

# PTA

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### HALLDALE

"Youth Accepts the Challenge of Change" will be the theme when Halldale PTA features its youth groups at the next meeting on Tuesday, March 8, 1:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. Election of officers will also be held.

On March 10 there will be a tea for all kindergarten mothers. Beginning at 1:30, teachers will discuss the kindergarten program in their classrooms. Immediately following, refreshments will be served in the auditorium, followed by talks by the school principal Paul Schonafelt and the school nurse Mrs. Libby Brogmus.

The PTA board will honor the room mothers with a luncheon at Normandie playground Wednesday, March 15 at 11:30 a.m.

### SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

Library at South High School will be the setting of the Industrial Arts and Homemaking Fair exhibiting projects made by the students. The March 9 meeting of the South High PTA will start at 8 p.m. Wednesday evening and all parents are invited. The theme for the evening is "The Green Grass Near Home." J. Walker Owen and Bruce Jones of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce will lead a discussion on business and industry in Torrance, stressing job opportunities for young people. After introducing the Coaches of the Spring Athletic Events, Willard Morgan, vice principal, will report on the Governors Youth Conference.

### TOWERS

"Rogues Beware" will be a feature of the March 8 meeting of Towers PTA and one of the policemen from the Torrance Police Force will demonstrate self-protection. Mrs. Woodson Hebert, first grade teacher and Honorary Life Chairman of the PTA, will present two Honorary Life Memberships and the election of officers for the 1966-67 PTA year will be held. A grade level Parent Education meeting will be held by Principal Larry Miller in the school cafeteria on March 15 at 9:45 a.m. and all interested parents are encouraged to attend.

### MADISON

"Pin of Education" will be the theme for the March 17 meeting of Madison Elementary School PTA. The Pledge of Allegiance will be led by Boy Scout Troop 706 under the leadership of Doyle Woods and the inspiration will be given by Mrs. Carol Andersen. The 7:30 p.m. program will include a fashion show and display of workshop projects. As part of the open house, all parents, friends and children will be invited to visit classrooms and note the various student projects and this will be followed by an Ice Cream Social, which is a ways and means project. March 21 through April 1 will be devoted to parent conferences.

### CASIMIR

"I've got A Secret" was the theme of the Casimir PTA Founders' Day program on Feb. 23 at which time Mrs. Clyde Trolinder was honored for her service to children and the school. Mrs. Trolinder has been teaching at Casimir since 1953. The second honoree was Mrs. Philip Wizer, who has served in many chairmanships and who has been active on the executive board for seven years. Each past recipient and ex-president attending was presented a boutonniere or corsage.

Fourth graders presented the selection to the flag and musical selections were offered by the school orchestra, directed by Milton Marcus.

Nominees presented were Mmes. Morton Bassin, president; Paul Fuller, Edwin Brown, Gene Fister and Jack Davitian, vice presidents; Henry Bell, secretary; Louis Rock, corresponding secretary; Thomas Zedzeka, treasurer; Duane Pockrandt, auditor; and Melvin Sanders, historian.

### SEASIDE

On March 8, Seaside will hold its annual PTA spaghetti dinner at the school cafeteria from 5:30 til 8 p.m. There will be an advance ticket sale each school morning on the playground from 8:30 to 9 p.m. Mrs. Paul Thompson, chairman of the supper, remarks that the supper consisting of spaghetti, tossed salad and French bread will be topped off with ice cream and coffee or milk.

At the Feb. 15 PTA meeting, Paul Mowery, a special education teacher at Seaside, was awarded the Honorary Life Membership.

### MAGRUDER

Philip Magruder PTA has issued invitations to parents to join in passing the "Danger Point" along the pathway from home to school at the March 9, 1 p.m. meeting. Parents are invited to lunch with their children in the school cafeteria preceding the association meeting. Election of officers for the 1966-67 PTA year will be held and a film showing the work of the Cancer Society as well as a speaker for the question period will fill out the afternoon meeting.

### ADAMS

Mrs. Floyd Wentz, school secretary at Adams Elementary School, was presented the Honorary Life Membership on Feb. 16 at the Founders' Day meeting of Adams PTA. Mrs. Wentz was elected for this special honor for her devotion to the children of Adams School Community as well as her activities in her church. An added feature of the Founders' Day program was a fashion show by 8th grade girls and a student hobby display.

### ANZA

On Feb. 24, Anza PTA awarded Mrs. James Mundy the Honorary Life Membership for her active participation in PTA. She has also been involved in Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts and Little League.

During the meeting, the slate of nominees was announced.

They are: Mmes. Julian Hart, president; Dennis Mulvaney, Philip Korman, Gary Graves, vice presidents; Richard Boyd, secretary; David Hope, corresponding secretary; H. D. Fields, treasurer; Cecil Sutton, historian; and Frank Johnston, auditor.

### SEPULVEDA

Sepulveda PTA paid tribute to a teacher from Sepulveda School and a parent, Mrs. Margaret Lawrence Briggs, recipient of the first Honorary Life Membership, was honored for her work with the Foreign Student Exchange and her work as faculty advisor for the PTA. She has been at Sepulveda Elementary School for six years. Robert Gibson has been active since 1958 with the YMCA, has helped in all PTA functions, and on this record received his Honorary Life Membership.

## Torrance Coop Nursery To Note National Week

National Nursery Education Week is March 7 through 13. During this week, Torrance Coop Nursery, located at 4558 W. 182nd St., invites visitors. Mrs. Carl Duzen may be called for information or an appointment.

The school functions both as a nursery school and as a parent education workshop. The school is unique in that parents participate in the program. Mothers give one morning a week of their time with the children and fathers spend their hours engaged in the construction and repair of the school equipment. Nursery director-teacher is Mrs. Mary Ann Kessenick of Lomita.

During this week the Nursery begins a spring series of lectures on the family. Opening the lecture series is Mrs. Edna K. Upton, M.A., associate director of the Child Guidance Clinic of the American Institute of Family Relations. Mrs. Upton is frequently called upon to appear on radio and television as a licensed marriage and family counselor. Mrs. Upton will speak here March 10, at 7:30 p.m. on the subject, "Careers, Housework, and the Busy Mother."

Other lecturers in the series include Dr. Quentin Brian, Dr. Louis Kaplan, and Dr. Layette Burns.

The Nursery, sponsored by the Torrance Unified School District, is open to all South Bay residents. Children from three to five are eligible. School is conducted Monday through Thursday, 9 to 12 a.m., at a reasonable tuition fee.



FASHIONS-BRIDGE-LUNCHEON

Chi Omega Alumnae of the South Bay are busy with plans for their annual bridge luncheon on March 12, proceeds from which will go to their main philanthropy, the Garden Valley School for Mentally Retarded Children. Here, Mrs. Thomas Elliott, fashion coordinator, tries desperately to concentrate on her bridge playing but is interrupted

by, left, Mrs. Gail Vosburg, who wants to talk about decorations, and Mrs. George Sinclair, who is fascinated with one of the new beach cover ups to be modeled at the show. Mrs. Michael Kammermeyer is taking reservations for the event.

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## Calendar of Coming Activities

### Lutheran Women

Dr. John E. Willia m.s., noted plastic surgeon, will be the guest speaker at the luncheon meeting of the Women of the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection on March 8 at 12 noon.

Dr. Williams has served on the USS Hope and will show pictures and talk on the aims of the ship's personnel.

The meeting will be held in the parish hall with baby sitting available.

### Hospital Auxiliary

Little Company of Mary Hospital Auxiliary will meet for lunch on Wednesday, March 9 at 12:30 in the doctors' dining room at the hospital.

Mrs. Karl Ransom, president, will greet and introduce new members. Among activities open to new members are kitchen, x-ray, physical therapy, information desk, pharmacy, laboratory, doctors' library, gift shop, thrift shop, bedside care on the second and fourth floors, baby photos and pediatrics. The auxiliary is also planning to sponsor a bridge group.

### Lapidary Society

A sound color film prepared by NASA depicting the Apollo program, man's first attempt to reach the moon, will be shown at the March 7 meeting of the South Bay Lapidary and Mineral Society.

As a special attraction at this 7:30 p.m. meeting to be held at Clark Stadium, 861 Valley Drive, Hermosa Beach, will be a color film of the recent Gemini rendezvous in space taken by the astronauts while in orbit. Visitors are welcome.

### Triple T Dance

On March 12

Triple T Dance Club will hold its monthly dance on Saturday, March 12 at the Club Alondra.

Charter members will be hosts for the cocktail party preceding the dance.

### Houseguest

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Akers, 5118 Laurette, have as their houseguest Mr. Akers' aunt, Mrs. Beatrice Lord of New Bedford, Mass.

### Dianas

Mrs. Walter Fleischaker, parliamentarian of the Marina District, California Federation of Women's Clubs, junior membership, will speak on "The Importance of Parliamentary Procedure in Club," at the March 7 business meeting of the Redondo Beach Dianas. The meeting is scheduled for 8 p.m. at the clubhouse, 400 S. Broadway.

George Otis, business executive, importer, and world traveler, will be the guest speaker at the noon luncheon meeting of the Palos Verdes Christian Women's Club on March 8 at the Los Verdes Country Club.

A special feature will be "Spring Fashions," by Renee Dubois. Mrs. Andrew Vail will be the commentator. Two of the models will be Mrs. Craig Breedlove and Mrs. Donald Patman.

Music will be furnished by Emma Jane Weston, soloist, with Elsie Dean Morphis at the piano.

Mrs. Hamilton is taking reservations.

Guests for the evening will be members of Xi Zeta Lambda Chapter from Gardena.

During the business meeting the nominating committee, Mrs. Arthur Allione, Mrs. B. J. Anderson, and Mrs. Bill Everson will present their report.

Final plans will be announced for a Progressive Dinner to be held March 12. The evening will begin on Palos Verdes Peninsula with cocktails at the E. G. Cope home, followed by salad at the home of the James Bryans. The guests will then travel to Torrance for the main course, which will be served at the Raymond Young home. The evening will end at the home of the M. Kelly Sims in Rolling Hills Estates with dessert and dancing.

## Banking Committee Slates Spring Forum

Women's Committee, Harbor District Chapter, American Institute of Banking, is presenting its Spring Forum on consecutive Wednesdays, March 9, 16, 23, and 30. The forum will be held at the LaFayette Hotel, Broadway and Linden Ave., Long Beach, from 7 to 10 p.m. with ample parking available.

This forum is open to all bankers and is a refundable course. Enrollment can be made at the first session, however, it is preferred by March 7.

The program schedule is March 9, Security Title Insurance Company presents "Employee Public Relations in Banking and New Employment Laws." Speakers will be John Lyman and Alfred Dusebut; March 16, "Bank Operation Losses." Speakers will be Brad Smart, United California Bank; Jim Swain, Bank of America; Donald Lovitt, Security First National Bank.

March 23, Movie Night with the Federal Reserve Bank—Films to be shown are: "The Federal Reserve System," "The Federal Reserve Bank and You," "Your Money's Worth," and "Money on the Move."

March 30, The Federal Bureau of Investigation will present "Holdup Robbery Clinic."

## Beta Alpha Meet March 9 To Elect, Plan Dinner

The home of Mrs. Roger Markle, 7 Dorado Place, will be the scene of the March 9 meeting of Beta Alpha Nu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority at 8 p.m.

Mrs. M. G. Duerr will present the cultural program. She will be assisted by fashion co-ordinator Betty Cole.

Guests for the evening will be members of Xi Zeta Lambda Chapter from Gardena.

## Home Club Will Meet On March 8

South Bay Homemakers will hold their regular meeting Tuesday, March 8, at 9:30 a.m. at El Nido Park, 182nd and Kingsdale.

Janita Whitehead and Helen Tankersley are hostesses for the day. Guests will bring sack lunches and tea will be served.

Mrs. Everard McManus will demonstrate short-cuts and tips in sewing. Members are asked to bring Easter ideas and patterns to this meeting. Secret Pals will also be revealed.

The public is invited. Those wishing more information may call Mrs. A. Cowie.

Adair is now associated with the law firm of Burr and Smith. He has served as Research Consultant for the Texas Electric Service Company in Fort Worth, and was Liaison Assistant in the office of the President of the United States Steel Corporation in Pittsburgh.

Currently on leave from Woodbury College, Adair, as a professor, has been teaching the private enterprise approach to economics, business organization and investments.

The speaker is sponsored by Coast Federal Savings Free Enterprise Speakers' Bureau.

Luncheon reservations are being taken until Tuesday noon by Mrs. Bertha Walters. All Republican women are invited.

## Moore Host Bridge Party

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Moore entertained at a bridge party Friday evening at their home 1741 Elm Ave. After the games, the hostess served a dessert.

Guests were Lt. Col. and Mrs. Fred Harnisch, Messrs. and Mrs. Carroll Albright and Don Wolf.

## Eastern Guest

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Strayer, 2552 232nd St. have as their weekend houseguest, Mrs. Strayer's niece, Miss Susan Crouse of Philadelphia, Pa.

## Edison Offers Classes for Homemakers

Local homemakers are invited to learn how to perk up their menus by enrolling in Southern California Edison Company's Carefree Living Series, scheduled to begin March 11, at the Electric Living Center, 125 S. Catalina Avenue, Redondo Beach.

"The ABC's of Carefree Living" is the theme of the series. Each class will include a demonstration of the latest in electric equipment and a buffet luncheon prepared by the class members.

The class will meet once a week for three weeks on March 11, 18, and 25 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. "Tuition" is free, but women should pre-register by calling the Edison Co.

## Alumnae Presents Spring Benefit

Colorful pinks and greens of the spring season will be used profusely in decorating the Los Verdes Country Club for the eighth annual Chi Omega Alumnae Bridge-Luncheon Benefit on Saturday, March 12, at noon.

Green tissue flower topiary trees, which were handmade by the alumnae members, will be placed on table cloths at approximately 50 tables.

The Garden Valley School for Mentally Retarded Children is to receive the entire proceeds from the Chi Omega benefit. Services of the school for retarded and disturbed children are available to residents of the South Bay. The school accepts those children who are not acceptable in the special public schools. Since state funds are not available for such schools, Garden Valley School for Mentally Retarded children is dependent upon parent cooperation, volunteer help, and private and group donations.

Mrs. Garrison Frost is philanthropy chairman for the South Bay Chi Omega Alumnae Association. On Mrs. Frost's committee for the coming luncheon event are Mmes. Thomas Elliott, informal modeling; James McGehee, tickets and reservations; Michael Kammermeyer and David Veiga, door prizes and table favors; George Sinclair, Robert Huffman, and Gail Vosburg, decorations.

Besides playing bridge, the program will also feature informal modeling during lunch. New ideas in novelty cover ups will be modeled by courtesy models of the John Robert Powers School.

Reservations, which close on March 9, may be secured by calling Mrs. Michael Kammermeyer.

## Republican Classes in Women To All Ages Hear Talk

South Bay Club of Federated Republican Women will hear a talk on "The Bill of Rights Today" on Thursday, March 10, in Smith Brothers' Indian Village.

Guest speaker at the noon luncheon meeting will be S. A. Adair, a lawyer, businessman and educator.

All that is needed for these classes are a guitar and a desire to play. It is possible to take continuous lessons for 24 weeks as beginning classes are followed by an eight week intermediate class and an eight week advanced class.

Classes for children are for one hour on Tuesday afternoons at 4 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. for beginning guitar and an intermediate class at 5 p.m. Classes are available on Saturday at 10 a.m., 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. for beginners with an intermediate class at 11 a.m.

For adults there is a special class for women on Thursday at 11 a.m. and evening classes for men and women are available on Tuesday and Friday evenings.

All of these classes begin the week of March 14 and pre-registration is required. For further information the YWCA may be called.

Guitar classes for all ages are being offered again by the Torrance YWCA with three instructors, Ray Phillips teaching children 8 to 12 years; Dorothy Denny offering lessons for teenage boys and girls, and Gary Hart, giving lessons to adults in evening classes.

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## Bridge Party

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnes were hosts to Mrs. Barnes' bridge club members and their husbands at a potluck dinner and bridge party last Saturday evening at their Suzanna Ave. home.

In the bridge games following the dinner, high score was held by Mrs. Barnes.

Together for the evening were Messrs. and Mmes. Eugene Lenk, Jack Rice, William Starr, Chalmers Strayer, Howard Walker, William Steinberg, Jack Phillips, Frank Adair, and Jack Dean.

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