

Torrance PTA Council Plans

Reception for New Teachers

A reception to welcome approximately 200 new teachers to the Torrance Unified School District and to introduce them to the Parent-Teacher Association will be given Thursday afternoon, Sept. 7, at Bullock's Del Amo Tea Room.

The event will be staged by the Torrance Council PTA, Mrs. Perry Baker, president.

Mrs. Benjamin Hatfield, director of hospitality, is general chairman of the reception. Attending will be all Council officers and

chairmen, unit presidents and school principals.

Special guests will be Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of schools, and Dr. Al Posen, assistant superintendent; Dr. Robert Morton, Dr. Frank Maddix and Dr. Louis Kaplan.

Mrs. L. K. Bright, president of the Thirty-third District of the Parent-Teacher Association, will be the guest speaker.

Names tags will be furnished by Mrs. E. W. Barsley, Torrance Council courtesy chairman.

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COUNCIL

Mrs. Perry Baker, president of Torrance Council of PTA, will meet with the Executive Board, Wednesday, Sept. 6, at 9:30 a.m. at the Torrance Recreation Center. Mrs. Robert Gee, hospitality chairman and her committee will serve coffee at 9 a.m.

Reports to be given at the meeting will include the budget to be presented by Mrs. George Norman, budget and finance chairman; the program theme for the year 1967-68 to be presented by Mrs. Eric Wescombe, program chairman. Mrs. M. Davison will report on the status of the milk and lunch fund, and movie evaluation chairman, Mrs. Cecil Sutton will report on the summer movies. Mrs. Robert Mitchell, secondary education chairman, will report on the School Dress and Grooming standards meeting held recently.

Membership envelopes will be available at this meeting for all the units.

Featured chairmen will be Mrs. Robert Phillips, membership; Andrew Foster, Newsletters; and M. Davison, milk and lunch.

HOWARD WOOD

Mrs. William Johns, library chairman, announces that the PTA library at Howard Wood will open again in October. More books are being purchased after the terrific response given by the children last year. Parents, who would enjoy helping at the library, are asked to contact Mrs. Johns or any member of the board.

The next board meeting will be held at Mrs. Bill Wood's home on Sept. 13. Plans will get into high gear for the carnival to be held in October.

All mothers, who enjoy singing, will be happy to hear a Mothersingers group is being formed with the Hickory PTA. Information can be obtained from Mrs. Carl Kildoe or interested mothers may sign up at the PTA meeting.

TOWERS

The mid-summer board meeting for Towers Elementary PTA was held in the home of Mrs. Harold Unrus, president. The newly-elected officers for 1967-68 are: Mrs. Harold Unrus, president; Robert O'Neill, Donald Dlouhy, Melvin Halverson, vice presidents; Ernest Center, recording secretary; Vernon Nicles, corresponding

secretary; Dennis Franks, treasurer; John Howland, auditor; Robert Mitchell, historian; and Woodson Hebert, parliamentarian.

The following chairmen were ratified by the board: Mmes. James Plans, art and poster; Vernon Nicles, courtesy; Ray Hurst, budget and finance; Fred Poland, Honorary Life; E. K. Pittman, health; Robert Mark, hospitality; Woodson Hebert, inspiration; Melvin Halverson, magazines; Phillip Mater, music; Wayne Rollins, Newsletters; Lloyd Taggart, publicity; John Howland, record book; William Welch, room representative; Manuel DeTerra, co-room representative; William Heffner, safety; Richard Bellairs, tea hostess; Bentley Fauver, co-tee hostess; James McClanshan, telephone; Leon LeVine, Savings Stamps; Mr. Richard Chessman, men's participation.

The welcome luncheon for the teachers and staff of Towers will be held on Sept. 12. The ways and means chairman announced that a Paper Drive will be held on Sept. 19. Mr. Ernest Thon, principal of Towers, discussed some of the plans for the new semester.

CARL STEELE

Carl Steele PTA executive board met recently at the home of Mrs. Charles Albright, first vice president, to plan the annual faculty luncheon to be held Tuesday, Sept. 12, at noon, in the school cafeteria. Theme for the luncheon will be "Americans."

"Steel Our Youth For a Better Tomorrow" is the theme selected for the coming year, according to Mrs. Eugene Wallace, program chairman.

EDISON

First board meeting of Edison PTA will be held Sept. 7, 9:30 a.m. in the school cafeteria. Under discussion will be plans for a Teacher Brunch to be held Tuesday, Sept. 12. On Thursday, Sept. 14, the Edison PTA board members will welcome mothers of kindergarten age children at the Kindergarten Mothers Tea.

The proposed budget, which was drawn up through a committee meeting during the summer will be presented by Mrs. Robert Manning, budget and finance chairman, for approval before being presented at the regular September Association meeting.

Family Panel Opens Year On Sept. 6

The Family Panel of America will start the fall schedule of Telewoman meetings in a new location, Western Federal Savings in the Community Room in the Del Amo Financial Center, Torrance, Wednesday, Sept. 6, at 10 a.m.

Betty Seaman from the American Cancer Society will speak on cancer-quick-ry.

The sales manager from the Blue Seal Bakery in Los Angeles will enlighten those present of the many changes in bread making, packaging, etc., as requested by the homemakers.

As this is a panel of women interested in becoming aware of new products, new ideas in improving lives, there will be a new product presented at the meeting for their opinion. Mrs. James Alcorn, director of the South Bay group, stated.

The Panel meetings are open to the public with stress placed on the new young homemaker. Mrs. Alcorn stated.

Beta Sigma Council To Meet Sept. 5

Mrs. Marvin Scott, president of the South Bay Area Council of Beta Sigma Phi, will welcome presidents and chapter representatives from 18 chapters in the South Bay area, at a meeting Sept. 5 at 8 p.m. at the American Savings and Loan Building in Redondo Beach.

Special guests will be historians, program chairmen and vice presidents of each of the chapters.

Treasure books will be on display to help the new historians. In charge of the evening's social hour will be members of Xi Nu Upsilon of Palos Verdes.

In Oakland

Mr. and Mrs. Dean H. Brown, 29006 Arlington Ave., returned by plane Monday evening from Oakland, where they had spent 10 days visiting with relatives.



A WELCOME FOR THE TEACHERS
Planning a tea at Bullock's Tea room on the afternoon of Sept. 7 to welcome the 200 new teachers coming in the Torrance Unified School district this month, are members of the Torrance Council PTA. Mrs. Benjamin Hatfield, left, tea chairman, arranges a centerpiece while Mrs. Perry Baker, president, polishes a silver service. At right Mrs. Jack McDonald, vice-president and Mrs. Marvin Richards, recording secretary, enjoy a cup of coffee as they discuss the event. (Press-Herald Photo)

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Lomita VFW Auxiliary will meet Sept. 5 at the VFW Hall, Allene and Lomita Boulevard at 8 p.m. with Mrs. Harley Gray, president, in charge.
Kay Varden, South Gate, 4th District president, will be a guest. This is the annual inspection meeting, therefore all officers are urged to be present.
The Auxiliary is collecting packages for the boys in Vietnam such as candies, gum, cookies, small cans of fruit and meats, also cigarettes. These will be collected the first meeting of each month.
The monthly Fish Fry will be held Sept. 8 at 6 p.m. Mrs. Harley Gray will be the chairman.

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