

### LA Schools to Open Sept. 15

Nearly 2,000 employees of the Los Angeles City School System this week enthusiastically made preparations for the beginning of the 1958-59 school year on September 15, as thousands of prospective pupils flocked to the system's 549 schools to register for the new school term.

tem's 401 elementary schools—which began last Tuesday and will continue through Friday, September 12—is being held for all pupils entering school for the first time or transferring to a new school.

The registration is being held during week days in the principal's office—with one exception—from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The one exception is next Tuesday, September 9, when schools will be closed in observance of Admission Day, a State legal holiday.

### PTA Board Has Hoop Contest

Mrs. E. W. Eichelberger, 432 E. 219 st., was winner in the hula hoop contest held August 27 by members of the Stephen M. White PTA executive board in Torrance Park.

Mrs. Louis Vironda won the prize in a match box game. Mrs. Glen Mullen, treasurer, and Mrs. E. N. Reese, program chairman, gave reports, and the PTA theme for the year was announced as "Invest in the Best." Mrs. Oscar Smith, president, announced some important future activities. The program was conducted with a pot luck luncheon.

#### Attending

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cartwright, Mmes. Oscar Smith, E. N. Reese, J. T. Evans Jr., James McMillan, Fred Trujillo, D. J. Rasmussen, E. W. Eichelberger, Ralph Grebe, Louis Vironda, Robert Snyder, Q. C. Tyson, Laurence Love, Glen Mullen and Henry Runge. Next board meeting will be held at the school on September 22.

### Radio Station Plans Unveiled

Plans for an FM radio station were announced today by the South Bay Broadcasting Co., a newly organized firm which intends to operate the station for the Torrance-South Bay area.

George Gillum of Torrance and Gus S. Malphee of Manhattan Beach said that a construction permit has been issued by the Federal Communications Commission.

They said they plan programs of interest to the Torrance area.

Road signs not only show the motorist highway numbers and the distance to communities, says the Automobile Club of Southern California, but also provide him with the information he needs to drive at a safe, legal speed. Road signs also warn you in advance of curves, hills, and intersections. The intelligent driver is alert for all road signs because he knows they aid him in having a pleasant and safe motor trip.

### Highway Patrol Gives Tips on How to Enjoy Vacation Safely

SACRAMENTO — Use a lot of common sense driving on your vacation trip advises the California Highway Patrol.

"Vacation time too frequently includes last minute preparations and problems delaying departure and inspiring excessive speed and chance-taking in traffic in an effort to make up lost time," declared Patrol Commissioner B. R. Caldwell. "The violations you make trying to gain time can lead to a sudden shocking ending of a pleasant vacation."

The following tips are worthy of your consideration as you plan your 1958 vacation trip by car:

1. Obey all traffic laws, signs, and signals.
2. Schedule your driving time to allow for ample rest each day.
3. Load your car properly and avoid blocking of vision while driving.
4. If you use a trailer, remember the speed limit is 45 miles an hour for a vehicle-trailer combination.
5. Do not mix alcoholic drinks with your driving.
6. Do not try to make the return trip in one long jump—keep in mind that many accidents occur to drivers who are

fatigued or sleepy and within a few miles of home.

7. Drive at a reasonable and steady speed, staying in the right-hand lane except when overtaking and passing, and stopping occasionally for stretching.

8. Use headlights, not parking lights, as driving lights.

9. Make courtesy your companion and bring yourself and family home safely.

10. Always be prepared for the unexpected by driving defensively.

Accidents claimed 95,000 lives and caused 9,600,000 injuries in the United States during 1957, reports the Greater Los Angeles Safety Council.

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