

First Meeting of P. T. A. Sets Attendance Record

Parent-Teachers association of the Elementary school held its first meeting of 1929-30 Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. J. E. Hitchcock presiding. If such an attendance as that, which was record, should steadily continue with every meeting throughout the year, Mrs. Hitchcock averred, much could certainly be accomplished.

Plans for a year book were introduced at the executive board meeting by Principal William Bell Jr. The book will contain programs for the full school year, names of the teachers with the rooms and grades of each. It is the association's intention to pay for its publication by soliciting ads from the city's business establishments. Mrs. Norman Leake has agreed to place the matter before the business men at their next meeting which will be held on the afternoon of Tuesday, October 8th.

Members were requested to aid in securing 100 subscriptions to the Parents' magazine—for which the magazine offers \$100.00 cash. The price of the publication, which is invaluable to parents beset with child problems, is \$2.00 for one year and \$3.00 for two years and, for each magazine sold, a bonus will be given. The proceeds will go in to the association's treasury.

Mrs. Roy Confer gave a review of Dr. Gertrude Laws' recent series of lectures on child welfare and education. In regard to leisure time and its use for children, Mrs. Confer stated that one first must consider the child's age. In this capacity, children may be divided into three groups, which range in ages of 3-6, 6-9, and 9-12 years. For the first group, material, space and time, with real need for individual play are the chief factors required.

In the second group, imagination begins to assert itself and the child has a greater appreciation of companionship. This is a period of vigorous muscle development. The last group is more interested in games with rules and during this period the child shows signs of becoming more definitely socialized.

Adolescence and the problem con-

fronting many parents concerning the apparent independence of girls and boys of this age, were briefly explained. At this time of the child's life, parents should devote greater time to entertainment for him.

Dr. Laws has accepted an invitation from the Torrance P. T. A. to visit them between now and Christmas.

Guy Holliday, principal of Fern street school, made a short speech. Mr. Holliday deems it unwise for Fern street school to establish its own Parent-Teachers association until its enrollment grows. Until then, the two organizations will continue to hold joint meetings at the Elementary school.

A demonstration of teaching English to a group of her B1 class of foreign pupils by Mrs. Inez Hayden, was the outstanding feature of the entertainment program. An effective rule in drilling these pupils is to offer them a toy or a game for the naming of it. Dorothy Leake recited "Play-house" and Jacqueline Price contributed with a piano solo.

Driver Fails to Note Stop Sign; Car Overturns

R. Brenahan of El Segundo suffered a lacerated and bruised hand, with possible broken bones, last Friday evening when the car he was driving overturned at the intersection of Carson and Vermont avenues about 8 p. m.

It is asserted that Brenahan did not observe the newly erected boulevard stop, and in order to avoid a collision with a car driven by W. N. Gaunther of the Alpaugh Engineering Company, Torrance, swung his car sharply and overturned.

Another freak accident occurred Friday evening on Western avenue, one half mile west of the viaduct, when the brakes locked on a car driven by T. N. Cacia of Los Angeles and overturned.

Both Mr. Cacia and a woman passenger were injured and treated at a Gardena hospital.

Torrance High School Sport Notes

Basketball practice has already begun, with Ben Alman of the championship L.A.A.C. team teaching the boys the fundamentals of the game. The L.A.A.C. team was coached by Coach Sig Nylander and won the Southern California A.A.U. championship.

Three nights a week are devoted to teaching the boys, and Alman has had an average turnout of 40 boys each night. Mr. Alman is being assisted by Hartley Carr, varsity captain.

With this preliminary training being given now, Coach Nylander will be able to take the boys in hand at the close of football season and have them prepared for the more advanced plays.

Braven Dyer of the Los Angeles Times, was the speaker of the day at the athletic rally held at the high school auditorium yesterday.

Other speakers were Bob Lessing '25 and Harry Phillips, '27, who talked about football and high school sports.

W. S. Wright has taken over one of the boys' gymnasium classes at the high school. The classes were overcrowded and Mr. Nylander was unable to handle all of them.

Men who are interested in boys and who would like to assist Coach Nylander in training the teams after school hours, are requested to get into communication with him at the high school.

Building Permits

Harry Dolley, 1333 Post avenue, \$900, nine garages.

Mrs. Joseph Sana, 1511 Antapola, \$450, repair stucco house.

G. B. Wheeler, 1631 Cedar avenue, \$500 addition to house.

Correction!

Through a typographical error in last week's issue, the par value of the common stock of the Weisitz Finance and Building company, was given as \$2.00. It should have read par value, \$25.

Properties of this organization center at the intersection of Main and Carson streets where the developers plan the promotion of a business center which will include thoroughly modern structures of all kind, of retail business, an apartment hotel, theatre, business block and large drive-in market.

According to Mr. Lawrence E. Skeen, treasurer of the company, the recent issue of 12,000 Income Units of the securities of the corporation recently offered for public subscriptions, has been enthusiastically received by the investing public. These units comprise one share of 7% Cumulative Preferred stock and one share of Common stock, having a par value of \$25.00 each, and are being placed on the market at \$25.00 per unit.



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Gilbert Leaves Page, Starts Insurance Agcy.

Wallace H. Gilbert announces that after October 1, he will withdraw his active interest in the firm of Gilbert, Hansen and Page, and enter the insurance and real estate business under his own name. Plans for an office down town are now being made, but in the meantime, Mr. Gilbert may be reached over telephone 344.

Wallace H. Gilbert has secured the agency for a number of strong fire and casualty insurance companies. This group of companies that he represents in Torrance says Mr. Gilbert has combined assets of \$255,000,000. Mr. Gilbert states that he will write all types of insurance, except life; including fire, theft, collision, property damage, plate glass, burglary, etc.

The agency for the State Mutual Building and Loan Association has also been secured by Mr. Gilbert and he is offering convenience and reasonable rates and terms on financing any type of building.

Reeves Sell Home and Lot on Post Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurum Reeve have sold their home at the corner of Post avenue and Arlington avenue to J. S. Cone of Merced, Calif. The original sale made two weeks ago was for the property on the corner having 100 foot frontage on Post avenue. This week the 50 foot lot adjoining on Post avenue was also purchased by Mr. Cone, who is a retired banker.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeve expect to move from their home which they built eight years ago in about thirty days, but have made no definite plans as yet.

Keystone Notes

Guests of Mrs. H. C. Wisheart and family of Amelia street on Sunday were Mrs. S. Jensen and Mrs. Golding of Venice, Mr. and Mrs. Arline Wisheart of Whittier and Mrs. C. E. Goode of Wilmington. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Baker of Belleflower were guests last week of the Wisheart family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooper and two children of Dolores street are sojourning in Bakersfield.

Odd Fellows Picnic at Banning Park

About seventy Odd Fellows and Rebekahs attended the picnic at Banning Park, Sunday, and all report a wonderful time.

All the Odd ones who played in the ball game with the Masons are nursing sprains and bruises—and don't seem to care particularly about discussing the game. The account of the game, which appears in another column was furnished by a Mason.

Another picnic party, the members of which mingled with the two lodge groups was the postal clerks and carriers of San Pedro, several of whom are Lomitans. The clerks won their ball game with a score of 23-4.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nielson and daughter of 257th street attended the Odd Fellows picnic at Banning Park Sunday afternoon and a Long Beach theatre in the evening.

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