

# PTA News

**LINCOLN PTA**—Mrs. Barbara Duffy and Sonia Bubar, Home Economists from the Southern California Edison Company demonstrated uses, advantages of Portable Appliance Cooking at the Lincoln Elementary School Cafeteria on Wednesday March 22.

—Mrs. Harold Erickson  
**FERRY PTA**—New officers for the school year 1961-62 were elected last Thursday. Mrs. Roscoe Anthony, will be the president and working with her will be Mrs. Alvin Hansen, first vice president;

Mrs. Donald Thomas, second vice president; Mrs. Max Cogdill, third vice president; Mrs. Wm. Sinclair, secretary; Mrs. Willard Waddeff, treasurer; Mrs. Paul Horgan, auditor; Mrs. William Lane, historian; and Mrs. Edward Muraski, parliamentarian.

After the election of officers the Kindergarten Department under the direction of Mrs. M. Jacobowsky presented a clever musical program.

The morning class gave a song story of the growing of seed with clever costumes. The afternoon class did their rhythm Band specialty.

Main program was a Science Fair with participants from 4th through 8th grade students giving and explaining their Science projects for the year. After the enjoyable program the Kindergarten Mothers served refreshments.  
— Mrs W. D. Lunden

**NARBONNE PTA**—"Open The Door To International Relations" was selected as the theme for the March Association meeting, March 21, at 1:30 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room.

The program consisted of a panel of Exchange Students. The moderator was Richard Bernard, one of the teachers at Narbonne who was a Full-bright Exchange teacher to

Holland last year. His panel was made up of the following students: Wendy Goldin, from South Africa; Suleyman Yercil, from Turkey; and Julie Lovell, who visited in Switzerland last year; and John Ost, who visited in Germany last year.

Featured at this meeting was the chairman of the International Relations, Mrs. George Armstrong. The Hostesses for the afternoon were the representatives of the B-11s.

Business of this meeting consisted of the election of officers; and the voting of the Association to help the Exchange Students with their graduation expenses.

Open House of Narbonne

will be held Wednesday, April 19, at 7:30 p.m.  
—Mrs. Harold McNeel

**HALDALE AVENUE PTA** executive board entertained the room mothers at a pot luncheon party on Thursday, March 23, at the Normandale Playground. Following the luncheon Mrs. Amanda Wilhelm, principal, drew for the door prize. The winner was Mrs. L. B. White, who received a lovely cake.

Bunco was played for the next hour, with numerous "white elephants" changing hands rapidly. Arrangements for the annual affair were made by Mrs. Glen Patrick and Mrs. Norman Webb.  
—Mrs. Ray Sloan.

# Torrance Residents Take Part in "Born Yesterday"

Dark this weekend is the Hampton Players' Theater, but it will be ablaze with lights and activity next weekend when "Born Yesterday" opens.

Garson Kanin's comedy will open April 7 and due to the popularity of this play, reservations should be made early at Catalina Music Company, FR 5-8018.

"Born Yesterday" was a tremendous hit right from the first, when it opened on

Broadway with Max Gordon's production in February, 1946. It garnered most of the dramatic awards for the year, and went on to enjoy a run of 1642 performances, over four years of continuous enjoyment for New York audiences. In 1947 Laurence Olivier produced it in London, with Hartley Powers in the role which Olivier wished he might have done himself. British audiences ate it up. The movie was a colossal success and there is probably no record of the times it has been performed in road shows, summer stock and little theater.

### REHEARSALS

A brief look-in at one of the rehearsals demonstrated to this writer that it has lost none of its power to make people laugh. It is as fresh as the day it was written, because the characters are real. The noisy junkman, Brock, with his wonderful non-grammar, is as detestable as ever, yet oddly unshatable. Billie's wisely ignorant remarks sparkle light brand new. Paul, the likeable young reporter, recognized both of these characters for what they really are, and brings out the worst in one and the best in the other. It is an interesting study of political life behind the scenes in Washington, and reveals in a most hilarious manner conditions which we all know exist, but would rather ignore.

Director Mac Perdue has snared an experienced cast of well known players for this hit. June Brazil and Bob Connor play the marvelous roles of Billie Dawn and Harry Brock, while Wayne Ward enacts the perceptive report-

er, Paul Verrall. Brock's henchmen, Devery and Eddie, will be played by John Brady and Marc La Rocque. The bought off senator and his wife and Jack Coyne and Thelma Brady. The outspoken chambermaid, Helen, will be played by Julie Siletto and the manicurist by Pearl Giuliano.

### MEETINGS HELD

In addition to its major productions, Hampton Players has had a policy for over a year now of having entertainment at its regular monthly business meetings. These meetings are always held on the third Monday of the month, and persons interested in joining Hampton Players are welcome to attend. Patricia Coates is entertainment chairman again this year, and is in charge of programming.

At the last meeting, Hampton member Jack Crowder brought with him two of his associates in the Metro Theatre production of "Fly Blackbird," to perform a couple of numbers from the show. Crowder and Micki Grant (the composer of Pink Shoe Laces) play the male and female leads in what has become a very successful Los Angeles musical revue.

They both have beautiful voices which blend deliciously. Their accompanist at the meeting was C. Jackson, who with his collaborator, J. Hatch, wrote, produced and directed the show. "Fly Blackbird" is a satirical comment on the problems of integration, and is full of humor spiked with well aimed barbs at some of our near-sighted behavior as regards "brotherhood" even here in Los Angeles.

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UNIMPRESSED—"Yeah, ya told me how much it cost," Billie (June Brazil) is unimpressed at the "layout" as Brock and his entourage enter the new quarters in a scene from "Born Yesterday." Men (left to right) are Devery (Bill Brady), Brock (Bob Connor) and Eddie (Marc LaRocque). The Hampton Players' production opens Friday, April 7 at 100 Wall St., Redondo. Many Torrance residents appear in these amateur productions. —Photo by Ed Elledge

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