

PTA The Torrance Council Way

Mrs. G. S. Tanza

TORRANCE COUNCIL
A program planning meeting for Torrance Council was held at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Lemke, program chairman. Present were Mmes. Hiro Muranaka, Perry Baker, Ben Hatfield and C. Davey. Theme for the year will be "Accent Cooperation" and the proposed program will start with a panel moderated by Torrance School Board member, Dr. Donald Wilson in October under the subtitle "A Community Co-operates."

In February, "PTA Co-operates" will be demonstrated by a pictorial history of Torrance Council PTA and feature the Mothersingers. "Youth Cooperates" will be the May sub-theme with high school music students and elementary school art displays. In December, there will be the traditional luncheon for principals and presidents.

Membership committee meeting of Torrance Council PTA will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 17 at 10 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Roy Wells. Mmes. James Reynolds, Herbert Hanes, J. McDonald and H. Muranaka will be on hand to discuss the Oct. 4 through 8 PTA Membership drive and methods of implementing and making visual use of the Council Theme.

EDISON

"Edison Lights The Way" is the theme for Edison PTA program for 1965-66 school year. Monthly topics will be subtitled: "When

the Lights Come on Again" Sept. 24; "The Reading Lamp" Nov. 18; "Star Light, Star Bright" Dec. 9; "Torch of Friendship" Jan. 13; "Candlelight and Roses" Feb. 10; "Lamp of Knowledge" March 10; "Spotlight on Fashion" April 14; and "Safety Lights" on May 12. Serving on the program committee are Mmes. George Hausauer, chairman, Dwight Preston, William Bennett, Arthur Lester, William Cassida, Thomas Seeger, Edwin Ducommun, John Bauer and Ray Overhulser.

CALLE MAYOR

Budget and Finance meeting of Calle Mayor PTA will be held on Aug. 19 at the home of Mrs. Hallis Wilson. In attendance will be Mmes. George Kurtz, B. J. Covey, Tom Pryor, and G. F. James. At the same meeting, a workshop will be held to assemble a booklet printed by Calle Mayor PTA to be titled "All About Our School." It will be an information booklet to be given as a welcoming gesture to each new kindergarten mother this fall and to each new student entering Calle Mayor School throughout the year.

D. A. Mills Feted

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Ropp of Inglewood hosted a dinner party at the Smith Bros. Indian Village Restaurant to compliment their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas A. Mills of Torrance, on their second wedding anniversary.

GOP Club Guest of Supervisor

Public interest groups play a major role in transmitting community needs into governmental action, Supervisor Chairman Burton W. Chace declared Tuesday.

Addressing a luncheon meeting of more than 80 members of Palos Verdes Republican Women's Club, Chace stressed a need for assistance of responsible community groups toward a "more conservative approach to government."

He said it is important that community leaders familiarize themselves with problems facing a growing Los Angeles County to aid elected representatives get the job done.

The women, headed by Mrs. H. C. McLendon, president, and Mrs. John Basler, first vice president, were guests of the Board of Supervisors meeting prior to the luncheon hosted by Supervisor Chace.

The Republican women toured the Hall of Administration and the Music Center during their visit.



Party Time Nears

Dinner at the Bay of Naples Restaurant will precede the harbor cruise with a party to follow at the Ports o'Call Tuesday evening when the Couples Club of Welcome Wagon hold their monthly party. Awaiting their husbands and checking out party time are, from left, Mmes. Jess Riley, treasurer; John Lake, cruise chairman, and John Martenson, program chairman. A player piano will furnish dance music aboard ship, where there will also be a bar. Time is 9 to 12 p.m. Mrs. John Lake may be called for reservations.

(Press-Herald Photo)

Golden Bear Council Will Meet Thursday

Golden Bear Council 17, Daughters of America, will meet Thursday evening, Aug. 19, at 8 p.m. at Torrance Woman's Club, 1422 Engracia Ave.

Angeline Disario will conduct the regular meeting which will be followed by a social hour directed by Vi Hubbard, past councilor, who will entertain her officers.

All members are requested to be present.

Lillian Pischea was named district councilor for the year and was introduced at the Aug. 1 meeting.

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To Attend Meet

Mrs. Robert Valencia, president of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club, and members Mmes. Vernon Nicles and Gordon Gmur will attend the executive board meeting of the Torrance Scout Center, Aug. 19.

Betsy Ross Club

Betsy Ross Club will meet Aug. 17 at the home of Mrs. Betty Larson, 3314 Dalemead St., Torrance.

Each member is asked to bring her own sandwich and dessert will be furnished by the hostess.

On Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. James Fornelli and four children, Michael, Patricia, Jacqueline and Paul, are on a two weeks vacation touring northern California. The family plans to spend several days at Lake Tahoe before returning to Torrance.

Club Donates

The Torrance Junior Woman's Club has donated \$10 to the relief fund for Torrance Police Officer Carel Van Wankum.

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Board Plans Events for Junior Club

August board meeting of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club was held in the home of Mrs. John Howland, 5507 Norton, Torrance.

Several forthcoming events were discussed, among them a beach party for all members, prospective and provisionals and their children to be held Aug. 17; a stay-in-school poster contest among the Torrance high schools which is a California Federation of Women's Club project; and an executive board dessert-coffee for all members.

Attending members were Mmes. Robert Valencia, Vernon Purchase, David Wade, William Burchfield, Frank Ashford, Vernon Nicles, William Long, Tony Borges, Carl Messmer, Richard Rankin and William Faulds.

The Torrance Junior Woman's Club is affiliated with Marina District, California Federation of Women's Clubs, Junior Membership.

Birthday Event

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Knauer, Jr., of Palos Verdes Peninsula, celebrated his 28th birthday at a dinner party given at the Smith Bros. Indian Village Restaurant by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Knauer, Sr., who are visiting Torrance from Duluth, Minn.

Marymount Art Teacher In Exhibit

A new series of seascapes, painted in the Palos Verdes area by Arden von Dewitz, member of the art department faculty at Marymount College, will be on exhibition at the Century City Galleries in West Los Angeles from Aug. 20 to Sept. 10.

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B'nai B'rith Unit Wins Four District Awards

B'nai B'rith Women, Southview chapter, was in the spotlight at the recent District 4 convention held in Las Vegas, winning the most awards among the 130 chapters represented.

Among the 400 delegates attending were Mrs. Lester Sacks, president, and Mrs. Bernard Yeakin, past president. Alternates were Mrs. Doris Klein and Mrs. Pete Meyers, both past presidents.

Southview Chapter was the only chapter winning four separate awards. They were a national award for 15 per cent net membership increases; a district honor award for a membership gain of 42 members for 1964-65; a district award for paying the chapter quota of \$550, sixty days prior to the due date; and an award for the original musical skit, "Our Harvest Hello," written by chapter members and presented for the first time at a membership party in September 1964.

Delegates and alternates will give a resume of convention activities at the chapter's meeting Aug. 18 at 8 p.m. at the Recreation Room, Commodore Apts., 3848 W. 126th St., Torrance. After the reports Mel-

bourne H. Stevenson, M. D., will speak on "Weight Control."

Refreshments and a social hour will follow the meeting. Guests are invited to attend.

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