrs. Nyle Lawrence gave the inspirational.

Reports were given by Mrs. Ivan Eckersley, membership, and Mrs. Lee Polick, magazine.

Halldale

"Making Holidays Meaningful" is the theme of the Halldale PTA meeting today, Nov. 8, at 1:30 p.m. at the auditorium. Mrs. E. N. Reese, president, announced. Mrs. C. L. Wilson, honorary life membership chairman of Lomita-San Pedro Council, will conduct "gift wrapping" demonstrations.

With a "Bigger Yes for Community Chest" as their slogan, approximately 50 Halldale PTA board members will participate in Community Chest 1956-57 residential campaign which begins Nov. 8. The money-raising campaign goes to support over 150 agencies for health, welfare, youth and recreation. "It is our civic responsibility to give our full support to the campaign," Mrs. R. J. La Bland, Community Chest chairman, said.

Newton

The president was in charge of the Newton PTA meeting held Oct. 18 in the cafeteria. About 200 members and teachers were present to hear Mr. J. Roy of the Automobile Club speak on "Bicycle Safety," and show a delightful film starring Walt Disney's Pinocchio, on bicycle safety habits. Mr. Roy stated that since a program in the elementary schools teaching bicycle safety habits, there has been a rapid decline in bicycle accidents in that age group.

Mrs. Albert Wilson, second vice president, gave a report on the membership drive. There were 866 memberships sent in and a few more still to be counted. Mrs. Wilson stated that it is still not too late to send additional memberships in via the children. However, the drive was a success, with the goal set topped by 66.

Mrs. Jack Holmes, ways and means chairman, gave a report on the progress of the Halloween Carnival plans and introduced her assistant, Mrs. Paul Stevens.

Mr. Dillon, Newton teacher, announced that a supervised playground program is being planned for Newton School on Saturdays.

Mrs. Otto Willett then gave a report on last month's TEAC luncheon with a promise of a detailed report of the function of TEAC next month.

A social hour followed the meeting with the kindergarten mothers serving the coffee and cookies.



TWO TORRANCE BEAUTIES... who will be on hand at the El Camino-Los Angeles Valley game at El Camino next Saturday evening to cheer their team on to victory are Song Queens Diane Berry and Audrey Stevens. Diane and Audrey are both graduates of Torrance High School and this year are adding glamour to the junior college games. (Herald Photo)

Barbecue

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Till, 16815 Delia Ave., was the scene of a festive party on Halloween night. Mrs. Till is den mother of Den 9. Guests enjoyed a barbecue amid Halloween decorations in the patio.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carlson and Richard; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hulsey, Michael and David; Mr. and Mrs. Hulin Hedrick, Donald, Craig and Sherilyn; Mrs. Delores Reed, Larry and Barbara, and Mrs. Betty Lanham.

VISIT FATHER

Recently returned from a month-long motor trip to Chicago and Kansas City, are Seaside residents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis G. Lupien, 5343 Binde-wald Rd. They made a special trip to visit with Mrs. Lupien's 96-year old father, William Olson, at Homewood, Ill. Their route included stops at the homes of other relatives.

VISITS PARENTS

Mrs. Lorna Rubin and daughter Jan of San Francisco, who spent last week here with Mrs. Rubin's parents, Mayor and Mrs. Albert Isen, left Saturday evening for their home.

LADIES' GUILD WILL MEET

Ladies' Guild of the Central Evangelical United Brethren Church will meet Wednesday, Nov. 14, at the guild hall at 2 p.m. Mrs. Alice Speegar will be in charge of the meeting. Mrs. Walter Stanton will lead the devotionals and those in charge of refreshments are Mmes. Floyd Cook, W. F. Bowen, and Frank Lane.

JAPAN ASSIGNMENT

Mr. and Mrs. John Muhleck, 1645 Juniper, had a telephone call from their son, Richard Muhleck in Denver, telling them that on Dec. 4 he would leave for an assignment in Japan. Richard was recently graduated from the United States Air Force photography school in Denver. He may be able to spend a few days here with his parents before leaving for Japan.

STUDENT RECITAL

The South Bay Studio of Dance will present "Dancers on Parade," a recital, Saturday evening, Nov. 10, at the Pier Avenue School Auditorium.

NATIONAL MEET

Mayor and Mrs. Albert Isen will leave tomorrow for Memphis, Tenn., where they will attend the National Municipal League convention. While in Memphis their headquarters will be the Peabody Hotel. They expect to return Dec. 3. Isen is invited to attend.

CARD PARTY

The men of St. Margaret Mary Church are sponsoring a card party Thursday morning, Nov. 8, at 7 p.m. in the parish hall. Lomita. Bridge and a variety of other card games will be played. There will be prizes and refreshments. The public is invited to attend.

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