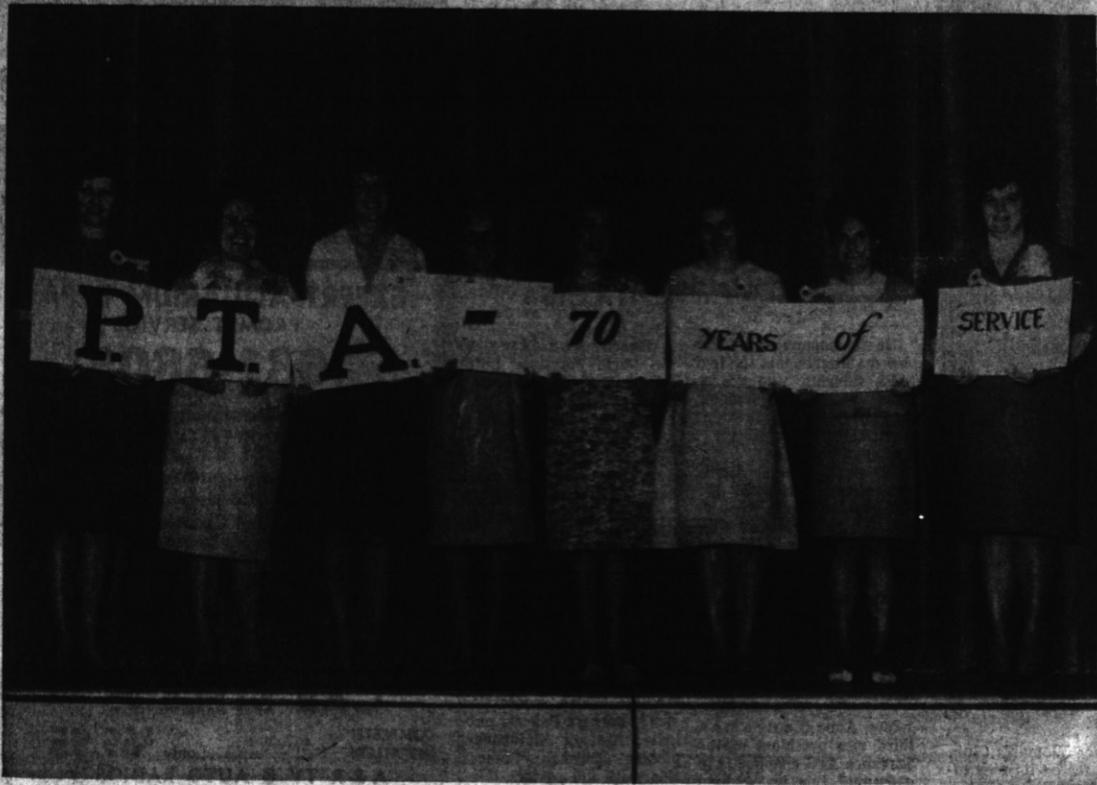


PTA Council Observes Founders Day



Round Out 70 Years of Service to Youth

Proudly displaying a birthday banner boasting 70 years of service by the Parents and Teachers Association, these prominent members of the Torrance PTA Council are, from left, Mmes. Bernard Lassere, Fred Wilkins, Perry Baker, Jack McDonald, Stephen Sampson, Jack Spurlock, Gus Cochran and Robert Hagenbaugh.

At the Founders Day meeting, the PTA Council presented a State Honorary Life Membership. Chosen to receive this honor in recognition of her years of service to the PTA was Mrs. Fred Wilkins. Pictured at the left, Mrs. Perry Baker, Torrance PTA Council president, and Mrs. Robert Hagenbaugh, Honorary Life chairman, make the presentation to Mrs. Wilkins.

At the meeting Wednesday at Torrance Recreation Center, new council officers for 1967-68 were elected with Mrs. Baker named to the presidency for a second term.

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MAKING VALENTINE TEA FAVORS

Pencil holders decorated with Valentines are taking up the time of members of the Junior Woman's Club who will honor Girl Scouts and Brownies at a Valentine Tea. At a work session making the tea favors, Karen Spaan 7, "swipes" a cookie while the others work. Her mother Mrs. Richard Spaan, hospitality chairman for the tea, takes time out for a cup of coffee while Mrs. Leon Taylor, youth chairman, completes a pencil holder.

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Girls Scouts, Brownies Guests

Juniors' Valentine Tea

Girl Scout Troops and Brownies, sponsored by the Torrance Junior Woman's Club, will be honored at a Valentine Tea given by the Juniors on Thursday afternoon Feb. 9 from 4 to 5 p.m. at the Torrance Scout Center.

The 76 guests attending the tea will include scout

leaders, Mmes Rex Porter, Ann Vanek, Marylin Sanders and Nancy Brown, Brownie leader.

Members of the Youth Committee of the Junior Club are busy making individual favors to be presented to the girls during the tea.

An elaborate Valentine theme will be used in dec-

orating the Scout Center and refreshments, consisting of punch, cookies, mints, nuts and tea will be served from a table decorated in the hearts and flowers theme.

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

Prepare for Annual Flower Show

Floral Arranging Lessons

Neptunian Woman's Club of Manhattan Beach will host gardeners from 27 clubs, comprising Marina District 18, CFWC, on Thursday, Feb. 9. Registration will begin at 10 a.m. followed by the meeting at 10:30 conducted by Mrs. Jack Pearson, Neptunian president.

The event is a form lesson in floral arranging in anti-

clination of the annual Marina District Flower Show to be presented to the public Saturday March 4 at the Inglewood Woman's Club. Mrs. Frank J. Robinson, district chairman and beautification chairman is general chairman of the March 4 show.

Clubwomen attending are advised to bring long

stemmed greenery and flowers, a two inch deep pyrex square or round dish or the equivalent, for their arrangements. They should also bring a large and small needlepoint flower holder and florists' clay.

The Neptunian Club will serve coffee, tea and dessert and those attending are asked to bring sandwiches.

Elephants to Parade for Rotary Anns

Torrance Rotary Anns will be entertained at a luncheon at their meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 15 at the home of Mrs. Don Hyde, 1537 El Prado.

Members are asked to call their reservations in to Mrs. William Melville or Mrs. George Post, co-hostesses.

After the luncheon, Rotary Anns will have fun when their White Elephants will be auctioned by Mrs. George Porter.

Las Amigas de Las Lomas Auxiliary Luncheon For New Members

Las Amigas de Las Lomas, an auxiliary to the Crippled Children's Guild of Orthopaedic Hospital will entertain at a Champagne Luncheon honoring new members on Feb. 6.

The membership event will be held at the home of Mrs. Loyd St. John, 27711 Eastvale Rd., Rolling Hills.

Honor guests are Mmes. Robert Trujillo, Glen Bell, Al Semmelroth, Walter Gage, D. M. Van Winkle and Robert Strohecker.

Special guests invited include Mrs. Robert C. Hess, sponsor, and Mrs. Helen Parker, chairman of the Crippled Children's Guild of Los Angeles.

Main fund raising event sponsored by Las Amigas de Las Lomas Auxiliary is a two day National Junior Horse and Quarter Horse Show held every July.



A VALENTINE OF ENCOURAGEMENT

A Valentine Book of Poems, signed by thirty two members of the 17th Congressional District GOP Women and guests, as well as Rev. Paul C. Cox, speaker at Wednesday's meeting, is being sent to Governor and Mrs. Ronald Reagan as a token of appreciation and encouragement for the outstanding job the new governor is doing in his first months of leadership. Admiring the book are new officers, from left, seated, Mmes. Joseph Surber, George Surber, president, Robert Prokop, standing, Michael Grogan, Russell Haynes and William Hardesty.

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17th District Republican Women

New Officers Open Year

Mrs. George Surber, newly installed president of the 17th Congressional District Federated Republican Women conducted the meeting held Wednesday at the Torrance YWCA.

The new president, wife of a Los Angeles police officer and mother of three children, has been a resident of Torrance for 16 years. She has served as treasurer of the group during her two year membership and is also active with the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 170, Torrance. For the past 12 years, she has also participated in activities of the auxiliary to Little League, Pony, Babe Ruth and Colt baseball programs.

Assisting with directing the GOP Women's unit are Mmes. Joseph Surber, first vice president; Robert Prokop, second vice president; William Hardesty,

third vice president; Michael Grogan, treasurer; and Russell Haynes, recording secretary.

Currently the club is participating in the new members' drive, sponsored by the Los Angeles County Republican Women with a deadline set for April 1. The local club will also offer a prize to the member bringing the most guests to the March 1 general meeting.

A rummage sale is planned for April and anyone having items to donate is asked to contact Mrs. William Hardesty, ways and means chairman.

The 17th Congressional District Republican Women meet the first Wednesday of each month. Women interested in joining may secure more information by calling Mrs. Robert C. Prokop. Anyone desiring to attend a required pre-membership meeting may make reservations with Mrs. E. H. Ricketts, hospitality chairman.