

PTA News

Speech Enlivened With Exhibits And Color Slides

"What Would It Be Like To Live In Africa?" was the title of Mr. John W. Strom's speech at the Hillside School Jan. 11 PTA meeting. Strom, who is the principal at Hillside, enlivened his fascinating lecture with color slides and exhibits of mementos collected when he served as principal for the College of West Africa in Monrovia, Liberia.

Mrs. Beryl P. Gutridge, president, made the following announcements: The eighth grade will hold a paper drive tomorrow, Jan. 18, to raise money for their graduation party; youth groups will be featured at the Founders' Day program, Feb. 8; the PTA will put on a "Showboat Revue" Feb. 15 and 16 as a ways and means project.

Mrs. Wm. Buth Hostess at Jan. Diana's Meeting

President of the Redondo Beach Dianias, Mrs. Paul Taylor, California Federation of Women's Clubs, Jr. membership, Marina District, conducted the January business meeting recently at the Redondo Beach Women's clubhouse.

Mrs. Taylor introduced guests, Mmes: Don Beard, co-ordinator; Charles Hillinger, Marina District president and Diana past-president; Roger Gardemann, district auditor; John Hansford, district build a better community chairman; Sheldon Goldenson, district Americanism chairman, Reynolds Gorsuch, district international hostess; Art Callen, district art; and Robert Dreizler, district president's aide.

Hostess for the evening was Mrs. William Buth and her committee of Mmes: J. E. Lesinski; Douglas Drake; Robert Campbell and Paul Mitchell.

Local Woman To Be Chairman Of Feb. Meeting

Members of the South Bay chapter of Delta Zeta Alumnae will meet Thursday, January 18, 8 p.m., at the home of Mrs. W. R. Wallner, 3833 Paseo del Campo, Palos Verdes Estates.

The program will feature two foreign exchange students and an American exchange student who are seniors at Aviation and Redondo Union high schools.

The American student, Marilyn Roberts of Redondo Beach, attended summer school in Italy through the Americans Abroad school program.

The foreign students are Sonia Mora-Reyes of Costa Rica, living with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert McCoy of Redondo Beach and Victoria Ong from the Philippines who is staying with Mr. and Mrs. William Kerr of Manhattan Beach.

During the business meeting, plans for the Flame Fantasy benefit luncheon to be held Saturday, February 3 at the Beverly Hilton Hotel will be completed. Mrs. Norman DeWitt of Torrance is chairman of this event.

LINTYPE

The first newspaper to buy and install a Linotype machine was the New York Daily Tribune. Ottmar Mergenthaler, its inventor, demonstrated and sold the machine to its publisher, Whitlaw Reid, in 1886. It would take an Einstein to figure the influence this machine has had in the world in the 69-year span since its introduction to the graphic arts.

CENTER

During the 16th Century, Venice, Italy, was the foremost printing center of the world and maintained its supremacy well into the 17th Century through such printing dynasties as the Aldus Manutius family and Nicholas Jenson, a Frenchman, who settled there and produced some of the most beautiful books of the period.

school by Jan. 20.

Kindergarten thru eighth grade will be included in the tests and the school district will furnish written tests to be given in the classroom. Mrs. Bluemel was recently appointed to the Torrance Safety Council.

VICTOR
Victor Elementary PTA met for a board meeting at Victor recently. Mrs. Joseph D' Amico led a group discussion on plans for a spaghetti dinner to be held in February. Donald R. McCabe outlined the program for the January unit meeting at which Anthony Butkovich, Professor of History at Marymount College, will speak "The Blueprint for Action on Americanism." A patriotic musical selection will be given by a barber-shop quartet.

CRENSHAW
Board members enjoyed a Christmas luncheon at the Tiki Kai with Hugh Dooley, principal, and Mrs. Jewel Fowler, secretary, as guests. Members of Crenshaw PTA will be entertained by the school band and glee clubs directed by Ronald Blank, music instructor at Crenshaw school, at the association meeting 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria with Mrs. G. E. Meseke presiding.

COLUMBIA
Mrs. Norman Goodrich, president, met with the executive board and announced the first association meeting for the new year was held 7:30 p.m., Jan. 16 at the school. A buzz session was on the agenda and reports on the hearing and vision tests made before the holidays by school district personnel.

CASIMIR
W. A. Kamrath, coordinator of public relations for El Camino College will present a color film "Freeways to Learning" at the Casimir Elementary PTA meeting to be held at 7:30 tonight.

The film will also be shown to seventh and eighth grade students at 1:15 p.m. today to coordinate parents and students with the program facilities at the college. Program theme is "Search for Tomorrow."

NORTH HIGH
There will be no association meeting for January, but Mrs. Harvey Johnson, president, will hold a board meeting on Jan. 18 at which time a nominating committee will be chosen to prepare a slate of officers for the next year. Election of officers will be held at the February 14 association meeting. Mrs. William Bayliff, honorary life membership and Mrs. Jack Cleveland, founder's day chairman will outline plans for the honorary life presentation to be given in February.

RIVIERA
An association meeting, with Mrs. Leo Bereda presiding, will be held at 8 tonight in the school cafeteria. Guest speaker will be Mrs. J. Stanley Brody, CCPA International Relations chairman who will speak on the theme "Our Laws." Mrs. Brody has been active with the league of women voters and the AAUW and recently spent half a year in Europe. She will be introduced by the featured legislative chairman Mrs. Edward Schefers. An election of a nominating committee will be held.

FLAVIAN
The Flavian executive board recently met at the school and ratified the appointment of Mrs. Ben Alexander as publicity chairman.

Mrs. Mike Bankers, program chairman reminded the board of the theme for the January 18 association meeting which is "Dental Health Begins with Our First Tooth." Mrs. Ralph McBee, secretary of the Dental Health Assn. will speak on the history of the Torrance Dental Health Assn. Mrs. Thomas Hoffman, dental health chairman for Flavian will be featured. A skit on Dental Health will be given by the Flavian Yuke Indian Guide boys. Mrs. Thomas Meehan, ways and means chairman informed the board the kidnapp breakfasts were still in progress. The nominating committee will be elected at this meeting.

MADRONA
Mrs. Wayne Bluemel safety chairman for Torrance Council PTA, recently met with Officer Don Hartell of the Torrance Police Dept. to coordinate the chairman of the PTA units with how to layout an obstacle course for the bicycle safety program. Madrona school was host to the orientation meeting for the bike rodeos to begin at each



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