

Health Center Opens Doors

Gardena PTA Health Center, officially opened its doors to the children in the harbor area for diagnostic treatment on Nov. 25. Present for the ceremonies were Ellis A. Jarvis, Los Angeles City School Superintendent and Mrs. Stanley T. Olafson, tenth district president. Mrs. Olafson presented medical and dental equipment to Dr. Harriet B. Randall, assistant

PTA Holds Potluck

A potluck luncheon was held for the Harbor City PTA last Thursday at the home of Mrs. John Balch, 1734 W. 256th St. Co-hostess was Mrs. Norman Bailey.

medical director and Dr. Robert L. Taylor, head of the Dental Clinics.

Tenth District councils and local units have contributed over \$8448 to buy equipment for the health center.

Cubs, Parents Whoop it up at Pack Meeting

Cub Scout Pack 996-C and their parents held a song fest at the recent meeting. The pack sponsored by the Southwood Homeowners met in the Sepulveda School cafeteria.

Boys receiving their Bob Cat Awards were as follows: Robert Montgomery, Terry Spark and Jerry Lytle. Walter Whittle, Norman La Rose.

Wolf Ranks were issued to Michael Bradley, Steven Young, Scotty Miller, Robert Lang.

Those receiving Webloe Ranks were: Rex Lang, Ernie Rupert, Denner's Stripes were given Dean Fogle, Michael Bradley, Gary Owens and Craig Perking.

One year service pins went to Corky Albright, Michael Bradley, Brent Lytle and Ronald Lang. Two year pins were issued to Jimmy Craig and Charles Padock.

Scoutmaster Rex Lang also received a one-year pin along with Don Smith, Art Lytle and two den mothers, Mrs. Arne Thomas and Mrs. Pearl Sells.

Future plans for the pack include the Dec. 19 Christmas party and the father's committee meeting Dec. 12 at the home of Lytle, 4813 Merrill St. A mothers' meeting is set for Dec. 11 at the home of Arne Thomas, 4705 Merrill St.

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TAKING an active part in the PTA program for better understanding of the public schools are from left: Dr. J. H. Hull, school superintendent; Donald Q. Credell, principal of Edison School; Mrs. Robert Kildoo, member of the PTA, inquiring parent; and Mrs. Kenneth McVey, president of Torrance PTA Council.

PTA Program to Inform Parents On Schools

With the Sputnik scare a thing of the past, Torrance Council PTA 33rd District has decided the time is ripe for an evaluation of the public schools.

The program will be called "Looking In On Your Schools." The purpose behind the project is to correct the misunderstandings the PTA felt came with the sputnik hysteria.

With an information program the group hopes to disprove the idea that the Russians are way out ahead when it comes to education.

The first step in the program was to send out parent questionnaires. Now familiar with the ground that should be covered and having received enthusiastic response, the program is ready to go.

Three high schools in the area

have already featured some of the parents questions. South High PTA meeting recently covered, discipline, citizenship and counseling.

Torrance High discussed the topic "Education At Work" and North High, "Understanding Our School Program." The grade

schools have delved into such topics as how your child learns to read and the "Kindergarten."

Mrs. Kenneth McVey, president, and Dr. J. H. Hull superintendent of school have co-operated in the basic planning of the program. There are 26 PTA's in the council, and 22 units are sponsoring the parent study, discussion groups.

The other PTA's are in the process of organizing.

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