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COUNCIL
The Parent Teacher Information course as recently announced by Mrs. H. S. Rogers, director of Extension of Torrance Council of PTA, will be held at Fern-Greenwood school, starting Tuesday, April 11. The hours will be from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Mrs. Edward Kemp will preside.

There will be a Project Head Start meeting Wednesday April 12 at 9:30 a.m. in the Riviera School Cafeteria. The meeting will be under the direction of Mrs. Gene Voorhees, pre-school chairman of Torrance Council of PTA and is open to anyone interested in future Pre-School and Welfare chairmanships in their unit.

ARLINGTON
Books are being stressed this month at Arlington, according to the president, Mrs. Lowell O'Brien. At the March meeting a speaker from the Friends of the Library discussed the Library Bond Election.

At the April board meeting, the officers will collect books and records in support of an Operation Head Start School. All members are invited to participate.

National Library Week, April 16 to 22, will be publicized by the Arlington PTA Librarian, Mrs. George Llewellyn, with special displays.

ARNOLD
Tuesday, April 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria Arnold PTA meeting will be "Accomplishments For the Year." The annual Open House will feature an Academic Fair of a display of the students participation in all areas of instruction.

Mrs. Don Untereiner, PTA president, will introduce Arnold school's Student Council, who will present the colors.

Mr. Ron Hall, program chairman, has announced there will be a Bake Sale held throughout the evening. April 12 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. is the latest date set by Mrs. Joseph Riggiano, ways and means chairman, for the paper drive.

Mrs. John Pretty, Honorary Life Chairman presented Mrs. William Fisher with the 1967 annual honor at the close of a cleverly presented story. Mrs. Fisher, a mother of four, is a past Bluebird Leader, she is currently a Campfire leader, Sunday School teacher, Art and Poster chairman of Arnold PTA and has devoted much time to many school projects. Her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Bowlin of Torrance is also the proud holder of an Honorary Life award out-of-the-past.

FERN-GREENWOOD
Fern-Greenwood PTA will present "MAGIC BY ALADDIN," at the Fern Cafeteria, April 11, 1967. There will be two performances, 2:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. with a donation of 35 cents. Popcorn and candy will also be sold.

Fern-Greenwood was also proud to have two winners in the Safety Poster Contest. Bob Muslin with a 1st place win and Mark Hayes with a 3rd place win.

Research in regard to black-out curtains in three of the classrooms and the purchase of the curtains was due to the work of Mrs. Leonard Kane and Mrs. G. Garner.

Honorary Life recipients at a recent meeting were: Mrs. Richard Brown, Mrs. E. O. Erickson and Mr. Tom Tanza.

Mrs. I. E. Kasten and Mrs. W. H. Weingartner will be the delegates at the State convention in Los Angeles, April 9 to 13.

PERRY
"Perry Ring-A-Ding Dings," is the name of the special variety show to be presented by Perry PTA on Friday and Saturday evenings April 21 and 22 at 7:30 p.m. This is produced and directed by PTA president Mrs. Donald Pawly.

Fifteen acts featuring parents and teachers of Perry school will include a Mary Poppins, Minstrels, Dixie-Land Ban, comedy acts, mother chorus girls and a dads quartet. Guitar and singing numbers, renditions on the

piano and other musical instruments will be performed by teachers. A pantomime act, tap dancing and a special surprise Guest Star, will entertain at this all-family show.

Tickets may be purchased by calling Perry School. Seven of Perry's PTA members attended the Convention in Long Beach on March 30.

Mrs. Don Gruth, ways and means chairman, has scheduled a paper and bag drive for April 24. Please call the school for pickup if desired.

PHILIP MAGRUDER
The Philip Magruder PTA will add, "American Beauties, Our Students," to their year's theme, "Bouquet of Community Values," when they hold their April 12 meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the school. Featured will be the Parent Education chairman, and members will be invited to view and share in home-making and shop displays provided in their various rooms by the upper grades.

The membership will be reminded of the May 5 paper and rag drive scheduled and members will be elected to attend the April 20 Thirty-Third District Convention.

Members will also be given a report of the special project being held for the first time this year by Magruder PTA.

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HALLDALE

Halldale Avenue PTA will have their annual Open House on April 11. There will be a short business meeting at 7 p.m. and classroom visitation until 8:30 p.m. On display will be school work, class projects and displays of art work.

There will be parking on the playground thru the 218th Street entrance.

The first planned weekly popcorn sale was a huge success. Next board meeting will be on Thursday, April 20 at 9:30 in the school auditorium.



IT WAS A FAMILY AFFAIR

In Raymond, Washington recently, Leona Hancock, spry 80-year-old president of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, in front third from left, put out a call to relatives far and near to come to Raymond and be inducted into the VFW Auxiliary. Thirteen relatives, covering four generations heard the call and were initiated into the ranks with Mrs. Hancock presiding. Among those attending from Wash-

ington, Montana, Oregon and California was Mrs. Hancock's granddaughter, Mrs. Yvonne Weeks, 17440 Van Ness Ave., Torrance, third from left, back row. Pins and membership cards were presented to all the new relative members. Mrs. Hancock was initiated into the Port Angeles VFW Auxiliary 36 years ago. A buffet luncheon was served to the 60 guests attending the initiation.

Serra's Fiesta April 28-30

"Serra Fiesta Grande," fourteenth annual Fiesta, will be staged on the grounds at the Serra High School, Compton and Van Ness blvds. on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 28, 29 and 30th.

This year's Fiesta will inaugurate Serra's first Annual Art Show. Any artist may submit one, two or three works of art, which will be judged by a panel of qualified judges. In both the adult and youth categories, awards of cash and ribbons

will be made. All works will be for sale, unless otherwise marked. Ed Hurley of Gardena has been appointed chairman of the Art Show and further information may be had by calling him or the school office.

The number of booths, games and rides have been increased for this year's event. The popular "String Game" will be repeated and one of the new booths "The Grab Bag" is expected to prove attractive for both young and old.

There will also be an abundance of hamburgers, hot dogs, pizza, barbecue, cole-slaw, potato salad, tacos, tamales, sno-cones, soft drinks, cotton candy, cakes, pies, cookies, coffee and candy on sale.

The most exciting additional attraction this year is expected to fill Serra's bleachers to capacity. Sixteen bands have been select-

ed to participate in "The Battle of the Bands" on Saturday, April 29. Each band will play for 20 minutes and all but five will gradually be eliminated.

These five will compete again on Sunday, April 30, for a \$50 cash prize.

The remainder of the major prizes will be awarded on Sunday evening, including a 1967 Camera, 21-inch Zenith color television, and a \$100 bill.

Chuck Sengir of Gardena is serving as chairman of Serra Fiesta Grande with Jim Hamilton of Hawthorne coordinating the event.

Family Living Day Slated at Torrance High

An important date on the calendar is April 13, when the Parent and Family Life Education Department of the 33rd District of PTA will present "Family Living Day" at Torrance High School, 2200 W. Carson, Torrance, at 9:30 a.m.

Theme for the program will be "And You Shall Lead Them."

Topics to be discussed and the participants are "Family Education, Parent and Child," by Dr. Ralph Eckert, director of Counseling and Guidance, Riverside County Schools.

District Garden Show Winners are Announced

Los Angeles Bay Harbor District of California Garden Clubs, Inc. held its second Annual Standard Flower Show Wednesday, April 5, at the South Coast Botanical Gardens, Palos Verdes Peninsula.

"Sing, Sing, Sing" was the theme of the show and "Sing" it did with 225 beautiful entries and about 250 attending from South Bay and Long Beach areas. Top honors went to Mrs. Jack Gates, who won two Sweepstakes and a Creativity award. Other sweepstakes winners were Mmes. W. J. Tebe, Joseph Speleders and Edward Martin.

Blue ribbon winners were Mmes. Robert de Jeanette, Lawrence Vernard, Robert Beyers, Andy Antesik, Thomas Stuelpnagel, Art

Evers, Orville Longbrake, Emmett Scheenbaum, Edward Graff, Jackie Short, Kathy Cornbleth, Florence Sunn, Frances Young, Mildred McKee, Esta Stough, Phyllis Hegardt.

Junior winners were Lettie Young, Pam Beyers, Jean Cooley, Dora Harwell, Diane Alter, Tracy Moss, Cindy Loomis.

Preceding the show, a district meeting was held under the direction of Mrs. Jack Gates of the Silver Spur Garden Club. All ten clubs of the district were well represented.

Kappa Delta Alumnae to Elect Officers

South Bay Alumnae Association of Kappa Delta National Panhellenic Sorority will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 12, at the home of Mrs. George Powell, 8226 Lochvale Drive, Palos Verdes.

The 1967 officers will be elected at this meeting. In addition, the group will be working on centerpieces for Kappa Delta National Convention in Pasadena in June. Association members will bring toys, games and books to donate to the Children's Ward of Harbor General Hospital. Mrs. James Bell of Torrance is in charge.

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Mrs. Dorothy M. Chapel Endorsed By Torrance Press-Herald

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Mrs. Chapel Supported

Campaigning in the 40th Assembly District for the seat vacated by the sudden death of Charles E. Chapel earlier this year has seemingly settled into a three-way contest for the Republican nomination.

The assemblyman's widow, Dorothy M. Chapel, is making a strong bid to succeed her husband, and is being challenged by Republicans Bob Beverly, mayor of Manhattan Beach; and Boris Woolley, Torrance attorney. Each of the three has offered a strong platform of ideas and would, we believe, be adequate to the demands of the office.

Torrance voters, to whom we address ourselves, have an important stake in the election as a large part of the city—particularly the southern and western portions—lie within the district. At the same time, Torrance voters—with about a third of the strength of the district—have an important part in the election.

The Press-Herald has considered the candidates and believes Mrs. Chapel deserves the support of Torrance voters.

Mrs. Chapel has pledged to support Governor Reagan's program for fiscal reform, has pledged to fight for the rights of property owners, legislation to combat crime and narcotics and to oppose a state withholding tax on incomes.

Her long association with her husband's career as a legislator has given her a working knowledge of Sacramento that should place her well ahead of other freshmen legislators in the tough job of finding the way to Sacramento's political maze.

Torrance voters, too, have every right to be a little selfish with their coveted votes and to make certain that it goes to the candidate who is aware of the city and its needs.

We hold no reservations about Mrs. Chapel's qualification nor about her interest for all of the 46th district. We think her election to succeed her husband would continue a strong, sensible voice in Sacramento.

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