

### 'Discipline, It's Your Problem' Theme of Torrance Elementary PTA Meet

"Discipline, It's Your Problem" was the theme of the Jan. 15 meeting of Torrance Elementary PTA.

Charles Mahan, district psychologist, started the discussion by defining discipline. D. Boone Kirks, principal, introduced the following panel which answered the audience's questions: Mrs. G. T. Sorenson, L. A. Harline and Mrs. J. M. King, teachers; Mmes. John Taylor and Neil Burdick, parents; and Dolores Aulla and Steve Irvine, 8th grade students.

Mrs. Harold Irvine presented the program which included "The Challenge" a March of Dimes film, and two accordianists, Carol Ashford and Pat Burdick.

Mrs. David Vanderpool, health chairman, asked for volunteer workers for the March of Dimes.

A motion that three Life Memberships be awarded by Torrance

PTA was carried following a report from Life Membership Committee Chairman, Mrs. H. L. Heinlien.

The following members were elected to serve on the nominating committee, Mmes. E. Friberg, Harry Toman, Mary Easton, W. R. Campbell, J. J. Mullen and Lee Dutton.

Mrs. Ray Anderson reported that a paper and rag drive will be held Feb. 5 and 6, with trophies awarded to winning students from each grade.

The next meeting will be held on Feb. 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

When it comes to oil wells, Texas is a Johnny-come-lately. The World Book Encyclopedia reveals that the Chinese dug shallow oil wells almost 3,000 years ago to get petroleum for fuel.



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### Comparison of Schools Heard at PTA Meeting

Svan Evik from Sweden spoke about customs and schools in his native land at the Arlington PTA meeting on Jan. 15.

Rozanne Hathaway, just returned from 12 weeks in Greece, told of her experiences abroad and Miss Barbara Breeden, a teacher at Arlington, gave first hand-accounts of her native England's school system.

Following the meeting a table decorated with flags from the exchange students countries.

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City finals in the "My True Security" script writing and delivery contest sponsored by the Torrance Junior Chamber of Commerce will be held in the City Hall council chamber Feb. 12.  
Winner of the Torrance contest, open to high school seniors, will receive a portable radio and trophy as well as an opportunity to compete in state and national finals.

**Time for Health Topic of 186th School PTA Meet**  
"Take Time for Health" was the topic at 186th St. School's January PTA meeting.  
Guest speaker, Mrs. Dorothy Carr, principal of Harlan Shoemaker School for handicapped children, took the group on a tour of Harlan with colored slides.  
Mrs. Merrill Lindley, second vice-president and room representative, was appointed by Mrs. Walter Stewart, president, to serve as chairman for the A-6 class picnic lunch.  
On Jan. 18 a bake sale was held in downtown Gardena,

**'Religious Science—How to Use It'**  
January 25 at the regular 11 a.m. services of the Redondo-Torrance Religious Science Church, Dr. Earl D. Barnum will discuss the science of mind in his lecture "Religious Science—How You Can Use It."  
This is the fourth and last in a January series explaining and describing Religious Science. This series is presented annually for the benefit of all newcomers to Religious Science as an introduction to the study.  
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