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LOCAL PTA ACTIVITIES

Riviera

April will be a busy month for the Hollywood Riviera PTA, it was announced by Mrs. M. H. Sparks, Riviera PTA president at the March 14 board meeting held at the home of Mrs. Gene Voorhees, 5310 Paseo de Pablo.

There will be an American Field Service Coffee, April 4, at 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria. A program is planned including "Songs of Other Nations" sung by the Riviera PTA chorus. The two foreign students attending school in Torrance will be present. Everyone interested in this phase of PTA is invited to attend.

The room mothers Fashion Show Luncheon is scheduled for April 10, at 1 p.m., at the Plush Horse. Each room mother is allowed two guests. The fashion show will be presented by Mrs. Jean Barnhart, a Riviera School mother and manager of a local modeling school.

The regular association meeting will be in the school cafeteria in April.

The board voted to send a letter to the city council opposing the removal of the barricades.

223rd Street

There's a combination of shouting and whispering among the mothers of 223rd St. PTA these days.

They're shouting about the delicious spaghetti dinner, which will be held at 223rd St. School, on Tuesday, April 9, between the hours of 5 and 7 p.m. They're whispering about the mysterious unique pots in which the ingredients for the spaghetti will be mixed.

On this day preceding "Open House" the PTA is holding a benefit bake sale, cakes, pies, and cookies in the kitchens of the best cooks in town. The sale will be held on the school grounds from 5 p.m.

Mrs. David P. Goolsby, 223rd St. PTA President, was in charge of the meeting held on March 12 in the school auditorium. A large crowd of parents and teachers heard Dr. Peter J. Guzich, psychiatrist, head of the San Pedro Mental Hygiene Clinic, speak on "Discipline at Home and in the Classroom."

Plans were discussed for a door-to-door campaign by PTA mothers to encourage voting in the April 2 election and to familiarize voters with Propositions B and C.

The Child Welfare project for March, for Lomita-San Pedro Council, and the PTA is saving clean used egg shells for Homer Toberman Settlement House. The children color and fill them with confetti and then sell them at their carnival.

Mrs. Francis Anania was elected to succeed Mrs. David P. Goolsby as president of 223rd St. PTA at its March meeting.

Chosen to serve with Mrs. Anania during the 1957-58 term are Mmes. Edward Kollcey, first vice president; Mr. Charles Gustafson, second vice president; Mrs. Donald King, recording secretary; Wallace McLay, corresponding secretary; Paul Kelso, treasurer; Fred Trujillo, historian; Oren Deuschle, auditor; David P. Goolsby, parliamentarian.

Burton M. Oliver, supervisor of Thrift, Conservation and School Savings Section spoke on a constructive and positive program of thrift as an objective and responsibility of the parent, pupil, teacher and principal.

Casimir

The first meeting of the series, "Knowing Your Schools," which was held Monday, Feb. 18, at Casimir Elementary School, was very successful according to a report given by Mrs. C. Long, parent education chairman, at the Casimir PTA board meeting, Wednesday, March 27. The executive board met at the home of Mrs. Robert Payne, president, 2806 W. 160th St. Mrs. Long further advised the group that this series of conferences at the Casimir School is to include various interesting topics, the next one being, "Discipline in School." This meeting was held Monday, March 18.

There was much discussion by board members with regard to the coming circus at Casimir to be held Saturday, May 11. As previously reported, this event will be presented by a well-known Los Angeles area circus company. Many very interesting acts will be presented to entertain parents, teachers and students alike.

A proposal from the board that the monthly news bulletin of the Casimir PTA be changed from "North Torrance" to "Casimir Chronicle" will be presented to the association at

FERN-GREENWOOD

Free polio shots for adults over 21 years of age will be given Monday evening at the Fern Ave. Elementary School auditorium under the sponsorship of the Fern-Greenwood PTA, it has been announced by the president of the unit, Mrs. D. D. Tuggle.

The inoculations, to be administered by a Torrance M.D., will be given starting at 7:45 p.m. Appointments for the inoculations have been made through children in the school, although other persons may receive the vaccine by attending the Monday evening session.

Announcement of the inoculation program was made at the March association meeting at which time Mrs. A. E. Campbell, of 821 Patronella, was named president to succeed Mrs. Tuggle.

Other officers elected to serve for the coming year include Mrs. G. W. Ackerman, first vice president; Mrs. B. M. Lynn, second vice president; Joe T. Brandon, third vice president; Mrs. L. R. White, recording secretary; Mrs. G. R. Simmons, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Scott Albright, treasurer; Mrs. Willard Nation, historian, and Don Credell, auditor.

The president-elect was named a delegate to the state convention in Long Beach and Mrs. Ackerman was appointed the alternate. Sixteen delegates also were named to the 33rd District convention.

Other items of business at the meeting included the announcement that the paper drive netted \$126.85, and will be divided between the Torrance Council PTA scholarship fund and the unit's general fund. Twenty-five dollars was given immediately to the scholarship fund.

A display of items made by students in the industrial arts class of Carl Wahl was set up for the meeting. Wahl explained the various items and the procedures involved.

Honors for the beleaguered husbands who "gave up untold hours of homelife" while their wives were busy with PTA affairs took the form of citations and phony medals.

A panel entitled "Do You Trust Your Father?" featuring fathers and sons provided the light touch for the meeting. The panel was set up by Darold Kusch, an eighth grade teacher at Greenwood.

The next meeting. The association will be asked to elect sixteen delegates to represent the organization at the Annual District Convention, Thursday, April 11. Mrs. R. Forbes was ratified as the new inspirational chairman.



SPRIT IS RUNNING HIGH . . . at the Howard Wood School as preparations are being made for the Mardi Gras to be staged on April 6 by the PTA. The Mardi Gras poster is being admired by Terry Dickson and June Sue Johnson as it is held by P. M. Crossman, chairman of the carnival. Food, fun and games for the whole family are being planned by the committee. Hours for the Mardi Gras are from 4 until 7 p.m.

Mardi Gras Set April 6 At Howard Wood School

"Come to the Mardi Gras," is the invitation extended to local residents by the Howard Wood PTA. The event will be held at the school, 2250 W. 235th St., on Saturday, April 6 from 4 to 7 p.m.

The committee, under P. M. Crossman assisted by Mmes. C. W. Strahm, Don Clark, William Dickson, Crossman; and Custer Hawley and R. D. Evans, are making final plans so the event will include activities for the entire family.

A spaghetti dinner will be held in the Cafeteria and there will be a Sweet Shop and coffee, hot dogs, and punch on sale. Booths will include balloons, darts, ring toss, bean bag, fish pond and the Country Store. A movie will be shown continuously with Mrs. Roy Goree in charge.

The two groups sponsored by

the PTA, Cub Scout Pack 211C and Brownie Troop 580 are assigned the Sweet Shop and Ring Toss.

In charge of various booths are Mmes. Kuri Muranaka, Louis Pourcell, J. E. Johnson, Nyle Lowrance, Lee Polick, E. E. Bluestein, Richard Clutter, Keith Johnson, Ralph Engstrom, Jack Hoy, Hal La Mour, Ivan Eckersley, also Mr. James Armstrong and Albert Costas.

G-W Council

Gardena-Wilmington Council PTA will hold the annual meeting at the Western Club cafe, 15516 S. Western Ave., March 22, 10 a.m. Mrs. William A. Blacker, president, presiding.

On the agenda will be the election of officers for the en-

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suing year, and Mrs. Stanley Olafson will be the honored guest speaker with the appropriate theme "To Plan Ahead" as her subject. Mrs. Olafson is the first vice president of the Los Angeles 10th District C.C.P.T.

Luncheon will conclude the meeting, being co-hosted by Wilmington Park and Hawaiian Aye. PTA.

Perry

Perry PTA will hold its March meeting in the school cafeteria Thursday, March 21, at 7:30 p.m. The topic will be "International Night at the Campfire."

Mrs. Francis Stoeckle, president of Torrance PTA Council and chairman of American Field Service family placement, will present two students from the American Field Service. The students who are at present attending Torrance High School are Christina Volkman of Vienna, Austria, and Carl Hoybe of Copenhagen, Denmark. They will give a short talk on life in their own countries.

In honor of the occasion, Frank Solis, art chairman, has made posters to be displayed in the cafeteria, with welcome signs printed in Danish and German. Mrs. Thomas Depkovich, courtesy chairman, will decorate three cakes with the international flags of the United States of America, Austria, and Denmark.

Mrs. Howard Zook, music chairman, has announced that "The Choralaires," a singing group directed by Roger Bushell, will present a musical selection.

The flag salute will be led by Milton Huber and Explorer Scouts from Troop 753.

Refreshments will be served by fifth grade mothers at the close of the meeting.

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