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Torrance Council Way

Mrs. G. S. Tanza

Notice PTA Press Chairmen

Press chairmen of the PTA units of the Torrance Council PTA will submit their reports to Mrs. G. S. Tanza, 620 Calla Mira Mar. Mrs. Tanza, press chairman of the Torrance Council, is editing the regular PTA column which appears in the Press-Herald every Sunday. Individual chairmen are asked to keep their reports short relating facts only and to have their items reach Mrs. Tanza not later than Monday.

EDISON

Edison PTA Executive Board served brunch to returning teachers and staff on Sept. 14 on the school patio and kindergarten mothers were welcomed to the school community at a tea with Mrs. Ray Overhuler and her PTA Board members presiding on Sept. 16.

Annual Open House on Wednesday, Sept. 23, will have as its theme "When the Lights Come on Again" and after the short business meeting there will be parent group conferences. Mrs. Robert Edgington, magazine, and Mrs. Robert Fawley, membership, will be the featured chairmen. Refreshments will be served by the PTA in the cafeteria after the conferences.

HAMILTON

On Sept. 10, Hamilton PTA Executive Board met at the home of Mrs. Thomas Hennessey to be introduced to the new principal, B. J. Vassar. The luncheon, regularly given by the school PTA to welcome the Hamilton faculty, was held on Sept. 14 at the school cafeteria. This year an Hawaiian Luau theme prevailed.

HICKORY

On Sept. 14, Hickory PTA held a luau luncheon at the home of Mrs. Robert Morris for school personnel. Several committees met during the past month planning the activities and goals for the PTA year. John Sala headed the ways and means committee; budget and finance was led by Mrs. Cameron Burns and the PTA program will have as its theme, "Stimulate Interest In." Hickory Mothersingers appeared with the Torrance Mothersingers under the direction of Mrs. Dan Millard on a "Guidelines" TV program Sept. 14.

JEFFERSON

Jefferson PTA started its school year with a luncheon for the school faculty in the home economics room at Jefferson Elementary. "Our Voyager Into Space" is the year and the September meeting will feature group conferences with teachers in the classrooms.

At a recent board meeting, plans were made for the PTA Carnival on Oct. 30; January will be Safety month; and a committee to study the budget was formed, under the chairmanship of Mrs. William Morrow, treasurer. Mrs. Charles O'Hara was appointed to head a committee which will study and evaluate the carnival. Mrs. Cochrane announced the third Wednesday of each month would be PTA monthly association meeting night at Jefferson School.

MEADOW PARK

Mrs. Fred Burdette chaired a program committee meeting at Meadow Park PTA. Program for 1965-66 under the theme "Our Responsibility - To Care, To

Plan, To Follow Through for Youth" is planned. The annual teachers luncheon took place on Sept. 14 when the PTA officers and chairmen welcomed returning and new members of Meadow Park faculty. New teachers are Mrs. Kinzie, first grade; Mrs. Goetjeh, third; Miss Dyer, 7th-8th, and Mr. Donnell, 8th grade.

At the close of the last school year silver trays were presented by the PTA to three Meadow Park teachers, who were married during the summer. Honored were Misses Grehl, Cooper and Kurth.

PERRY

Perry School PTA will hold its first association meeting Sept. 23 at 7:30 p.m. on the school lawn if the weather is acceptable, otherwise in the school auditorium. Mrs. Fred O'Leary, president, will preside over the meeting which will be an opportunity for parents and Perry faculty to become acquainted and hear goals and activities planned for the year ahead. Perry PTA theme for 1965-66 is "Tuning in to Perry Place" and the first association meeting is appropriately subtitled "What's My Line?"

On Sept. 15, Mrs. William La Tendresse, hospitality chairman, and her committee provided coffee and cake for community parents escorting children to school.

SEPULVEDA

Sepulveda PTA will hold its "back to school" luncheon for Sepulveda School faculty under the chairmanship of Mrs. George Howard. Ways and Means committee members, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Thomas Irving, plan a carnival on Oct. 9th with a "Western Days" theme and also expect to start a bowling league. Kindergarten mothers were welcomed on the first days of school and the association meeting "Back to School Night" will be held Sept. 29. Mrs. Jim Hoover, program chairman, and her committee have chosen the Sepulveda theme for the PTA school year: "Following Through for Youth."

SOUTH HIGH

"Check the Bargain in Your Own Back Yard" is the theme of the South High School PTA program scheduled for the coming year.

Mrs. Wayne Sullivan, program chairman, and her committee have outlined plans giving emphasis to the community resources of the Torrance area. Exhibits of student work projects will be on display at each of the five evening meetings.

The October meeting "In the School Yard" will be a back-to-school night. Annual Cake Sale will be held.

In December, "Deck the Halls" will feature music by the student musical choral and instrumental groups.

February will be "Over the Back Fence" with Dr. Stuart Marsee, president of El Camino College outlining courses which prepare students for a future in the business world or continuation of academic studies.

In March, "Green Grass Near Home" presenting J. Walker Owen, manager of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, will be a look at the business opportunities of the community.

May features "Blooming Palettes and Budding Artists" for the 5th annual art festival. Mrs. Kenneth Watts, president of the Torrance School Board will outline the thinking of the B of E in preparing students for the future.



Plenty of Male Attention

Shanna Easton, center, perches on her tricycle to accept the undivided attention of three handsome males at the Torrance Cooperative Nursery. The three admirers are from left, Joby Easton, David Newell and Stephen Newell. There's a shortage of girls at the nursery and Shanna would like to share all this attention so the school has issued an invitation to all girls, 3 to 5 years, to visit the school.

Calling All Girls --- From 3 to 5, That Is

Torrance Cooperative Nursery issues an invitation to all pre-school girls to bring their mothers to visit the well-equipped nursery school at 4558 W. 182nd St.

The invitation is especially extended to girls although the school is co-educational. "But for some reason this year, our enrollment of boys out numbers the girls four to one, so we are offering immediate placement to girls for the fall semester," explained Mrs. Mary Ann Kessenick, director of the school.

For the past 12 years, the Torrance Cooperative Nursery has been sponsored by the Torrance Unified School District and all pre-schoolers in the South Bay area are eligible to attend.

The modern nursery school provides many interesting and educational materials and experiences for

the growth and development of young children. Under the capable direction of Mrs. Kessenick, the mothers help one morning per week with the children's program and with field trips into the surrounding communities.

Being a cooperative, the parents help in the school's program and thus the tuition is very low. The following parents were elected as officers for the 1965-66 school year: Mr. Richard Easton, Torrance, president; Mrs. George Hudak, Torrance, first vice president; Mrs. Robert Huskins, Rolling Hills Estates, second vice president; Mrs. Robert Lee, Torrance, secretary; Mr. Richard Jones, Lomita, treasurer.

For further information or applications, Mrs. Walter Kessenick, director or Mrs. Bruce Brown, membership chairman, may be contacted.

WEST HIGH

West High PTA held its annual Teachers Luncheon on Sept. 14 with 100 faculty members, staff members and maintenance employees attending. Mrs. William Peralta, president, welcomed the guests. Mrs. William Roseberry, past president, headed the committee for the luncheon.

Operation of the "volunteer-built" concession stand on the campus will commence on Sept. 17. West High's "Brown and Gold Night," which will kickoff the football season, PTA operation of this refreshment stand last year brought in funds to provide additional student scholarships.

"Open House" will be held at the West High PTA's first meeting, Sept. 28. The meet-

ing will be held at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria with Open House at 7:30. The yearly budget and program will be presented for approval. Mrs. Warren Steele, third vice president, will present the budget and Mrs. J. Kenneth Edwins is in charge of the program.

FLAVIAN

Flavian PTA will hold its first meeting of the school year on Thursday, Sept. 23, at 8 p.m., in the school cafeteria. "Memories of the Lil' Red Schoolhouse" will be the theme for the meetings during the coming year.

Mrs. Robert Phillips, president, and PTA board members have been meeting throughout the summer preparing for the carnival to be held at the school on Oct. 16.



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