

P T A ACTIVITIES

232nd Place

The spring festival at the 232nd St. School will be held May 17 from 11:30 until 1 p.m. The PTA will serve lunch to parents, pupils and teachers.

At the April 11 association meeting, a salute to the flag was given by Mrs. McClasky's Cub Scout Troop 269-C. Mrs. Alice Mohoney, upper grade academic supervisor, spoke to the group on "Science." She also showed a film strip on the application of science in the daily studies in the classrooms.

Mrs. De Lucca's fifth grade class gave a presentation of US history depicting the William Penn colony and its growth. The students, attired in colonial costumes, showed the making of candle sticks, weaving, spinning, churning, and quilting.

A Jitney luncheon held April 25 at the home of Mrs. Robert Crow, 249 W. 234th St., was announced.

Mrs. William Mannasmith and Mrs. Kenneth Madison represented the PTA at the 10th District meeting April 5.

Riviera

It's Carnival time for the Riviera PTA and this year's event will be staged May 25 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the El Retiro Park.

The first meeting of room mothers and volunteers to plan the carnival activities will be held May 6 at the school cafeteria. Mrs. Melvin French is carnival chairman.

There will be games, prizes and surprises for all.

The last Hollywood Riviera PTA program for this school year will be held May 15 at 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

The speaker of the evening will be Lt. Don St. Hill from the Underwater Recreation Training Program in Redondo. He will speak in "Safety and Fun in the Water," and will show a film on "Riptides," in preparation for the summer of swimming and fun soon to come.

Mrs. Lois Christiansen's seventh grade class will demonstrate the social studies program as presented at the seventh grade level. The students will give a panel discussion of Great Britain taken from their class room work. Giving all parents an opportunity to see a class room in action.

The president-elect, Mrs. Gene Voorhees, will make a short report on the state PTA convention being held in Long Beach, May 8, 9, and 10. Also the officers for the coming school year will be installed.

Mrs. Glen Grimsley, past president of Riviera PTA and one of year's line membership recipients will act as installing officer.

Refreshments will be served by the fourth grade room mothers after the meeting.

HOWARD WOOD

Open house at the Howard Wood School was preceded by a PTA meeting at 7 on Thursday, May 2.

The group voted to have a graduation party for the eighth graders. The high school-after-graduation party will receive a donation from the group as well as the Torrance Council Milk Fund. The PTA-sponsored library will also receive added funds to purchase books.

C. R. Ahee, principal of Torrance High School, extended an invitation to all eighth grade parents to continue PTA at the high school.

The program for the evening was a science display by Hubert Brier's fifth grade class.

Open house began after R. D. Evans, principal, thanked all the PTA executive board for their assistance during the past year.

Refreshments were served by Mmes. Kuri Muranaka, Keith Johnson, Custer Hawley, P. M. Crossman and U. G. Tidmarsh.

Flavian

Torrance Council PTA members, as well as 33rd District members, were on hand at the pre-organizational meeting of the 21st association to be formed in Torrance, Flavian Elementary, April 2, 1957.

Girl Scout Troop 641 presented the colors and an inspiration was given by Mrs. L. Spedale. The audience was greeted by Principal William Clary who expressed his desire for a well organized and operated parent-teacher association for the benefit of the school.

Mrs. Albin Larson Southern section extension chairman of 33rd District, opened the meeting and Mrs. A. Fish recommended that a parent-teacher group be organized. Mrs. Francis Stoeckle, president of Torrance Council, greeted the group in behalf of her board and extended a hand of welcome to the new unit. Those present from council were Second Vice President Mrs. J. R. Allison, Mrs. Evar Jansson, extension chairman, and Mrs. J. Erving, president of Carl Steele.

A nominating committee was elected and included Mmes. Richard Pierce, J. Black, Paul Masterson, Bob Mann, Charles Peterson. By-law committee included Mmes. Chester Black, Ed Ives, Richard Hess, George Marlett and Fred Griffith.

Hospitality committee: Mmes. Oat Byrd, Al Weber, Donald Gromber, O. W. Christensen, Bill Little, Paul Posey and Doyle Truett.

Elected to serve as temporary chairman was Mrs. O. Simengard and, secretary, Mrs. L. Spedale. The organizational meeting will be held April 22 at which time parents will have the opportunity to become charter members in the Flavian PTA.

Mrs. Dale Sellers was elected chairman of the call committee and those to serve with her included Mrs. John Nash and Mrs. K. Lattemoser.

On the membership committee were Mmes. Ralph Reese, Hugh Chadwick, Ben Ditch, John Clary, Ernest D'Angelo, Norman Dukes and Abbott Hatch.

Flavian School assembled on April 22 to an organizational meeting to form the 21st parent-teacher association of Torrance Council.

Mrs. Albin Larson, extension chairman of 33rd District, conducted the election of officers. President Stoeckle introduced members of Torrance Council executive board present. They were Mrs. Kenneth McVey, parent education chairman; Mrs. J. R. Allison, second vice president; Mrs. Eldon Morgan, first vice president; Mrs. Evar Jansson, extension chairman, and the president-elect for council, Mrs. D. D. Tuggle.

Those officers elected to serve the Flavian PTA are: president, Mrs. Kenneth Edwins; first vice president, James Russell; second vice president, William Clary; third vice president, Fred Griffith; fourth vice president, John Black; recording secretary, Arthur Fish; corresponding secretary, Lewis Banta; treasurer, Mr. Gardner Wade; auditor, Mr. William Boyd; historian, Bud Masterson. The incoming officers were installed by President Stoeckle.

Mrs. Albin Larson presented packets and necessary books to President Edwins and also to Mr. Clary; Mrs. Evar Jansson gave the secretary books and warrant books from council, and Mrs. Erving gave a gift of money as a gesture of good will from the nearby Carl Steele School. The newly elected board was cordially invited to attend the annual May brunch May 14 at the American Legion hall by Mrs. Eldon Morgan.

The 137 charter members enjoyed their first coffee hour.



YOU ARE INVITED . . . to attend the open house at the Torrance Cooperative Nursery held at the First Methodist Church tomorrow evening, May 10, at 7:30 p.m., El Prado and Manuel Ave. A familiar scene at the school is pictured (above) as Mrs. Arthur Casey reads to the children. The public is invited to enjoy an evening devoted to learning how the director, children and participating parents operate a cooperative nursery school.

Reunion at Mathews'

Twenty-five years of catching up was thoroughly enjoyed by a group of 1931-32 Torrance High school graduates who gathered on Tuesday, April 30, at the home of Mrs. Fern Clark Mathews, 2217 Torrance Blvd. for a reunion.

The hostess served a lovely buffet luncheon amid arrangements of spring flowers. This was the first time the classmates had been together in 25 years. Along with reminiscing of their Torrance High campus days, family pictures were shown.

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Having fun at the recent reunion were: Mrs. Rachel Walker Phillips; Mrs. Lola Cokely Colmerauer, Mrs. Arbelles Kirchner Swimm, Mrs. Mary Nady Gabywolf, Mrs. Audrey Clark Adzovich, Mrs. Wilma Motika Perlewitz, Mrs. Irene Wilhelm McMaster, Mrs. Ruth Wilhelm Clutter, and Mrs. Virginia Walker Sorenson.

Any of the alumnae interested in contacting the group may call Mrs. Fern Mathews, 2117 Torrance Blvd.

Miss Elizabeth Parks, 1931-32 principal has promised to attend the June luncheon.

TO TEXAS

Mrs. Earl W. Eckert, 805 Hickory Ave., has gone to Normangee, Texas, to be with her mother who is critically ill. She will be gone for an indefinite period.

Scout Benefit Saturday Eve

Parents and friends of Boy Scout Troop 753 will find themselves in a gay May whirl! on Saturday evening, May 11, at 8:30 o'clock when the Scout Mothers' Club holds its second annual spring dance at the Higgins Brick Patio in North Torrance.

A buffet supper will be served early in the evening and will be included in the ticket price of one dollar per person, according to Mrs. Henry Wagner, president of the Scout Mothers' Club of Troop 753. "Proceeds from the dance will be used by the mothers to help the Boy Scout troop," she announced.

Hi-fi music will be provided for the dance and there will be tables for bridge and canasta. Entertainment has been arranged by Mrs. Kenneth McVey. Door prizes will be provided, also.

The committee in charge of the dance is headed by Ways and Means Chairmen Mrs. William Boell and Mrs. Phillip Brooks. Mrs. A. L. MacKenzie is in charge of tickets which may be purchased through Scout mothers or at the door, 2717 W. 174th St. Others on the committee include Mrs. Raymond Andicochea, Mrs. Edward Beck, Mrs. Elois Capps, Mrs. Roy Dohner, Mrs. D. D. Kern and Mrs. Jack Miller.

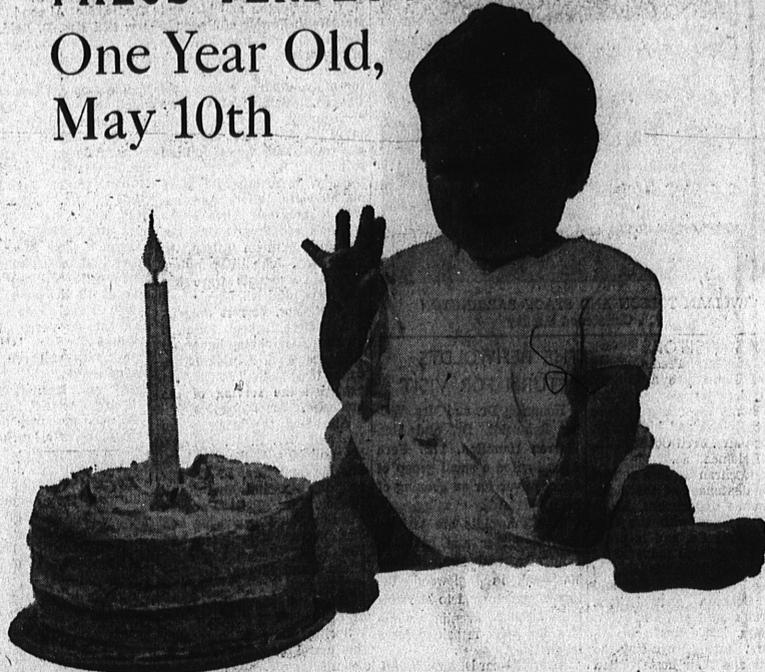
TOPS INSTALL

Torrance Tops Silhouettes installed their new officers in a candlelight ceremony at the home of Mrs. Jean Maland recently. The group is a branch of the National TOPS club, which means "Takes Off Pounds Sensibly."

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