

PTA

The
Torrance Council Way

Mrs. Ralph Gring

COUNCIL
Of special interest to Torrance PTA members will be the Council meeting to be held Wednesday, Oct. 5, at 9:30 a.m., at the Torrance Recreation Center.

Highlighting the program will be the presence of Mrs. Edwin Collin, curriculum consultant for the Torrance Unified School District, who will address the PTA membership on "Education in Certain Parts of the World." In keeping with the Torrance Council of PTA program theme for October, "Communication-The Key to Co-operation," Mrs. Perry Baker, president, will introduce the featured chairmen for October, Mmes. Paul Crossman, membership, Fred Arney, magazine and Ralph Gring, Publicity. Refreshments will be served at 9 a.m. by the hospitality committee.

ARNOLD
Mrs. C. N. Lambert's Parent's Assisting Teachers program will be held each Wednesday from 9:30 till 11:30 a.m. in the school office. Available mothers interested in this program will be greatly appreciated to ease the load the teachers carry.

Sept. 28, Mrs. Fred C. Stone held her first committee meeting on the membership drive, which will be Oct. 3 to Oct. 7. Plans are under way to break previous membership records.

The annual Carnival, usually held in the Spring in the day time, will be on Oct. 28 as an evening affair, announces Mrs. Joseph Riggan. Plans are in the making for a colorful array of booths and games.

At the September board meeting Mr. Ron Hall, principal, announced each third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. as PTA night at Arnold.

Mrs. Don Untereiner, Arnold PTA president, plans to hold her board meetings on the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the teacher's room.

Parents had the opportunity to attend the Parent-Teacher Group Conference held last Wednesday evening. The purpose of this meeting is to get acquainted with their child's teacher, observe the materials to be used and discuss the educational program they will have this year.

EDISON
The first Edison PTA meeting was held Thursday, Sept. 29 at 7:30 p.m. Following the meeting open house was held, giving the parents the opportunity to visit their children's teachers in their respective classrooms.

At a meeting of the Edison PTA Ways and Means committee it was decided that the date for the 1966-67 PTA Carnival will be Saturday, Oct. 29, and the theme will be "Goblins Daydream." Attending the meeting were Dr. Frank Tyrrell, principal, Mrs. Shattuck Jones, ways and means chairman, and Mmes. Denny Haas, Maurie Bruner, William Bennett, Kenneth Kuykendall, Lee Rock, John Bauer, Paul Lemke, David Koch, George Fuller, E. R. Benson, Robert Manning, Ed Zielonski, and Arthur Lester.

FERN-GREENWOOD
The annual membership drive for Fern-Greenwood PTA members will begin Oct. 3 and will continue through Oct. 7th.

Monday, Sept. 12, was the day of the annual teachers luncheon under the direction of Mrs. H. Rogers and Mrs. C. Bay, hospitality chairmen of Fern-Greenwood PTA. The theme of "An Apple for the Teacher" was carried out with large red apple centerpieces and white table cloths. The teachers were welcomed by Mrs. W. H. Weingartner, president with introductions by Mr. Donald Credell, principal; and Mr. G. C. Logan, vice principal.

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Fern-Greenwood PTA carnival will be held Saturday, Oct. 22, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

MAGRUDER

Philip Magruder PTA will read their first inspirational of their first association meeting, which will be, the Objects of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers. They will be written on a blackboard in plain sight of the association and the inspiration chairman will lead the members in reading the Objects of the N.C.P.T.A. which are: To promote the welfare of children and youth in home, school, church and community. To raise the standards of home life. To secure adequate laws for the care and protection of children and youth. To bring into closer relations, the home and the school that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the training of the child. To develop between educators and the general public such united effort as will secure for every child the highest advantages in physical, mental, social and spiritual education.

Much effort has been put forth by Mrs. Leslie Towne and her program committee to study the needs and interests of the community and to direct programs this year toward satisfying these needs and interests. Much care also has been taken that the programs have the approval of the school principal, Mr. Carl Wallner, and that the program falls into the legitimate scope of parent-teacher activity.

TOWERS
"Swinging with Towers" is the theme picked by the program committee announces Mrs. Al Duesseau, program chairman of Towers PTA. Members are invited to get in the "swing" with Towers PTA at the Oct. 4 meeting. Immediately following Group Conference, refreshments will be served in the cafeteria.

Mrs. Dennis Frank, Carnival chairman, announced the committee is completing the plans for the PTA carnival, to be held all day Saturday, Oct. 29.

Mrs. Lloyd Tagert, chairman of the membership committee, reported that the committee is working on plans for the membership drive. Mrs. Kenya Hagan will do the Newsletter and Mrs. James Plane will do the art work. Principal Ernest Thom is assisting the committee.

RIVIERA
Preliminary plans for the "Ports O' Call" carnival on Oct. 29 at Riviera school were discussed at the home of Mrs. E. L. Sims by Mr. Richard Brown, principal; Mrs. Glen Grimsley, president, and Mrs. Robert Richardson, Mrs. Sims, ways and means chairman, expressed many new and interesting ideas which should make this year's carnival the best yet. She will be presenting these plans at the 10 a.m. Oct. 6, Riviera PTA executive board meeting at her home.

SEASIDE
"Hobo Haven" was the theme of the luncheon for all teachers and staff at Seaside school which was held recently with the Seaside PTA board members hostessing the occasion. Invitations received by the teachers were printed on brown paper sacks with the hobo theme carried out in the decorations. Mrs. Ronald Davis was chairman of the luncheon.

Mrs. Edward Carroll, president with introductions by Mr. Donald Credell, principal; and Mr. G. C. Logan, vice principal.

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PRACTICE FOR MONTHS AHEAD

Cooperative Dolls give almost-mothers and fathers an opportunity to practice the skills they'll be using under the guidance of a trained volunteer nurse instructing the Red Cross Expectant Parents Course. Here Mrs. Philip Shaffer, R.N., second from right, illustrates the common position for burping a baby to, left to right, Mrs. Joe Gerrior, San Pedro; Mrs. George Mendez, Wilmington, and Mrs. Fred Medina, Torrance. Red Cross Expectant Parents training will be given in courses scheduled at Little Company of Mary Hospital in Torrance, Oct. 3, and at the Red Cross Service Center in San Pedro, beginning Oct. 25.

Learn to Diaper, Burp and Feed

Help for Parents-To-Be

Almost-parents are briefed in everything from diapering baby to burping him at the Red Cross Expectant Parents Course to be offered in two area locations during October.

The free training includes seven two-hour sessions taught by a registered nurse who volunteers to instruct the courses.

At Little Company of Mary Hospital, 4101 Torrance Blvd., from 7:30-9:30 p.m. beginning Oct. 3.

Another course will begin at the Red Cross Service Center, 1499 W. First St., San Pedro, Oct. 25. Classes will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Enrollment for either course may be made by calling the Red Cross office.

Red Cross training is open to expectant couples

including adoptive parents at any time, but most of them don't enroll until zero hour is imminent. Hence, just before a recent session, one husband phoned in that he and his wife couldn't make it. His reason: the missus was already on her way to the delivery room.

To be most helpful, it is recommended that the course be taken within three months of the baby's due date, according to Mrs. Abner Kaplan of Portuguese Bend, Nursing Services Chairman for the Southern District of the Los Angeles Red Cross Chapter.

Expectant Parents Courses, like all Red Cross preparedness training, are free, as a result of the public's support of the United Crusade fund appeal.

Delegates At Optometric Meet Today

Mrs. Edwin L. Glover of San Pedro, president of the Woman's Auxiliary to the South Bay Optometric Society, is attending Presidents' Council in session yesterday and today, at the Sheraton-Marina Hotel in Playa del Rey. Greetings from Mrs. Alfred G. Reidell, president of the Woman's Auxiliary to the California Optometric Association, officially opened the program.

Mrs. Glover will report on the forthcoming projects of the local Auxiliary. These will include acting at hostesses for the local society at its Inter-Professional Forum to be held on Thursday, Oct. 20, at the Mira Costa High School Auditorium. Also, an informative pamphlet titled, "Check Your Child's Vision" will be mailed to all school PTA in the South Bay Area, upon request.

Highlights of the Council will be the Auxiliary Awards Luncheon today, honoring State Auxiliary Officers, Trustees, Chairman, Local Auxiliary Presidents and Dames Club Presidents.

Other South Bay Auxiliary members attending are Mmes Joseph P. Bay, Rolling Hills; T. H. McMahon, Hermosa Beach; Robert Fleming and Albert Fline, Torrance.

Harmonizers Off to Texas Convention

Representatives of Sweet Adelines, Inc., an organization specializing in barbershop harmony, will find themselves deep in the heart of Texas when they attend the annual International Convention and Quartet Competition at Houston Oct. 12 through 15.

Mrs. David Brown, vice regent for Region 11, will be attending the convention as its delegate. Mrs. Brown, assistant director of L.A. South Towns Chapter, will be accompanied by Mrs. Renee Fernandez, president, Mrs. Fred Morrow, vice president, and Mrs. Lynden Herbert, treasurer. Also attending the convention will be Mrs. William Street, the widely renowned Director of the L. A. South Towns Chapter, who will serve as a judge in the music category at the Quartet Competition.

The Shalmars, a well-known quartet comprised of Mrs. Don Fell, bass, and Mrs. Dave Yarnell, baritone, members of the L.A. South Town Chapter, and Mrs. Milton Rhea, tenor, and Mrs. Burt Staffen, lead, members of the East San Gabriel Valley Chapter, who were proclaimed the International Queens of Harmony for the past year, will be attending the convention to present their swan song and to pay tribute to the new winners of the Quartet Competition.

Dianas Will Hear District Prexy Speak

An orientation session for all provisionals will be given by the board members prior to the regular business meeting of the Redondo Beach Dianas Junior Woman's Club Monday evening.

Highlights of the evening will be the speech on Federation and what it means to the individual, given by Mrs. Robert Gardiner, Marina District president. Mrs. Gardiner has chosen for her theme for the year "High Notes in Harmony."

Enters UCSB

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Bingham accompanied their daughter, Robin, to Santa Barbara last weekend where Robin entered the University of California, Robin, who graduated from Torrance High School last year, is living at the San Nicholas Hall on campus.

CLASSES NOW FORMING

- BALLET
- TAP
- ACROBATIC
- MODERN JAZZ
- DRAMA

Barbara Simonson

Director: Beach Cities Ballet Company, Dance Chairman of So. Bay Arts Commission, has studied with Audre Eglevsky, George Zoritch, DeRae's Studio.

"IN THE ARCADE" ROLLING HILLS PLAZA SHOPPING CENTER

AIB Workshop Slated

Harbor District Chapter of The American Institute of Banking has chosen "Economic Problems and Policies" as the subject for its Fall Forum and Seminar.

The forum will be held in four Wednesday evening sessions beginning on Oct. 5, at the Elks Club, 4101 E. Willow St., Long Beach, from 7 to 10 p.m.

The topic was chosen because of the interest in the current money market and has been designed on a level to interest Bank Management and Senior Employees.

There will be two speakers each evening and the speakers have been chosen for the valuable information they can give on the subjects they are to discuss.

Some of the topics covered will be: "Current Money Market in the United States," "Importance of Washington in International Banking Field," "The Present Real Estate Market," "Today's Stocks and Bonds," and several other current topics.

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Andersons Hosts To USC Faculty

New faculty members at the University of Southern California were honored at a gold rush western style barbecue at the Faculty Center on campus Saturday evening given by the Faculty Wives Club and the Faculty Center Assn.

Among the faculty hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Kenton L. Anderson, 4432 Pacific Coast Hwy., Torrance.

Classes for Mature Woman Slated at Y

Classes in physical fitness and charm, designed for the mature woman, are now being offered at the Torrance YWCA, 2320 W. Carson St.

The exercise period will be planned to achieve this without too strenuous physical exercise and will include exercise in relaxation. Individual problems will be given special consideration.

The class will include one half hour of charm, covering hair styling, make-up, wardrobe, etc., to fit the appearance of the mature or overweight woman.

Schedule for this eight weeks class is every Thursday from 10 to 11:30 a.m. For registration or information concerning fees, the YWCA may be called.



GET MEMBERSHIP DRIVE UNDER WAY

The 38 PTA units of the Torrance Council will stage an all out membership drive from Oct. 3 to Oct. 7 with a goal of 22,500 members. Preparing for the event are, from left, Mrs. Paul Crossman, Council membership chairman, and Mrs. Frank Mellilo, poster chairman, showing their poster, advertising the Membership Drive and its dates, to Mayor Albert Isen and Mrs. Perry Baker, president of the Torrance Council PTA. (Press-Herald Photo)

Mrs. Holden Marks 86th Birth Date

Mrs. Alice Holden of Long Beach, who celebrated her 86th birthday on Sept. 12, was honored at a family party on Sunday, Sept. 11, given by her granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Jolley, 2033 W. 239th Place.

Mrs. Holden was born in Washington D. C. in 1880. She has lived in southern California for over 40 years.

The birthday celebrant is the mother of George F. Holden of El Monte and Mrs. Ruth Durham of Anaheim. She has six grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

Nine of her family members were present for the birthday party. Five generations were represented, including Mrs. Holden, her son, George Holden, her granddaughter, Mrs. William S. Jolley, her great-grandchildren, Mrs. Robert Dyke and William G. Jolley and great-great-grandchildren, Donna Lynn Dyke, four months, and Chad David Jolley, one month.

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