

# PTA

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**TOWERS**  
Towers Elementary PTA will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 26, at 7:30 p.m. "Invitations to New Horizons" is the title of the meeting at which a Spanish play will be presented by the seventh grade students of Miss Dorothy Bietendorf. A movie on the latest shot of the Titan III Space program will be shown and the Honorary Life Membership will be presented to some outstanding citizen. All past Honorary Life recipients will be honored at this meeting. Featured chairmen for the evening will be Mrs. Robert Mitchell, Honorary Life, and Major Robert E. Mitchell Jr., legislation. Hostesses for the meeting will be mother from the 5th grade. There will be a paper drive held at the school on Thursday, March 4, from 7 a.m. to 12 noon.

**EVELYN CARR**  
"Our Responsibility in World Understanding" will be the theme of the Jan. 26 meeting of the Evelyn Carr PTA, according to Mrs. Kenneth Durian, program chairman. All parents of Evelyn Carr students are invited to attend the meeting which will be held in the school cafeteria at 1:30 p.m.

The featured speaker will be an American Abroad student, who attends high school in Torrance. Blue Jay Bluebirds under the leadership of Mrs. Henry Dalton will conduct the flag ceremony. Mrs. Stewart Angus, president, will conduct the business session. Refreshments will be served by the room mothers of Rooms 7, 16, and 20.

**NEWTON**  
Miss Carol Turner, school psychologist with the Torrance School District, will be the speaker at the meeting of the Newton PTA, Thursday evening. A representative from the student council reported on its activities and a nominating committee for the coming year was named.

**COLUMBIA**  
Columbia PTA met Tuesday evening in the school cafeteria for a program "Riches to Share." The faculty gave a program on school safety. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served.

**ARLINGTON**  
A group of Arlington mothers, Mrs. David Taylor, PTA parent education chairman, in charge, toured the Columbia school on Jan. 13. H. Foster, principal at Columbia, showed slides prior to the tour of the facilities. Children at Columbia range from 5 to 18 years of age. Mrs. Calvin Rasmussen, safety and juvenile protection chairman, was in charge of the Bicycle Safety Lane held at Arlington Jan. 19. Torrance Police Dept. and the Automobile Club set up the Safety Lane for the purpose of checking bicycles. Students then received their licenses and safety stickers.

**YUKON**  
Mrs. Paul Hughes, president of Yukon PTA, announced that the deadline for annual reports is Jan. 25 and all chairmen are requested to have their reports turned in by this date. A Safety Bicycle program, sponsored by the Torrance Police Dept. and the Automobile Club, was held at Yukon on Jan. 21. Executive board has voted to hold association meeting on Tuesday instead of Thursday to avoid a conflict with the reading class many teachers are attending.

**VICTOR**  
Mrs. Russell McElroy, president of Victor PTA, announces a Valentine Tea to be held by the PTA on Feb. 11 at 3:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Mrs. Albert Stock, hospitality chairman and her committee, present.

will send out invitations and make arrangements. Mrs. Gordon Kent, ways and means chairman, has arranged a Saturday movie project. Mrs. Kent also has a "Victor Varieties" show slated for Jan. 30 at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. Parents are invited to assist. Mrs. Virgil Gaul, safety chairman, announces a bicycle check at the school Jan. 26 from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Licenses will be issued. Mrs. Bill Tracy, record book chairman, explained the purpose of the record book at the last unit meeting. She also announced that a newspaper from England containing an article about the Victor PTA had been received. The record book now has an international section, due to the efforts of Quinon Johnston, fifth grade teacher at Victor, who is in England as an exchange teacher and Peter Dyonon, now in England, who taught Mr. Johnston's classes last year.

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**NARBONNE**  
Monthly board meeting of Narbonne High PTA was held on Jan. 5, at the home of the president, Mrs. Ralph Robertson.

Plans for the all-night graduation party to be held on Jan. 29, were explained by Mrs. Wayne Smith, Recreation chairman, who heads the committee.

Founder's Day chairman, Mrs. Edgar Pormanek, is writing a skit to be presented at the Founder's Day meeting in February. Invitations have been sent to all the past presidents and honorary life members.

Narbonne PTA will be active in two Gateway Council projects this month. Members are attending a six lecture-discussion meeting on Teen-age Problems and Needs beginning Jan. 20, at 12:30 p.m. at Narbonne High School. Members, in addition to donating salads and cookies, attended Gateway Council's International Luncheon on Jan. 21, at the VFW Hall in Gardena.

Feb. 11 will find Narbonne PTA as hostess to the monthly meeting of Gateway Council. Mrs. Georgiana Hardy, Los Angeles Board of Education member, will be the speaker.

**HALLIDALE**  
Hallidale PTA meeting on Jan. 12 was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, led by Den 5 of Cub Pack 228-C.

It was voted to have a festival on May 1 instead of the previously planned spaghetti dinner and bake sale. Warren L. Juhnke, principal of Fleming Junior High School, gave an informative speech on the transition of children from elementary to junior high school and the changes to be expected.

A meeting was held on Jan. 5, at the home of Mrs. Jack Kenyon to plan the February Founder's Day meeting. Those in attendance were Mmes. Herbert Clark, Eugene Theberge, Orland Hansen, Dnriel Delman, Richard Swartz, Arthur Beck, George Brough, and Arnold Hunstad. On the same day, in the office of Hallidale Avenue School principal, the Honorary Life Membership Committee met to choose the two recipients of the Honorary Life membership to be presented at the Feb. 9 Founder's Day meeting.

**Noble Grands**  
Past Noble Grands Club of Torrance Rebekah Lodge 347 will meet at the home of Stelma Norris, 1508 Madrid, on Monday evening, Jan. 25, at 7:30 p.m. Mary Sana is co-hostess. All members are requested to be present.



A FUN KOFFEE KLATCH... Junior Woman's club members, prospective members, neighbors and friends, enjoyed a surprise "kidnap" Koffee Klatch held at the Torrance Scout Center Tuesday morning. A committee from the Torrance Junior Woman's club staged the event as a get-acquainted affair. Enjoying the early morning social in "come as you are" costumes are, from left, Mmes. Allen Richardson, William Canzone, Richard Rankin, James Misel, Deloy Stremme, and John Howland. (Press-Herald Photo)

## Beta Sigma Council Plans Future Events

Mrs. James Barnhart, president, conducted the meeting of South Bay Area Council, Beta Sigma Phi, on Jan. 12, at the American Home Savings and Loan Bldg.

Mrs. Norman McCleod, chairman, announced that the 1965 Founders Day banquet would be held at the Pen & Quill Restaurant in April. Members of Beta Alpha Nu chapter served as hostesses for the council meeting and Mrs. Arthur Allione gave a brief history of the chapter. Phi Delta Pi chapter will hostess the next South Bay Area Council on Feb. 2.

South Bay Area Council will hostess the Southern California Council Breakfast meeting at the International Hotel on March 21. Mrs. Bert White, chairman, conducted a meeting immediately after the council meeting to discuss the plans for the event.

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## Dianas Hear Report on Philanthropy

Redondo Beach Dianas held their first business meeting of the new year Monday night at the Redondo Beach Women's Clubhouse.

District Build-a-Better Community chairman, Mrs. Bruce Wilkerson reported the Dianas had just contributed 25 lbs. of grease, 28 lbs. of scraps of materials, sheets, and underwear, 1 1/2 lbs. soap scraps, and 17,211 postage stamps to the "Cup of Cold Water Ministry." Rev. C. T. Walberg of the First Congregational Church in Redondo Beach, who heads this ministry, had personally called to thank her and the Dianas.

During December the Dianas also contributed to the Salvation Army purchasing coffee, tea, bread, and jelly for needy families. Next meeting will feature a hair styling and cosmetic demonstration. Two members will serve as models.

The Dianas are affiliated with the California Federation of Women's Clubs Marina District Junior Memberships.

## DA Council Installs Officers

New officers were installed by the Golden Bear Council 17, Daughters of America, at an open meeting held at the Torrance Woman's Club, 1422 Engracia Ave. on Jan. 7.

Conducting the installation ceremony were District Deputy Judy Fenton and her officers with District 1 drill team, Louise Burkhardt captain, doing the work. Vi Hubbard was installed as counselor. Serving with her are Nell Schermerhorn, associate counselor; Frances Marshbanks, vice-counselor; Angeline Disario, associate vice-counselor; Alice Smith, junior past counselor; Anna Dickson, associate junior past counselor.

Others installed were Floella Whitacre, warden; Myrtle Brown, conductor; Doris Snyder, recording secretary; Glada Yost, financial secretary; Ruth Deems, treasurer; Mary Esther Larriatt, inside sentinel; Laura Crugar, outside sentinel; and Margaret Johnson, trustee.

After the ceremony, Thomas Cochran sang "He and 'Hello Dolly.'" The counselor then presented gifts to the state officers.

A reception followed with the table decorated in blue and pink, the counselor's colors. Ruth Deems was pianist for the evening.

## Rebekahs Hold Public Officer Installation

Torrance Rebekah Lodge held public installation on Wednesday evening, Jan. 13 at the Torrance Masonic Temple, 2326 Cabrillo Ave. with District Deputy President Sally Reisor and her staff from South Gate officiating.

Elective officers installed were Verda Battleson, past noble grand; Lucille Taute, noble grand; Mildred Mangan, vice grand; Amy Savage, recording secretary; Olive Veatch, financial secretary; Glad Yost, treasurer.

Appointive officers, endowed with duties, were Stelma Norris, warden;

Dorothy Brown, conductor; Maud Milburn, chaplain; Ruth Deems, musician; Anna May Dickson, color bearer; Shirley Leetz and Mary Weddie, noble grand sentinels; Alta Teske and Floella Whitacre, sentinels for the vice grand; Myra Snow and Anna May IsBell, guardians; Nell Scernerhorn and Pearl Greer, altar bearers; Mayme Tidball and Juanita McNew, Bible bearers; Belva Brase, chaplain.

A large number of visitors from other districts as well as friends of lodge members were in attendance.

## Dental Unit Conference in Session

Southern California Dental Assistants Assn. is holding a mid-winter conference today at the Plush Horse Inn.

This morning an education program is slated with Russell Haney, PhD, lecturing on "Dimensions in Communications." A luncheon will be served at 12:30 p.m. concluding the two-day party with Frederick Price, DDS, presenting "X-ray Damage to the Epidermis." Attending the conference from the local dental assistants society are Dorothy J. Sass, president of Harbor Dental Assistants, Jean Hatz, Birch Fair, Georgia Burrows, and Vida Senters.

## CDA Annual Benefit Party Slated Jan. 28

Court St. Catherine 1378, Catholic Daughters of America, will hold their annual card party and benefit Thursday, January 28 in the Nativity Parish Annex, Arlington and Engracia Ave., at 8 p.m.

The usual games will be played with table prizes and door prizes awarded.

Homemade cake and coffee will be served. Mrs. Andrew Stacy is serving as chairman assisted by Mmes. Dick Joosten, Patrick McManus, Robert Snudden, Joseph Graziano, George Probert, Richard Olson, Rodney Stetson, William Davies, Marcel Dement, Don Manor, Armond Dixon and Miss Serena Lee.

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## CDA Court Enjoys Day in Hollywood

Monthly social outing for January was enjoyed recently by 40 members and friends of Court St. Catherine 1378, Catholic Daughters of America.

Traveling by chartered bus the group enjoyed the "Art Linkletter House Party" during which a member of the party, Mrs. Richard Haggood of Lomita, was a participant.

Lunch and shopping at the Farmers Market followed. During the trip home "Happy Birthday" was sung to Mrs. Louie Derouin, who was presented with a token gift and card for the occasion.

Plans are now under way for a trip to the Indo Day Festival on Feb. 15. Included in the trip will be the Arabian Knight Festival, Gem and Mineral Show and Camel and Ostrich Race. Anyone interested in attending this yearly event, open to the public, may call Mrs. Robert Hammerle, or Mrs. Gordon Hicks, Reservation deadline is Feb. 4.

## 65th Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dawson celebrated her 65th birthday with a dinner party in the "Pow Wow Room" of the Smith Bros. Indian Village restaurant in Torrance. Well-wishers included Mr. and Mrs. Roger Schaefer of Manhattan Beach.

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