

PTA

The Torrance Council Way

Mrs. Ralph Gring

ANZA
The time for this month's PTA meeting at Anza has been changed from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 15, in the school cafeteria.

The program for the morning meeting includes Anza's "B" Band under the direction of Frank Snyder, making its first public appearance. Highlight of the meeting will be the featured speaker, Bjorn Gunnerson of Iceland, a Foreign Exchange Student now attending Torrance High School. He will show slides of his native land and talk on the customs of his country. Bjorn's interests include basketball and soccer.

A person who has done outstanding work with children will be honored with an Honorary Life Membership in PTA. Those who served on the committee were Mmes. Julian Hart, president; James Clune, David Hope, James Morris; and Miss Barbara Hester, principal. Officers for next year's board will be nominated.

Mrs. Rena Shutz of the Registrar of Voters will be at the meeting. Hostesses are third and fourth grade mothers. Coffee will be served at 9 a.m.

A movie will be shown to Anza students on Saturday, Feb. 24, and the title and time will be announced later.

Bicycle licensing will be held at Anza on March 6 at 9 a.m. There will not be a safety check this year.

The PTA will present Anza School with an Arbor Day tree to be planted on the school grounds March 7. The presentation will be made by Mrs. Julian Hart, president, and accepted by Mrs. Barbara Hester, principal.

It has been announced there will be a paper drive on April 2.

CRENSHAW
Preparations are being completed for February's "Hall of Fame" meeting, which will recognize past presidents and past Honorary Life recipients of Crenshaw PTA.

Mrs. Clark Morris, Founders Day chairman, will pay tribute to PTA Founders and Mrs. Benjamin Hatfield, Honorary Life chairman, will present the Honorary Life award to deserving person or persons in the community.

Art projects by Crenshaw students will be exhibited in the cafeteria and classrooms during Open House.

EDISON
Feb. 15 Edison PTA will hold its annual Spaghetti Dinner meeting at 6 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Highlights of this meeting will be the report from the nominating committee, whose members include Mmes. Ralph Mousseau, chairman; Robert Benson, Douglas Burgoyne, Arthur Lester, Denny Haas, with Dr. Frank Tyrell serving as advisor. Also past presidents and Honorary Life membership recipients will be honored. Those receiving this award in the past are: Albert LaMotte, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Fisher, Mike Dominquez, Donal Credell, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lester, Robert Brigham, Edward Brady, and Mmes. Bert Richardson, William Cassida, John Bauer, Paul Hernoime, Robert Edginton, Girl Scout Cadette Troop 125, with Mrs. Bud McEwen as leader, will give the flag ceremony. Mrs. Frank Vollmer will be on hand to give a demonstration of the new voting machine.

HALLDALE
Halldale Avenue PTA will meet Feb. 13 at 1:30 p.m. in the school auditorium with Mrs. Orland Hansen, president, in charge. Topic for the meeting will be "A Child Remembers."

A Founders Day program will be held and Honorary Life Memberships will be presented.

Mrs. James Murphy is chairman of the Honorary Life committee, and Mrs. Roger Holmes heads the Founders Day Committee.

Third grade room mothers will be hostesses. Halldale PTA will stage a peanut and toffee sale from March 18 to 22.

Valentine Dinner
Xi Zeta Tau Lambda chapter Beta Sigma Phi, will attend its annual Valentine Dinner Tuesday evening, Feb. 13 at the home of Mrs. Les Teeters, 15116 Florwood, Lawndale.

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NEWTON
Newton PTA will celebrate Founders Day, Feb. 15, in the school cafeteria at 7:30 p.m. At this time, Norman Doninger, chairman, will present the program, "Now and Then." Chairmen working with him will be Billy Myatt, production; Lamarr Bonneite, director; Earl Williams, script; and Mrs. Gerry Dingman, publicity.

The flag ceremony will be presented by Troop 143, followed by the presentation of an Honorary Life Membership.

TORRANCE ELEMENTARY

There will be a PTA board meeting on Thursday, Feb. 15, at 9:30 a.m. in the school cafeteria. Final preparations will be made for the Safety Poster Contest to be held during the month of February, with Mrs. R. K. Marquard in charge. Also, plans for the Bicycle Licensing and Rodeo to be held on Friday, March 8 will be discussed.

The next association meeting will be held on Monday, Feb. 19, in the school cafeteria. A "Founders Day Fiesta" will be the program, with the serving of a Taco Dinner at 6 p.m.

Following the Taco Dinner will be the PTA business meeting along with the presentation of an Honorary Life Membership by Mrs. Thomas Bray.

MAGRUDER
Serving as guest of honor at the Philip Magruder PTA meeting Feb. 8 was Mr. Philip Magruder, for whom the school was named.

The Founders Day and Honorary Life program was held at the school, 4100 W. 185th Street.

A native of Wichita Falls, Texas, he spent 35 years with Mobil Oil Corp. and was named executive vice president in 1948, where he served until his retirement in 1960. An active supporter and worker for the Boy Scouts of America, Los Angeles Council, Mr. Magruder was honored with a Torrance Council Scholarship Scroll for his welfare work with youth.

No stranger to the school named for him, Mr. Magruder enjoys presenting diplomas to the graduating class each June.

Mr. Magruder presented an Honorary Life award to Mrs. Jack Fulton, Jr., past president, and a Torrance Council Scholarship Scroll to Mr. Jack Fulton for his many activities involving the youth of the area.

The Magruder has two children and three grandchildren.



FOUNDERS DAY FROLIC

"Thanks for the Memories" is the theme of the Founders Day Program to be presented Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the Fern-Greenwood cafeteria. The skits were written by Craig Bailey, faculty member. Memory songs being sung by Craig Bailey, left, and Don Credel, principal, have completely enthralled PTA members, from left, Mmes. John Arensmeyer, Founders Day chairman; George Kobaya, Honorary Life chairman; and Al Johns, program chairman. (Press-Herald Photo)

Secretaries 'Bosses Night' Slated Feb. 15

Southwest District Legal Secretaries' annual "Bosses' Night" will be held Thursday, Feb. 15, at the Windsor Ballroom, 3828 West Slauson, Los Angeles.

This will be a costume affair, and everyone is requested to dress as the person he would most like to be.

A social time at 6:30 p.m. will precede the 8 p.m. buffet dinner, after which there will be dancing until 1:45 a.m.

Invitations have been sent to attorneys and judges throughout the Centinela-South Bay area to be present when the "Boss of the Year" is crowned.

Mrs. Jessie McIntyre is taking reservations.

At San Marcos

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilkes, 22718 Nadine Circle, spent last weekend at Lake San Marcos.

Class For Girls Opens At YWCA

For girls 7-9 years of age, a class called Papier Mache Theater is being offered by the Torrance YWCA. The class will feature the making of shadow puppets and Marionettes, the actual planning, staging and presenting a production for their parents and friends at the end of a ten week session.

Mrs. Ruth Hatfield, well-known art instructor, will be in charge of the class. She has taught for the Torrance YWCA for several years and has worked with children for the Torrance Recreation Department and the Torrance Library.

The class will meet each Saturday afternoon from 1 to 2:30 p.m. starting Feb. 17. For additional information and preregistration the Torrance YWCA may be called.

Xi Zeta To See Makeup Demonstration

Members and guests of Xi Zeta Chi chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, will see a demonstration in makeup by Miss Millie Wagner at their meeting Wednesday, Feb. 14, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. William Hutcherson.

Guests will be Mmes. Maureen A. Miller, Torrance, and Valerie Anderson, Hermosa Beach.

Members of the chapter are Mmes. Carl Carlson, Fay Goodman, Jerry Hanlon, Al Macho, Chenia Newberry, Stanley Nelson, Joe Ondell, John Sparks, Al Weaverling, Inez Kolp, and Miss Hilda Brown.

Will Meet Wednesday

Mrs. James Bryant, 1337 Via Calaña, Palos Verdes, will be hostess to the Beta Alpha Nu chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. Co-hostess will be Mrs. Edward Gorman.

District Courtesy Night Staged by Local Eastern Star

Mrs. Connie Griffin, worthy matron from Playa Linda Eastern Star Chapter, held the office of Worthy Matron when the Torrance Chapter held District Courtesy Night at the Masonic Temple.

Presiding with her was Elden Hostetler, worthy patron of Wilmington Chapter.

Other offices were held by Sally Pollock, associate matron of Lomita Chapter; Robert Rudge, associate patron of Lomita Chapter.

Also, Dorothy Hallabaugh, secretary of Playa Linda Chapter; Clara Braiwick, treasurer of Point Fermin chapter; Ilsa Schroeder, conductress of San Pedro Harbor; Carmen McGee, associate conductress of Wilmington; Bess McMahan, chaplain of Carnation Chapter; Paula Buss, marshal of Lomita Chapter.

Filling other offices were Gladys Salman, past matron and organist of Playa Linda; Elaine Kirkpatrick, Adah, Point Fermin; Gertrude Hire, Ruth, San Pedro Harbor; Donna Rodegard, Esther, Wilmington; Katherine Lewis, Martha, Carnation; June Samson, Electa, Lomita; Betty Marino, warder, Playa Linda; William Mead, sentinel, Point Fermin.

Hosts for the evening were from Playa Linda, Della Cotton, Marie Baptiste, Elizabeth Halloran, Doris Keidser, Bonnie Moss, Veda Waygood, John Keidser and Paul Thompson.

Flag bearer was Eric Salman, past patron of Playa Linda, and promoter was Frederick Cook, past patron, Torrance.

Escorted and presented were Ethel Dowling, deputy grand matron of the 76th District; worthy matrons and patrons of the 76th district, Edith Gardner, George Seidel, Carnation; Murriel Gasser, Burton Washburn,

Lomita; Anna Mae Hostetler, Wilmington; Connie Griffin, Doug Griffin, Playa Linda; Shirley McCall, Sherman McCall, San Pedro; Walter Foster, Point Fermin; Emma Ratzlaff and Arnold Ratzlaff, Torrance.

Others presented were past matrons and patrons of the Torrance chapter; Juliette Johnson, Jean Mosher, Fred Bever; Hazel Fossum, Edna Babcock, Vincent Vielenave, Vivian Cook, Fred-

erick Cook, Florence Vielenave, Marguerite Morgan, Edward Morgan; Bernice Ruppel, Raymond Lougee, Frances Reiser, Harriette F. Warnick, Lois Lougee and Ruth Hardin.

Also present were 29 past matrons and 8 past patrons of other jurisdictions.

The women officers were given doll pin-ons and the men were given carnation boutonnières.

Mrs. Vivian Cook was chairman for the evening. On her committee were Francis Reiser, Grace Dobbler, Helen Carpenter, Charlotte Outcalt, Roitve Bever, Mary McDonald, Mary Lewis, Florence Childs, Ruth Hardin, Fred Bever, Frederick Cook, Joe Hardin and Homer Morgan.



MRS. CONNIE GRIFFIN Presiding Matron

Camp Fire Girls Plan 'Boutique'

Shu wa ta yu ko Camp Fire Girls will sponsor an International Boutique on Feb. 17 from 1:30 until 3:30 at 5303 Emerald Ave., Torrance.

Proceeds from the sale of handwork will be used to pay expenses for a group camping trip.

The girls, who have been working on articles for the sale since last September, will don costumes of Spain, Germany and Sweden and will entertain with folk songs of these countries.

The International Boutique will also fill one of the requirements towards a Wood Gatherer Rank.

In the group are Barbara Billingsley, Becky Christian, Susan Galli, Denise Gerstner, Cindy Lummis, Karen Melcher, Sharon Rubel, Christen Swartz and Cara West.

Garden Club's Benefit Party

"Hearts and Flowers" will be the motif for the Riviera Garden Club's second annual St. Valentine's Day benefit luncheon.

Hostesses for the event will be Mrs. R. E. Katherman on Via Segó and Mrs. E. L. Sims on Avenida Atezada. Proceeds will go to the club's civic beautification projects.

Also, on Feb. 28, the Riviera Garden Club will join with the Las Colinas Garden Club in a trip to Busch Gardens. This tour is a highlight for the club as the camellias and early spring blossoms should be at their best.

Club Will Meet Feb. 13

"Scotland" will be the theme of the South Bay Homecrafters Club meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 13, at the American Savings and Loan Community Room, 1959 Kingsdale Ave., Redondo.

A potluck luncheon will be served and Mrs. Juanita Whitehead will teach the art of making Apple Head Dolls.

Hostesses for the meeting are Mmes. E. McManus and D. Brown. New members and visitors are welcome to attend. Mrs. Art Cowie or Mrs. William Huston may be called for more information.



TAKE THE REINS

New officers of La Primera, alumnae of the Torrance Welcome Wagon Club, were endowed with their duties for the coming year at the club's annual dinner held Friday evening at the Hungry Tiger restaurant. They are from left, Mmes. Donald Fraleigh, president; Helen Griffin, vice-president; H. C. Ganske, treasurer; and Emil Raulin, historian. (Press-Herald Photo)

Church Women Plan Luncheon

Women of the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection will hold a salad luncheon and program on Tuesday, Feb. 13 at noon at 330 Palos Verdes Blvd., Redondo Beach.

Invited guests are Women of the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Torrance.

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