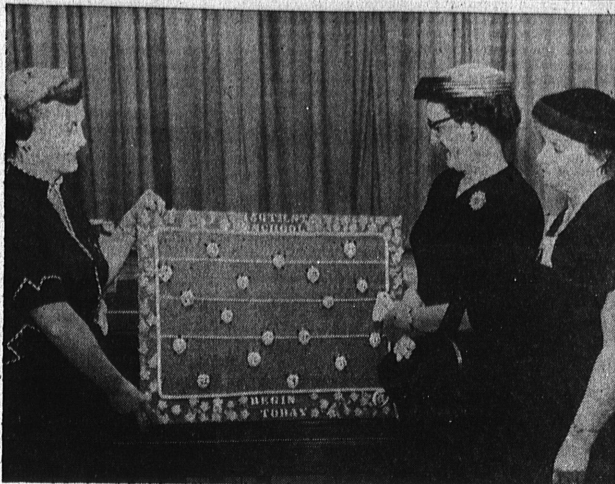


# LOCAL PTA ACTIVITIES

## G-W Council



THEIR SCORE BOARD . . . which tallied for them the first prize in the Gardena Wilmington Council PTA membership drive is being displayed by (from left) Mrs. A. J. Rhoades, Mrs. Clyde Simpson and Mrs. Charles Weddle. The 100 per cent membership at 156th St. was announced at the council meeting Oct. 27 at the 186th Street School.

Youth groups sponsored by the 186th St. School PTA opened the Gardena-Wilmington Council meeting held at the 186th St. School Oct. 27, with Mrs. William A. Blacker, president, presiding.

Edward Reynolds, fourth grade music teacher, directed his students in two vocal selections, "Mother Makes A Home" and "All Through the Night."

Mrs. Clyde Simpson, tenth district auditor, and Mrs. Charles Weddle, tenth district historian held a "Finance Workshop" followed by a question and answer period.

Report from membership chairman, Mrs. A. J. Rhoades gave 156th St. School, first place in reaching 100 per cent membership with Chapman Ave. and Dominguez coming in a close second.

Mrs. John Raschke was elected delegate from Gardena-Wilmington council to the Tenth District nominating committee.

## HOWARD WOOD

Mrs. M. D. Scoles was hostess to the executive board of the Howard Wood PTA on Oct. 24, Thursday, at her home, 1841 Middlebrook Rd.

Mrs. Lee Polick reported that only one more board member is needed to subscribe to the California Parent-Teacher Magazine for the group to be on the honor roll.

A report of the TEAC luncheon was given by Mrs. Richard Clutter who gave an invitation to any member who wishes to attend.

Plans of ways and means for a paper drive on Dec. 12 and a spring carnival were discussed by the group.

Honorary Life Membership Chairman Mrs. Hal La Mour will ask for two memberships and a committee at the next association meeting.

The membership drive winners were announced by Mrs. Ivan Eckersley.

Folders on the State Loan on the November ballot will be distributed by the board members.

At the Nov. 1 meeting of the association Mr. George Powell, of the City Planning Commission, presented a discussion on the oil wells and sumps in the area.

## Founding to Be Observed By Alumnae

Celebrating the 82nd anniversary of the founding of their national collegiate sorority, members of the South Bay Alumnae of Gamma Phi Beta will meet Wednesday night, Nov. 14, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Wiley K. Petersen.

Under the direction of Mrs. Richard Stewart of Manhattan Beach, the program for the meeting will be a short sketch about the four women who founded the sorority on Nov. 11, 1874.

All Gamma Phi Betas in the South Bay area are invited to attend this commemorative meeting. Refreshments will be served following the entertainment. Reservations may be made with the co-hostess, Mrs. William Maddox.

## 223rd Street

Mamas and pops of 223rd Street Elementary School PTA on Tuesday, Nov. 13, will ease into the seats normally occupied by their children to see first-hand just what it means to be a student these days.

The only difference is that they will be in school at night, since the program is part of the PTA "Back-To-School" night meeting.

In keeping with the theme "Understanding Our Aims" parents will visit their own child's class room and meet their child's teacher. Students are requested not to attend. Child care will not be provided at this time.

Each of the 24 teachers will explain what a typical day means to the children and will describe each subject that is taught, how and why the instruction is carried out, and what is achieved.

The program was arranged by Mrs. Elizabeth Danky, principal, to acquaint the parents with the new school, its curriculum and its staff.

Mrs. David P. Goolsby, president, will preside over the brief PTA business session at 7 p.m., in the auditorium, prior to the program.

Diphtheria-Tetanus Toxoid injections were administered to 223rd St. School's students on Oct. 23 by Dr. Kianaga, assisted by registered nurses Hazel Sanders, Phyllis Schaedlich and school nurse Helen McKenzie. A total of 574 children by registered nurses PTA members assisting were Mmes. Carl F. Laursen, N. L. Broatch, David P. Goolsby, Wayne H. Vinson, Willis T. Albaugh, Francis Anania, and Oren E. Deuschle.

"We are still short of our 100 per cent goal" reported Mrs. Donald King, second vice president and membership chairman. The school enrollment is 920, and members to date number 886.

Seven of the 24 classrooms reached 100%. Winning classrooms are: Alberta Morris' B3, Genevive Davis' B1, Don Heath's B2, Bernard Bornstein's B5, Agnes Sharkey's B1, Mary Ann Mares' B1, and Barbara Ferrara's B2.

These seven classrooms will be treated to a "Our Gang" movie cartoon.

## 259th Place

Mrs. Schuler's 4th grade was top winner of the 259th Pl. school PTA membership drive. Mr. Mann's 5th grade had the most men's memberships, and Mr. Caulkins' 5th grade ran a very close second.

Mrs. Rouzie's kindergarten class had the highest number of memberships in the lower grades. Mr. Wright's second grade held the most men's memberships. Mrs. Meadows' third grade also placed with the winners.

During the Oct. 18 meeting, Mrs. Harry Roberts who is chairman of the Community Chest, announced that the Red Feather drive will begin Nov. 8th.

The regular executive board meeting has been set for Nov. 7 to enable all parents who are assisting with the collection to be available.

The 259th Place School PTA membership drive ended on the 26th with a 95 per cent total enrollment.

## Evelyn Carr

Evelyn Carr Elementary PTA October meeting, held on Oct. 23, was called to order by president Mrs. Roland Stamm. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Apache Y Indian Tribe under the leadership of Chief Straight Arrow, Gilbert Anderson, Mrs. Shelton gave the Inspirational. Richard Welte, principal, introduced William Forrest, new vice principal who came from Perry School and is taking the place of Tony Baratta who is now assistant to H. E. Waldrip, superintendent in charge of bus-operations for Torrance Schools.

A letter is to be sent to Parks and Recreation Departments and to the Co-ordinating Council concerning a fence around McMasters Park. Room representative Mrs. Perry Baker gave a report on the room mother's meeting. Mrs. Reese Holbrook was introduced as music chairman on the executive board.

Legislation chairman, Frank Forve, spoke on Proposition 2.

Program for the evening was "Stressing Primary Reading." Third grade pupils participated. William Forrest discussed the school grading system.

Cake and coffee were served by the seventh and eighth grade room mothers. Trophies and tickets were given in the poster contest: first prize, Steve Jensen; second prize, Kip Whelan; and three won third prizes: Nancy McDonald, Kathleen McKierman and Clifford Enright.

## Perry

Family Night at Perry School Monday evening, Nov. 5 at 7 p.m. will feature decorations for the Thanksgiving table. There will also be work to do with paper, jewelry and clay.

Family Nighters wishing to make Thanksgiving decorations should bring box lids in which to carry home the finished product. Any extra dried flowers, leaves, pine cones, berries and acorns will be appreciated.

## FERN - GREENWOOD

Executive board of the Fern-Greenwood PTA met Oct. 30 at the home of Mrs. Burt Lynn 1206 Greenwood Ave. Mrs. D. D. Tuggle, president, introduced three new chairmen: Mrs. J. Yurkovich, parent education; Mrs. L. L. Enger, character and spiritual education, and Mrs. L. H. Voien, recreation chairman. Darold Kuesh, safety chairman, presented plans for a safety campaign in the schools.

The next meeting of the association will be held Thursday Nov. 8, at the Fern Ave. Cafeteria, with a symposium on mental health conducted by Warren Hamilton, director of special services for the Torrance School District. He will be assisted by Mrs. Lillie K. Walsworth, coordinator of the Harbor District Mental Health Service, and Dr. David Rujar, senior clinical psychiatrist, California Department of Mental Hygiene.

The next meeting of the Mothersingers will be held Thursday, Nov. 8, at 9:45 a.m. at 25529 Sierra St. Mrs. J. N. Oswell, music chairman, requests everyone interested in singing Christmas music to join the chorus.

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