

# PTA The Torrance Council Way

By Mrs. Lee Polick

**HAMILTON**  
In the second meeting of a series of Parent Education discussion groups, Hamilton PTA members were conducted on a tour of Columbia School by Mr. L. Foster, principal. Mr. Foster explained the school's program and colored slides were shown. A question and answer session in which those attending realized what a wonderful work is being done in this special field of education.

A third parent education program is being planned for February. February 18 is the Association meeting and it is hoped many will attend this meeting in observance of Founder's day and join in the excitement of learning who will be recipient of the Honorary Life Membership. Special guests have been invited and this should be a very stimulating meeting.

**FERN-GREENWOOD**  
With the theme of "Have Birthday - Will Celebrate", the Fern-Greenwood PTA is looking forward to their Founders' Day program, which will be held on Thursday, Feb. 18, at Madrona school cafeteria. Starting time, 7:30 p.m.

The program will include a humorous musical skit presented by the Fern-Greenwood Mothersingers. The surprise climax is usually held until last, at which time Honorary Life Memberships are presented to members of the community who have contributed outstandingly to the welfare of children. This is PTA's way of saying "Thank you" to those honored.

**TORRANCE HIGH**  
Differential Aptitude Tests will be explained to parents of ninth, eleventh and twelfth grade students on February 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

The next PTA meeting will be Tuesday, March 8, 7:30 p.m. when the school will hold its annual open house.

**RIVIERA**  
Dr. Stuart E. Marsee, president of El Camino College, will be guest speaker on "Understanding Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow" at the Riviera PTA February 17, 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Accompanying Dr. Marsee will be the El Camino Evening Vocal Ensemble under the direction of R. Neil Hill. The vocal group will sing a number of selections.

Mrs. Gae Tanza, Founders Day chairman and her committee, including Mmes. Richard O'Hare, A. MacLean, D. Erlandson and A. Griffen, have selected a recipient for the Founders Day Award of life membership in the PTA. The award will be presented at this meeting along with a gift of six record of the PTA Library to be used by the children of Riviera School.

A report from the nominating committee will be made at this meeting.

**CASIMIR**  
Charles Wortham, first official American tourist from Torrance to Konya, Turkey, was guest speaker at the recent Casimir PTA meeting.

An eighth grade girls singing group provided the entertainment.

Mrs. L. G. Graham, who resigned recently and is moving to San Francisco, was presented with a Past President's Pin by newly-elected president, Mrs. W. J. Keberlein.

Martin Beaudet, principal, reported briefly on the new staggered system for first, second and third grades. This plan will make it possible for the teacher to have more time with the student and provide more individual attention. Part of the class will be coming to school an hour later than the regular time and leaving an hour later.

**LINCOLN**  
Fair of Foreign Fun is the coming attraction at Lincoln School. This PTA carnival will be held Friday evening, February 26, 6 to 9 p.m.

corn, snow cones, cold drinks and coffee, too.

Bub Thomas will hi-light the evening with his famous cartoon sketches and drawings.

**Torrance Elementary**  
The first five years of a child's life are the most important. These words were spoken by psychologist Charles Mahan to members of the Torrance Elementary Association at their January meeting. Never punish your children and then buy them something or give them a treat. It tends to mix them up. If they do something wrong, never condone the wrong doing, but on the other hand, always stand behind them and show them you still love them. If your child misses one spelling word, don't emphasize the fact that he missed the one, but praise him for getting the other nineteen right. These are other words of advice given by Mr. Mahan, who is a member of the Special Services offered by the Torrance School System. This program entitled "A Happy Mind is a Healthy Mind" was followed by a question and answer period.

The association approved a recommendation from the board that they sponsor a new Brownie Troop and a nominating committee to select a slate of officers for next year was elected. Mrs. Helen Mullen was named chairman of this committee and those who will serve with her are: Mrs. W. R. Campbell, Mrs. Ted Whisman, Mrs. Herbert Hanes, Mrs. C. Powell, Mrs. Ray Anderson and the principal, Stanley Roberts.

**WOOD**  
Miss Sara Cina, Torrance District cafeteria manager, will be guest speaker at Howard Wood PTA's next association meeting Wednesday, Feb. 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. She will discuss cafeteria operations and the daily vitamin requirement of each lunch served.

Honorary Life Memberships will be presented at this time.

**PARKWAY**  
Parkway PTA will hold its Founders Day meeting at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 18. The program "Our Founders Vision" will be under the direction of Mrs. Jay Becker. Mrs. Patsy Trowbridge, psychologist of Torrance Unified School district will speak on "How to Deal with Our Children's Tensions."

Plans are also underway for the annual "Gala Day" at Parkway.

**Mardi Gras Dance Set For Feb. 27**

"Mardi Gras" has been chosen as the theme of the benefit dance to be sponsored by the Torrance Central Little League auxiliary on Feb. 27 at the American Legion Hall in Torrance.

Mrs. Robert Hagenbaugh, president, has announced that Mrs. J. Wayt is decorations chairman for the event.

Other chairmen include Mrs. J. Carter, Mrs. W. Steinberg, and Mrs. T. Wilkes, tickets; Mrs. H. Campbell, door prizes, and Mrs. H. Smith, publicity.

Anyone wishing tickets may call Mrs. J. Carter or Mrs. T. Wilkes. Tickets will also be available at the door.

**Gardena High**  
Gardena High school PTA will celebrate Founders Day next Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the social hall. All past presidents from 1919 will be honored. An honorary life membership will be given and a social hour will follow.

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## Narbonne

From a cloud the founders of PTA will view and review the present and past Narbonne PTA at the regular meeting Tuesday, Feb. 16, at 1:30 p.m. in the school's multipurpose room. Portraying Phoebe Apperson Hearst and Alice Birney, founders of NCPT in 1897, will be Mmes. Virgil Bunn and Henry Upholt. The humorous skit is written and directed by Mrs. Marvin Fulton. Mrs. Albert O. Boderman will be the narrator.

Members of the Madrigal choir will again assist in the program. Students of the modern dance group, trained by Miss Doris Richardson, will present a number. Past presidents of the association will be guests of honor.

The highlight of the afternoon will be the presentation of an Honorary Life Membership to a person in the community long associated with youth groups. Funds obtained from the purchase of Honorary Life memberships provide loans, scholarships and fellowships for needy college students in California. In 1958 it was possible for the CCPT to allocate \$210,500 for this program.

Loans may be used for any type of higher education, professional or vocational. Scholarships and fellowships are granted to students and teachers on a competitive basis in the fields of teaching, special education, international relations, social work, library and counseling and guidance.

Thursday, Feb. 18, 10 a.m. Narbonne will be host to Los Angeles Tenth District. There will be a tree planting ceremony and the Mothersingers chorus will sing.

**Anniversary**  
Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Roza, 18336 Roslin Ave., celebrated their 18th wedding anniversary with a family dinner at their home.

**LIFE MEMBERSHIPS** . . . Mrs. H. R. Seykote, school nurse and Mrs. Willis Albaugh, were presented with honorary life memberships at the 223rd St. School PTA Founders Day meeting Feb. 9. With the two honorees is Marie Lorenz, principal. Past presidents honored were Mrs. David Goolsby and Mrs. Francis Anania.



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## Gateway

Delicious treats with a foreign flavor await those who attend the fourth annual International Luncheon sponsored by Gateway Council PTA on Wednesday, Feb. 17.

The affair which is open to the public will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Tormer Settlement House, 131 North Grand Ave., San Pedro.

Proceeds will go to health services for children. Mrs. Tom Burrow is general chairman of the colorful event. She will be assisted by Mrs. Hans Hilmerson who is planning the main table centerpiece and decorations in an authentic Norwegian theme.

Mrs. Ted Hachiya of Narbonne PTA will arrange a table featuring Japanese decor and foods. Decorative flags and appropriate music will be provided by Mrs. E. C. Conrad of Gardena.

A special exhibit will be arranged on the stage by Mrs. W. C. Willard, exhibits chairman of Los Angeles Tenth District, Inc.

Members of Peary Jr. High PTA under the supervision of Mrs. F. E. LaBart will provide the dessert.

Others PTAs who will offer entrees and salads include Banning High, Mrs. John Hendry, chairman; Dana Jr., Mrs. Max Burgess; Fleming Jr., Mrs. Floyd Cook; San Pedro, Mrs. Jose Sanchez; S. M. White Jr., Mrs. Oscar Smith; and Wilmington Jr., Mrs. L. A. Davis. Participants and guests are invited to wear foreign costumes. Tickets are available from Gateway Council members.

**Fashion Show**  
A fashion show of spring styles will be presented by the Palos Verdes Court of the Independent Order of Foresters at the Masonic Temple, 2326 Cabrillo Ave., beginning at 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 20.



**NEW LEADERS** . . . The Torrance Royal Neighbor Camp seated its new panel of officers recently in ceremonies at the Woman's clubhouse. They are from left, seated, Mmes. Stelma Norris, Myra Snow, Vertie Fox, Mary Chiara, Angeline Disario, Pauline Smart, Rosy Shepherd

and Susan Walker. Standing, from left, are Mmes. Floella Whitacre, Juanita McNew, Belva Brase, Ruth Garland, Bertha Sharp, Bernice Kem, Lillian Nelson, Delbert Snow, Marguerite Baudin and Edna Collison. (Photo Arts Photo)



**PROCLAMATION** . . . Mayor Albert Isen has proclaimed the week of Feb. 7 to 14 as National Beauty Salon Week. He is pictured here with Junne Hoisman, local chairman. The Hairdressers Assn. will donate their time and talent to Exceptional Childrens Foundation and to the aged and the sick.

## National Beauty Week Observed in Torrance

Mayor Albert Isen of Torrance has proclaimed the week of Feb. 7, 1960 as National Beauty Salon Week, dedicated to more beautiful women. He is seen with Junne Hoisman, chairman of National Beauty Salon Week, in this area. The members of the National Hairdressers and Cosmetologists Association in this city as well as throughout the nation will celebrate this week with an extensive program of fashion and welfare activities.

In keeping with the high standards of the Hairdressers Association the South Bay members will donate their time and talents in giving professional beauty care to the Exceptional Childrens Foundation. The children will receive permanent waves, haircuts, hairstyles, or any beauty service they desire free of charge. One member will open the doors of her salon on Sunday Feb. 7 for this purpose.

More than 2,000 institutions throughout the nation, and more than a quarter million beauty treatments will be given free to the aged, the sick, and the helpless. In addition to the welfare program, shows, lectures, demonstrations will be held showing new hair fashions and trends in good grooming for women in every walk of life.

### Desk and Derrick

Women of the Harbor Area Desk and Derrick Club will hold a regular monthly dinner meeting at the beautiful Hawaiian Restaurant in Long Beach, where a special Cantonese dinner has been arranged.

Guest speaker at this February 17th meeting is Peter H. Gardett, a graduate of the University of California and for the past nine years has been self employed as a consulting geologist of domestic and foreign projects.

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