



ALL KINDS OF BARGAINS

Everything from electric appliances to toys, including clothing, household furnishings, and gadgets, will be offered for sale by the Madrona PTA at its rummage sale, Jan. 22 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 1130 Llewellyn, 1/2 block off Torrance Blvd. Sale customers will be served coffee as they look over the items. Displaying some of their wares, in preparation for the sale, are from left, Mmes. Clifford Wein, Jack Miller, William Roach, president, and Betty Peterson.

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PTA The Torrance Council Way

Mrs. G. S. Tanza

ANZA
Anza PTA held its January board meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Thompson on Jan. 6. The PTA Association meeting will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Jan. 20 at the school cafeteria. "Youth of the Past, Leaders of Today" is the theme and a demonstration of subject matter: History of Torrance will be presented. 4th and 5th grade room mothers will be hostesses.

COLUMBIA
Columbia PTA will meet on Jan. 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria, and the theme for the meeting will be "Reach Out and Learn to Play." Guest speaker will be Joseph Wilcox, secretary of the Torrance YMCA and his topic will be family recreation. President Mrs. Kenneth Poiry asks members and friends of Columbia to consider persons qualified to receive Honorary Life Memberships, and submit names at this meeting to Mrs. Leonard Pulver. Al Schild will give a report on the recent candy sales.

FERN GREENWOOD
Starting things off for the new year, Fern Greenwood PTA will meet on Jan. 20 in Fern cafeteria at 7:30 and the theme will be "Skippers Night." A film entitled "Sea Power" narrated by Glen Ford will be shown and Lt. James De Foe, submarine reserve division, will be the guest speaker. Torrance High School wrestlers will be presented by Glenn Bittner, coach, who will discuss the training rules. All men and boys particularly are invited. YMCA Vikings Gra-VI will conduct the flag salute.

HICKORY
Hickory PTA meeting of Jan. 19 will be a Father-Son Night.
A spelling bee between fathers and sons will be conducted by John Flynn, Hickory teacher. A sports writer will speak on sports and answer questions on this field. Future projects are: A puppet show and tea this month, a paper drive in February and participation by students at Hickory in a Safety Poster contest.

PARKWAY
Parkway PTA Board met on Jan. 13 in the home of Mrs. Daniel McPherson. Mrs. Glen Sharp, ways and means chairman, announced the Jan. 20 "Smorgasbord A-go-go" to be held from 6 p.m. through 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Caserolos, salads and desserts will be available at 10c a portion.

MADISON
"Pin of World Friendship" is the theme for the Jan. 20

Madison PTA meeting at Madison School Cafeteria and GS Troop 722 under the leadership of Mrs. Brooks will present the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Liberia, America's friend, and foreign dances by the students will make up the program. Mrs. Pease and Mrs. George Solsten will be hostesses.
On Feb. 5, the PTA Fathers will serve a spaghetti supper and a paper drive is planned for Feb. 25. Mrs. Carl Leumann was recently ratified as ways and means chairman.

MAGRUDER
Philip Magruder PTA membership voted in December at the association meeting to support the Torrance Unified School District bond issue after an enlightening discussion led by Principal Carl Wallner. Of great interest was the "Stocking Stuffer" which turned out to be tickets to the unit's first Father-Son Night, Red Patterson of the Dodgers was on hand with world series films at the Jan. 5 event and apple pie, ice cream and coffee were served.

MEADOW PARK
Dr. John Lucas, principal of South High School, will address parents of prospective students at an informal coffee at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Reist on Tuesday, Jan. 18. The meeting, sponsored by Meadow Park PTA, is open to the public. Further information may be secured from Mrs. Fred Burdette. Mrs. John Bennett and Mrs. Norman Fohrman were hostesses at coffees for Dr. Lucas and parents on Jan. 4 and 12.

The monthly association meeting will be held at the school cafeteria on Jan. 18 at 7:30 p.m. and Ass't. School Superintendent Sam Waldrip will speak on the Bond issue and answer questions. Boy Scout Troop 248 will conduct the flag ceremony and three space movies, "Architects of Deceit," "Somebody Else Built the Vastok," and "Build Me a Mountain" will be on the program. Third grade mothers will serve as hostesses.

SOUTH HIGH
South High School PTA executive board met and discussed plans for the February meeting on Jan. 6. Dr. G. Theodore Eimgren, Technology School head, will speak at the program which is designed to acquaint parents and students with the curriculum offered at El Camino Junior College. Final plans for the Torrance PTA Council Honorary Life Membership dinner were also completed.

Baffled by Tax Bill?

Join Women's Voter League And Learn of Tax Structure

"There was a time when my own tax bill looked like a jig-saw puzzle to me and the thought of my conducting a study of the local tax structure like pure fantasy," stated Mrs. James E. Pierson, chairman of the Torrance League of Women Voters local item committee.

However, last May the local tax structure was exactly what the members of the League decided they wanted to know more about. They selected it as their two-year local study item and elected Mrs. Pierson to head the study.

Since that time, she and her committee, composed of Mmes. James Anderson, C. R. Berwanger, Henry Fink, Jr., J. L. Hammel, D. J. Morrison, C. R. Berwanger, Henry Fink, Jr., J. L. Hammel, D. J. Morrison, J. F. Murray, and Kenneth Watts, have been deep in the world of city, county, and school budgets, financial statements, and legal documents. Since the scope of the study includes evaluating the effect of land usage on the local tax structure, zoning studies and maps were added to the quantities of resource materials.

"After digesting the stacks of resource materials and books of interview notes, we felt that we had a thorough understanding of what, much to our surprise, we had found to be a fascinating subject. Our final problem was to condense all of this information into a series of interesting meetings and be prepared to answer the deluge of questions that are inevitable at any League meeting," Mrs. Pierson said.

They received help last Wednesday evening from Reciprocity Day Slated For Cornelia

Tuesday, Jan. 18, will be Reciprocity Day for the Cornelia Club. Mrs. Joseph Williams will greet presidents and friends from other clubs of the Marina District at 10 a.m. at the Crenshaw Christian parlor, 9550 Crenshaw Blvd. Speaker for the day will be Dr. Isabelle L. D. Grant, world traveler, former school teacher, who was blinded 16 years ago through acute glaucoma. Dr. Grant has just completed a three-year study and observation period in the Far East.

Leave Torrance
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy L. Miller and children, Pamela and Anthea, who lived on Javelin Avenue in Torrance for the past five years, moved last week to Los Alamitos. Mr. Miller has been transferred to Douglas plant at Huntington Beach. Their new address is 11314 Rochelle Ave., Los Alamitos.

Board Meeting
Mrs. George Brewster, 20610 Annrita, Torrance, will be hostess for an executive board meeting of the Manhattan Beach Branch, American Association of University Women, Jan. 24, at 8 p.m.

Philip Watson, Los Angeles County Assessor, when he spoke at a League-sponsored meeting. This will be followed next week by the first of a series of meetings in members' homes.

Tuesday morning at 9:45. Mrs. J. R. Sellars will hostess at meeting at her home, 128 Via Los Miradores; Tuesday evening at 7:45, Mrs. F. L. Otter will hostess a meeting at her home, 146 10th Street, Manhattan Beach; Wednesday morning at 9:45, Mrs. L. B. Farrel will hostess a meeting at her home, 4005

W. 232nd Street; Wednesday evening at 7:45, Mrs. Louis Lanzer will hostess a meeting at her home, 4229 Paseo de las Tortugas; and Thursday evening at 7:45, Mrs. Irving Gross will hostess a meeting at her home, 1910 Rockefeller Lane, Redondo Beach. Baby sitting will be provided at the Wednesday morning unit.

Membership in the League is open to all women of voting age. Further information may be obtained by contacting Mrs. W. E. Birdsall, membership chairman.

Display of Clothing For Crippled Children

The little boy with the heavy brace on his leg needs trousers of wider cut and snaps for easy fastening. It is easier for crippled hands to manipulate large, flat buttons. And dresses and jackets with front openings and longer cut fit more comfortably over casts and braces.

These are some of the details noted in the exhibit of Self-Help Clothing for Crippled Children, which parents of handicapped children can view from 9:30 to noon Wednesday, Jan. 19 at Selter, School, 15804 Budlong Ave., Gardena. The display will be presented by the Palos Verdes Alumnae Chapter of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority. Design of the clothing was financed by a grant from the national sorority.

The clothing fills a long felt need on the part of parents of handicapped children and people who work with them. The grant also financed the publication of a guide for the use of the clothing. The guide describes practical, proven ideas and suggestions for clothing children can manage themselves. It discusses and illustrates outer apparel and undergarments and shows how a child's wardrobe can be altered to make the child more independent.

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