

# PTA The Torrance Council Way

By Mrs. Lee Polick

**PERRY**  
"International Night" is the topic for the PTA meeting to be held in the cafeteria on Thursday, March 17, 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Walti, speaking chairman of the American Field Service Family Placement here in Torrance, will present two foreign students from the American Field Service. These students are now attending Torrance High Schools. Adam Sujadi from Java Indonesia and Walter Stocker from Zurich, Switzerland, will discuss the ways of living in their countries as compared with life in the United States. Music will be furnished by Mrs. Pratt's third grade class and Mrs. Pratt will tell how music is related to every-day life in their classroom.

**FLAVIAN**  
The Adult Education Department and Flavian PTA are co-sponsoring Study-Discussion classes on The Needs of Children and Youth. Classes will be held consecutive Mondays of March 14, 21, 28 and April 4, 1960 at 7:30 p.m. in the Flavian Elementary School cafeteria, 5038 Halison St., Torrance. The public is invited to attend these free classes.

**WOOD**  
A magic show by Larry Nelson has been planned as Howard Wood PTA's next event, states Mrs. Ivaf Eckersley, ways and means chairman. The performance will be Saturday, April 2, from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. at the school, 2250 W. 235th St., Torrance. Tickets will be sold at the door. Twenty-five cents for children and thirty-five cents for adults.

**PARKWAY**  
Dr. Peter Guzvich, clinical psychologist of the Mental Health Clinic in San Pedro, will be the speaker at the March 17 Parkway PTA meeting. Topic will be "Authority and Responsibility." Child supervision is available for parents wishing to attend this informative meeting. The response to the recent Book Drive sponsored by Parkway PTA was overwhelming. Over 1100 books were brought in by the students. Three prizes were awarded to the primary, intermediate and upper grades bringing in the greatest number of books. Winners are Mrs. Henton's Room 3 and classes of Mr. Krause and Mr. Miller. Tony Baratta was the recipient of the recent Honorary Life Membership award. Baratta is principal and second father to some 674 youngsters at Parkway Elementary School. Because of his wholehearted cooperation with the PTA in its aims to promote the welfare of our children, Parkway was pleased to present Mr. Baratta with this honor. He lives in Torrance with his wife, Jean, and their son, Jimmie, four years old.

**TORRANCE ELEMENTARY**  
Wrestling students from Torrance High School were featured at the February meeting of the Torrance Elementary PTA. Boys taking part in the demonstration were accompanied by their coach, Mr. Don Hogue, who explained the finer points of wrestling and the point system of scoring. Another highlight of the evening was the presentation of an Honorary Life Membership to Mrs. Ruth Malone, fourth grade teacher, by the Honorary Life chairman, Mrs. S. A. Broos. Past presidents who were presented corsages and introduced to the association were Mmes. Don Wolfe, Elmer Moon, Robert Moffitt, J. D. Dutton and Richard Thompson. Following the association meeting, interested parents met to discuss sponsoring after-school dances for seventh and eighth grade students.

**RIVIERA**  
"Understanding Your Child" will be the topic when Dr. Louis Kaplan, assistant superintendent of special services and coordinator of research of the Torrance Unified School District, is guest speaker at the PTA meeting of Riviera School on March 16. The meeting will be called to order at 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria. A report will be given by Mrs. Carl Wistler on the Family Night dinner to be held in the cafeteria on March 26 between the hours of 4:30 and 7:30 p.m. Tickets will be available at the association meeting. Richard Dodge was the recipient of the Founders' Day award of an Honorary Life Membership. An interesting and educational tour was made recently of the Torrance Educational Building.

**HAMILTON**  
The Honorary Life recipient at the February meeting was Mrs. William Y. Wells. She was so honored for her many years in serving youth in Torrance and previously in Hawthorne. A skit written by Mrs. Charles Griffin, honoring Founders' Day was presented by Mrs. Todd McCartney and Mrs. Jack Cleveland. Special guests included Mrs. Wimmiam Poser, Council president, Mrs. Herbie Blue, Mrs. Jack Prince and Mrs. Francis Stutler from Arlington PTA, Mrs. Myron Spaulding's mother, Mrs. Alice Leeks, and her sister, Mrs. M. W. Scott. Corsages were given to all guests. A nominating committee was elected consisting of Mrs. Arthur Hanson, Mrs. Arthur Stillwell, Mrs. Jack Cleveland, Mrs. M. H. Spaulding and Dale Wickstrom.

**FERN-GREENWOOD**  
An SRA talk and demonstration was given by Ralph Wilson, vice principal, with the audience participating, showing the group just what could be expected of the students in this program. Children from Mrs. Ada Meyers' third grade class performed a couple of folk dances they had learned in class. The Fern-Greenwood Mothersingers presented a delightfully humorous musical skit about a PTA meeting which was in accord with the Founders' Day theme. Past presidents and past Honorary Life recipients were honored guests and two new Honorary Life memberships were given by the Association to Mrs. Edward Conroy, Jr., past president, and Joe T. Brandon, principal of Fernwood School for the past four years. This is PTA's "Thank you" for work done above and beyond the call of duty. Presentations were made by Mrs. Bert Lynn due to the recent illness of Mrs. C. F. Malone, Honorary Life chairman.

**EDISON**  
Mrs. Bert Richardson was presented with honorary life membership by Mrs. Carl Miller, representing the PTA. "Order in the Court" was the skit presented by Mrs. Williams Ellings, Founders' Day chairman. Edison was host to the Konya delegation on Feb. 26. Narbonne Narbonne PTA will have the opportunity to hear first hand information on narcotics when Sargent H. C. King, Narcotics Division, Los Angeles Police Department speaks at their meeting Tuesday, March 15, 1:30 p.m. in the multi purpose room. Misses Jennifer Jones and Sandra Hunt of the school's music department will sing solos, accompanied by Mrs. Flora Baker. Officers for 1960-61 will be elected.

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A TREE PLANTING . . . At 223rd St. school a tree planting was held in observance of Arbor Day. Pictured during the ceremonies are from left, Sandy Wapp and David Ambill, students with Marie Lorenz, principal and Mrs. James Gonderman.



ENJOYING THE FUN . . . Attending the dinner dance given by the Auxiliary to the Osteopathic Assn. of the Harbor Area at the Plush Horse on Sunday evening are from left, Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Stange, seated, Dr. and Mrs. D. Grief of Torrance and Mrs. C. R. Houske of Rolling Hills, formerly of Torrance.

**Dessert Bridge**  
Mrs. Frank Curry was hostess to her bridge group at her home at 2031 Reynosa Dr. last Friday afternoon. Those enjoying bridge and the delicious dessert were Mmes. Larry Brown, John Harmon and Ruth Levant.

**Visits Father**  
Kenneth Fess, major in the United States Air Force, stationed in Washington, D. C., left this week end after a week's visit here with his father, John Fess, 1729 Arlington Ave.

**Indio Week-end**  
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Brown, 2059 Reynosa Dr. are spending the week-end at Indio. Yesterday they spent the day enjoying their new boat on Salton Sea. Later they joined a group for square dancing.



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**Halldale**  
Dr. David Dingillian, special assistant in Counseling and Guidance at Harbor College, spoke on "Mental Health" to the Halldale PTA March 8. "I Believe" was the spiritual sung by Mmes. Howard Black and Donald Hartman, accompanied by Mrs. M. S. Condon, pianist. Mrs. Warren Ansley, nominating committee chairman, submitted the names of officers for the coming year: Mmes. Judson Bowers, president; B. N. Kellam, first vice president; George Finnell, second vice president; Jack Kenyon, third vice president; Gordon Black, recording secretary; Donald Hartman, corresponding secretary; Warren Ansley, treasurer; Clyde Godard, historian; and M. S. Condon, auditor.

**Restaurant Diners**  
Among the localities recently noted dining and entertaining at The Polynesian, tropical restaurant in Torrance, were Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hansen of Torrance, Mr. and Mrs. Otto H. Kruck of Hollywood Riviera, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bailey of Torrance and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Feddersen of Torrance.



A SMORGASBORD . . . The public is invited to enjoy a Smorgasbord dinner to be served by the DeMolay Mothers at the Masonic Temple, 2326 Carillo Ave. on March 18. Studying some of their recipes are from left, Mmes. Cassida Hughes, Vernon Coil and Roland Warde. Dinner will be served from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

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## Torrance Church Calendar

<p><b>CENTRAL CHURCH EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN</b> Marcelina &amp; Arlington Rev. Walter M. Stanton FA. 8-3019</p> <p>9:30 - Sunday School 11:00 - Morning Worship 6:30 - Youth Fellowship 7:30 - Evening Worship Midweek Worship Service 7:00 Wednesday Evening Prayer</p>	<p><b>CALVARY COMMUNITY CHURCH OF TORRANCE</b> 1117 Milton St., at Raymond Ave. Torrance Donald E. Fienke, Pastor Ph. DA 4-5271</p> <p>Sunday School—9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 9:45 A.M. Morning Service—11 a.m. (Nursery service provided) Youth Program—5 and 6 p.m. Evening Service—7:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Bible Study and Prayer—7:30 p.m. Women's Missionary Society every 2nd and 4th Thursday of month</p>	<p><b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> 1217 Cravens Avenue, Torrance Lorán Biggs, Minister</p> <p>8:30 a.m. - Worship Service 9:45 a.m. - Bible Study 10:45 a.m. - Worship Service 6:00 p.m. - Young People's Meeting 7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY</b> 1:30 p.m. - Ladies Bible Class 7:30 p.m. - Bible Study</p>
<p><b>FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH</b> Corner Arlington and Sepulveda Rd. DA 6-2072 Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Lowen, Pastors</p> <p>SUNDAY - Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Group Services 6:30 p.m. (T.P. Cadets, Defenders) Evangelistic 7:30 p.m. MIDWEEK - Wednesday - Bible Study at 7:30 p.m. PUBLIC INVITED</p>	<p><b>CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 2706 W. 182nd St., Torrance Maynard V. Midthun, Pastor. Phone DA 3-6571. Rev. DAVIS 9-3455</p> <p>Divine Worship, 8:30 A.M. Sunday School, 9:45 A.M. Divine Worship, 11:00 A.M. Nursery care provided at both services.</p>	<p><b>ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> (MISSOURI SYNOD) The Church is open 1 Hour 18002 S. Prairie, Torrance</p> <p>Sunday School and Bible Class 9:45 a.m. Family Worship Service, 8:30 and 11 a.m. Nursery Care—11 a.m. Holy Communion, first Sunday of the month. Rev. L. C. Warnke, Pastor 3534 W. 176th Street, Torrance Parsonage: DAVIS 5-2659 Office FR 6-1950</p>
<p><b>ST. ANDREWS EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b> 1432 Encragia Ave. FA 8-3781 The Rev. Hugh R. Percy, Rector</p> <p>Sunday Services—9:15 and 11 a.m. 1st Sunday - Holy Communion 2nd Sunday - Holy Communion 3rd Sunday - Holy Communion 4th and 5th Sunday - Morning Prayer Holy Communion at 7:30 a.m. Sunday School at 9:15 a.m. Prayer at 9:15 a.m. 11 a.m. Thursdays—11 a.m. Holy Communion</p>	<p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF EL NIDO</b> 4858 W. 182nd St., Redondo Beach Rev. Leland L. Pisset, Pastor Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Jr. Adult Church Services, 11 a.m. Training Classes for All Ages, 6:30 p.m. Western Church Service, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>MIDWEEK SERVICES</b> Wed. Prayer Service 7:30 P.M. Thurs. Choir Rehearsal 7:00 P.M.</p>	<p><b>FIRST CHURCH OF Christ, Scientist</b> 218th St. and Manuel Ave. Torrance, Calif. Church Services—11 a.m. Wednesday Eve. Meetings—8 p.m. Sunday School 8:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. (Pupils up to the age of 10 should be accompanied by parent or guardian for enrollment.) Reading Room—10:45 a.m. Open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. fully equipped Sunday and Holiday. Also 7 to 9 Monday and Friday evenings. All are welcome to attend our services and to use our Reading Room.</p>
<p><b>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GARDENA</b> 1812 Gardena Blvd. DAVIS 4-1064 School and Office 11 a.m. 9:30 a.m. Church School 1957 Redondo Beach Blvd. 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship</p>	<p><b>SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST</b> Corner of Acacia and Sonoma Elder C. L. Goffar, Pastor Residence - FR 5-8731 Church Office - FA 8-1540</p> <p>Sabbath School—9:30 A.M. Church Service—11 A.M. Wednesday - 7:30 P.M. Prayer Meeting—7:30 P.M. Friday - 7:30 P.M. Youth Meeting—7:30 P.M.</p>	<p><b>SOUTH BAY CHURCH OF GOD</b> 17661 Yukon, Torrance Phones DA. 9-3111 or FA. 1-2674 Pastor: Rev. Clifford L. Tierney Associate Pastor: Rev. Clifford L. Hitchcock</p> <p>9:30 a.m.—Sunday School 11:00 a.m.—Church 7:30 p.m.—Evening services. Nursery Care Provided</p>
<p><b>THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH</b> El Prado at Manuel Avenue. Rev. Gilbert S. Zimmerman, Minister</p> <p>Rev. Peter K. H. Lee, Associate Church school for all ages 9:00—Early Worship—Youth Choir Church School, Nursery through 8th Grade 10:00—Youth at Worship by Sanctuary High School and Adult Classes Meet 11:00—Morning Worship—Adult Choir Class for Nursery through 6th Grade 6:30—High School Youth Fellowship</p>	<p><b>HOPE CHURCH EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN</b> 1347 W. 174th St. Rev. Monrad Bergeesen PH. DA 9-3277—Res. DA 9-3542</p> <p>9:30 a.m.—Sunday School 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship 6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship 7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship Bible Study and Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 7:30 Nursery care provided for the morning services FR 2-5225</p>	<p><b>LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD</b> 21100 Victor St., Torrance Gerald W. Garlid, Pastor Phones: FR 3-1144 or FR 5-0931</p> <p>9:30 a.m.—Sunday School 10:45 a.m.—Morning Worship Child care during the service <b>THURSDAY</b> 8:00 p.m.—Midweek Bible Study.</p>
<p><b>NATIVITY CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 1447 Encragia Avenue, Torrance Rev. RMA Thomas J. McCarthy Telephone FAIRfax 8-2778</p> <p>Schedule of Masses and Services Eight Sunday Masses, Seven at Main Church, 1449 Encragia Ave.—6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00, and 12:15. 10:15 in Nativity Annex. One Mass at Mission Church of St. Joseph's, 2314 W. Del Amo Blvd. at 9:30 A.M. Confession three times on Saturdays—10:00 to 11:00 A.M., 4:00 to 6:00 P.M., 7:30 to 9:00 P.M. Baptisms, Saturdays and Sundays at 2:00 P.M. Infant care from 9:00 to 11:00 A.M. at Nativity Annex, Torrance.</p> <p><b>WELCOME TO TORRANCE</b></p>	<p><b>SOUTH BAY CHURCH OF GOD</b> 17661 Yukon, Torrance Phones DA. 9-3111 or FA. 1-2674 Pastor: Rev. Clifford L. Tierney Associate Pastor: Rev. Clifford L. Hitchcock</p> <p>9:30 a.m.—Sunday School 11:00 a.m.—Church 7:30 p.m.—Evening services. Nursery Care Provided</p>	<p><b>DEL AMO BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 3708 Del Amo Blvd., Torrance Pastor Stuart Smith Sunday School All Ages 9:45 A.M. Morning Worship Service—11:00 A.M. A Streamlined Evening Service 7:30 P.M. A Conservative Baptist Church</p>
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