

# PTA News

JEFFERSON PTA will meet January 18, 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria, 21717 Talisman St., Torrance. Mrs. Leonard Ensminger, president, will be presiding.

Pledge of allegiance will be led by Brownie Troop 1720. Theme of the meeting will be "Making Our Chain Safe." An educational safety demonstration will be given by Battalion Chief Northington from the Torrance Fire Department.

Fourth grade room mothers will be hostesses and refreshments will be served.

**PHILLIP MAGRUDER PTA** will sponsor a spaghetti dinner in the Magruder cafeteria, 4100 W. 185th St., Torrance. Between the hours of 5 and 8 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 21, the dinner will be served.

PTA board members and the staff of Phillip Magruder school may be contacted for tickets to the dinner. Individual tickets are \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children under 15 years old. Special tickets may be purchased for families with three or more children sells for \$3.

An extra special attraction will be a small carnival with games and booths for amusement.

A personal invitation has been extended to the public by Mrs. Herman Redmerski, PTA vice president, through Mrs. Henry Clemens who is editor of the Magruder Newsette magazine.

In charge of carnival booths are Mmes. Clifford Murrow, parliamentarian chairman, who will be in charge of the fortune telling booth; William Freed, chairman of welfare and health, who is in charge of a cake walk; Elmer Ecker, Founders Day Honorary Life chairman, who will be the lady with the thousand pockets; and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sanderson will be in charge of the fish pond.

Youth Organizer Ira Hon and Cub Scouts 385C will provide additional games.

Menu for the dinner to be held includes spaghetti in casserole, tossed green salad, hot French bread, cookies, jello, and coffee or milk.

At the January 11 meeting,

the theme was "Education—A Door for Exploration." Teachers participating in the demonstration of Torrance philosophy and techniques in reading were: Mrs. Gary Allen, first grade teacher, and Mrs. Joe Kasko, who teaches second and third grades. Slides were shown concerning the method used to teach basic reading.

Mrs. William Freed, chairman of welfare and health, was the featured chairman. Fourth and fifth grade room mothers were hostesses.

Names submitted to the president as nominating committee members were: Edwin Brown, Ira Hon, Mrs. Herman Wegelin, Mrs. Alvin Anderson, and Harley Smith.

Founders Day, February 8, will be highlighted by a birthday celebration and the presentation of an Honorary Life Membership award to a very deserving person. Theme of the 7:30 p.m. meeting will be "Frontiers—Past, Present, and Future."

## Lyle Odin Trio at Marineland

The Lyle Odin Trio, noted RCA-Victor recording artists, opened this week at the Marineland Restaurant in Ualos Verdes, playing its initial engagement in the dining establishment's "Porpoise Room."

The vocal-instrumental group, whose next record album "The Big, Big Sound" will be released in April, were signed by owner George M. Foster to entertain nightly except Mondays through Feb. 12.

Instrumentation of the exuberant crowd-pleasers, characterized by their distinctive musicianship, includes Brent Detrick on sax and clarinet, Lee Perkins on Drums and Lyle Odin on the organ keyboard.

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The favorable space conditions will last until sometime in the final week of January, department officials predict, on the basis of prior years' experience and symptoms of the present season.

"Actually the motoring public has kept up well with the standard registration application rates of the past few years, in the first two weeks of the 1961 operation," reported Torrance DMV officials. "But the pattern of some crowding and overloading of the department's facilities toward the end of the statutory renewal period is plainly in view if people wait till near the deadline days as in some past years."

It was suggested that persons who have non-resident or other special registration problems for 1961 would gain time and enjoy more individual attention by visiting the Torrance DMV office before the final rush begins.

Deadline for the registration renewal is midnight on Saturday, February 4. After that date, penalties established in the Vehicle Code steeply increase the fees required by law.

## Auditions Held For "Aida" Cast

Elyse Aehle, musical director and conductor of the Civic Symphony is holding auditions for parts in the opera "Aida" which will be performed, March 5 at Redondo. The opera will be given in concert form with Italian text, using the full Civic Symphony orchestra, the El Camino College Community Choir, six soloists, in costume, and a narrator.

At present, the only soloist who has been decided upon is Stella Herman, instructor at El Camino who recently returned from a professional tour. She has been selected to sing the title role.

Six more principals are to be chosen. They are "Rameses," tenor, who shares the lead with "Aida," Ammeris, mezzo-soprano, Princess of Egypt, "Ramfis," basso, high priest; Pharaoh, basso, king of Egypt; and "Amonarso," baritone, King of Ethiopia, father of "Aida." A narrator is also to be chosen.

Those wishing to audition should contact the Civic Symphony office immediately. Individual hearings will be arranged. Call FR 5-2744 or write Civic Symphony Audition, 17 1617 via Montemar, Palos Verdes Est. Applications will not be accepted after Jan. 20.

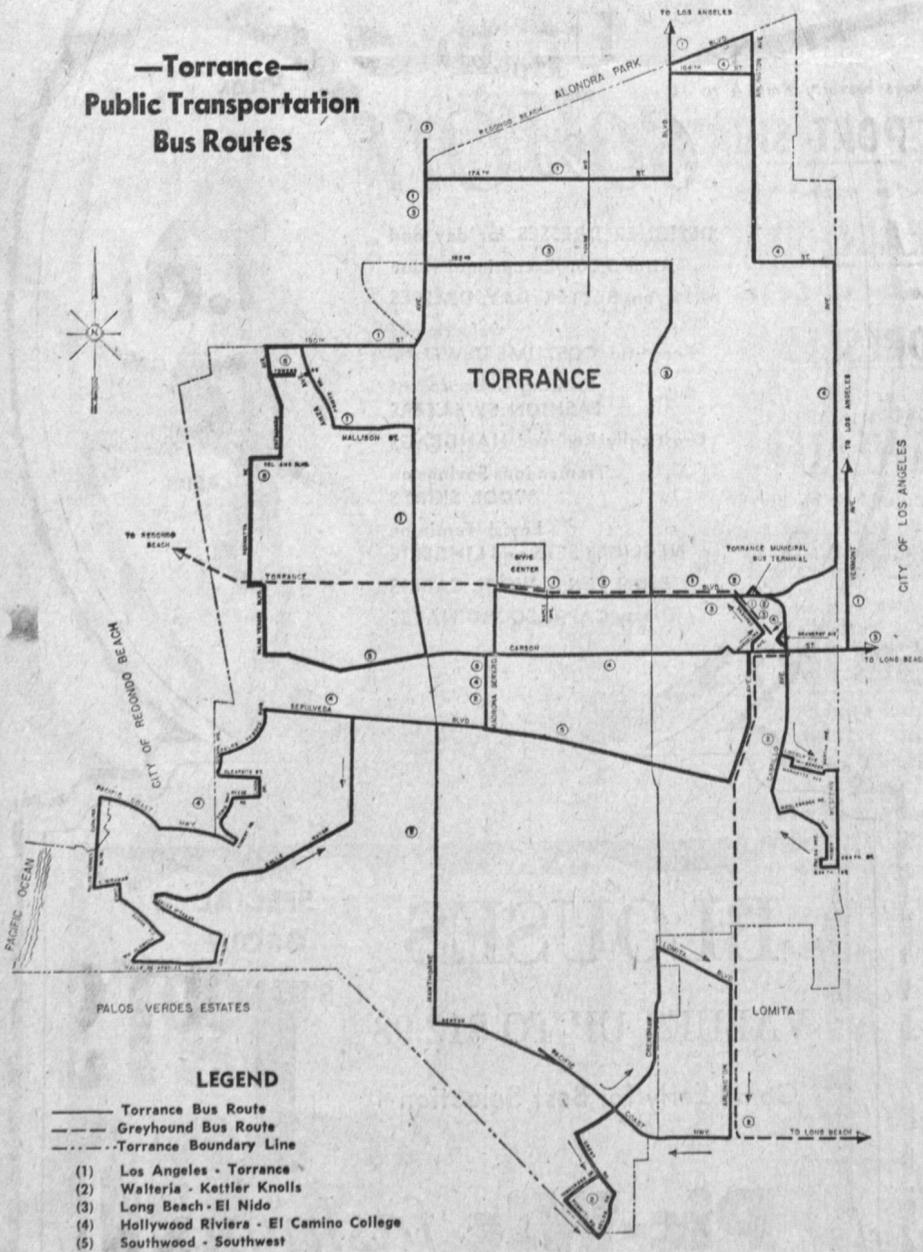
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