

# LOCAL PTA ACTIVITIES

## Crenshaw

President Mrs. William Drake presided at the regular board meeting of Crenshaw PTA on Wednesday, Nov. 15, at the school. Bills were presented for the Carnival and Mrs. Charles Hall was commended for her efforts contributing to its success.

A discussion of the recreational needs of teen agers in this area and efforts to meet their needs was led by Principal **Earl Eckert**. Plans discussed will be presented to the student body.

In answer to member requests, the board voted to hold a daytime PTA meeting in January at the cafeteria at 2:00, Wednesday, Jan. 4. A film on

pollo is to be shown at the time. Mrs. Richard Groomes, health chairman, requested that members wishing to join Crenshaw blood bank, call her after 4 p.m. Those on the honor roll at Crenshaw blood donors are Mrs. Harriet Atwood, Mrs. Marjorie Betts, Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. Helen Fritzel, Anita Griffin, Anita Harris, Mrs. Don Robinson, Roy Rork, Roma Snavely, William Skiles, Mrs. William Skiles and Mrs. John Ruckle.

The advantage of being a donor is that blood is furnished to any member of the immediate family free of costs other than laboratory fees. No charge is made for the blood itself. The December PTA board meeting is planned as a Christmas party to be held at the

home of Mrs. Myron Spaulding on Dec. 14. Instead of exchanging gifts, the members voted to donate money for the purchase of trees for the school.

Mrs. Henry Jenkins who led the Community Chest Drive for this area was happy to report that we went over the quota for this area.

## Meadow Park

The Meadow Park Parent Teacher Association held their regular meeting Wednesday, Nov. 16, at the Meadow Park School.

Mrs. W. W. Poser, president introduced Mrs. Jack Thomas as acting secretary and Mrs. E. R. Schaeffer our new corresponding secretary.

Mrs. J. T. Dunn was also introduced by Mrs. A. T. Knopp as our safety chairman.

"Let's Discuss Discipline," was the topic for a panel discussion led by Mrs. Edward Adams. The panel included Mr. Robert Aha, Mrs. G. H. Childs, Mrs. Brown and principal Herbert Farris.

Mrs. A. W. Westerlin, Ways and Means chairman announced that the paper drive has been changed to Wednesday, Nov. 30. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. N. F. Larson.

Mrs. W. W. Poser is planning a Christmas pot luck dinner for her board December 7.

Our regular meeting will be Wednesday, Dec. 14. Fathers of Meadow Park PTA will conduct the meeting and carry on the program.

## Hillside

Mrs. Eva Binns, Traffic Safety Supervisor for the Pacific Telephone Co., discussed "Safety in General," at the Hillside PTA Assn. meeting, held Nov. 10th. Mrs. Binns stressed that the same safety precautions taken by industry should be applied in our homes, making homes more "safety conscious."

Mrs. Binns had available for the audience copies of the book "Accident Don't Pay But People Do" which has been published by the telephone company for the promotion of safety.

Several songs were sung by the girls and boys of Mrs. Owen's kindergarten class. Mrs. Peter Barker, Safety Chairman, announced that the Rolling Hills Rd. and Dalemead St. crossing would be taken up by the traffic commission. The graphs he had compiled were made available to the audience at the conclusion of the meeting. Mr. Barker would like anyone with a safety problem which concerns the school children, to contact him at his home.

Mrs. Betty Carol, Art Chairman, announced that planning has already been started on a "White Christmas" for Hillside School. The children will take part in the decorating of the tree and the Glee Club will be one of the features of the December meeting.

Mrs. Lee O'Malley, International Relations Chairman, gave an interesting talk on Kenya, South Africa, and announced that she had the names of pen pals in Australia. She would like to discuss a different part of the world at each meeting.

Mrs. Eleanor McKenna, Assistant Magazine Chairman, announced 46 subscriptions have been turned in. The budget was read and approved. The fine turnout of fathers as well as mothers helped Mrs. Owens Kindergarten class to win the room prize.

## No. Torrance

Those many people attending the November meeting of the North Torrance Elementary Council Parent Teacher Assn., were privileged to hear Sgt. Warren F. Neskins of the Lennox Sheriff Station speak on the problems of juvenile delinquency and to see a film "A Criminal is Born." Also featured on the program were reports on the Torrance juvenile delinquency conference by Mrs. Robert Payne, PTA president, Mrs. Francis Stoeckle and Mr. William Hunter.

The meeting was opened with the flag salute led by Nancy Stoeckle, Rose Marie Scheliga and Debra Knighten of Brownie Troop 1595. Ariel Bybee gave a much appreciated inspirational. Other students participating in a musical portion of the program were introduced by Jack Trarney. Playing the piano were Jim Godbey, Valerie Truscott, and Jack Tarney, and the accordion, Buddy Hansen.

The association accepted a reading of minutes by Mrs. T. Rogers, recording secretary; a treasurer's report by Mrs. B. Cook; a report on the most successful Halloween carnival with thanks from Mrs. J. Tartaglia to all who helped make it so; and a report from Membership Chairman Mrs. T. Knighten that enrollment had gone well over the goal set.

Mrs. H. York, Chairman of the committee introduced co-chairman Mrs. J. Begando and committee members Mrs. A. Nichole, C. Harris, D. Sherwood, N. Bruffy, M. Perello, B. Smitz, E. Maloux, L. Dowsley, R. Clark, and C. Johnson. Reporting for the committee, Mrs. Harris announced a book drive set for the week of Dec. 5-9, during which time parents are asked to donate usable, suitable books to give the school library a start.

There will be a treat for the room with the greatest participation. In addition to the donations, a special money raising event in the spring will be used to increase the library stock. The library is to be staffed by committee members and open to all students of the

## Gateway

"Traditions Around the World," will be the theme for the Dec. 5 meeting of Gateway Council Parent Teacher Assn., according to program chairman, Mrs. A. C. Atkinson. Meeting place will be at the Williamson Jr. High School, 1700 Gulf Ave., time 10:00 a.m., with Mrs. D. W. Ten Eyck, president, presiding.

Mrs. Ten Eyck asks that all members who have costumes representing their countries wear them to the meeting, and also bring with them any treasures they may have from various parts of the world, especially those with a Christmas theme, for the international exhibit which will be under the direction of Mrs. Joe Stahl, international relations chairman, and Mrs. F. D. Sutherland, arts and crafts exhibit chairman.

Speakers will be three foreign exchange students; the Bill of Rights will be featured by W. K. Allan, citizenship chairman. There will also be community singing of Christmas Carols.

A special reminder to all members; bring along the comic books, and children's magazines, and Golden books for the PTA clinic in San Pedro. This is your December Project.

## DAUGHTER BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Koll of West Los Angeles are greeting their second daughter, born Nov. 20 at the Queen of Angels hospital. The little girl has been named Christine Ann. Her mother is the former Barbara Moyer of Torrance. The couple have another daughter, Karen, 21 months old.

Grandparents are Mrs. Blandford Moyer of Torrance and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Koll of Brentwood.

Prizes for the most attendance for the evening were won by Mrs. Rose's first grade room and Mrs. Rozum's sixth and seventh grade room.

Following adjournment there was a social hour during which the sixth and seventh grade mothers were the hostesses.

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