

TODAY'S TEENAGERS

By SHARON MONDSCHN

"But, Mommy, everyone is going 'trick or treating!' Why can't I go?"

Just as parents did last year, they may again have to explain to the kiddies that they cannot go 'trick or treating' because of teenage pranksters.

The term, "teenager," is becoming a stereotype. The bad manners, the lack of responsibility, and the foolish pranks are attributed to the entire teenage group. Why don't we, today's teenager and tomorrow's adult, band together to eliminate this irresponsible minority?

Last year's Halloween was not the joyous occasion it was supposed to be. Many parents would not allow their children to go from house to house collecting candy as is traditional for fear of the pranks which might be played on them.

A few possible suggestions to help make this a happy occasion might be as follows:

- 1) Remember not to scare people.
- 2) Be sure your sister's or brother's masks do not blind them to the traffic.
- 3) Avoid using cars to transport children to houses in distant neighborhoods.
- 4) Traveling in small

groups is another suggestion. If responsible teenagers would take their sisters and brothers from house to house perhaps their safety would be insured.

It is common courtesy to refrain from using this familiar saying, "Is that all you have left?" You should always thank the person for the candy also.

Party crashing is another problem of Halloween. Many teenagers give parties only to have some delinquents crash it, thus ruining it. If you are planning a party it is suggested that you give your name and address to the police department. They will cruise through your neighborhood to make sure your party is not ruined.

Following these suggestions cannot, of course, eliminate all vandalism, but it can help immensely.

RESEARCHERS

Researchers have now singled out certain clues which help physicians to identify persons who may be susceptible to heart attack long before any symptoms occur, your Los Angeles County Heart Association says.

SCIENCE

Science belongs to no one country.

—Louis Pasteur

Volunteer Bureau Needs Volunteers

Have you ever wanted to comfort a crippled child? Cheer a lonely old man? Be the eyes for a blind person? Volunteer workers are desperately needed for these and many other jobs in your community.

Monday, Oct. 28, the Volunteer Bureau South Bay-Harbor opened the doors of the community's proudest new achievement. At the request of the Harbor Area Community Planning Council the Long Beach Junior League has piloted this much needed project. The Long Beach Community League is also responsible for Volunteer Office, and Mr. Clyde Madden, director of the Harbor Welfare Planning Council, has been instrumental in the organization of the new bureau. It will be staffed by Long Beach Junior League members Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9 a.m. till noon. Mrs. Robert Cooper has been named executive secretary. Eventually, like the Long Beach office, it will be turned over to the community.

Men and women of all ages are needed as volunteer workers. The worker may donate as little or as much time as he can. If you are bored, lonely or just tired of the neighborhood gossip this is an excellent opportunity to meet interesting new friends, while doing

yourself and your community a favor.

Many profitable careers have been started with skills and experience learned through volunteer work while teenagers gain knowledge that helps them choose their future training. Ex-office workers keep in practice. Teachers find new and fascinating fields. The bureau works through 24 different agencies. Volunteer jobs are too numerous to mention, but they include the arts, library, and public relations, as well as clerical positions, work with the handicapped, or just spending an hour or so talking or reading aloud to a lonely invalid.

It is up to the citizens of the community to make this worthwhile project a success. Stop by the Volunteer Bureau South Bay-Harbor, 1427 South Pacific, San Pedro. Or call TErminAl 35227 Monday, Wednesday and Friday, between 9 a.m. and noon.

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Beasley Renamed To Committee

Reappointment of Warren M. Thorne, South Pasadena, and J. A. Beasley, Torrance, to the County's Citizens Advisory Committee on Community Improvements was approved today by the Board of Supervisors.

Supervisor Burton W. Chase, who submitted the names for renomination, commended Thorne and Beasley for their civic contribution as members of the committee. The appointments are for one-year terms beginning Nov. 2.

CARD PARTY HELD

Torrance Woman's Club, Marina District 18, CFWC, were guests of Mrs. Alma Smith at a diminishing card party recently.

Those present were Mmes. J. W. Post, Nell Smith, C. C. Whyte, R. S. Sleeth, John Keefer, Dean Sears, J. R. Klink and Bessie Myers.

Dorothy Post was high, Selma Keefer was second, and Bess Myers won consolation prize.

POLIO CLINIC HELD

Yukon Elementary PTA sponsored a polio and tetanus clinic from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesday in the school cafeteria.

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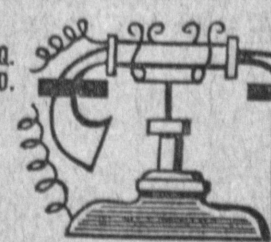
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