

Stephen M. White PTA

By Mrs. Henry Bunge
Our first PTA president, Mrs. H. E. St. Clair, resigned January 31. She has been president for almost a year. The PTA board accepted the resignation regretfully.

Mrs. Oscar Smith was elected the new president. The theme for the Stephen M. White PTA Founders Day program, February 18, will be "Building Through Our Heritage." Hostesses will be the 8th grade mothers. One Honorary Life Membership will be given by Mrs. C. W. Wittenburg.

Perry PTA

By Mrs. William Lunden
Mrs. Richard Greenwald opened her lovely home at 3915 W. 176th street on Wednesday, January 29th, for a casserole dinner in honor of the room hostesses of Perry Elementary school. The hostesses assisting Mrs. Greenwald were Mrs. Wendall Morgan, Warren Banks, Ollie Wierenga, and Wm. Lunden.

A question and answer period was held with John Strom, principal; H. Behrens, vice principal; Mrs. Kenneth Judd, PTA president; Mrs. W. Morgan, room representative chairman; Mrs. E. O'Brian, Mrs. L. Swegles, Mrs. L. Wagner, and Mrs. M. Rutherford, teachers; answering from the floor. Coffee and cake were served at the conclusion of the evening. The following are the room hostesses that represented their rooms, Mrs. Hazel Snyder, Mrs. Beverly Wilson, Mrs. Viola Prarat, Mrs. Elizabeth Clark, Mrs. Dorothy Morgan, Mrs. Jean Coulson, Mrs. Ruth Phillips, Mrs. Zeta Pederson, Mrs. Ada Lansdowne, Mrs. J. O'Black, Mrs. Lucille Hayes, Mrs. Carolyn Van Meter, Mrs. Virginia Dudley, Mrs. Sylvia Carriere, Mrs. Loke Ashby, Mrs. Juanita Cramer, Mrs. Barbara Sturgis, Mrs. Ann Bosen, Mrs. Ann Motta, Mrs. Elois Capps, Mrs. Doris Gilliland, Mrs. A. Rosenblatt, Mrs. Doris Banks, Mrs. Dorothy Whiteley, Mrs. Joanne Schoonover, Mrs. Trudy Dillon, Mrs. Betty Wierenga, Mrs. Vera Lunden, Mrs. Thelma Greenwald, Mrs. Louise Lamb, Mrs. Betty Cairns, Mrs. Shirley Phillips.

ABOUT the P.T.A.

Perry PTA

By Mrs. Bill Van Meter
Perry Elementary School recently held its P.T.A. meeting in the school cafeteria. Brownie Troop 1579 led the pledge of allegiance and posted the Colors. Miss Mary Nansel, a teacher at Perry read an inspirational poem.

There was a short business meeting, with Mrs. Kenneth Judd presiding. Mrs. Glenn Thomas reported about the Honorary Life Membership. She urged that recommendations for honorary life membership awards be turned in as soon as possible. The association will give a membership this year to a person with outstanding service to the welfare of youth. Mrs. Glenn Thomas committee consists of Mrs. Frank Stein, Mrs. Ray Andicochea, Mrs. Slap, and Miss Marge Garey. Mrs. Robert West, Co-Ways and Means chairman made the announcement the next movie would be shown on Saturday, February 8. There will be two showings of "Alice in Wonderland", the first showing at 12:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. There will be a donation of 20¢ with all proceeds going to Perry P.T.A. Refreshments will be sold after each showing.

Edison PTA

By Mrs. Arthur Lester
The Edison PTA will hold a Founder's Day association meeting at the Edison School cafeteria this Wednesday evening, February 5th at 7:30 p.m. Arrangements for baby sitting were made. The program will include a Dental Health demonstration by the third grade students from Mrs. Thomas' class and a panel by the future teachers club of North Torrance high. Beth Giebelor will be moderator of the student panel composed of Judy Arizer, Janice Hoffman, Anne Kriener, Lonita Lao, and Jim Van De Vort. Mr. C. Scherf, North high teacher, is the group's sponsor. Entertainment will be furnished by The Recorders, a musical group directed by Mr. Arthur Stillwell. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the meeting by the 4th grade room mothers.

The Edison PTA executive committee met Monday evening, January 27, to make plans for February meeting. Mrs. C. Pearey read copies of the letters sent to the traffic commissioner asking for a traffic signal in front of the school, and to the city manager requesting sidewalks across the Edison Co. right of way.

A report on the Saturday children's movies was given by Mrs. William Ulrich who announced that the next movie will be given Saturday, February 22, at 10 and 1 in the school cafeteria.

Mrs. Dwight Preston presented plans for the Founder's Day meeting to be held Wednesday, February 5. The Honorary Life Membership will be presented at that time.

Mrs. Dean White announced topics for the Parent Education workshop being held Wednesdays from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at McMasters park. The February 5 topic will be "What About Discipline," February 19 "Controlling Temper" and February 26 "If Your Child is Nervous." There will be no discussion February 12 due to the Lincoln birthday holiday. Baby sitting is furnished and coffee served. If transportation is needed please call Mrs. Dean White, DA 4-7342.

259th Place PTA

By Mrs. W. S. Dillion
At the 259th Place School PTA association meeting held January 14, the A-6 class under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Caroline Blake, presented a 12 scene play entitled "Washington Marches On". All of the students were in costumes of that period. Bonnie Galbreath gave the inspirational and Sheila Weirich lead in the salute to the flag.

Those participating in the play were: Peggy Gerhart, Linda Holloway, Ronald Nash, Linda Chatterton, Gary Bayless, Ray Wilson, Lynn Bulwa, Clusac, Robert Boderman, Janice Jillson, Connie Chitwood, Sandra Lanza, Pamela Lewis, Sheila Weirich, Danny McHale, Richard Myers, Cella Sawyer, Royalene McDermant, Linda Brewster, Pamela Newling, Raymond McKenzie, Vicki Woodruff and Jack Barry.

Sheila Weirich and Danny McHale received the American Legion Medal and Royalene McDermant and Robert Boderman received the American Legion Certificate presented by Donald Suttif, American Legion Post 645 in Lomita. He explained that the students were selected by their classmates on qualities of honor, courage, scholarship, leadership and service.

"Bridging the gap between Elementary and Junior High School" was the topic discussed by Paul W. Gaebel, vice principal of Fleming Jr. High school. Gaebel outlined the changes the A-6 students would find upon entering Jr. High school and gave them tips to follow to make the change easier.

On Tuesday, January 28, the A-6 promoting class will be honored by a luncheon and party given by the PTA and the A-6 mothers.

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Walteria

By Mrs. William Mitchell

With an eye to a future with better health, the Walteria PTA presented an informative program on fluoridation during their January meeting. Mrs. L. M. Baxley, chairman of health and dental health, arranged the program with the assistance of program chairman, Mrs. Henry Fink Jr.

For background information a film titled "A Drop in a Bucket" was shown, followed by a short speech by guest, Dr. Allen Hoffenberg, prominent local dentist, chairman of the Committee on Fluoridation of the Committee of Dental Health of Southern California.

The speech was followed by a panel composed of Dr. Hoffenberg, Mr. Reed Bundy, editor of the Torrance Herald and president of the Dental Health Association of Torrance, and Mr. J. Schoonover, active civic leader, who has served in several civic offices including president of the Pacific Hills Home Owners association.

Den 8 of Cub Pack 2400 led the parents and teachers in the flag ceremony at the start of the meeting called to order by Mrs. J. J. Lawlor. The parents were seated at tables "reserved" for them by their child's teacher, with the teacher's name on the table enabling parents to find the right one.

Business of the meeting was important as the nominating committee being elected for 1958-59. Serving on the committee will be Mrs. L. M. Baxley, chairman, and Mrs. M. Schrauben, Loring Bigelow, F. Howe, and principal, Mr. Don Mullaney. A delegate for Torrance Council PTA was also elected, Mrs. L. D. Mahin. Alternate delegate is Mrs. J. J. Lawlor.

Parkway PTA

"The Roaring Twenties", a designers fashion show extraordinary, featuring professional models in new and old silhouettes of the "20's" highlights the Wednesday, February 26, Parkway program, announces Mrs. Paul Bergarabedian, chairman of the event.

Place is San Pedro Hacienda at 301 S. Western Ave. An eleven o'clock social hour will precede lunch at twelve o'clock with the show scheduled to begin promptly at 1:30 p.m.

Price is \$3.25 per person and phone reservations will be accepted by Mrs. Paul Stevens at FR-59743.

Mrs. George Cokas, Hollywood Riviera, is handling arrangements for appearance of the models and clothes to be shown. These include hats, lingerie, swim suits and dresses. Featured also will be the appearance of a "Charleston" dancer. Mrs. Paul Stevens will handle the commentary for the show.

Newton PTA

By Mrs. L. L. Bonnette

International friendship was strengthened by the appearance of three scholarship students from the American Field Service program at the Newton School PTA meeting on January 23. Nadia Basmdjian of Greece, Lucienne Elshout of Belgium, and Mary Sippel, Torrance student returned from Finland, spoke of their many interesting experiences both here and abroad, which was followed by a question and answer period.

Mrs. D. C. Robbins, program chairman, introduced Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Schaub of the American Field Service committee and Mrs. M. W. Hinshaw, a foster parent.

Mrs. Henry Graef, president, announced the need for more volunteers for the March of Dimes on Tuesday, January 28.

Webster Smith, principal, informed the meeting that the price of the cafeteria lunches would increase of 30 cents on February 2.

The rag drive to raise needed funds has been postponed to February 28 reported Mrs. F. A. Geisel, ways and means chairman. She urged all parents to save any type of rags, except for blue jeans or carpets.

Hostesses for the meeting were fourth and fifth grade mothers.

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Carl Steele PTA

By Mrs. Howard Thompson

Mrs. Robert Walker, preschool chairman of Steele PTA, held a meeting at her home recently to present final plans for the kindergarten estimate project. This project initiated at the request of R. K. Petrat principal, will provide school authorities with estimates of the number of children to be enrolled in kindergarten in September, 1958. Mrs. Walker's committee will conduct a door-to-door campaign to obtain the information.

Ways and means chairman, Mrs. Robert Golden, announces the first of a series of four Saturday movies. February 1 the "Long, Long Trailer" will be shown. There will be two performances, one at 10:30 a.m., the other at 1 p.m. Donation will be 25 cents and popcorn may be purchased.

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