

LOCAL PTA ACTIVITIES



LAUNCHING THE USS PERRY . . . are these members of the Perry PTA association, who chose a nautical theme for their annual membership drive. Holding the bottle for christening of the ship is Mrs. Wilson Willey as Mrs. James Nichols, co-chairman; Mrs. Frank Solis, Mrs. James Reynolds, poster chairman, and John Webster, principal, look on. Behind the ship is a poster and chart showing the progress of the drive.

Hillside

First membership drive held for the Hillside School PTA, closed Friday, Oct. 14, with over 100% membership. The success of this first drive can largely be credited to its chairman, Mrs. W. C. Thompson, who not only spent many hours working on the drive but made many personal calls to create interest in the organization. Winning classrooms are Mr. Thom's eighth grade with a total of 214% and Mrs. Field's first grade with a total of 169%.

Over 130 people attended the first association meeting Oct. 13th. With "Getting Acquainted" as the theme of the meeting, introduction of the teachers was made by Robert Allen, school principal; and Mrs. W. E. Inman, PTA president introduced her board members. Coffee and cake were served before the meeting.

During the business meeting a carnival report was given by Mrs. Armer Gunnett. Plans are well under way for the biggest event yet held at Hillside School scheduled for Oct. 29. School children are working on posters and many teachers are planning to help in the booths. A costume parade will be held in the afternoon with prizes awarded in three age groups. Other special events will be the talent show and spook house. Campfire Girls and Cub Scouts will run two booths. A wide variety of booths are being planned such as darts, sponge game, fish pond, comic books, country store and sewing booths.

There will be plenty of good things to eat such as hot dogs, cake, home-made candy, popcorn and candied apples. Mrs. Gunnett would appreciate a call from anyone who can donate articles for the various booths or can help the day of the carnival. Hours of this event will be from 1 until 8.

Perry

Peter Barker, safety chairman, took the signatures of all interested parents who are concerned with the safety of children crossing Rolling Hills Rd. He plans as soon as possible to have this crossing for the school children improved. Any other interested parent may reach him at his home.

A report from the program chairman, Mrs. Robert Schiffer and a TEAC report were heard during the meeting. Mrs. William Olney, parent education chairman, announced slips will be sent home soon with the children to find the interest of parents in study classes.

At a special board meeting called by Mrs. Inman last Monday, Oct. 10, Mrs. Bert Menes disclosed the success of the Kofee Klatch held recently. Proceeds of this event and the recent paper drive will be used to buy initial supplies for the carnival. A buying committee has been set up for this purpose.

No. Torrance

Executive board of the North Torrance Elementary PTA met at the school on Oct. 6 with president Mrs. Robert Payne presiding. Mrs. Payne reported to the board on the TEAC

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El Nido

Methods of teaching kindergarten children, with colored slides and recorded narrations were presented by principal of El Nido, Lester Foster, at the regular monthly meeting of the El Nido PTA Wednesday, Oct. 12, presided over by Mrs. Paul Herring, president. Plans for the construction of a school farm with live animals were discussed.

Announcements were made by Mrs. Gordon Paris, ways and means chairman, that volunteers are needed to help with the operation of the Halloween carnival, which will be held Friday evening, Oct. 28.

Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Lowell Johanknecht volunteered to represent El Nido at the Coordinating Council meetings.

Mrs. Lewis LeFrancois, first vice president reported to the association discussions that were held at the TEAC luncheon Monday, Oct. 12, at Torrance YWCA.

A report was presented by Mrs. Harley Smith, secretary, on the board's ratification of the following chairmen: child health, Mrs. Lowell Johanknecht; hospitality, Mrs. Edna Kirkham, and publicity, Mr. Lewis LeFrancois.

The board and association voted to sponsor a Brownie Troop.

Those present were Mrs. R. Payne, G. Wood, C. Denmark, J. Tardaguila, T. Knighten, T. Rogers, C. Colston, B. Cook, J. Blue, A. Sepulveda, F. Stoekle, L. Dorsey, D. Jackson, E. Stember, J. Hale, R. Richter, P. Bruce, D. Sherwood, A. Nichols, C. Harris, J. Begando, B. Peters, C. Sparling, C. Long, H. Rappaport, H. York, L. Nelson, and C. Sewell.

SCOUT MOTHERS MEET OCT. 25

Lomita Scout Mothers will meet Oct. 25 at the home of Mrs. Leslie Steigh, 2219 W. 254 St.

They will discuss plans for their forthcoming Halloween party for local troops 115, 215 and 115x to be held the next evening at the Scout Hall on Narbonne Ave.

Also under discussion will be their annual pancake breakfast scheduled for Sunday morning, Nov. 6.

'WEEK OF PRAYER'

Women's Society of Christian Service will observe "A Week of Prayer and Self Denial" on Thursday, Oct. 27, at the church. A worship service will be held at 11 a.m. followed by a sacrificial luncheon at noon. A commitment service will follow.

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WCTU MEETS TOMORROW

At the regular monthly meeting of the WCTU tomorrow at the First Methodist church reports on the 73rd annual state WCTU convention held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week in San Diego will be given. Reporting on the convention which they attended

will be Mrs. Martha Bell of Torrance, county officer of WCTU and Mrs. Fae Von Steeg, president of the local chapter.

Plans for the state WCTU program for the year will be the topic at tomorrow's meeting.

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