

PTA News

TOWERS PTA held its regular meeting February 28 at the school in the auditorium. A skit enacted by members was given in honor of Founders Day. Refreshments were served by the second grade mothers. —Mrs. Patrick Cassidy

SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL PTA—Higher education was the subject chosen by Dr. Stuart Marsee, president of El Camino College, in an address to parents and students given on February 8 at the PTA meeting in the school cafeteria. Comparative costs of attending private and state schools were discussed by Dr. Stuart and he stressed the fact that high school graduates in California are especially fortunate in having so many junior colleges available to them. A highlight of this meeting was the presentation of the annual PTA honorary life membership award to Mrs. A. L. Fischer by Mrs. Henry Graef, honorary life membership chairman. Mrs. Fischer has been outstanding in numerous organizations dedicated to youth. She has held many offices in PTA at both the elementary and high school levels, has been active in Scouting, and has donated countless hours of time in the sewing and mending department at the Orthopaedic Hospital for the past 12 years. Past presidents of South High PTA, Mrs. David Sokoloff and Mrs. R. C. Williams, were honored at this meeting and were presented certificates for their past services. The meeting was opened with three inspirational selections by the Spartan Choir of 80 voices under the direction of Glenn Hawley. The next meeting of South High PTA will be held March 8 at 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria. A symposium of speakers will discuss the future of our youth with Warren Cross, student body president, Sam Waldrip, assistant superintendent of Torrance Schools, and Judge Otto B. Willett, South Bay municipal court. Election of officers will take place at this time.

rock, FR 9-6601, or Mrs. Herman Redmerski, FR 4-8519.

MADRONA PTA meeting will be held at the Madrona School Cafeteria Thursday, March 9 at 7:30 p.m., will have the theme, "Our Greatest Treasure." Tonight's the night, for the Father's attendance award. (Rumor has it that it will be close.) Also, this is Father's night and will feature the talent of the Dads in a melodious evening. Well, we hope it will be melodious. Room mothers will be honored. So for an enjoyable evening, be sure to attend. This is your PTA. At the last meeting of the Madrona PTA, honorary life memberships were awarded to James Cassidy and Paul Stone. These two men earned this award for outstanding work with the children. Congratulations, Men! Entertainment for the evening was provided by the Mothers with songs and impersonations. —Robert E. Bowen

Torrance Lads Trophy Winners

Pat Boyd, 12 5023 Ave. "B," Torrance, won the Class Championship trophy firing the .22 caliber rifle over the National Rifle Association of America course at fifty feet. Miss Ann Frickman, instructor on the San Pedro target range announced last week. Young Boyd is one of the members of "Flaming Arrow Patrol" of Boy Scout Troop 998 of Torrance. The entire troop enrolled in the Ann Frickman NRA Registered Rifle School being conducted on the Gaffey Street range every Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Danny Maxsenti, also 12-years-of-age, placed second in the match for a gold trophy and James M. McPherson placed third. He also was presented with a gold trophy. Gordon Mosman and Mike Walker were runners-up and turned in excellent scores. Course of fire is 10 shots prone, two shots each on a five-bull target. Possible score is 100. Medals, emblems, certificates, and trophies are won by the youngsters during the nine week course taught by Miss Frickman. Included is Safety Rules, nomenclature of the rifle and shotgun and ammunition, sight pictures, control of breathing trigger squeeze, prone, sitting, kneeling and standing positions, and calling the shot. Match shooting is also taught. California Department of Fish and Game Hunter Safety course is also included and the youngster qualifies for a hunting license, Miss Frickman said.



FRESHMAN'S FATHER—Harry Ota of 1632 W. 208th St., Torrance, traveled to Dartmouth to greet his son, Henry, during the annual Dartmouth College Freshman Fathers' weekend in Hanover, New Hampshire, in February. Ota graduated from Gardena High School in June, 1960.



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PHILIP MAGRUDER PTA executive board members will hold session in the teachers' room of the Philip Magruder School Wednesday, March 1 at 10:30 a.m. Plans are being completed for another Philip Magruder PTA luncheon. Reservations for the Philip Magruder PTA luncheon are now being taken. The Parent Teacher's Association luncheon will be held in the Philip Magruder School cafeteria, 4100 W. 185th St., Torrance, at 12:30 p.m., March 2. The PTA luncheon will be conducted by Edwin R. Brown, School principal and parent education chairman of the Philip Magruder PTA. Donald Duncan, curriculum consultant, for the Torrance Unified School District. Special guest speaker will be Lester Foster, who is the principal of the Columbia School. Foster will give helpful information on the subject of mental health. There will be a question and answer period following this helpful information. Baby sitting will be provided by PTA members in room 15. A small fee will be charged. Edwin R. Brown and Mrs. Elroy Wittrock, PTA president, urge all members to attend. Reservations for the Philip Magruder PTA luncheon may be made at the Philip Magruder School or by contacting Mrs. Elroy Wittrock.

SEASIDE ELEMENTARY PTA presented two Honorary Life Memberships at the Founder's Day Meeting. A skit "To Tell The Truth" presented by eight grade students revealed the selections. Mrs. Wandel Stilwell and Mrs. James Miller were the honored recipients for their many years of service in both school and community affairs. Girl Scouts from Troop 1652 presented the colors and the Rev. Louis T. Rhoden of the South Bay Baptist Church was the Spiritual Speaker for the evening. Mrs. Ellen Booz, Parent Education Chairman, announced that a tour of the Educational Materials Building of the Torrance School District has been arranged for Tuesday morning March 7th. Persons wishing to go will meet at Seaside School at 10 a.m. and proceed from there. A Nomination Committee composed of Mmes. James Miller, Jack Walters, Carl Binford, Floyd Newell and Mr. William Zecher was named to select a slate of officers for elections at the next meeting. Students participating in the skit were, Lynn Carpenter, Tina Miller, Don Rogers, Marianne Larson, Barry Raitin, Marsha Binford, Barbara Steinwachs, Don Tetreault, Sandy Christianson, Tim Evans and Marie Stilwell. Girl Scouts were Debbie Lewin, Debbie Scott, Cathy Clark, and Candy Perent. Refreshments were served

BIT BY BIT
Bit by bit, one gets into a tangle. Bliss grows, then comes a tiff, a wrangle. One is enrapt, now one sees pain advance. And ere one is aware, it is a real romance! —J. von Goethe (1749-1832 German poet)

following the meeting by Hostesses from the rooms of Misses Jameson, Granrud and Mr. Bentwood.

News of Spring Fashions For The Younger Miss

The first dress each Spring is always an adventure. AND the younger Miss the greater the thrill! This Spring promises a lot that is new and exciting in "young girl" fashions. Every other dress has a tunic, and there are culottes for every age including the lolly-pop set. Belts tend to be sashes that explode in big bows in the back. Many styles are sleeveless and skirts are full, full, full. Over and above everything, there are fresh, dramatic colors that give Miss 1961 a wholly new look. Cotton play a leading role of course. Mainly because cottons do so well with the bright gay colors; and do so well with the wash tub, too! No one can appreciate more than mothers, what a boon good wash-and-wear cottons are to her upkeep problems. No one is more disappointed either when the wash-and-wear cotton that looked so good in the store didn't live up to expectations. However this experience no longer need be repeated if mothers are alert in reading the tag on a garment before they buy it. The same people who introduced and maintained Sanforized as a promise for cottons that will not shrink out of fit, have now turned their attention to wash - and - wear cottons. They've set up rigid standards by inventing an electronic machineto do the job the naked eye shouldn't be expected to do. This Spring many garment manufacturers and converters using cotton fabrics that can meet these standards, now label or tag the garments Sanforized-Plus. It doesn't mean that ironing is completely eliminated, but it does assure easy care with a minimum of touch-up ironing. Washing is usually possible in the family washing machine. Cottons are wrinkle resistant too, with shallower creases in action, and many of these hang out overnight. Of course, shrinkage is no problem. Best of all, that wash-and-wear quality is there to stay—no washing out after several trips to the laundry. Yes, life marches on, even in wash-and-wear!

BOUGHT AND SOLD.
How they love To hear the city and themselves be praised By some intriguing humbug, right or wrong, Nor ever dream they are being bought and sold. —Aristophanes (c. 445-380 B.C.) Greek playwright

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ANZA FOLLIES—Captain of the USS Anza piloted PTA members on a fun cruise last week. An English couple, portrayed by Mrs. John Roberts (left) and Mrs. William Faulds (center) greeted the travelers as the cruise toured the world. Captain of the ship was William Faulds (far right).

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Acclaimed by critics as the greatest thing that ever happened to the piano, Little offers a wealth of musical fun in his initial engagement at Marineland Restaurant. He and his exuberant group moved into the "Porpoise Room" for a seven-week stand.

"Mr. Honky Tonk," as he was known during his five years on the Lawrence Welk TV Show, is a recording star with Coral Records, having just made his seventh album under its label.

Backing up his flashy keyboard styling are Ray Merrill on banjo and guitar, Ward Erwin on bass, Jimmy Rosa on drums and trumpet, and a songstress Josephine.

"Big" Tiny Little's quintet, "the happiest music this side of heaven," is a crowd-pleaser for all age groups, not just the people to whom ragtime recalls the nostalgic past.

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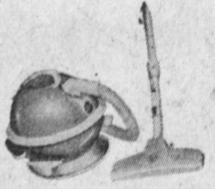
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