

Garden Club Entertains Youngsters

A regular meeting of the Beau Jardin Junior Garden club was held at the home of Mrs. Donald Drorbaugh and Kenneth Moe recently.

A movie was presented to the children by Mrs. Donald Drorbaugh entitled "Wild Flowers of the West" in living color showing the beauty of the des-

erts, mountains, and forests. The rest of the program was presented by Mrs. Kenneth Moe, leader and instructor of the club. She demonstrated the planting of carnations from cuttings and distributed cuttings to the children.

Refreshments provided by Mrs. John Carrievau were served. Present at the meeting

were Kathleen and Michele Carrievau, Terry Lou Moe, Barbara Yackie and Masters Mike Carrievau, Donald and David Drorbaugh, Stephen Stadler, Christopher Bixal and Fred Wotgul.

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Carl Steele PTA Plans Hi-Jinks for October 26

The Carl Steele executive board met recently with Mrs. A. D. Hawkins, president. Membership chairman, Mrs. W. A. Freeman reported that 497 memberships had been received. Twelve rooms

will provide entertainment for the entire family. R. K. Petrat, principal, spoke to the board of the school's policy in the fields of discipline, testing, and disaster procedures.

The first association meeting will be held Thursday, October 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Program chairman, Mrs. Leo F. Fischer, reported that Marilyn Jensen, representative from Torrance parks and Recreation department will be guest speaker.

Children from the first, third, and eighth grades will participate in a physical education program, and R. K. Petrat will discuss the changes to be made in the system of progress reports.

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Group Hears Discussion on Bond Issue

A civic meeting was held recently at the Carl Steele school by the Southwest Park Civic association. New members were added and three speakers gave informative talks.

Dick Fitzgerald spoke on the coming election, October 29. A seven-man council and the mayor or elected by the people were the main issues.

Harry Van Belleham covered the park bond issue, of three million dollars, LaRomeria park. In the Southwest Park area, is included in this bond issue. The average cost per family will be \$4.50 a year for the first year.

J. Beasley spoke on the airport bond.

Natalie Allen discussed the Community Chest needs.

On October 26 the Carl Steele PTA will sponsor a Hi-Jinks Halloween carnival. Flavian school will also sponsor a Harvest of Fun carnival on Halloween night, October 31. The South Park Civic association will have a booth at both of these functions.

Three new board members were elected. They are Robert Brigham, Jack Irving, and G. H. Wade.

Sergeant Miles will be the guest speaker at the November 5 meeting. He will answer our questions on "city needs."

NEW LAW TO AFFECT SIGNALS

Lamp-type flashing turn signals will be required on certain vehicles first registered after January 1, 1958, according to information released today by the California Highway Patrol.

"The new law was passed by the 1957 Legislature," stated Patrol Commissioner B. R. Caldwell, "and provides that the following vehicles first registered on or after January 1, 1958, must be equipped with lamp-type flashing turn signals of a type approved by the California Highway Patrol."

- 1. Passenger vehicles except motorcycles and motor-driven cycles.
- 2. Trucks and truck-tractors.
- 3. Trailers or semi-trailers having a gross weight of 6,000 pounds or more.

"This law is not retroactive and does not prohibit the use of hand and arm signals or semaphore-type signals on older vehicles," Caldwell emphasized. "While these older type signals will still be permitted on vehicles registered prior to January 1, 1958, the added safety features of the flashing turn-signal lamp must be recognized."

"Special mobile equipment, implements of husbandry, pole or pipe dollies, and auxiliary dollies are exempt from the requirements of the new law."

SCOUTS AWARDED BADGES

Troop 241, sponsored by St. Andrew's Episcopal church, finished a successful program of scouting with a Court of Honor to present awards and badges.

In an impressive candlelight ceremony led by Skip Wilson and Danny Kirks, Roy McCray received his Tenderfoot Badge making him a full-fledged Scout.

After an active summer of camping, swimming, hiking, and nature study, Steve Simpson, Granville Pool, Mike Moore, Dick Alves, Fred Jansson, Roger Batty, Earl Shanklin, Albert Severson, Robert Bailey, Bob Papkov, John Alter, Skip Wilson, Danny Kirks, and R. C. Williams received badges of advancement and merit badges in camping, wood carving, first aid, hiking, safety, citizenship, cooking, swimming, and nature study. With such rapid advancement several boys are expected to advance to Eagle Scouts by the end of next summer.

Scoutmaster Pool and D. Boone Kirks presented miniature scout badges to parents of boys receiving awards.

The troop meets every Thursday night in the Parish hall of St. Andrew's church and extends an invitation to all boys between 11 and 14 to visit the troop.

Camp Out For Scouts Successful

Troop 209, sponsored by the Holy Name Society of the Nativity Catholic church, is winding up one of the most successful outdoor programs in the history of the unit.

Camping activities, covered four overnight camps and one long term or seven day camp. These included two overnight camp-outs at the Firestone Scout reservation, one overnight camp at the Passionist Monastery at Sierra Madre and the performance of a good deed by weed cleaning the grounds, and a seven day camp at Camp Pepperdine in the Lake Arrowhead area.

Special activities covered participation in the Scout-O-Rama held in the Los Angeles coliseum where the scouts operated a printing press booth. The unit took part in the annual "Marys Hour" at the coliseum and in July staged a very successful breakfast.

During the week at Camp Pepperdine the unit, in competition with ten other troops garnered the bulk of awards presented at the closing campfire. This included awards for scout skills and handicraft as follows: Patrol Leader David Ohara was presented with the Life Saving Merit Badge; John Kelly—award for log splitting; Robert Wertz—award for handicraft; Ernie Hernandez—top award for archery marks-

Hear Lecture

Theme of the recently held Parent Teachers' association meeting at Seaside school was "We Grow Strong with Understanding," Mrs. Clyde Miller, president, presided over the meeting.

Lloyd Jones, principal, made the introduction of the teachers, and welcomed them back from their vacations. In turn, Mrs. Clyde Miller introduced her new board.

Mrs. Victor Vogel, wife of the former mental health director of the Lexington Hospital for Narcotics, discussed the problem of narcotics.

Membership Tea Held By AAUW

Nineteen new members were welcomed by the American Association of University Women, San Pedro branch at their annual membership tea recently.

Maryjane Barton, harpist, presented a musical program during the afternoon, according to Mrs. Leo Huffman, program chairman.

The autumn theme was carried out in the decorations, Mrs. O. R. C. Grow, creative arts man stated.

New members who were presented with corsages were Mrs. Louis Vironada, John Whitson, Hazel Schmidt, R. J. Van Ness, Robert Rector, Pearl Russel, R. G. Rucker, Alice Lloyd, Franklin Blackmer, Stephen Tormay, Dorothea Gillingham, Earl C. Reddick, Benjamin Russell, John Brown, and Misses Jeannette Patchin, Marjorie Wolfe, Evelyn Gustafson, Betty Richards, and Ruth Murphy.

University women who would like to become a member of AAUW, may call Mrs. Joseph Ferderber of 2016 Nelson ave., Redondo Beach, chairman of the membership committee.

Members of the membership committee assisting Mrs. Ferderber with the reception were: Mrs. Annette Stephenson, Woodson Hebert, R. B. Rhoades, Dona Hamline, W. Madison Taylor, W. B. Eshelman, Paul Truesdell, H. C. Jackson, and Misses: Edith Fisher, Kay McGuire, Caroline Polhemus, Helen Rose, Dorothy Johnson, and Thelma Barnes.

Hostesses for the tea were members of the Board of the AAUW with Edith Fisher, president, heading the receiving line.

manSHIP; David Ohara—handicraft. David made a neckerchief slide containing the rattle of a rattlesnake which he killed in the camp area. The scouts and leaders returned with high praise for the fine facilities available at Camp Pepperdine and an extra "HOW" (Scout equivalent for hurrah) to Camp Director Ray Smith and his capable staff of junior leaders. The scouts were under the leadership of Senior Patrol Leader Michael Stetsos and Patrol Leaders David Ohara and James Gilles. Adult leaders were Scoutmaster Bob Wertz, Assistant Scoutmaster J. Venezia.

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