

# PTA The Torrance Council Way

By Mrs. Eugene Laxton

**TORRANCE COUNCIL**  
Torrance Council will sponsor a P.T.I. course, 9-11 a.m., Wednesdays, Sept. 20 through Oct. 18 at Fern-Greenwood school. Child care will be provided. Thirty-third district officers will be appointed by Mrs. A. H. Allen, chairman, to conduct classes in P.T.A. policy and organization. Mrs. Bernard Lassere is P.T.I. chairman for Torrance Council.

**NEWTON**  
Board members met at the home of Mrs. W. R. Post, president, and completed plans for the teachers luncheon held in the school cafeteria this week. Mrs. David Turner, program chairman, announced the theme for the coming year as "Musical Melodies." The program for the October 19th unit meeting will be "I don't want to get the world on fire." Guest speaker will be Battalion Chief Gordon Northington, Torrance Fire Dept. A safety council program is underway with emphasis on safe bike cycling and safety rules. Mrs. Wayne Blumell is conducting the Newton safety program. Mrs. J. D. Haddad, ways and means chairman, outlined plans for a variety show to be held in the cafeteria this fall. The next board meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. David Tanner Oct. 12.

**HOWARD WOOD**  
Executive board has approved the program theme "Orbit Into Knowledge" for 1961-62. Mrs. Johns Ellison, chairman, and her committee of Mrs. Bernard Lassere, Otis Crawford, Richard Reinhardt, Paul Braswell, C. W. Strahm, Cecil Davey, Keith Johnson, and Mr. Don Mullaney announce the following programs: September, "Countdown"; October, "Orbit of Survival"; November, "Finding Our Way"; December, "Space Station - North Pole."

## P T A ACTIVITIES

**Halldale**  
Halldale Ave. P.T.A. executive board held its first meeting of the 1961-62 year Sept. 8 with Mrs. Lytle B. White, president, in charge. New chairmen ratified included Mrs. Vernal Johnson, citizenship; Warren Ansley, Founders Day; Ed Corley, refreshments; Kenneth Beecher, refreshments; Robert Tilley, registration; Rigney Pearson, safety; Arthur Royon, telephone; John Aurentz, civil defense. The resignation of Mrs. Arthur Royon as corresponding secretary was read and accepted with Mrs. Eugene Theberge elected to fill that position. Plans were made for officers and chairmen to attend the 10th District School of Information to be held in San Pedro Sept. 21.

**Walteria**  
Plans for a Red Cross first aid course and a paper and rag drive are being made by the Walteria P.T.A. as it swings into its fall program. First aid classes will be conducted at the school, 24456 Madison St. from 7:30 until 9:30 p.m. on Mondays, starting Sept. 18. Mrs. Sheila Umlauf is instructor. The paper and rag drive is set for Oct. 2 at the school. Bundled newspapers will be collected from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. Teachers were feted by the P.T.A. board at a luncheon Tuesday held at the home of Mrs. Robert Schrauben, president. First general membership meeting is set for Oct. 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The traditional Halloween carnival is planned for October.

**Narbonne**  
Narbonne High School faculty was entertained at a coffee hour Friday, Sept. 8, by the Narbonne High School P.T.A. executive board. Herbert Morey, principal, greeted the faculty members. Mrs. Evelyn Price, Girls vice principal, introduced the two AFS students who will attend Narbonne for the 1961-62 year. Teenat Taquir of Pakistan was introduced with her foster mother, Mrs. Leonard Loy and her foster sister, Nancy Loy. Salvador Gisbert of Spain was introduced with his foster mother, Mrs. Marvin E. Fulton. Following the coffee hour, the executive board met with Mrs. Joseph B. Butler, president. A financial report was given by Mrs. Leland Van Buren, treasurer. Mrs. C. L. Wilson, program chairman, gave her report on the future programs and announced the first association meeting will be a night meeting on Oct. 17. Workshop dates were announced and Mrs. Butler urged all board members to attend the workshop of her chairmanship. The Milk Bowl Game will be at Narbonne High School Oct. 13.

The school principal, Mrs. Amanda Wilhelm, announced that Halldale has three new teachers this year: James Clark, Mrs. Helen Friedman, and Mrs. Phyllis Quayle. Miss Shirley Leedom will be the school nurse. Jack Cowger will be in charge of the playground after school. Halldale will again have several student teachers from Marymount College. Mrs. Raymond Sloan, program chairman, gave an outline of the programs planned for the year. The theme will be "Expanding Family Life Frontiers." Committee reports were also given by Mrs. Glen Patrick, ways and means; Jack Kenyon, membership; Wiley Malin, Community Chest; Herbert Clark, magazines; Donald Hartman, budget and finance; and Ralph Standridge, recreation. Mrs. Judson Bowers, hospitality chairman, reported on plans for a coffee hour for the teachers on the Friday preceding the opening of school and the mothers of new kindergarten children on the first day of school. The first association meeting of the year will be at 1:30 p.m. in the school auditorium on Sept. 19. The topic of the program will be "Expanding Family Life Frontiers Through Understanding Our School" and will feature a panel discussion.

## Auxiliary Outlines New Agenda

Mrs. William Davis began her second term as president of the Harbor View Ladies Auxiliary of the Fleet Reserve Assn. with a board meeting at her home when the year's budget, social and fund raising activities were outlined.

The August business meeting was held in Ulbrand Hall at which time the agenda was accepted and delegates to the annual Southwest Regional Caucus and national convention were elected. Elected to attend the caucus in San Diego and the convention in New York were Mrs. Davis, Harry Setzer, Tava Miekley, Catherine Loro. Alternates are Mmes. Joel Kellom, Harry Fralich, and Mienaei Dokter.

Annual July installation ceremonies in various cities in the southland were visited by Mmes. William Davis, Harry Setzer, Harry Fralich, Clude Fowler, Emily Cofield, Joe Mellom, Harry Fralich, Patty Pesco, Ellen Warner, Catherine Loro, Mike Dokter, and Alice Oliveras. Last Sunday several members and their families attended the Art Shackleford annual Memorial picnic at Banning Park. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fowler were in charge of the refreshments committee for the branch and unit.

**Party Hosts**  
Hosting a party at The Polynesian Restaurant, where they applauded the entertainment of Tahitian singer-dancer Emma Terangi, were Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Clark of Torrance. Their dinner guests were Messrs. and Mmes. James P. Davis of Hollywood Riviera, W. J. Blair of Lomita and Robert H. Walker of Torrance.

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