

# PTA

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**Torrance Council Way**  
Mrs. M. H. Spaulding

**HAMILTON**  
Norman McKay of the Helms Foundation was one of the guest speakers at Hamilton School PTA November meeting, speaking on the 1960, 1964 and forthcoming 1968 Olympic Games. McKay showed color films of the 1960 Olympic, which had been held in Rome. He was also most informative on the 1968 Olympics which are to be held in Mexico City, and advised that reservations are already being taken by the various hotels in that city.

Through the cooperation of Mrs. Joe Marmolejo, program chairman, and Mrs. William Rose, safety chairman, the November PTA program featured two guest speakers.

The second was Officer Don Hartell, of the Torrance Police Department, Traffic Division. He pointed out the hazards of safety in and around the Hamilton School area. The main focal point was the Crenshaw Boulevard off ramp at 182nd and Crenshaw Boulevard, where several trucks have turned over attempting to make the sharp turn coming off the ramp. Another safety hazard was the area on Van Ness Avenue between 190th and 182nd streets. A crossing guard was on duty there, but motorists are not always as cooperative as they should be, and children have been endangered.

Officer Hartell pointed out that children riding bicycles to school should be reminded to ride cautiously, and use bicycle safety rules at all times. He commended Dr. Dale Wickstrom, Hamilton's principal, on the Bike Rodeo held each year at the school wherein children are given safety tests and briefed on the rules of bicycle riding.

**ARLINGTON**  
A panel discussion on "Discipline" was featured as the program at the November meeting of the Arlington PTA. Mrs. Wilbur Harmon introduced the panel members, Dr. R. Murray Jones of the First Presbyterian Church in Gardena, Miss Darline Rodecker, fourth grade teacher at Arlington; D. Rudderman, psychologist; and Sgt. Mitchell of the Torrance Police Dept. Students participating were Debbie Blair, Debbie Briggs, Tyson Ralis and David Aurit. Allan Richardson, a parent, was moderator.

Mrs. James K. Shimizu, president, was in charge of the meeting and the inspirational was given by Mrs. Richard Humphrey. Girl Scout Troop 1602, led by Mrs. Joseph Little, gave the Pledge of Allegiance.

**JEFFERSON**  
At the Jefferson PTA meeting, with 200 parents and teachers attending, was opened with an inspirational in the form of a skit and directed by Mrs. Peter Sandowich. Performing were Ted Sandowich, Jackie Harris, Gary Houser and Janelle McClelland. Mrs. Ray Weiler, president, presented Mrs. Marcus Grosscup, who showed two new books purchased for the library. Mrs. Charles O'Hara reported on the carnival. Mrs. James Kelley set Dec. 4 as the day for students to bring canned goods to help a needy family at Christmas.

George Marich, principal, presented the program for the evening, "Adventures in Practical Arts." Dick Wolvertson, shop teacher, spoke on shop, and Mrs. Laverne Miller, home economics teacher, spoke on her classes and Mrs. Miller presented a style show with 7th and 8th graders modeling the clothes they had made. Room count was won by R. G. Rork's eighth grade. Hostesses for the evening were sixth grade mothers.

**VICTOR**  
Officer R. Silagy, Juvenile Bureau, Torrance Police Dept., was guest speaker at the Victor PTA meeting Wednesday. Silagy stressed home environment as a major factor for the trouble with young people today. Silagy warned that more attention by divorced, wid-

owed or working parents should be applied to the activities of their children.

The Torrance police department has successfully supplied hundreds of youngsters with a place to go for fun each week to dance and meet friends with police chaperoning.

Two films, "Girls Beware" and "Boys Beware" were shown at this meeting with a question and answer period following.

**SEASIDE**  
Mrs. Pauline Glass conducted the Seaside PTA board meeting at which Mrs. Ila Rolstead reported on the success of the Eversole Magician show. The board also voted \$25 to the Arnold School to aid with its PTA budget.

Mrs. Mary Ellingson, attending the modern math classes, is selling coffee during the break to raise money for the PTA. Mrs. Marilyn Eden and her volunteer workers have completed many projects with the assistance of the children.

Mrs. Lois Sanguenbert is serving as chairman of the Honorary Life committee and will present the award in February. It was also planned to publicize the youth group activities at Seaside.

A Christmas program, with the 7th and 8th grade choir singing, will be featured at the Dec. 15 PTA meeting.

**SOUTH HIGH**  
South High PTA board members were pleased to hear at the November board meeting that the membership drive was a success. 1850 members cards were issued with both the freshman and senior classes over 100 per cent. Mrs. Ray Fitting, parent education chairman, told of the success of the new kaffe klatch program. These are discussion groups meeting informally with Dr. Lucas, principal, in PTA members' homes. Several have already been held. The purpose is to answer questions and acquaint parents of students attending or about to attend South High with all phases of the program there. Meetings are arranged in areas of the nine feeder schools. All are welcome and can get further information through their grade school PTA president or by calling Mrs. Ray Fitting.

**ANZA**  
Thursday, Nov. 19, Anza School cafeteria, 21300 Elwood Dr., was the setting for "Fun With Harvey", a skit presented by the Torrance Recreation Department's Footlight Theatre. Mr. E. Hurlley was guest speaker for the evening with drama as his topic. Third grade and kindergarten mothers will act as hostesses. Children accompanied by parents were invited. Plans were also made to take part in the Christmas workshop held at the Torrance Recreation Dept. Nov. 18 and 19.

## Educational Program Set For District AIB Meet

Harbor District Chapter, American Institute of Banking Women's Committee, are inviting all bankers in the area to attend a buffet dinner to be held on Monday, Nov. 30, at the Petroleum Club, 3636 Linden Ave., Long Beach. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. Harbor District Chapter's Educational Committee will join forces with the Women's Committee to present through the auspices of the Better Business Bureau and the Long Beach Police Dept. an enlightening film entitled "The Better Business Bureau Story." Improper advertising by automobile dealers, the aluminum siding racket, charity appeals and many other problems facing the



**CREATIVE ART WORKSHOP** . . . Registration is open now for the Christmas Creative Workshop for girls 7 to 11 years of age at the Torrance YWCA. For six Saturdays, from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., girls will participate in art, drama, dance, and singing classes. A Christmas play and Christmas caroling will be presented at the YWCA Family Christmas party, Dec. 12. Using their artistic talents in painting are, front, Laurie Ross, 8, and Julie Ross, 6, while in the background, Janice Lavergne, 9 practices a dance. For information or registration the YWCA may be called. (Press-Herald Photo)

## Legislator Compensation To Be Studied by League

Would increased salaries relieve legislators of outside pressures and attract better qualified candidates? Would full-time legislators make better qualified constituents than part-time or "citizen" legislators?

These and other questions concerning compensation of legislators will be explored this week as the Torrance League of Women Voters concludes its two-year study of the California State Legislature at a series of meetings in members' homes.

Leagues throughout the state have taken part in the study, which has covered legislative organization and procedures, according to Mrs. Don Finkelstein, state study item chairman of the Torrance group. She pointed out that the study has been geared to understanding legislators' problems and considering possible means of improving the effectiveness of legislators and the legislative process in California.

Meetings have been scheduled for Monday, Nov. 30, at 7:45 p.m., 4731 White Court, Torrance; Tuesday, Dec. 1,

### Anniversary

Smith Bros. Indian Village restaurant in Torrance was chosen recently by Mr. and Mrs. William Engelberg of Gardena as the setting for a dinner party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lubinski of 3522 - 226th St., Torrance on the occasion of their 19th wedding anniversary.

Bureau and Police Department will be discussed. Inspector Charles Bennett, head of the Bunko Detail, Long Beach Police Dept., will also talk on the "Pigeon Drop" and the "Jamaica Switch." Mrs. Betty Lutz, chairman, from the Main and Carson branch of the Bank of America and Mr. W. Hansen, assistant vice president, Bank of America, Long Beach main office, will preside. Reservations for the dinner meeting may be made through the Women's Committee representative in each area, or by contacting Mrs. Norman C. Dalbey, secretary, in care of Bank of America, Seal Beach Branch.

### WSCS to Hear Christmas Story

Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will meet Thursday evening, Dec. 10, in the Friendship Room at the Church.

The business meeting will be conducted by Mrs. Chester Wiley, president.

The program "The Birthday of a King" will be presented in scripture and song by Mrs. James McClure, program chairman. Mrs. Gary Tierman will be soloist.

The Abigail Circle will give the worship service. Refreshments will be served by the Rachael Circle.

### Guild Plans Yule Party

St. Cecilia's Guild of the St. Andrew's Episcopal Church met Wednesday evening at the Emerald Ave. home of Mrs. Frederick Griffiths.

Mrs. C. K. Davis, chairman, conducted a business meeting during which plans were made for the guild's annual Christmas party. The event will be held Dec. 9 at the parish hall, with Mrs. Emma Roberts as chairman.

### Cameron's Hosts

Smith Bros. Indian Village restaurant in Torrance was the scene of a dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. William J. Cameron for their friends, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Kuehn of Redondo Beach, who were celebrating their wedding anniversary.

### Family Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Clayton and son, Ricky were hosts at the family Thanksgiving dinner. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Sears, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Backlund, and sons, Bob and Marty Klink and Dean Backlund.

### Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Leach of Torrance hosted a dinner party at the Pen & Quill hotel-restaurant in Manhattan Beach for Mrs. Frank Collieran of Inglewood on her birthday anniversary. Guests included Mr. Collieran and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hill.



**SATURDAY NIGHT DANCE** . . . A monthly dance night for young adults of the area will begin Saturday, Nov. 21 at the Torrance YWCA with a "Harvest Moon Dance." "The Imperials" will play for dancing and the YWCA program committee will plan special events. Practicing the Watusi for the dance, which begins at 8:30 and continues until midnight, are, front left, Ed Caw, Carolyn Hunt, Dorothy Denney and Duncan Robertson. In the background is Garl Childs, trumpet player. Tickets may be secured by calling the YWCA or may be purchased at the door. (Press-Herald Photo)

## YWCA Holiday Classes Geared For All Ages

Classes planned around the holiday season are now open for registration at the Torrance YWCA.

With the waistline in mind, during this season of feasting, a class has been arranged for milady for necessary exercises. There are also classes in gift-making and other classes to keep teenagers and children busy.

The YWCA may be called for registrations in any of these classes designed for a happier holiday season.

The "slim-trim" class has been scheduled for Monday, 1 to 2 p.m., and Wednesday from 7 to 8 p.m. Interpretive dance classes have also been slated for Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

The Christmas workshop, in which instructions are given in making holiday gifts and decorations, is set for Tuesday from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

Social dance classes for men and women are on the calendar Thursday, 7 to 10 p.m. Other classes include guitar, bridge, art of conversation.

For teenagers this season there will be a class in drama with emphasis on acting. This is for "fellows and gals" every Wednesday evening from 6 to 7 p.m.

Charm and modeling classes for girls 13 to 17 years will be held every Thursday afternoon from 4 to 5 p.m.

Mrs. Carol Wood, executive director, has asked that all boys and girls interested in forming a co-ed club for dances, parties, trips and other activities to call her at the YWCA.

For the younger children, the Torrance YWCA offers classes in ballet, acrobatics, rhythm band, tap dance and baton twirling.

## Couples Club Stages Annual Dinner Party

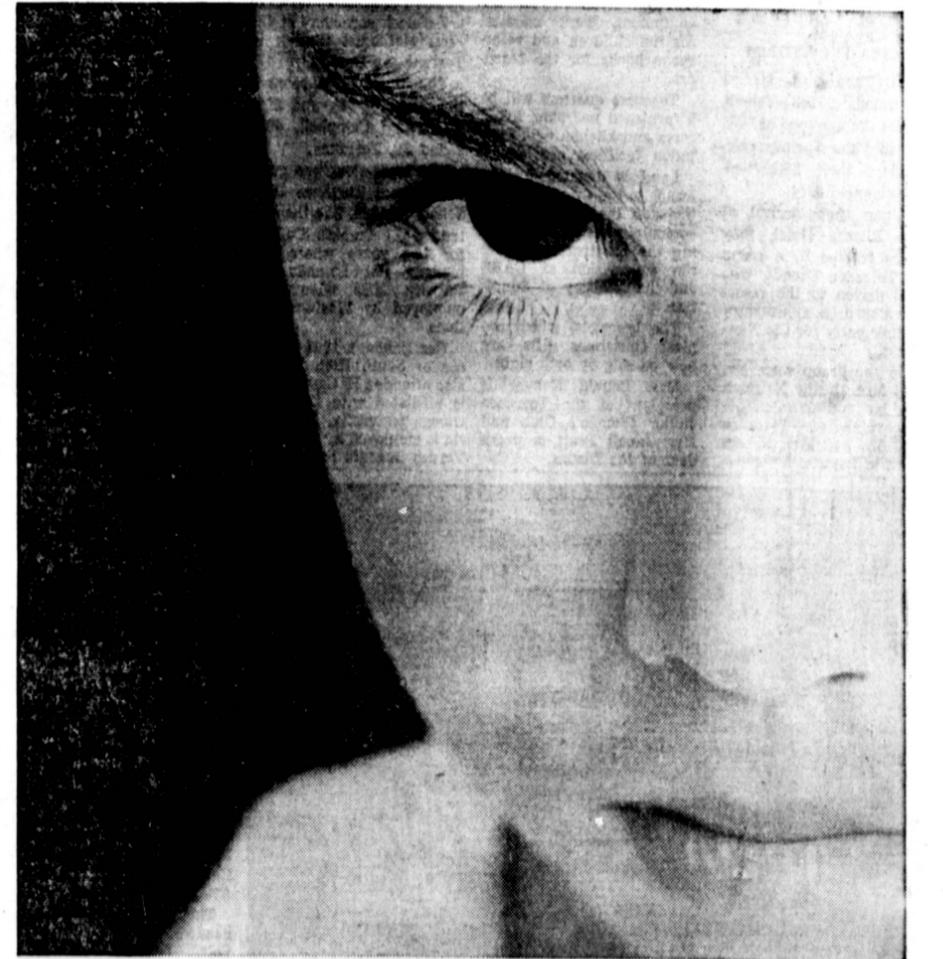
Couples Club of the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 330 Palos Verdes Blvd., held its annual progressive dinner Saturday evening.

The appetizer was served at the Howard Dutton home, in Palos Verdes with the Mike Balls and Dean Crowders as hosts.

The main course was served at the parish hall and the dessert at the Ed Brandt home, 22913 Font-hill, Torrance. Hosts were the Orwin Ongstads and the Emile Roullins.

### Honor Friends

A dinner party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gaudette recently at the Smith Bros. Indian Village restaurant in Torrance for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bird, popular harbor area residents who were observing their 28th wedding anniversary.



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In our rich land, 10,000,000 children are part of the one-fifth of our people who are distressed, underprivileged, forgotten. 10,000,000 children! And each seems destined never to know the bright promise that should be his simple birthright as an American. Economics, you may say, is the province of business and our government. But remember, morality is the province of us all. Where does moral conscience begin? Most

of us derive our sense of it from the place where we worship. And if you care, the center of your faith can also be a center for thought, reflection and action about moral and ethical challenges of your community and your country—problems like injustice, need, inequality, violence, delinquency. President Kennedy said it: "God's work must truly be our own." Worship this week—put your faith to work every day of the week!



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