

LOCAL PTA ACTIVITIES

Evelyn Carr

The breezeway of the Evelyn Carr School cafeteria was gay with flowers and decorations as the graduating class, their parents, teachers and friends, were served tea following the graduation exercises Thursday, June 12th.

Mrs. Gerald Cunerty and Mrs. Alex Vastenko with their committee served refreshments to more than 300 students and guests. Cookies were furnished by room mothers of the school.

The success of the party was due to the chairman, Mrs. Robert Mooney, with the help of Mrs. Anthony D'Aloia, refreshments, Mrs. Reynolds, food chairman, and Mrs. William Sale, decorations.

Mrs. J. R. Allison, newly elected president of the PTA, met June 8 at Carr School with her new officers to ratify 33 new committee chairmen for the coming year.

Richard Welte, principal, welcomed the group and Mrs. Albert Mooney presented interesting plans and displayed favors and decorations for the eighth grade graduation party.

Association meetings will be held at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month.

The program committee and the budget and finance committee met June 18 with Richard Welte to map plans for the coming year.

Mrs. Wendell Towell, program chairman, met with her committee Mrs. Roland Stamm, Mrs. J. R. Allison and Mr. Welte. A theme for the coming year was chosen: "Cooperation plus Coordination Equals Score."

The budget and finance committee with Mrs. Carl Johnson as chairman announced exciting tentative plans for a fall Mardi Gras. Members of her committee are Mrs. Norman Wilson, Mrs. Jean Vance, Mrs. J. R. Allison and Mr. Welte.

High School

"We Expand Our Circles of Cooperation" is to be the theme of the 1958-59 program of the Torrance High School PTA, announces Mrs. Elbert Steele, program chairman. At a planning meeting recently, Mrs. Steele, with her committee of Misses William McDade, M. W. Hinshaw, Isabelle Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Crossman and Carl Albee, Leonard Litton and Mark Caldwell set up a full and informative program for the parents and friends of Torrance High School students.

The first meeting, Oct. 14, will be Get-Acquainted Night when all will join in a pot-luck supper and community singing. Introduction of officers will be made at that time.

Group conferences will be held Nov. 4. The subject of the January meeting will be Parent Education and Grading. College Advisor Night, held for the first time last year, will be repeated on Feb. 10, and in March the school and PTA will hold Open House.

April 14 has been designated as "Sampler Night" with presentations by the Tartar Choir and speech or drama and dance exhibitions. The annual student fashion show and installation of officers will close the PTA year on May 12, 1959.

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Crenshaw

Newly elected president of the Crenshaw Elementary Parent Teachers Association for the coming year is Mrs. C. M. Richards of 18919 Patrouella Ave., Torrance.

Mrs. Richards has been active in PTA work for three years. While serving as safety chairman in 1956-57 she spearheaded a drive to improve the traffic lights making it safer for the children having to cross Crenshaw Blvd. to school.

Her other PTA posts have been juvenile protection chairman, program chairman and first vice president for the years 1957-58.

The Richards have two children, Debie Lyn, age 3, and Rick, 11. Mrs. Richards leads Brownie Troop 2648 in which her daughter is a member. Mr. Richards is equally interested in youth as he manages the players pool for the North Torrance Little League. Last fall he coached a group of boys in football through the McMaster park recreational program.

Mrs. Richards is being aided by Mrs. A. Hanson, her first vice president and an excellent executive board.

The first board meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Hanson on Aug. 24. "Announcing The Line Up" will be the theme for October's PTA meeting. The baseball game will be used all year in hopes it will create a bigger interest in PTA.

Halldale

Program planning committee of the Halldale PTA met recently at the home of Mrs. Amanda Wilhelm, principal of Halldale school.

Before the meeting Mrs. Wilhelm served a buffet luncheon. The theme tentatively planned by the committee is "Learning to Live—It's in the Books." Book titles will be used to denote the theme of each meeting.

Those present were Misses Judson Bowers, chairman; Frank Bowling Jr., F. H. Albee, Irvin Bishop, William Brock and Herbert C. Clark.

The children of Halldale Ave. school participating in the summer playground program enjoyed a watermelon feast served by members of the Halldale PTA on July 17, at 2 p.m. on the school playgrounds.

Watermelon was provided for 125 children. Those serving the boys and girls were Misses Frank Bowling Jr., William Brock, H. C. Clark, F. E. Dyer, John Perkovich, Daniel Reyes, and Samuel Reyes.

Fleming

Fleming Junior High School PTA president Mrs. Joseph B. Butler, presided over the last board meeting held in June and the following chairmen were ratified and took office on July 1:

Chairman-at-large: Misses Joseph Stafford, Lomita, Community Chest; Harry O. Roberts, Lomita, honorary life membership; W. E. Schroeter, Palos Verdes, ways and means; John B. Blencowe, Harbor City, assistant way and means; Louis Funk, Torrance, youth service.

Organizational department—Misses Russell L. Fowler, Harbor City, achievement evaluation; Judson Bowers, Torrance, Founders Day; A. A. Venable, Torrance, magazines; C. L. Wilson, Lomita, program; Albert Strange, Lomita, publications and emblems.

Extension department—Misses Walter Talley, Lomita, membership; representatives, Misses David P. Goolsby, Torrance; Anthony Giaro, Harbor City; James R. Alexander, Lomita; William Tregorhen, Harbor City; Ben Wilkerson, Lomita.

Public Welfare department—Misses Otis Lovell, Harbor City, citizenship; Charles F. Lupin, Lomita, civil defense; Ted Y. Hachiya, Harbor City, international relations; Harry L. Ballie, Lomita, juvenile protection; James C. Triffon, Lomita, legislation; F. W. Tenney, Lomita, motion pictures; David C. Williams, Lomita, recreation; John A. McGuire, Harbor City, safety.

Education department—Misses Oren E. Deuschle, Torrance, Art; W. E. Anderson, Lomita, arts and crafts; Marvin E. Fulton, Rolling Hills, character education.

Health department—Misses Morwick Ross, Palos Verdes, health; George Clark, Lomita, Red Cross.

Student Welfare—Mrs. James Gonderman, Torrance.

Hospitality—Misses Cecil Pruitt, Harbor City, chairman; assistants, Misses Raymond F. Denlay, Palos Verdes; refreshments—Misses Adam O. Shilling, Torrance; D. Cowdrey, Torrance; William Seilero, Harbor City.

Registration—Mrs. George Nelson, Harbor City, assistant; Mrs. T. Calvin Guerin, Jr., Lomita.

Sunshine—Mrs. Louis Stango, Harbor City.

Parent Education—Mrs. Milton U. Clouser, Rolling Hills.

Publicity department—Misses Richard Groverman, Lomita, press; Jack Russell, Lomita, newsletter; Ray Grover, Harbor City, record book; John N. Conshaffer, Lomita; Warren E. Zell, Harbor City; Vier Lowry, Lomita, clippings.

Narbonne

Mrs. John Blackmon, immediate past-president of Narbonne High school was hostess to members of her executive board at a luncheon held recently in Torrance Park.

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At a recent meeting of the Torrance Chapter of Eastern Star, an election of officers was held to fill vacancies. Those elected were Beatrice Miller, associate matron; John Pennington, associate patron; Francis Rossett, associate conductress; Joyce Miller, secretary; Eunice Crabree, Martha, installation followed the election.

On July 12 the officer and members of the 74th district met at San Pedro to pay honor to Bertha Hartley, deputy grand matron of the 74th district. A reception was held.

The summer playground program is currently in session at 232nd Place school. Miss Marie Haghan, director, with assistants Janet McNeal and Miss Church, is in charge Monday through Friday, from 12:30 until 3:30 p.m. The program will be in operation until Aug. 15. Members of 232nd Place Parent-Teacher Assn. have volunteered their services whenever extra help is needed. A wide variety of amusements are offered to children of all age groups. Included in the activities are crafts, dance,

Mrs. Stone at County Picnic


Mrs. Elsie Stone attended the Los Angeles County Senior Citizens picnic on July 17 at the San Dimas park near Arroyo.

Mrs. Stone is the county delegate representing both the Friendship club in gardens and the Redondo Beach Senior Citizens club.


An estimated crowd of 2600 Senior citizens from the 99 clubs attended the picnic. The Los Angeles County band furnished the music and the address of welcome was given by Mrs. Marjorie Borchardt, president.

Park, a living kangaroo, attended the picnic and attention was called to the cleanup campaign "Don't Be a Litterbug".

Many activities are being planned for these senior citizens. A special price is offered on the movie "Around the World in 80 Days." A Trip to the Moon at Griffith Observatory and planetarium for a nominal fee is planned for Aug. 14. Mrs. Stone will take reservations until Aug. 5.



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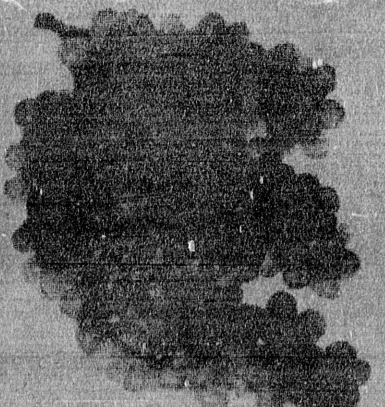
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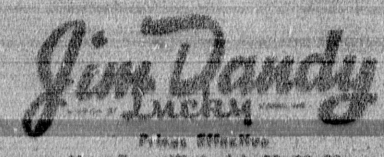
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