

Local PTA Activities

Riviera

"The Technique of Producing a Founders Day Program" was the title of the true-to-life drama presented at the Riviera PTA Founders Day program at the school on Wednesday, Feb. 17 at 8 o'clock. The all-star cast included Mmes. Arthur Linnemeyer, Walter McClelland, and Melvin French. The author, director and producer of the play preferred to remain anonymous. Mrs. J. D. Smilie, Founders Day chairman, was in charge of the arrangements for the evening's program.

The life membership award was presented by Judge John Shidler to Mrs. John Dowling for her outstanding work for the youth in this area. She has capably served as safety chairman, Bicycle Club chairman, and has worked with the Cub Scouts. The \$25 dollars for a life membership in the PTA goes to a fund for training teachers in the exceptional field. It is also used for scholarships for potential teachers.

Corsages were presented by Mrs. Otto Willett to the president, Mrs. Glen Grimsley; to past presidents, Mrs. Raymond Hole and Mrs. Ross Dorsett, and to Torrance Council president, Mrs. W. A. Wright.

Hostesses for the evening included Mmes. George Stefan, William Starnes, James Cooley, Richard Bonham, Harold Grover, George Hummel, Harris Van Valkenburg, and William Petersen.



FOUNDER'S DAY SKIT . . . was presented at the annual Founders Day program of the Riviera PTA meeting Wednesday at the school. The all-star cast in the true-to-life drama were, from the left, Mrs. Melvin French, Mrs. Walter McClelland and Mrs. Arthur Linnemeyer. A life membership was presented to Mrs. John Dowling.

Harbor City

Mike Murakami, Bud Crery, Richard Craig, Robert Allen, and Karl Hallstrom from Boy Scout Troop 743 led the flag salute at the January meeting of Harbor City School PTA, presided over by Mrs. Carl Gregory, president. Mrs. Tony Pusich, Harbor City - Lomita District Girl Scout chairman, explained scouting, and the need for more leaders and announced the coming Cookie Drive starting Feb. 18, featuring 4 varieties of cookies. Members of the different student organizations of the school were introduced and explained their duties to the association. Refreshments were served by Miss Marcia Williams, Mmes. Marian White, Mary Griff, and Alice Godsil, representing the faculty.

The PTA and the Harbor City School realized \$24.47 each from the three performances of Bob Baker's Marionettes from Hollywood who performed last week.

Tuesday, May 17, is the date set for the May Festival with Mrs. James Triffon in charge. A definite date has not been set for a coming T-shirt sale later this month. The meeting was attended by Mmes. Leland Van Buren, Stephen Silkotch, James Alexander, Michael Travers, John McGuire, Charles Bradford, James Triffon, Dean McIntyre, Glenn Deatherage, D. G. Cheek, Troy Collum, Frank Georgi, G. S. Andreotti, Royce Griffith, George Weeks, Leon Eggers, Glenn Allen, Carl Gregory, Ray Grover, A. G. Sipes, Wm. Howell, Mae Murakami, and Charles Hilzer last Wednesday, Feb. 1, 1955, in the school cafeteria.



PAID HIGHEST HONOR . . . Mrs. E. E. Salcido, president of the Haldale PTA, was presented the association's honorary life membership award. The presentation was made by Mrs. C. C. DeVore, junior past president, at the association's meeting Feb. 10. Pictured also is Mrs. Don Wolfe, Founders Day chairman of the Tenth District, who was the guest speaker at the meeting.

HOWARD WOOD

The executive board of Howard Wood PTA will meet at the home of Mrs. T. T. Aarup, 1929 Reynosa Dr. Thursday, Feb. 24, at 9:30 a.m. Plans will be formed for the potluck supper and business meeting on March 3, said publicity chairman, Mrs. Gordon Jones. The supper will be at the YMCA Building, Washington St. and Arlington Ave., March 3, and

will begin at 6:15 p.m. Honoring all fathers, as it will be "their night," said Mrs. Jones. Following the business meeting and election of officers, a film, "Recreation in Torrance," is planned to be shown, with Mr. Van Belleheim, of the Torrance Recreation Department narrating. The Glee Club of Howard Wood School is also on the entertainment of the evening's program.

Couple Wed Here Feb. 2

Trena May Harris and Ralph McIntyre, both of Torrance, were married Feb. 2 in a single ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Asa L. Winger, 2005 Cabrillo Ave. Bishop Edwin M. Wheat of the Church of Jesus, Christ of Latter Day Saints officiated.

For her wedding the bride wore a beige suit with matching accessories. She is the mother of three daughters and two sons. John Harris of 4010 W. 176th St., Mrs. Minot Rugg of 1506 W. 214th St., Mrs. C. H. Bodley of San Luis Obispo, Mrs. William Pierpont of San Pedro, and Leonard Harris of Provo, Utah.

Mr. McIntyre is the father of Mrs. Melrose Sawyer, of 20934 S. La Salle Ave., and Mrs. Clayton Green of Long Beach.

The couple is at home at 2117 Torrance Blvd.

High School

Torrance High School PTA plans to hold a silver offering breakfast at the YWCA Wednesday morning, Feb. 23, from 9 to 11 o'clock. The purpose of this breakfast is to make up a deficit in the budget.

In previous years, the only ways and means project of the unit was proceeds from the football concession. This year, however, there were only four home games, therefore the proceeds fell short of the budget. The executive board of the PTA recommended another project to make up this deficit.

Although a contribution to the American Field Service is not provided for in the budget, the board feels that this is of interest to the school and feels proud to have two foreign students attending Torrance High.

Meadow Park

Meadow Park PTA board met Wednesday, Feb. 9 at the home of Mrs. Wallace Pearsey, 4920 Sepulveda, to receive its charter, which was presented to the president, Mrs. Marie Hall.

A Founders Day meeting was held at the YWCA last Wednesday morning, and that evening the regular PTA meeting was held at the school with Mrs. J. A. Sharp, past state president, as the guest speaker. The nominating committee was selected. Mothers serving lunches in their homes for the teachers during the month of January were Mmes. Marian Burggraf, Eleanor Atkinson, Otto Peuser, David Nelson, Virginia Wiley, Robert Fay, Marian Colby, Louise Holmes, Robert Tolley, Jean Marshall, W. N. Salter and Vivian Janetta.

NEW DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pittman, of 1453 W. 228th St., are announcing the arrival of their second daughter, Holly Maris, on Feb. 9 at the Seaside Hospital in Long Beach. The young lady weighed 8 pounds, 6 oz. She is being welcomed by a fifteen-year-old sister, Lu Ardith. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. J. A. Sharp of Missouri, and her other grandmother is Mrs. Neil Pittman, of Long Beach.

The rag drive is under way at Meadow Park. Today and tomorrow children are to bring all rags to the school grounds. The class bringing in the most rags will be given a party by the ways and means committee.



RECEIVING HONORS . . . from the Fern-Greenwood PTA for their outstanding work with the PTA and other youth organizations are, center, Herman Boodman, eighth grade lunch brought to the party by Mrs. William Crooker, PTA president. The old fashion box lunch and social was a Valentine affair staged by the ways and means committee of Madrona PTA. A large crowd joined in the fun.



YOU ARE MY DINNER PARTNER . . . so says George Morich, principal at Madrona School, as he claims the box lunch brought to the party by Mrs. William Crooker, PTA president. The old fashion box lunch and social was a Valentine affair staged by the ways and means committee of Madrona PTA. A large crowd joined in the fun.

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NO ENTRY FEE

Any child under 12 years is eligible, one to a family (except in the case of twins), regardless of place of residence. There is no entry fee or charge of any kind to parents entering a child. No entries or information by phone. Please do not phone the store, as they are not sponsoring the show.

BABY BEAUTY JUDGING

The prettiest little girl and the most handsome and manly little boy from each age class under 5 years will receive beauty ribbons and compete for titles of "MISS AND MASTER TORRANCE." Beautiful loving cups to winners.

CORONATION PAGEANT

Baby Kings and Queens, Princes and Princesses and other Court Attendants will be officially crowned and presented with loving cups, trophies and other awards at an elaborate Coronation Pageant to be held at the close of the show.

FREE GIFTS

TO THE FIRST 25 REGISTERED ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25.
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NORTH TORRANCE

The February meeting of the North Torrance Elementary PTA was held at the school on Wednesday, Feb. 9.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Francis Stockle, and flag salute was led by Woodcraft Ranger Jerry DeLange. Mrs. Robert Payne announced that there will be a magic show and movies on Saturday, March 26, with four showings: 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. There will also be popcorn, cotton candy, and snow cones available with proceeds from the event going to the Dental Health Fund.

Honorary life membership chairman, Mrs. Charles Stauffer presented orchid corsages and

Walteria

Mrs. C. W. Johnson, Robert Wagner and Miss Virginia Stallings, deceased, were awarded honorary life memberships when Walteria PTA held its association meeting Thursday, Feb. 10. Mrs. Johnson has worked for six years in the PTA and is currently the president, while Mr. Wagner has been active in scouting since moving into the community five years ago. The award for Miss Stallings, former teacher at Walteria, was sent on to her home in Texas. C. Nestlerode made the presentations.

With Mrs. W. T. Allen as narrator, a skit "This Is Your Life" was presented. Showing the history of Walteria PTA, past presidents were introduced as their year of office was mentioned. Each was pinned with a corsage in which was placed a small diamond signifying the 30th anniversary of the PTA. Several musical numbers were presented and Mrs. B. Pickering was at the piano.

During the business meeting, a nominating committee was elected. Serving on the committee will be Mrs. Glenn Hardcastle, Mrs. Charles Jackson, Mrs. Helen Herrera and Mrs. Dotis Lewis. A ways and means report given by Mrs. Jane Wrigley reminded everyone of the kidnap breakfast to be held Feb. 23. Further details on the potluck dinner, March 10 in the school auditorium were given. The event will start at 6:00. There will be free coffee and those attending are requested to bring dishes and silverware.

Mrs. John Monaghan announced that \$708.00 was collected for the March of Dimes in the vicinity.

It was announced that the Bloodmobile would be at the Civic Auditorium in Torrance, on Feb. 14.

Room prizes were won by Mrs. E. Theriault for the lower grades and Mr. Taylor and Mr. Hamilton for the upper grades.

HOME FROM TRIP TO NEW ORLEANS

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Jones, 1532 Post Ave., returned last week from a delightful 10-day trip to New Orleans. They flew to New Orleans where they met Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cook of Chicago, who were enroute to Long Beach to make their home. The foursome then drove to California. Mr. and Mrs. Cook are the parents of Mrs. Gray Jones of Long Beach, whose husband is a son of the local couple.

Mrs. R. L. Russell is making preparations to entertain Mrs. Celine Ewers, district deputy president of District No. 34, when she pays Trio a social visit on Feb. 23 at the California Hall. The deputy will instruct the new officers in their duties.

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