

P T A ACTIVITIES

Riviera PTA Schedules Country Fair for May 25

Bandannas, straw hats, jeans, and cotton dresses are the order of the day on May 25 at the Riviera PTA's "County Fair" in El Retiro Park from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Children at Riviera School are busy making posters to advertise the event. Prizes will be awarded for the six best posters it was decided at a meeting Monday, May 6, at the school.

Mrs. Mel French, chairman of the fair, announced there will be hot dogs, coffee, cake and ice cream, popcorn and soft drinks for the hungry fairgoers. There will be a white elephant booth, green plant booth, pastry booth and used pattern booth to attract the parents. The children in the area will have fun at the souvenir booth, goldfish booth, fish pond, and fortune-teller to mention only a few.

Council

Torrance Council PTA met in the Torrance Elementary auditorium for the April session of the executive board. President Mrs. Francis Stokle conducted the meeting. An inspiration given by Mrs. J. R. Allison was followed by a report from Mrs. Mark Wright on the condition of Dr. Hull who is in a local hospital suffering from a heart attack.

New Recording Secretary Mrs. T. E. Smiley was introduced and assumed her position. The minutes of February meeting were corrected to include the ratification of Mrs. W. E. Inman as after-graduation party chairman to handle finances for that event.

Extension Chairmen Mrs. Evar Jansson announced the enrollment of 43 in the parent-teacher information course being conducted. Three new PTA associations are in the process of being formed and include Flavian, Azqa and Edison.

A committee was appointed to grade the publicly record books which included Mrs. J. R. Allison, Mrs. H. Graf, Mrs. F. Malone, Mrs. W. E. Inman and Mrs. Evar Jansson. The deadline for purchase of tickets to the May brunch to be held at the American Legion hall May 14 at 9 o'clock was set at May 1, reported Mrs. Eldon Morgan. Prizes will be awarded for the best centerpiece in form of publications.

The outgoing board will hold a luncheon Tuesday, May 28, at 12 noon, according to Mrs. W. E. Inman, at a place yet to be announced.

North High made the honor roll for magazine this month, stated Mrs. C. F. Malone.

The theme for the annual May brunch is "Strengthening Home, School, Church and Community — the American Way." Awards gained for the year will be presented, stated Mrs. J. R. Allison.

186th Street

Mrs. Arthur Nienand, director of Harlan Shoemaker Clinic, spoke at the April meeting of the 186th Street PTA on Thursday, April 11. The meeting was held at 1 p.m. in the school auditorium, and was preceded by a sack lunch brought by each member.

Mrs. Nienand's topic was "Educating All Children" and she explained the wonderful facilities in the Los Angeles school for helping all children get an education. The newest of the facilities is a speaker system set up in a classroom and at the bed side of a child unable to attend regular classes. This way he has the feeling and experience of being part of a class, and can do the regular classroom work. Others are visited by a home teacher once a week to schedule work and correct that already finished. For children who are handicapped but still able to attend school, special schools and transportation are available. Mrs. Nienand stressed the fact that teachers teaching the exceptional children must be specially trained and be of unusual ability. The California Congress of Parents and Teachers have recognized this need, and provide scholarships and fellowships for just such training.

Songs were sung by the chorus under the direction of Robert Graham.

Mrs. Herman Eisenbeiss reminded the association that the date of the May meeting had been changed to May 23 at 7:30 p.m.

FERN-GREENWOOD

The May meeting of the Fern-Greenwood Parent-Teacher Assn. will be held Thursday evening, May 16, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria and will continue the year's theme of "Our Investment in America — Strengthening Communities," according to Mrs. D. D. Tuggle, president.

Thursday's meeting topic will be "Our Annual Dividends" and will include a convention report, installation of officers, and a fashion show directed by Mrs. Virginia Rice, homemaking teacher at Greenwood School.

The unit's recreation committee will be featured during the meeting and the first grade mothers will serve as hostesses for the affair, Mrs. Tuggle said.

Final plans for the meeting were completed earlier this week at an executive board meeting at the home of Mrs. L. R. White, 1516 Fern Ave.

It was announced at the board meeting that the Mothersingers had been invited to sing at the Long Beach convention and that Mrs. Art Campbell would represent the Fern-Greenwood unit at Long Beach. Mrs. Tuggle, president-elect of the Torrance PTA Council, had previously been named to represent the council at the state-wide meeting.

Date for the annual teachers' luncheon was announced for June 6 at the home of Mrs. L. H. Voien, 1724 Hickory.

Elementary

Torrance Elementary PTA board held its monthly meeting Wednesday, May 8, at the school auditorium. Among the items discussed was the spring roundup which will be held May 15 and 16. There will be a spring fashion and music festival May 28 at 7:30 in the school auditorium.

The last meeting of the year will be held Wednesday, May 15, at 7:30 p.m. Foreign exchange students Christe Volkman, Vienna, Austria, and Carl Hoybe, Copenhagen, Denmark, will be guest speakers. A \$100 scholarship will be given to a student entering the field of teaching.

The new officers for 1957-58 will be installed by Mrs. F. Stokle. There will be special music. Child care will be provided.

Perry

Perry PTA executive board decided to celebrate a happy year of working harmoniously together by holding a dinner meeting on May 2 and by inviting their husbands and wives as dinner guests.

A committee consisting of six—Mrs. Kenneth K. Judd, R. W. Baillie, Frank Stein, Frank Solis, R. H. Dohner and W. E. Boell—planned a travel theme, decorating the school cafeteria with travel posters and using travel folders for place settings. The tables were set with flowers and foreign figurines, with model planes and ships as accents. Members and guests were served a delicious dinner, buffet style.

After a short business meeting President-elect Mrs. K. Judd presented President Mrs. T. R. Jackson with a set of matched luggage, pointing out that this was not a hint for Mrs. Jackson to depart but rather to hasten her to report for PTA work next year. Mrs. Judd thanked Mrs. Jackson for being such a dedicated worker and wonderful counselor during the year and added that Perry had indeed been fortunate to have had the guidance of such an outstanding leader.

Mrs. John Strom showed slides of her tour through Europe in the summer of 1956 and the evening concluded with Mrs. Jackson reading a poem that she had composed in honor of her board members. She presented each with a beautiful life inscribed with each chairman's name, year of office, and the PTA emblem.

ATTEND B&PW DISTRICT MEET

Members of the Torrance Business and Professional Women's Club attending the Sierra Mar District meeting in Downey, Saturday were: Virginia Beck, Margaret Dean, Pearl Good, Pearl Jacobs, Betty Massie.

Others were Hilda Munroe, Eveline Palmer, Ruth Shrum, Gertrude Taylor, Herma Tillim, Bess Tufts, and Muriel Whiting, junior past president.

FRESHMAN PARTY

Pat and Mike Derouin entertained a group of their Torrance High school freshmen classmates at a gala party last Thursday evening in the rumpus room at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Derouin on Beech Ave.

"Look How We've Grown!"

PALOS VERDES FEDERAL One Year Old, May 10th



In one year new accounts have grown more than \$3,000,000 making Palos Verdes Federal the fastest growing only federally chartered savings and loan association in this area!

Your savings have made this growth possible and Palos Verdes Federal appreciates your confidence in the association. The association growth has come through only one office—run by people you know. There are no branches.

Then, too, Palos Verdes Federal's account holders live right here in the area, and all are members of the association!

Now, PAYS MORE!

4% current annual rate + **4** times a year



ROBERT H. FINCH, PRESIDENT

Build your home with a loan from this area's only federally chartered savings and loan association—the association with the greatest growth!

Insured Savings—each account is insured up to \$10,000

- You'll like these services
- Handy envelopes for easy deposits by mail—postage paid both ways.
 - United States Savings Bonds redeemed
 - Travelers Checks sold
 - Notary Public Service for all customers
 - Home Loans Available
 - Corporate and Organization Accounts Invited.

Open your savings account by mail today, and receive a handsome appreciation gift ballpoint pen. Or, come in, open an account, and receive a ballpoint pen and a handy appreciation thrift kit.

Open Mon. thru Thurs. 9 a.m.—4 p.m. Fri. 10 a.m.—6 p.m. For your added convenience, Sat. 9 a.m.—12 noon 1425 Marcelina—Torrance, California FAIRfax 8-8340



T. H. Mail this coupon, or bring it with you Palos Verdes Federal Savings and Loan Association 1425 Marcelina, Torrance, California

check Please open a savings account in my name, and send an appreciation ballpoint pen. Enclosed is \$ _____

Please telephone me about my new savings account.

Please send me complete savings account information.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

Telephone _____

Better still, come in, bring this coupon with you, open an account, and you will receive both a ballpoint pen and a thrift kit.

Savings and Loan Association

IS YOUR FIGURE READY FOR VACATION?

RESULTS GUARANTEED BY JULY 4TH

Are you proud of your figure? Would you like to lose inches and pounds by summer? The way you'll look this summer depends upon what you do now!

LOSE WEIGHT OR GAIN WEIGHT
the Permanent Way

Separate Classes for Men and Women

6-Week Course
6-Month Course
1-Year Course

FREE TRIAL
CALL NOW
FA 8-0350

TORRANCE'S ONE AND ONLY GYM CAL-GYM
1321 1/2 SARTORI DOWNTOWN TORRANCE
Member American Gym Association—America's Largest Chain of Gyms—A Non-Profit Organization!