

# SIREN

Hollenbeck Junior High School

October 1971

## HOLLENBECK TO GET NEW CAFETERIA ??? VOTERS TO DECIDE !!!

### EARTHQUAKE SAFETY BONDS DEPEND ON OCT. 12 ELECTION

#### MR. SPIGENER



Mr. William H. Spigener, science teacher at Hollenbeck for 15 years, died of a heart attack this summer. Dr. Pena, Mr. Oswald and many other administrators and teachers and friends attended his funeral. Mr. Jacobs delivered a very moving eulogy to Mr. Spigener at a teachers' faculty meeting. Mr. Spigener was a very fine teacher who will be missed by all his students and friends. His long service to the school and the community will not be forgotten.

#### MRS. CARROLI



Girls, have you met Mrs. Gloria Carroll? She is our new Girls' Vice Principal and she is very friendly and wants to meet all the girls at Hollenbeck. (continued on page 2)

#### MR. ARMANDARIZ



Our new principal is Mr. Frank Armandariz. Mr. Armandariz, who attended Hollenbeck, has urged parents to vote October 12.

"If we don't get people out to vote for school bonds, we'll be in trouble and may not get a new cafeteria," he said.

Mr. Armandariz has a daughter, Mary Ann, age 13, at Griffith Jr. High; a 16-year-old son who is a senior at Garfield; and an 18-year-old son starting San Jose State College.

Mr. Armandariz, who went to Hollenbeck and Roosevelt, was formerly a supervisor of Youth Services. He collects pre-Columbian art as a hobby, and likes to grow roses, and watch football!

Our cafeteria building is being torn down because it does not meet earthquake standards. Voters were urged to vote on Proposition A on the October 12 ballot. That would provide funds for a new building, according to Mr. Frank Armandariz, principal.

The old brick building, built before the 1933 Long Beach earthquake, provided both classrooms and cafeteria for the school.

On May 25 of this year 66.5% of the voters voted yes, but that was about 1/3 of a vote a precinct short. At the present time 166 buildings at 144 schools are considered unsafe. State law says that all of these old and dangerous school buildings must be repaired or replaced before 1975.

Experts point out that we may not be so lucky next time. The February 9th earthquake provided only moderate shaking and occurred at 6 a.m., when Los Angeles 754,000 pupils were not in school.

To remove this hazard to our children, school officials are urging a yes vote on Proposition A, October 12.

- Children must have safe schools.
- State law requires all school buildings to meet Field Act safety standards by June 30, 1975.
- 166 school buildings in Los Angeles will have to be closed unless they meet Field Act requirements by June 30, 1975.
- \$198.5 million is needed to strengthen or replace these buildings.
- Proposition "A" will provide bond funds to make all our schools earthquake safe.

#### Proposition "A"

- SCHOOL EARTHQUAKE SAFETY

Vote Oct. 12



# EDITORIAL

Congratulations to all the new student body officers. As members of the staff of THE SIREN, your student newspaper, we wish you good luck!

We believe your number 1 job will be encouraging students to clean up the school and to help keep it clean. On this subject, we offer some ideas:

1. Students should not bring food and drinks into the buildings. Quite often, they spill or drop the food and drinks in the halls and classrooms. Someone should check to see that they do not bring in liquids and foods into the building at Nutrition and Lunch.
2. Maybe students should be allowed to litter the yard the whole day and the custodians should leave it lying there. Then maybe the students can see how much trash they throw on the grounds.
3. Everyone can help by picking up papers. If everyone were to pick just one paper, we would have the cleanest school in the city! We can stop popping cartons, also!
4. We should all help by using the trash cans. Maybe student leaders could give tickets for free candy bars to students who are seen picking up papers!
5. The yards are a mess at Nutrition and lunch. WE CAN ALL DO OUR SHARE! EVERYONE WANTS A CLEAN SCHOOL!

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MRS. CARROLL IS HOLLENBECK'S NEW GIRLS' VICE PRINCIPAL



Mrs. Carroll was born in Kansas and she attended Emporia State College and did graduate work at SC and UCLA. She taught in Oklahoma at Nowata High, and Hollywood High School. She was the Girls' Vice Principal at Carson High School.

Mrs. Carroll says that everyone has been very nice and they have made her feel at home. Her hobbies include reading, knitting, and sewing. She likes golf, tennis, and watching football games.

She has two daughters, one at UCLA and the other at San Francisco State. Mrs. Carroll says she hopes all girls will learn and have a happy time at Hollenbeck.

# TOP SCHOOL OFFICERS NAMED; WINNERS ANNOUNCED

On September 28 new student body officers were elected. Leslie Yamaki was elected President; Chris Gandara, Boys' Vice President; Rosemary Rosa, Girls' Vice President; Betty Nolasco, Secretary; and Letty Sandoval, Treasurer. (Betty Nolasco is also one of the editors of the Siren, your student newspaper). CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF YOU!





# SERVICE OFFICERS



Shown above is Mr. William Carter, who is in charge of the Knights and Squires, and Miss Mary Hart, who is in charge of the Ladies and Sub Debs.

Because the students in these service organizations are so industrious and trustworthy, they have been selected by our principal to alert the public to the necessity of voting, on school bonds on October 12, 1971.

The largest and most important service organizations at Hollenbeck are the Knights and Squires and Ladies and Sub Debs, sponsored by Mr. Carter and Miss Hart. These two groups, composed of students with outstanding records and qualifications, help supervise the halls, guard the doors, assist the teachers, watch the lines, and perform many other duties, both during regular school days and during special events. Students are expected to go around when asked to do so and to follow instructions. Students who fail to do so may be given citations and summoned to Student Court. The Knights and Squires are headed by Don Corona, Director; and Eddie Masuda, Assistant Director; and Terry Murakami, Secretary; and Floyd Kimura, Sgt. at Arms. The Ladies and Sub Debs are headed by Irma Gallardo, Director; and Thalia Hurd, Assistant Director; Jolene Matsumoto, Treasurer; and Lydia Mendoza, Secretary. **THEY ARE YOUR SERVICE OFFICERS AND THEY DO A GREAT JOB FOR YOU!**





# VOTE OCT. 12



Se urge a todas las personas que puedan votar, que voten el 12 de octubre por los bonos para reconstruir las escuelas para hacerlas mas seguras contra terremotos. La escuela Hellenbeck necesita una cafeteria.



**Proposition A • OCT 12**

THERE'S NO QUESTION . . .

- Children must have safe schools.
- Money is needed so all school buildings will meet state safety standards.
- Bonds are the best way to finance school construction.
- Work must begin NOW to meet the 1975 state deadline at the LOWEST COST to taxpayers.

PROPOSITION A will provide the \$198.5 million needed to make all of our schools safe.



**VOTE • OCT 12**



Betty Nolasco, Student Body Secretary, says tell your parents to vote  
October 12, 1971!

## MR. BAUM GETS BOMBED

While playing in a basketball game, Mr. Baum jumped for a ball and was hit by Danny Quesada. Everyone else was running down court and all of a sudden they fell on the floor and exploded in laughter. Mr. Baum walked off the court deeply bent over.