

Council Sets October 1 for First Meeting

Mrs. Walter Talley, president of Lomita-San Pedro Council, presided at an Executive Board



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meeting held Tuesday, Sept. 10 in Averill Park, San Pedro. Mrs. A. C. Akerson, Gateway Council president, led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Mrs. Harry Feat, Jr., program chairman, previewed her program planned for the year with the theme, "Working Together." The following schools were represented by the presidents and various chairmen: Bandini, Barton Hill, Cabrillo, Crestwood, Fifteenth Street, Halldale, Harbor City, Leland Street, Lomita Park, Western Place, Point Fermin, Seventh Street, 259th Place, 223rd Street and White Point.

A potluck luncheon was held after the meeting. The first council meeting of the year will be held Tuesday, October 1, 10 a.m. at Point Fermin school with luncheon to follow.

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Children's Hospital Holds Open Poison Conference

To better equip themselves to save children's lives when they are accidentally poisoned, physicians representing virtually every section of Los Angeles County, last week attended an all-day seminar poison control, conducted by the Poison Information Center at Children's hospital.

Children's hospital is one of the 167 agencies which will kick-off their Community Chest appeal October 15.

Poison Center
The Poison Center—only one of its kind in this area—was established at the Red Feather hospital last May with a "first-year" grant from Mrs. Charles H. Strub.

Seven days a week, 24 hours a day, the center has someone at the phone to give immediate free information to physicians, hospital authorities, and others. "We have a complete list of hospitals with adequate emergency facilities if parents call in and cannot reach their family doctor at once," said Mrs. Claire Barton, R. N., chief of the center.

But of first importance, she said, is a constantly growing reference library on chemical formulae, poisoning effects, and antidotes for the thousands of things which children should not put in their mouths—but do.

Information Unlimited
Included is information on drugs, paints, cosmetics, household cleaners, ant paste and other pesticides, polishes, bleaches, petroleum products—the list is endless.

"Even so," Nurse Barton said, "there is an occasional call about some brand new or obscure commercial preparation we have never heard of. For that we maintain a reference file of 24-hour telephone numbers of the area's top men in many fields."

Nurse Barton's remarks were at the close of the seminar. The preceding eight talks—all given by physicians—took up various aspects of poison control.

Chairman of the seminar was A. H. Parmelee Sr., M. D., professor of pediatrics, USC, and associate director, Children's hospital.

Safety Tips For Children

Make certain that your child gets off to a safe start to school tomorrow by personally accompanying him to the school house, advises the Automobile Club of Southern California.

Even if there is no change in the route from that followed last June, it's important that young children be properly oriented at the start of the new school term, the Club's Public Safety Department said.

The Club, which is co-sponsoring a special back-to-school safety campaign with the 10th and 31st PTA districts, the Los Angeles Board of Education and Greater Los Angeles Safety Council, listed these parental reminders to provide greater school traffic safety:

1. Select a definite place as a drop-off and pick-up point, preferably on the school side of the street, a spot that will not necessitate double-parking.

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Rev. Shook Serves as Delegate

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During the convention the Rev. Ralph M. Riggs, general superintendent of the Assemblies of God for the past four years was returned to office. A former missionary to Africa, the Rev. Riggs has been affiliated with the denomination since its founding in Hot Springs, Ark., in 1914. Prior to his election to the office, he served as assistant general superintendent in charge of the Education Department.

Rev. Shook visited relatives in Kentucky and Missouri before she returned to Torrance, and also addressed the church in Stanton, Kentucky.

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