One of the finest childrens' playgrounds in Los Angeles er at the regular monthly meet-County is now under constructing of the Carson Civic Better tion at Alondra park and will ment Association on Tuesday, be ready for use next spring, December 10, 1957, 7:30 p.m. ported this week.

included in a major improve- Figueroa. ment program on the Redondo At the November meeting of Georgianna Hardy, member of ments, all you have to do is Special items of business con-

approximately 300 feet in lenth. place for mice and rats. the play area will be fenced off cers will be held at the Decemcolored mastic compound.

For the safety of children using the swings and other play ground equipment, the land Blanchard and J. R. Gate-remarks Holliday said that by Street; 153rd Street; Towne Mrs playground equipment, the ley; Vice-President, J. K. Ihrig getting to know PTA you get appointed to chair the Honorary Life Membership committee and Albert Reyholds; Secretary, to know your community.

Mrs. George D. Weeks appointed to chair the Honorary Life Membership committee and Albert Reyholds; Secretary, to know your community. tanbark placed underneath. Mrs. Earl Gentry and J. R. Lawn areas will be planted at Gateley; Treasurer, Mrs. Cathe-Howard Wood PTA a number of locations within rine Norcross; Sergeant atthe playground.

playground equipment will be ecutive board, (Seven to be dren of all ages, from tots on up to teen-agers, Supervisor Hahn stated.

This will include two sets each of large swings, small swings, tether ball posts, parallel bars, climbers and specially designed fiberglass bronchos. Other equipment will consist of four slides, two merry-gorounds, three teeter sets and a traveling ring set.

Work on the playground and the general development and improvement of the southern portion of the park, particularly the area south and west of the swimming pool, is being carried out in accordance with Supervisor Hahn's program to fevelop Alondra park into one of the County's finest regional recreational areas. This is the third major project to improve

## Traffic Bill is . \$7 Billion

The nation was handed its 1957 traffic bill this week and it came to a staggering grand total of \$7,255,600,000!

That is the estimated cost of a single year's traffic mayhem based on figures for the first nine months of this year and a projection through December 31. It is the highest figure in the history of the automobile, according to Thomas N. Boate, manager of the Accident Prevention department of the Association of Casualty and Surety Com-

"The pro rata share borne by each of the nation's 171,-790,000 citizens amounts to \$42.23," Boate said, "while the cost for a family of four is \$168.92. Included in the sum are charges for property damage, automobile repair, legal and medical fees, insurance expenses and loss of income through absence from work."

He added that in amassing this bill the nation's traffic losses will reach an estimated total of 38,300 deaths, 1,-856,000 injuries and 11,700,000 accidents.

### Bonds Come in Gift Envelope

Department is ready for Christ- green candles. mas gift shoppers this year with a new, streamlined if not Bond, and a new gift envelope By Mrs. Dale McConnell to fit its smaller size.

and pink, bears the label that is cently with leaders, Mrs. Charles kel, Carol Lee, Debbie Maschnow traditional for Savings R. Peterson and Mrs. Richard etto and Diane Walker, Rene Bonds: 'The Gift that Keeps on G. Spectenhauser at Flavain Ririe was command caller. Giving." On the reverse side is school. The present project of Robert Tassie who donated

Gift Today for a Bright To- ing planned.

Assemblyman Vincent lic and held in the Multi-pur-

Beach side of the park, which the Association a clean up cam- the Los Angeles City Board of walk in.

Supervisor Hahn said that The annual election of offi-tions and workings of the board. Amestoy; Carson Street, Cat-the play area will be fenced officers will be held at the Decem-Holliday said that parents skill Avenue; Chapman Avenue; New chairmen presented attend.

arms, W. W. Taylor, Robert By Mrs. Mabel Crossamn A large number of items of Thirtle and A. E. Saddler; Ex-Hummel, E. J. Ermenc and Mr. Myers: Board of Trustees: (Three to be elected) Mrs. Theo. Bredahl and Richard Arterburn.



### **TROOP 1435**

By Mrs. Opal Simon

Girl Scout Troop 1435, sponsored by Walteria PTA, meets the park in the past two years, each Tuesday at 4 p.m., at the Walteria scout house, with Mrs. Lilian Doage, leader, and Mrs. Joan Hardcastle, co-leader,

Tuesday was a special event for the troop, they held a going away party for Reggie Lewis who is moving to Ventura. Upon leaving the hall, Reggle received the Girl Scout hand-

Anderson, Carol Binkley, Dayle Jean Broderson, Judy Butcher, Carol Carter, Cheryl Chiaudano, Janelle DeMott, Earlene Doage

and Joan Edwards. Also Adrienne Gonzales, Glenda Hardcastle, Marlana Harjo, Vicki Carlson, Joy Kenyon, Reg. meeting on the last Wednesday Jennifer Wyley and Julie was an achievement display, for the children.

#### Troop 2110 By Mrs. G. J. Fulkerson

Park cafetorium, recently.

second class badges. Proficiency Golden. badges were awarded to many This pack, in operation for gle, president. of the girls by Mrs. Marjorie one year, boasted 46 Cub members but has transferred near-Faulk.

ionally begins the day after by the girls. Tables were deco boundary lines. Thanksgiving and the Treasury rated with chrysanthemums and

## jet propelled Series E Savings Brownie Troop 2127

space for an inscription: "To the troop is making pot holders the flag to the troop was made .. From" and the slogan: "A to use on a cook out that is be an honorary member.

The troop presented the color Flavian P.TA.



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS 40 again at Ben Cluff's Dairy, at 2201 S. Avablvd. Cluff takes pride in delighting the

residents of the neighborhood with surprise holiday decorations. Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without them.

## ABOUT the P.T.A.

#### Gardena-Wilmington Council By Mrs. Richard Crowell

public should know these func-

singers chorus.

as safety chairman.

recommendations.

dle ceremony.

sented by the children.

Pack 703C

The new playground area is Junior High School, 220th and Mrs. C. N. Peterson, presiding, that there is always an open presiding. The panel, consisting of Mrs. door in all three of these depart-

tion of a new bathhouse for the felt, District Sanitation Officer, Tenth District President, and were introduced. Mrs. William the "foods preparation class" at swimming pool, increasing has stated that rubbish to be Mr. Guy Holliday, principal re-Shier, Harbor Regional Director, Harlan Shoemaker school and parking, landscaping and park collected must be put in con-lighting. collected must be put in con-tainers so it will not blow away, of the day.

Mr. Kesling, principal of the new 153rd Street school, Mr. A large triangular area or otherwise scattered on Mrs. Martin spoke on the non Lyons, principal of the new toy. southwest of the swimming street. Colfelt also stated that interference policies of the PTA. Purche Avenue school and par- Christmas wrappings, ties, pool has been designated as the rubbish is not allowed to collect Mrs. Hardy spoke on the functions from that area and Mrs. tags and seals will be gathered location of the playground area. in back yards over two weeks, tions of old Angeles school dis- Harry Voat, ways and means as the December "project-of-the-The sides of the triangle are as it will become a breeding trict. It was stressed that the chairman for Tenth District. month." These items will be

not be, any principal is willing nue; Gardena Elementary; Gulf tives. Nominated for positions are: to work out any problem with Avenue; Hawaiian Avenue; Pur- (Peary Jr.) room representa-

## Halldale Ave. PTA B. Pond, L. B. Park and E. N. Reese will serve with her.

playground equipment will be ecutive board, (Seven to be ecutive board combined the installed to provide fun for chilelected) Theodore Bredahl, Bill monthly meeting with a turkey der the direction of Ruth Hodges, R. J. Benda, Mrs. Homer Tidwell Mrs. Lorrain Ball, Mrs. Irene Klein, Cecil Hummel, E. J. Ermenc and Mr. The rag and paper drive on dale Ave. School students at elli, Red Cross. On motion of December 4 from 8 a.m. until the PTA meeting on December Mrs. C. L. Wilson, arts and 5 p.m., was discussed by Mrs. 10, in the school auditorium. C. W. Strahm, president, who There will be two performances, District Art Scholarship fund. announced the chairman, Mrs, the first to begin at 7:30 p.m.

Hiro Muranaka was being as- Three choral groups will per- elected Harbor Regional Direcsisted by Mmes. Harold Holmes, form, a "Cherub Choir" of 75 tor, was presented as well as don Jones, Ivan Eckersley, John Brokaw, Custer Hawley, M. R. Bennett, also Hiro Muranaka chorus of 50 voices and the Askit on "drop-out parents" and Paul Crossman. Pick up Harbor Area Mothersingers. A skit on "drop-out parents" service will be available by call- Two dance numbers, "Waltz of

Mrs. C. R. Griffin was ratified choral verse. A magic show is being considered by the group as a ways by Mrs. B. M. Kellam. Room The girls' choir, under the directions of the group as a ways by Mrs. B. M. Kellam. and means project. The commit- mothers busily making patterns ection of Annabel Wiles sang tee of Robert Evans and Mmes. and decorations for the pro- "Cool Water." Other presidents Etrahm and P. M. Crossman gram include: Mmes. Ansley, in attendance were Mmes. Harry will report to the board on their Finnel, Martinez, Patchett, Wal. Goldsmith, Dana Jr.; John The units association meeting Mowakowski, French, Cardenas, son, Peary Jr.; Boris Rothberg, will be on December 12 at 2 p.m. Sandy, Ormerod, Sais, and Gre-San Pedro; H. E. St. Clair, S. M "Strength Through Inspira minger. Santa Claus will be White Jr.; Mrs. James Munce tion," a Christmas program pre- visiting the children of Halldale represented Wilmington Jr.

> After their visit with "Santa" Evelyn Carr PTA rooms where their room mothers will serve them cookies, By Mrs. Robert Thomas

bara Middlestead, Susan Curtis, operating under the banner of nounces that 86 mothers of Edward Roberts. Carol Ann Pfau, Donna Simon, "Pack 703-C". Theme of the Halldale students are preparing Kathy Smith, Sherry Lyn Stak- meeting, conducted by Robert christmas cookies and favors order by president, Mrs. Roland to make this a happy occasion

#### Two new Bobcats, Tom Sauro and Bill Bergeron, were added Torrance PTA to the rolls in a traditional can-The new Pack 703-C, spon. Council sored by Carl Steele school, has By Mrs. R. L. Bundy

Girl Scout Troop 2110, held announced that registration is nvestiture ceremonies and now open to any boy, eight, nine in vestiture ceremonies and now open to any boy, eight, nine Court of Awards in the Meadow or ten, years old, living in the Park cafetorium, recently.

A Christmas gift to the committy from the Torrance of the court of Awards in the Meadow or ten, years old, living in the presented of the committy from the Torrance of the Court of Awards in the Meadow or ten, years old, living in the presented of the Court of Awards in the Meadow or ten, years old, living in the Torrance of the Court of Awards in the Meadow or ten, years old, living in the Torrance of the Court of Awards in the Meadow or ten, years old, living in the Torrance of the Court of Awards in the Meadow or ten, years old, living in the Torrance of the Court of Awards in the Meadow or ten, years old, living in the Torrance of the Court of Awards in the Meadow or ten, years old, living in the Torrance of the Court of Awards in the Meadow or ten, years old, living in the Torrance of the Court of Awards in the Meadow or ten, years old, living in the Torrance of the Court of Awards in the Meadow or ten, years old, living in the Torrance of the Court of Awards in the Meadow or ten, years old, living in the Torrance of the Court of Awards in the Meadow or ten, years old, living in the Meadow of the Meadow Coleene Moore and Jeanne interested, contact one of the mas concert will be presented Coleene Moore and Jeanne interested, contact one of the Marshall were welcomed into the Troop and 22 girls received the Troop and 22 girls received Eaton, Alvin Schriver or Robert high school auditorium at 2 suggestion, it was agreed that p.m. announced Mrs. D. D. Tug-

Guests were served cake and another pack in accordance from Rudolph the Red Nosed Christmas snopping tradi- punch which had been prepared with the new Flavian school Reindeer to Handel's "Hallelu-Boys joining this pack now activities including the gala

Christmas party. guard and flag ceremony at the the program. November 21 P-TA meeting. The envelope, in pastel blue Brownie Troop 2127 met re. Color guards were Patty Die-Receives CD

Certificate

The troop is sponsored

## Gateway Council PTA

Gardena-Wilmington Council Mrs. Harry Ball, first vice- Gateway Council PTA was held The November meeting of Supervisor Kenneth Hahn re- Meeting will be open to the pub- PTA held its monthly meeting president held a question and in the auditorium of Phineas recently in the auditorium of answer period, after which she Banning High school, Wilmingpose Hall, Stephen M. White Catskill Avenue school, with closed the program by saying ton with Mrs. A. C. Akerson

also will result in the construct paign was initiated. David Col- Education, Mrs. L. B. Martin, Special guests of the council it was voted to allow \$25.00 for

Units represented were: used for wrapping gifts in the

New chairmen presented were and paved with premix asphalt ber meeting of the association are afraid to come to school to Del Amo; Denker Avenue; Do- Mmes. Max Orsburn, Banning, which will be covered with a and all members are urged to talk over problems. They should lores; Dominguez; Fries Ave- youth services and Ervie Jones

tee. Mmes. Peter A. Brutti, A.

Committee reports were given The Howard Wood PTA ex- "The Legend of the Bells" un- by Mmes. Carl Brooks, health

Mrs. William Shier, newly C. R. Griffin, Helen Weis, Gor- voices drawn from the kinder- Mrs. E. N. Reese, recently ap-

the Bells" performed by Jack presented by members of the Reports were given by Mrs. Cowger's fourth grade students, and "Jengle Bells" performed by Mrs. Wade Partin enacting the role of "Daisy Caraway."

Mrs. Jack Hoy on the Mother
Mayrenge Land by Jack Banning PTA executive board with Mrs. Wade Partin enacting the role of "Daisy Caraway."

Being Company of the Mother of the M ers. Margaret Jensen will pre. Others taking part were Mmes. sent her fourth grade class in Elden Voorhees, Banning PTA president Bruce Cameron, Frank Lillian Morris is in charge of League, Carl Brooks and stud-

ter, Patrick, Renfro, Carmody, Blackmon, Narbonne; Gary Ol-Avenne school at the annual High and Mrs, Eric Heinaman Christmas party to be held in was the representative for Gar-

Mrs. B. M. Kellam, room PTA Board meeting was held gie Lewis, Christine Magee, Bar. in November before officially mother representative. an recently at the home of Mrs.

> the secretary, Mrs Perry Baker, and treasurer's report by Mrs. Jean Vance. Mrs. Ralph Gastelum read the correspondence. Don Credell, vice-principal, discussed the program for the next association meeting. The main speaker for the evening port on the Christmas party for the luncheon would be held at the Hacienda hotel on Decem

Mrs. Norman Wilson suggest ly half of the membership to whole family, songs ranging ed that the executive board meetings be held on the third Wednesday of the month. Mrs. The free concert will include Stamm gave a report on the carnival held in October. Mrs. will participate in the holiday the Mother singer groups and a Eugene Brown announced that children's chorus, announced small now vaccinations would be small pox vaccinations would be Mrs. J. N. Oswell, council music chairman, who will conduct given at the school. Mrs. Wendell Towell announced that an ant farm would be purchased to be used as the attendance prize at the association meet

Mrs. Walter Frese reported on the Association Christmas Orlo Pool, 4910 Reynolds dr., program to be given on December 17. The board will furnish today received a graduation certificate from the Los Angeles cookies for this meeting. Mrs. Civil Defense and Disaster Robert Dennis announced that Corps for completion of an in- there will be a canned goods tensive 32 hour basic and light drive during the week of December 10 for the Christmas Pool, who is employed with baskets.

the L. A. County Flood Control Richard Welte, principal received instructions in fire and gave a report on the parentpanic control, first aid, stretch. education program. Mrs. Stamm er lashing horizontal and ver reported on the high school tical lowering, search and tag, graduation party. It was also announced that the Torrance Youth band has been given an Graduation exercises included invitation to attend the Nationa realistic test, under simulated al Band Concert in Chicago. Mrs. bombing conditions, of the Stamm reported on the flags knowledge gained from the needed for the school cafetor

186th Street School PTA will be held in the school auditorium on Friday, December 6 at 1 p.m. Mrs. Herman Eisenbeiss, room Mrs. Stanley T. Olafson representative chairman, urges State Convention Chairman and all room representatives to be Community Chest Chairman at present as the final plans for large will speak at the Decem- the Christmas party for the per meeting of the 186th Street school children will be discussed School PTA, to be held in the at this time. Any novel ideas for chool auditorium on Tuesday, Christmas favors will be appre-December 10, at 1 p.m. Mrs. clated. Mrs. Eisenbeiss hopes Diafson will speak on the sub-that the grades will work in a ject "The Spirit of Christmas." group on grade levels and is The Bill of Rights will also be sure that a smooth running, enfeatured on the program. joyable party will make this
The December meeting of the year's Christmas party the most joyable party will make this room representatives of the successful one ever held.



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CHECKING SANTA'S LIST to make sure that no child is forgotten are left to right, Mrs.

STATE OF PLANTS

George Morehart, party chairman, Mrs. Escoe Sims and Mrs. James Cassell, All Volunteers For Children.

## Toys Needed For Children Harbor General Hospital

Just as parents all over the United States are busy planning what Santa will bring their little ones for Christmas, so too are the Volunteers for Children Inc. busily checking Santa's list for the children who are hospitalized at Harbor General hospital during the Christmas holidays.

For Christmas spent in a hospital is the loniest time of the ing - toys. That is the only Morehart at 18570 Kingsdale year to the patients and especial thing missing to make this ave. Redondo Beach, FR. 41098 ly so for the children. But the members of VFC are hoping that this Christmas the children have ever known and 46627.

ever had with the help of peo- with some children this will be Fireproof decorations for the

will have one of the best they the only one they will ever know three are also needed and can be have ever had with the help of where they will get toys instead taken to the above mentioned

Being planned is a big party of clothes. omplete with a huge tree Suitable toys of all sizes and If any woman would like to shrimmering with bright orna descriptions for boys and girls join Volunteers for Children or ments; gaily decorated Christ- of all ages are needed. These would like more information, mas cookies and ice cream; and toys must be in good condition please contact Mrs. John Stodthe embodiment of Christmas to and not be wrapped. If you dard, 3209 Antonio St., Torrance would like to donate some toys, or Mrs. Joseph Dock, 20035 An-There is only one thing lack please contact Mrs. George za ave., Torrance, FR. 23147.



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