

Evelyn Carr PTA

By Mrs. Robert Thomas
The "Fathers' Night" meeting of the Evelyn Carr Elementary PTA was called to order by president Mrs. Roland Stamm. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by the Apache Tribe of the Wamputsi Nation. Lester Wayne explained the "Y" Indian Guide program. Val Meir gave the in-

spirational with a Thanksgiving theme. Richard Welte, principal, introduced Mrs. Christina Murley, Paul Mackey, Mrs. Alice Hedgecock, James Jackson, Mrs. Janet Robinson and Val Meir as "Teachers of the Month", giving a short history of each. Outstanding bills were presented by Mrs. C. E. DeCamp. The Association voted to contribute toward the Torrance

Youth Fund to send the Torrance Youth Band to the Chicago Conference. Mrs. Max Life Membership award. Honorary Life committee consisting of Mrs. Eldon Morgan, Mr. Hernan Cortez and Mrs. Gerald Cunerty was appointed. Reports were given by Mrs. Ben Pesta, Magazine Chairman, and by Mrs. Robert Dennis, Student Welfare Chairman.



NEIGHBORHOOD CAROLING will be conducted by three North Torrance scout troops on the nights before Christmas. Shown above are members of Boy Scout Troop 951, and Girl Scout Troops 415 and 1368, all sponsored by the Crenshaw PTA. In back row, from left, are Linda Malabich, Joyce Lewis, Judith Holly,

Larry Sarge, and Donald Sayre. In front row, from left, are: Deane Scharloff, Sharon Jeffers, Judy Rally, Andy Carter, Charles Hanson, Pat Sims and Dale Blackmore. They're in the Christmas Tree stand at 190 st. and Crenshaw where trees are being sold to raise money for camping equipment.

ABOUT the P.T.A.

Carl Steele PTA

By Mrs. Howard L. Thompson
Carl Steele PTA executive board met recently with Mrs. A. D. Hawkins, president presiding.

Reports from standing committees were given. Ways and means chairman, Mrs. R. Golden discussed the Saturday movie program which will start in the latter part of January.

Mrs. J. Woodford, room representative chairman, told of final plans for the White Christmas program. Santa Claus will be on hand to distribute gift bags to students as they place their "White Gifts" under the tree in the cafeteria. The entire function will coincide with the school Christmas pageant in which all grades participate. Parents are invited to attend. The date will be December 20.

Welfare chairman, Mrs. L. Kagan, thanked everyone for their cooperation during the recent canned goods drive. Four large baskets of canned food plus a turkey and all the trimmings were given to a needy family.

The "White Gifts" which pupils are being asked to donate will be sent to the Harbor Area Exceptional Child Foundation. Extra gifts and those which directors of the foundation will be unable to use will be sent to the Pacific State Hospital for the mentally retarded.

The December association meeting slated for December 12 at 7:30 p.m., has as its theme "Music in the Experience of Children."

The orchestra with 60 members will open the exercise with Jerry Andrews directing. The primary chorus under the leadership of Miss Marjorie Jones will sing Christmas songs from foreign lands. Miss Beverly Gaston will direct the fifth graders as they hold a community sing. The upper grade mixed chorus will also sing with Philip Korman directing.

Edison PTA

By Mrs. William Lester
Plans for a children's cartoon program were announced by the Edison PTA at an association meeting at the school Wednesday, December 11. PTA mothers will sell popcorn at the cartoon program which will be held Saturday, December 14, at 10 a.m. in the school cafeteria.

There will be a 25-cent donation, and all pre-school children should be accompanied by a parent. Other items of business on the program included a book fair featuring the sale of children's books, and a discussion of Christmas baskets by the welfare chairman, Mrs. Robert Kandler and health chairman, Mrs. Lonnie Gregg.

Entertainment was provided by the Mothersingers who, with the help of the school children, presented a program of Christmas carols and two movies, "Atomic Pharmacy," and "Atomic Power." The second grade mothers served refreshments at the conclusion of the meeting.

The next association meeting will be held January 8, in the school cafeteria at 7:30.

Mrs. J. R. Patrick was named chairman of the honorary life membership committee. Other members are Joe Brandon, Mrs. J. J. Buffalo, Mrs. J. S. Gable, and Mrs. R. L. Bundy.

The next association meeting will be held December 12 at 7:30, the topic of "Faith of Our Fathers." A group of children will present a Christmas playlet, and a Christmas chorus of three primary grades and the Mothersingers will present the musical portion of the program.

Flavian PTA

By Mrs. G. H. Wade
Gaily wrapped "gag" gifts gave a spirit of Christmas joy to the Flavian PTA board members at the Christmas party, last Thursday. Mrs. Fred Carroll Tea Hostess and Mrs. Leonard Spedale, courtesy chairman, served coffee and decorated cakes in the Home Economics room following the regular monthly meeting.

During the short business meeting, presided over by Mrs. J. K. Edwins, president, it was decided to purchase a large green Christmas tree to be presented to the Flavian school for display in the cafeteria. William Clary, principal, suggested that each child could bring an ornament to decorate the tree.

Mrs. Donald Davis was appointed and ratified as budget and finance chairman to replace Mrs. Chester Black. Mrs. Chester Black was appointed and ratified as third vice-president in order to fill the vacancy created by Mrs. Fred Griffith's resignation.

Cliff Massey, mens membership chairman, requested that the January meeting entitled "Life With Father", be advertised as a father and child night in order to encourage as many fathers to participate as possible. Mrs. Daniel Lombardi, music chairman, announced the Flavian Mothers Singers will participate in the Christmas program on December 8th, at the Torrance High school and invited all to attend.

Mrs. Chester Black gave a report on the success of the Saturday "Comedy" movies.

Fleming Jr. High PTA

By Mrs. Dallas Wallick
Mrs. Richard G. Alexander, Director of Tenth District Extension department and third vice-president, presided at the first meeting of the A. Fleming Jr. High PTA held recently. Mrs. Richard Strauss, 10th District Secondary school service chairman, served as secretary.

Other members of 10th District were introduced by Mrs. Alexander; Mrs. A. C. Akerson, Gateway Council's president, introduced her members as well as members from Lomita-San Pedro Council, and Harbor Regional Director, Mrs. William Shier and others.

Mrs. Earl V. Goodwin, 10th District parliamentarian, presented by-laws for the approval of the group. Upon acceptance, Mrs. Ed. Holloway, chairman of the nominating committee, submitted her report of nominations. By unanimous vote, the following were elected, president, Mrs. Joseph B. Butler; first vice-president, Mrs. C. L. Wilson; second vice-president, Mrs. Merle Gould; third vice-president, Mrs. Judson Bowers; treasurer, Mrs. Dallas Wallick; secretary, Mrs. Leland Van Buren; corresponding secretary, Mrs. George D. Weeks; auditor, Mrs. Edward J. Horkey; historian, Mrs. David Goolsby; parliamentarian, Mrs. Walter Talley.

Mrs. Laurence B. Martin, 10th district president, installed the group using a circus theme. Mrs. Judson Bowers, membership chairman, reported that to date, 1275 parents had joined the new PTA.

At the conclusion of the meeting members of the Narbonne High PTA served refreshments in the cafeteria, where parents were also able to talk personally with each faculty member.

Anza PTA

The December meeting of the Anza PTA will be devoted entirely to Christmas music, under the direction of Mrs. K. M. Hoalst, music chairman for the PTA. Students from kindergarten through the eighth grade will participate. A chorus of 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th graders will do "Twas the Night Before Christmas" set to music.

The meeting will start promptly at 7:30 p.m., December 12, in the cafeteria at which time there will be a very short business meeting. Refreshments will be served by the first grade mothers. The Mother Singers will sing "Winter Wonderland" and there will be community singing throughout the evening.

can be sent with the child to his classroom will help fill the tremendous need for books for an inviting library.

Torrance High PTA

By Mrs. E. C. Osterlind
The Torrance High School PTA Executive Board held its regular monthly meeting recently at the school. Mrs. W. W. Jackson, president, announced that there would be no general meeting of the association this month because of the Christmas programs being presented by the school and the Torrance Council PTA.

The next regular meeting of the organization will be Tuesday, January 14, when the topic will be "The Parent's Viewpoint."

ence stated that it was a play well worth seeing.

Mrs. G. L. Walker, president of the PTA presided, and approval was given to sponsor a Brownie Troop. Mrs. Eugene Carey, 21326 Archibald, is the leader, and interested parties are asked to contact her or Mrs. Ann Molina and Mrs. Thelma Lutten who are assisting Mrs. Carey. The three went to Los Angeles last Monday to apply for their charter.

Meetings of the new group are held each Tuesday. Last Tuesday the girls drew names for a Christmas Party.

Harbor City PTA

By Mrs. Robert E. Teague
Mrs. James Alexander, president of the Harbor City PTA, represented the local organization at the bi-monthly meeting of the 10th District Association, held at the Audubon Junior High School, December 5. The principal topic on the agenda was the Bill of Rights, with entertainment being provided in the form of singing by the children.

The Bob Baker Marionette show will entertain the students of the Harbor City Elementary school, Friday, December 13, with a Christmas show. This group, which gave a similar performance last year, met with such an overwhelming response by the children, that it was immediately engaged for a repeat under the Harbor City PTA sponsorship.

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Sepulveda PTA

By Mrs. Katie Herran
Parents of Sepulveda school children will be urged to participate in the school's "book drive" for the library which will be staged during the week of December 16 through the 20.

"Stimulating books for children from the ages of 6 through 14 can and will help instill a lasting love for good books at an early age, Mrs. Robert Johnson, chairman of the drive, commented.

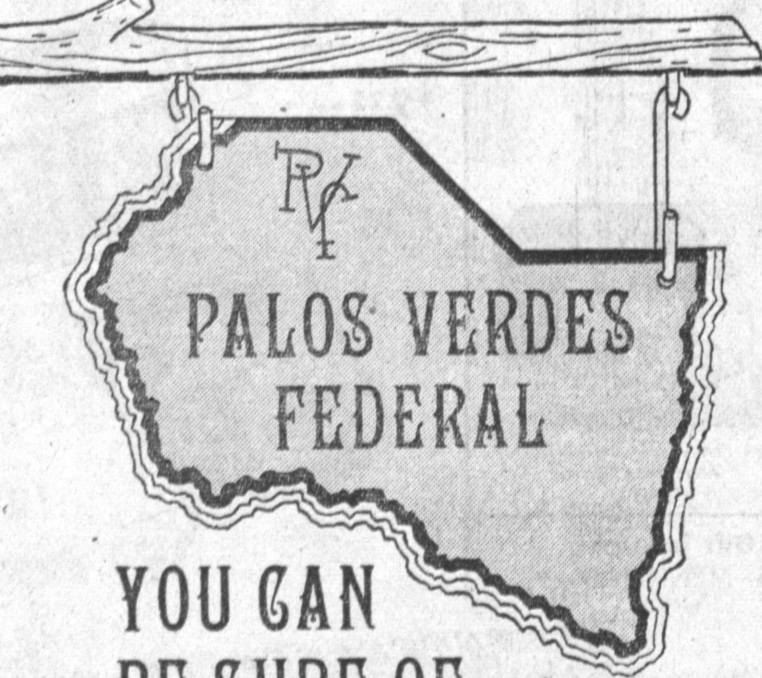
The school's present library consists of only 60 books for a school with an enrollment of 600. Building a nucleus of interesting books for the children presents a challenging need for all parents with children of school age.

Carson Street School

By J. R. Gateley
Mrs. Richard McMahon, Welfare Chairman of the Carson Street School Parent Teachers Association, has reported that the response of pupils of the school has been very gratifying in bringing in cans of food for the Christmas baskets.

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