

# PTA

The  
**Torrance Council Way**

Mrs. M. H. Spaulding

**COUNCIL**  
First PTA Council meeting of the year was held Wednesday evening at the Torrance Recreation Building. Guest speakers were Mrs. Romyne Martin, whose topic was "Accent-Leadership," and a member of the Los Angeles County Parks and Recreation, who spoke on Proposition I. Music was provided under the direction of Mrs. Barbara Davey.

Fall conference will be held at Jordon High School, Atlantic and Artesia boulevards in Long Beach Oct. 22. Theme for this year is "Responsibility For Youth," under three phases, To Plan, To Care, To Follow Through. All PTA members are invited to attend.

The Council extended a welcome to the newest unit in Torrance, the Joseph Arnold Elementary School, 4100 W. 227th St., Ronald Hall, principal.

**TORRANCE**  
Dr. Donald K. Duncan will be the guest speaker at the Torrance Elementary PTA meeting Monday, Oct. 12, at 7:30 p.m. Dr. Duncan is Curriculum Consultant with the Torrance Unified School District. His discussion will cover the questions now confronting parents concerning the recent introduction of modern math to the schools curriculum.

The annual membership drive is currently under way, and will continue through Oct. 13, according to Mrs. Donald Lemen, membership chairman.

**NORTH HIGH**  
"Home Meets School" will be the theme when the North High PTA holds its first meeting of the year Wednesday, Oct. 21, at 7 p.m. Parents will follow their student's classroom schedule, and meet in the school gymnasium for a short business session conducted by Mrs. William Casida, president.

**CRENSHAW**  
"Modern Math" was the topic at the Crenshaw PTA meeting held Sept. 23. Mrs. Margaret Wolfe will conduct modern math courses for parents starting Oct. 13 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the school.

The carnival committee met to complete plans for the International Carnival to be held Oct. 23 at the school.

Assisting Mrs. Stan Ton, chairman, are Mmes. Fred Wildins, A. W. Adams, Richard Gillham, A. T. Schmitz, Richard Letson and E. W. Barsley.

**MEADOW PARK**  
Meadow Park's PTA Library Committee met Sept. 24, at the home of the chairman, Mrs. John Bennett, 232249 Ladeen. The meeting was held to organize the library so the children could begin checking out books to take home.

Hospitality committee met Wednesday, Sept. 30, at the home of Mrs. Carlson, chairman, 23450 Ladeen. They discussed the duties of the committee for the coming year, planned name tags and divided the assignments.

Monday, Oct. 5, at 9:30 a.m., the Room Representatives of Meadow Park PTA will meet in the school cafeteria. Mrs. Charles Ansell, chairman, will preside. Mrs. E. C. Deppe, ways and means chairman and Mrs. Carlson, hospitality chairman, will speak on the du-

ties of the Room Representatives.

**RIVIERA**  
Thursday, Oct. 15, Riviera PTA will present the program "Homework — On Whose Doorstep Does the Responsibility Belong?" Speakers for the evening will be Dr. Lloyd Jones, curriculum consultant for Torrance Schools, who will give the District policy on homework and findings on homework research; and William Lettunich, Riviera teachers, who will give the teacher's viewpoint.

This program is a culmination of a year's study by a parent group, and topics to be discussed will include an exploration of the confusions and excesses of homework, how the school is trying to improve work-study skills through homework, and how it relates to future academic success.

Grade level buzz sessions, with teachers participating, will be held, and a homework guide for parents will be available.

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**NARBONNE**  
Narbonne High School PTA will meet Oct. 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the multi-purpose room. Carrying out the —"Communication Between Home and School," the topic will be "Through Orientation." The PTA board will serve refreshments.

United Crusade workers are needed. Anyone wishing to help is asked to call Mrs. Ralph Robertson or Mrs. Floyd Carpenter.

**223rd STREET**  
Faculty of 223rd Street School were welcomed at a luncheon given by the PTA on Sept. 11. Mrs. Cornelius Beije of the PTA board was chairman of the event. Assisting were Mmes. Edgar Formanek, Willard Hober, Gary Ferguson, Eddie Grijalva, and H. G. Helfert.

Entertainment was furnished by two pianists, Tenth District music scholarship winner, Vicky Abe, and elementary Music Teachers scholarship winner, Verna Abe.

Officers of the 223rd PTA are Mmes. Mike Kawamoto, president; Edgar Formanek, Cornelius Beije, Paul Danford, and Willard Hober, vice presidents; James Hill, secretary; Gary Ferguson, treasurer; Paul Wurzer, financial secretary; Donald Lizotte, historian; Horace Sloan, parliamentarian; and Mr. Howard Nelson, auditor.

Ratified to fill the chairmanships of the PTA were Mmes. Jesse Peach, Clifford Bergon, Stanley Bender, Richard Burdick, Nahum Garcia, Edgar Formanek, Richard Allbee, William Riley, Harlan Ravitch, Bob Marshall, Moro Hidalgo, Wayne Bellon.

Others are Mmes. Karl Black, Richard Cosmat, Paul Danford, Jimmy Morris, Paul Wurzer, Adolph Duke, George Couch, Frank Jennings, William Walker, Kay Muramoto, Ronald Sinclair, Eddie Grijalva, Max Crawford, William Croskey, John Stucker, James Ide, Stewart Hawkinson, Harry Klepach, Bob McAnaney, Richard Hibben, Gil Peterson, Gary Ferguson; Messrs. Edgar Formanek and Willard Hober.



**HARVEST OF FUN** . . . From 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. next Saturday afternoon, Flavian school grounds will be the scene of a gala carnival with entertainment for all ages. There will be a gift shop, food booths, Kiddy Korner, shuffle board, ball toss and many other attractions. Displaying some of the items to be offered for sale are, from left, Mrs. Ralph Woodard, ways and means chairman, and Mrs. B. H. Alexander, parliamentarian. (Press-Herald Photo)

**Auxiliary Plans Membership Teas**

Women's Auxiliary of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, South Bay Harbor Section, will entertain at two "Get Acquainted" Membership Teas. The first event is slated for Thursday, Oct. 15, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Leslie Guftaffson, 2811 Pine, Manhattan Beach; the second on Oct. 22, 1 to 3 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Clifton Davis, 120 Via Anita, Hollywood.

Members arranging the

**Friendship Night Set by Rebekahs**

Torrance Rebekah Lodge 347 will hold "Friendship Night" at their meeting on Wednesday evening, Oct. 14, at 8 p.m. at the Torrance Masonic Temple, 2326 Cabrillo Ave.

Verna Bartleson, noble grand, will preside and Mar Weddle is chairman for the evening.

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**At Philharmonic**

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Sears had dinner at the Biltmore in Los Angeles Tuesday evening prior to going to the Philharmonic where they saw "110 in the Shade."



**EARLY MORNING GLAMOR** . . . Members of the Hickory PTA "came as they were" to the PTA's "kidnap breakfast," the group's first ways and means project last Thursday morning. The affair was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Brosius. Among those kidnapped and transported to the breakfast were, from left, Mmes. Edward Brandt, Robert Hanson, Louis Scibona, being served by Mrs. Harley Gray, president, Mrs. Arthur Gonzales, ways and means chairman, was in charge of the breakfast. (Press-Herald Photo)

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