

PTA District to Present Resolution On Home, School, Church, Community and the World

Torrance Council PTA was host to Thirty-Third District PTA Executive Board February 25 in the auditorium of the Torrance High School. In attendance were the officers of the 20 Torrance units.

The introductions were made by Mrs. Francis Stoeckle, president, who greeted the group in behalf of the Torrance Council PTA. Thirty-Third District president, Mrs. Everett Findlay, conducted the business session. Adjourning for lunch the group dined at the First Methodist Church. In charge of arrangements were Mrs. Eldon Morgan and Mrs. Clarke Harris.

Luncheon guests included Dr. J. H. Hull, A. Posner, Principal Dale Harter of North High and Principal C. Ahee of Torrance High. Mrs. E. Kemp first vice president of Thirty-Third District thanked Torrance Council for the hospitality offered and in return Dr. Hull expressed words of welcome.

Mrs. L. O. Andersen presented a resolution to be recommended to the District Convention, April 11, at Whittier which read as follows:

"Thirty-Third District, California Congress of Parents and Teachers, accepting the action program of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers interlocking the relationship of family and community and the PTA's service to each, resolves to continue its efforts toward the welfare of all children and youth in the areas of home, school, church, community and the world.

THE HOME

"Realizing that the HOME is the first learning place of the child; We will stress the need to provide in the home experience that order that he may assume his place in society; We will encourage family recreation and stress its importance in developing family solidarity; We will encourage parent and family life education through Parent-Teacher study groups so that parents may have the knowledge to understand their children, enjoy them, and wisely guide their growth; We will strive to make the PTA ever more widely representative of all families in each school area.

THE SCHOOL

"Recognizing the responsibility of the SCHOOL in the education of children and youth; We will increase our efforts to obtain a continuing public interest in education in order that the expanding needs of our schools will be understood; We will continue in our efforts to encourage young people to enter the teaching profession; We will encourage increased counseling and guidance services to children and youth.

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THE CHURCH

"Believing that every child should be given moral and spiritual foundations; We will urge churches to make printed material available to the spiritual education of children; We will encourage families to turn to their religious leaders for guidance in teaching the moral and ethical values stressed by their faith; We will encourage attendance in church as a family unit.

THE COMMUNITY

"Realizing that the COMMUNITY plays a large role in influencing young people; We will constantly study community conditions which affect children and youth especially in areas of safety, recreation, and health; We will cooperate with community agencies in keeping parents informed about services for families and children, and work to improve these services; We will encourage health education in all its phases, with concern for recognition for health problems in the pre-school as well as the school age child; We will endeavor to develop in children and adults an appreciation of the privileges enjoyed as American citizens and a strong and informed sense of civic responsibility.

THE WORLD

"Recognizing that progress in transportation and communication has created a spirit of neighborliness throughout the world; We will strive to develop an understanding of the peoples of other lands in order to better appreciate their abilities, customs, cultures and religions; We will seek knowledge of the functions of the United Nations and its agencies in their efforts for peace.

THE PTA

"Adopting the action program of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers; We urge our members to be continually aware of the objectives of the organization and to become informed of its policies and procedure through Parent-Teacher Information courses and parliamentary procedure classes. We urge the proper use of the 'tools' of the organization—its official publication and resource materials in all areas of child welfare; We urge communications between units and councils; and district, district and state be increased by a constant exchange of information and reports; We urge the units work closely with the councils and the district to strengthen leadership as to effectively carry out an action program; We urge units and councils to place emphasis upon the fact that all action programs require constant continuing study; We urge secondary PTAs to take steps to interest parents of elementary children to continue their activities in PTA work and to remain through the high school and college associations; We urge informed leaders to remain active in the organization in order that PTA may continue to progress in its work for children and youth.

LOCAL PTA ACTIVITIES

Evelyn Carr

Evelyn Carr PTA Board meeting was held Feb. 18, 1 p.m. at the home of Mrs. C. R. Ross, 3223 D, 170th St. with Mrs. Reese Holbrook, hostess. Meeting was called to order by president, Mrs. Roland Stamm, inspirational was read by Mrs. G. Shelton. Ratification of new chairmen were: telephone, Mrs. Mable Love; 8th grade representative, Mrs. J. Brown and safety, Al Nojima. Corresponding secretary, Mrs. Daniel Kinda, read a thank you note from Mrs. J. R. Allison who had been on the sick list; and a note from Lucille Inman of Hillside School thanking the Mother Singers for the musical skit presented Founders Day for Council Feb. 13. Program chairman Mrs. C. R. Ross gave an outline for the association meeting that was held at the school cafeteria Feb. 26 at 7:30 p.m. "How PTA Serves the Community." It was agreed that Mrs. Seth Warden and Mrs. A. Harris, school nurse, will attend an all day Health Conference at the Biltmore.

Mrs. Wendell Towell, Honorary Life Membership chairman, announced a dinner at the Masonic Hall in Torrance March 4 for all those who have won. Life memberships also those who have won in the past are invited. Council asked for letters to be sent to KABC TV Channel 7 ABC TV Center to try and bring back pre-school television series.

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it each morning before they can face a new day." Emphasizing the fact that an addict loses a "kick" very quickly, L. Cook mentioned the danger of drugs on the market which are too easily available for those unfortunate who must maintain a "high feeling." Attempts are being made, he said, to classify as a felony the possession and distribution of these barbiturates.

Emotional disturbances at home are an underlying factor in the lives of those children who fall easy prey to narcotics addiction, he added. More stress is being placed upon the importance of giving children love, understanding and security. The basic need for these fundamental rights, if nurtured from early childhood on, may help prevent their young lives from being warped by the cancer of narcotics addiction.

During the business meeting preceding the talk, Mrs. Edward DeGutes was introduced as the third vice president replacing Mrs. John Yanta who resigned. A nominating committee was elected to select nominees for the new officers of the PTA who will replace those terminating in May. The following were named to the committee: Mrs. Emmett Milburn, Mrs. Edward DeGutes, Mrs. John Reagan, Mrs. Charles Marni and Mr. Wilbur Hawkins.

Entertainment was provided by the Sepulveda Chorus. Following the meeting a cake sale was held.

Mrs. K. McKay, recreation chairman, reported that Torrance was leading in this district in parent education. She urged members who were interested in the park situation in Torrance, to write to their councilman, as the City Council was studying this matter.

Members voted to renew sponsorship of Cub Scout Pack 953C, and E. Phillips was ratified as institutional representative for Cub Scouts.

Miss M. Carey, school nurse, agreed to be a delegate to the health conference which is to be held in Los Angeles, on March 25.

At the close of the meeting, Miss M. Olson, third grade teacher and co-music chairman, was honored on the occasion of her forthcoming marriage. Board members presented her with a milk-glass vase, and teachers who are also board members, Mrs. C. Baker, Mrs. F. Fox, and Mrs. C. J. Warnell prepared and served delicious refreshments.

Riviera

Hollywood Riviera PTA will sponsor a parent education course on Wednesday, March 13, at 9:30 a.m. in the school cafeteria.

The subject will be "It Takes Two to Make a Team." Speakers will be Mrs. William Loftus, kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Lois Christiansen, seventh grade teacher; Mrs. Anthony Baratta, vice principal and D. K. Duncan, principal.

They will discuss the Torrance School System's views on How Children Grow and Develop; How Children Learn; How the Individual Learns; and How the Torrance System Reports on Children's Progress.

There will be an open discussion and a question and answer period.

Baby sitters will be provided during the class.

HOWARD WOOD

Executive board meeting of the Howard Wood PTA was held on Feb. 28 at the home of R. D. Evans, 1212 Felbar.

A report was given by Mrs. Gordon Jones on the changes and additions in the standing rules. The recent Founders Day Tea held on Feb. 14 was reported by Mrs. Hal La Mour.

The group was reminded of a Parent Teacher Information Course available on March 7 at the Fern-Greenwood School, from 9 until 11:30 a.m.

A recommendation of the Scholarship Committee for the units donation to Torrance Council will be presented at the association meeting.

The Mardi Gras planned for April 6 is coordinated by P. M. Crossman.

The board voted to adhere to Torrance Council's recommendation on the expense fund for the president-elect for the state convention in Long Beach.

A meal at the recently opened school cafeteria was planned for March 6, by the executive board.



STAYING YOUNG IN HEART... While they also attend the serious business of PTA work for the growth and development of their own children, members of the Crenshaw PTA organize a square dance group and every Wednesday evening the mothers and fathers assemble for an evening of fun. They also invite their friends. Shown here is a glimpse of the parents dancing to the calls of Robert Richter.

Casimir

George Ackerman was the recipient of the Honorary Life Membership award for 1956-57 at the Founders' Day meeting of the Casimir Elementary PTA, Wednesday, Feb. 13. Mr. Ackerman, Industrial Arts teacher at Casimir since it opened in 1950, received the award from Mrs. D. Sherwood, an Honorary Life Member, after she told the large gathering of a few of his many achievements and his willingness always to help whenever needed. Mrs. Sherwood also introduced several former recipients of the award who were present.

During the business meeting Mr. Dunworth, principal, introduced Mrs. Annette Koepke, new sixth grade teacher. He also invited all parents who are interested in learning more about how their children are taught to read to attend the first in the series of meetings titled, "Knowing Your Schools."

Mrs. R. Payne, PTA president, advised the association of two recommendations from the executive board. The recommendations, that \$25 be given to the scholarship fund and \$25 be given for the high school graduation party, were accepted.

A nominating committee to nominate officers for the coming year in the association was elected. They are Mmes. G. Stashak, L. Cunningham, J. Begando, T. Knighten and B. Cook.

Mrs. B. Peters, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Bolinger whose kindergarten class presented a musical play based on the nursery rhyme, "The Three Bears." A group of girls from the drama club, directed by Mrs. Rozum, presented a play in honor of Founders' Day.

Following the meeting the fourth grade mothers served cake and coffee in the home economics room. The next regular meeting will be held Wednesday, March 13, at 7:30 p.m. The theme will be, "Living Our Faith," and there will be a panel discussion on, "Our Children—Our Faith." Music will be provided by the school orchestra and there will be election of officers.

Arlington

Arlington PTA met Feb. 14 in the school cafeteria. Cub Scout Pack 733 posted colors and led the flag salute.

A motion was made and seconded for the PTA to sponsor a square dance group which will meet on Friday evenings in the school cafeteria.

Mrs. J. H. Blue, president, announced that arrangements have been made for a Parent Teacher Information Course to be held in the school cafeteria under the leadership of Mrs. L. Anderson. The classes will begin Feb. 19, and will be given each Tuesday morning from 9-11:30 for five or six weeks.

A nominating committee consisting of Mmes. J. Prince, L. Van De Vort, L. Briley, R. R. Cyr, F. Stoeckle was selected to nominate new officers for next year.

A Founder's Day pageant was presented by Mrs. M. Spaulding, program chairman, with several parents and teachers participating. Two foreign exchange students, Krista Volkman and Karl Hoybe, sponsored by the American Field Service, presented interesting talks about their impressions of the United States and the differences in education and family life in the countries. Mrs. F. Stoeckle acted as moderator.

Hostesses for the meeting were the Room Mothers

Amaranth Royal Matron, Patron Feted at Party

Amaranth Grand Court officers, Royal Matrons and Royal Patrons of numerous courts in the area, officers and members of the local court Amaranth assembled at the Torrance Masonic Temple Thursday evening, Feb. 28, to participate in a birthday party honoring Honored Lady Gladys Mothersell and Sir Knight Clyde Satterfield, royal matron and royal patron of Lomita Court 61.

Visiting matrons and patrons filled all stations with Honored Lady Billie McClintock, of Palos Verdes and Sir Knight Ernest McClintock presiding. Special guests were Sir Knight Don G. Brown, grand royal patron; Honored Lady Marjorie A. Colburn, grand conductress; H. L. Ruby S. Wade, district deputy grand royal matron; H. L. Pearl Mahaffie, assistant grand lecturer; H. L. Mattie A. Meyer, assistant grand lecturer, and H. L. Estella Des Jardins, grand representative of the State of Oklahoma.

Four past royal matrons and patrons of Lomita Court were presented as were royal matrons and royal patrons of other courts. H. L. Mary Ann Baird, Centinela Court 67 and Sir Knight Glenn Kelly, Redondo Court 44 ascended the throne where the latter presided during good of the order.

Program of The Rebekahs

Torrance Rebekah Lodge will hold initiation at the next regular meeting to be held in the Torrance Masonic Temple, 2336 Cabrillo Ave., on Wednesday evening, March 13.

Four new members will be received into the lodge at this time either by initiation or by card. Other business of importance will come before the members.

Mmes. Helen Wilson and Maybelle Spencer will be the hosts for the evening.

Fun and Fund Club of the Torrance Rebekah Lodge will hold their regular business meeting and social meeting at the home of Mrs. Lillian Blackman, 22944 Cabrillo Ave., Monday evening at 8, March 11.

Following the business meeting a social hour will be enjoyed by the members. All Rebekahs and friends are asked to attend, Mrs. Minna Pistel will be the co-hostess.

The South Bay Oracles and Past Oracles Club will hold their regular monthly business meeting in the Western Club in Gardena on Monday, March 11.

Oracles and Past Oracles from San Pedro, Redondo Beach, Culver City, Inglewood, Ocean Park, Gardena and Torrance will be present at the meeting.

The installation of the officers for the coming year will take place at this time. They are: president, Mrs. Marie Bankston; vice president, Mrs. Mayme Tidwell; secretary, Mrs. Ruby Waters and treasurer, Mrs. Belva Brase. The installing officer will be Mrs. Effie Woods of San Pedro.

Grand Royal Patron Don G. Brown brought greetings from H. L. Elizabeth T. Kemp, Grand Royal Matron. He also reminded the members of the Grand Court Session at the Ambassador Hotel March 3-6.

At the social in the banquet room, H. L. Gladys Mothersell and Sir Knight Clyde Satterfield gave presents to the association. Refreshments were served amid lavish decorations by H. L. Grace Herd and her committee.

Begin Class In Campfire

Representatives from seven cities attended the first of a series of leadership training classes for the Harbor District Campfire Girls, a red feather organization. The class was held at McMaster Park on Feb. 21, directed by Miss Cynthia Keyes, Harbor District representative, and Mrs. Leo Hubbert, training chairman.

Future classes are scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday morning from 9 until 12 and are open to interested persons.

Torrance women attending the class were Mmes. Mary Gresham, Wanda Hart, Jane Schockley, Zella Freeman, Virginia LaMour, Ruth Fenton, Thelma Harrower, Martha Sharp, Betty Eilsath, Ann Liberta, and Mary McCormick.

RN SEWING UNIT MEETS TUESDAY

Friendship Sewing Circle of the Torrance Royal Neighbors will hold a desert luncheon on Tuesday, March 12, in the Woman's Club House, 1422 Encarnacion Ave.

The luncheon will be at 12 and immediately after this there will be cards for all who care to play. Prizes will be awarded high scorers and a door prize will also be given.

Hostess for the party will be Mrs. Margaret Stevens and she will be assisted by Mrs. Della Moon and Mrs. Rosy Shepherd and Mrs. Belva Brase.

ALUMNAE LUNCHEON

Plush Horse in Hollywood Riviera will provide the setting for a gala luncheon party that will be given by the South Bay Chi Omega Alumnae Assn. on Saturday, March 23, in charge of arrangements is Mrs. Arthur Montgomery.

ELK LADIES

Ladies of the Elks will hold their regular business meeting at the lodge hall Tuesday, March 12. Election of officers will be the highlight. All members are urged to attend.

FAMILY NIGHT AT PERRY

Family night will be held at Perry School on Monday evening, March 11 at 7 p.m. Mrs. Eugene Phillips and Mrs. R. W. Baillie, parents education chairman and co-chairman plan to give instruction in copper enameling, wire jewelry, glitter and jewelry on decorative items, and creating paper plaques.

Mrs. Kenneth Judd, vice president of Perry PTA, will take a class in ceramics and Mrs. Louise Cooper has promised to demonstrate a simple but extremely fascinating technique in painting pictures on glass.

The next meeting will be held March 14 in the school cafeteria at 7:30 p.m. Mr. Waldrip will speak on the Building Program in the Torrance Schools.

Y-Guides

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tribe and little chief Mike; H. L. Winesett, assistant Chief and Tommy; Clyde Rockey and Steve; Frank O'Connor and Ty; S. G. Young and Stewart; Ed Perry and Eddie; and L. K. MacFarlane and Bobby.

A phase preserved from the Gabrielenos, translated means "God has placed (or made) the whole world," which seems to me the first tenet in the Gabrieleno Y-Indian Guide Guides, is a basic tenet in the Christian philosophy of the all YMCA-sponsored organizations.

Purim Ball Scheduled For March 16

"Fantasia" is the theme chosen for the fifth annual costume Purim Ball to be held by the Gardena Valley Jewish Center on Saturday, March 16, 9 p.m., at the Center, 14725 S. Gramercy Pl.

Prizes will be awarded for the most original costume, as well as for other categories. A dance orchestra will furnish the music, and refreshments will be included under the nominal donation to be paid at the door.

For further information, please contact Hank Charney, 14816 S. Miller Ave.

The Festival of Purim, which is this year celebrated on March 17, commemorates the triumph of Mordecai over Haman in ancient Persia. As such, it symbolizes the historic triumph of justice over prejudice. It has been traditional for many years to celebrate this festival with costume plays and dances, and in the past four years, the Gardena Valley Jewish Center has participated in this tradition with costume balls.

The Sisterhood of the GJWC will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 12, 8:30 p.m., at the Center. An interesting program is scheduled, and plans will be discussed regarding the bazaar to be held on March 31.

NDGW Parlor Slates Many Activities

Before the meeting of Tierra Del Rey Parlor 800, Native Daughters of the Golden West on Monday, March 4, slides were shown to the members by Henry Krakewski. Mr. Krakewski is scoutmaster of Scout troop 603, to whom the parlor recently presented a California Bear Flag.

On March 5, Mrs. William Stidham, senior past president, was honored by La Tijera Parlor of Inglewood. Mrs. Stidham is deputy grand president. Attending were Mrs. Benjamin Tyack, president and Alma Compton, junior past president.

Courtesy Night was observed by Beverly Hills Parlor 289, on March 6, Mrs. Richard Olson, marshal; William Rozaire, second vice president and Frank Groux, financial secretary were courtesy officers.

A day time meeting of the parlor will be held March 13, at the home of Mrs. Frank Jensen in Hermosa Beach. Members will work on decorations for the fashion show in May.

A pot luck dinner will be served before the March 18 meeting at the Neptunian Club. Honored guests will be Mrs. Darlene Bush, deputy grand president and Mrs. Evelyn Wilson, supervising district deputy grand president.

Mrs. P. G. Ulrich will be a courtesy officer at the Los Angeles parlor March 20.

NAMED CHAIRMEN FOR CONVENTION

At the Marina District executive board meeting of the CFWC held in Palms on March 1, Mrs. Lee McCoy, president of the Woman's Club was appointed credentials chairman for convention to be held in April. Mrs. A. F. R. Ewalt also of the Torrance club was ratified as chairman of the dining room hostesses.

Mrs. William Kell, district conservation chairman reported that two clubs, Torrance and Santa Monica had contributed \$88 each for a complete planting in the Penny Pine Plantation.

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