



EVERYBODY WORKS . . . It's team work when the Torrance Elementary School PTA decides to stage a benefit spaghetti dinner at the school. Principal Stanley Roberts gets in the act as he cleans a large pot for the spaghetti staged on by Mrs. Frank Masulitis and Mrs. Carl Benner. Dinner will be served tomorrow at 6:30 with the PTA meeting set for 7:30 p.m. Money will be used for the scholarship fund. Tickets are on sale daily at the school office or may be purchased at the door. All parents and friends are asked to attend. (Press-Herald Photo)

Parent-Teacher Confab at St. James School Feb. 19

St. James Confraternity of Christian Doctrine will sponsor its annual Parent-Teacher Conference on Friday, Feb. 19, at 8 p.m. All parents of children attending either St. James Parochial School or the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine Religion classes on either the elementary or high school level are invited to attend the meeting which will be held in the Parish Hall.

Teachers of the Confraternity will be present to meet parents and discuss their children's progress, as will the principals of both schools, Mrs. A. Siel, elementary grades and Mr. P. Pieschock of the high school. Mr. William Taylor, Confraternity coordinator, and Rev. Jerome Thompson, moderator, will conduct the conference. Sister Mary Brigid, CSJ, of Mt. St. Mary's College, will speak on the "Misdirected Love of Parents."

Sister Brigid is director of the downtown campus of the college, dean of the

graduate school, received her master's degree in sociology at Catholic University, spent a year in the Children's Clinic on the University campus, received her PhD in sociology from Notre Dame University and is assistant professor of sociology at Mt. St. Mary's College.



SISTER M. BRIGID, CSJ
... To Speak Here

Bridge Party

Mrs. C. F. McLaughlin entertained her bridge club Tuesday at her San Pedro home.

Following a luncheon, bridge was played with Mrs. McLaughlin holding high score and Mrs. Nick Daily, second.

Club members present were Mmes. Tony Santaelis, Ellis Myer, Eric Borner, Robert Powers, Nick Daily, Harold French and J. A. Marshall.

Mrs. Santaelis will be hostess at next Tuesday's club party.

VFW Post Notes

36th Anniversary

Lomita Post Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Auxiliary celebrated their 36th anniversary with a dinner on Sunday, Jan. 17.

Henry Sucharowski, a member of the post, and his staff of caterers, were in charge of the dinner which was served at the VFW hall, Lomita Boulevard and Ailene Street.

Honored guests were Mayor and Mrs. Joseph Haslam. A charter auxiliary member, still active with the group, Mrs. Aida Anderson, was also a special guest.

Birthdays Party

Mr. and Mrs. Yves J. Melanson of San Pedro entertained with a dinner party at the Smith Bros. Indian Village restaurant in Torrance in honor of her mother, Mrs. Mary Conte of Rolling Hills, who was noting her birthday anniversary. The gathering included Joseph Conte, Peter, Joseph, Marie, and Paul Melanson.

Home Club

South Bay Homecrafters will meet Tuesday Feb. 9 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at El Nido Park, 182nd St. and Kingsdale.

Hostesses for the potluck luncheon will be Annie Barlow and Agnes Thomsen. Each guest will bring her own table service.

Pine needle craft will be taught by Juanita Whitehead. There will be a silent auction and Easter idea exchange. Secret Pal names will be revealed.

The public is invited. For further information Mary Brandio or Mrs. A. Cowie may be called.

Lodge to Host District Meet

Women of the Moose, Torrance Chapter 44, will be hostess for the District meeting on Feb. 14 at the Moose Hall, 1744 Carson St.

Dinner with chicken as the entree, will be served at 5 p.m. Sandwiches and coffee will also be on sale prior to the meeting.

All members of the Loyal Order of the Moose and the Chapter are invited to attend.

Deans Honored

Smith Bros. Indian Village restaurant in Torrance was the scene of a dinner party given by Michael and Ricky Dean in honor of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Dean of Torrance, who were celebrating their 16th wedding anniversary.

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ST. MATTHEW
Parent-Teacher League of St. Matthew Lutheran School met on Jan. 25, following the theme "Church, Home, and School Together in Christian Education."

Carl Witt, former teacher, principal, educational director, and now associated with Daystar Design, Inc., demonstrated religious aids and accessories for use in home, school, and church.

Principal A. Wachholz announced that on March 13 the Lutheran High School will sponsor a Music and Art Festival for Lutheran elementary schools. Original works in all fields of art will be acceptable and entries will be rated as superior, excellent, or good. Superior ratings will be exhibited at Ingewood High School. The same ratings will be used for the music judging.

On March 20, the students will participate in a track meet at Rancho Cienega Stadium.

The health program for the school year will be completed with a County Health Nurse checking the children's hearing.

In the business portion of the meeting, the purchase of three tubular metal lunch tables and two teacher magazine subscriptions, was approved. A television for classroom use was considered.

Baby sitting will be approved at future meetings.

LINCOLN
Lincoln Elementary PTA will celebrate the 68th birthday of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers organization by honoring its two past presidents, Mrs. James Orr and Mrs. Richard Anderson.

Mrs. Walter Liffjohann will discuss the history and the aims of the PTA since its founding. Each year a Founder's Day gift is collected from each association and used entirely for help in organizing new units, councils, and districts, and in strengthening those already in operation through various methods of leadership training.

At this Feb. 11 association meeting, Lincoln will also honor all past recipients of honorary life memberships and Mrs. Yoshio Higashi, honorary life chairman and her committee will present a skit announcing this year's recipients. These recipients are selected for their outstanding and unceasing services to children and youth.

10th Anniversary
Celebrating their 10th wedding anniversary with a group of friends at the Pen & Quill hotel-restaurant in Manhattan Beach were Mr. and Mrs. William F. Bennett of Torrance. Members of the dinner party included Messrs. and Mmes. Dale Lockwood, Lyle W. Bennett and Walter D. Evzns.

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FERN-GREENWOOD
Fern-Greenwood PTA is in full rehearsal for its Founders Day program which will be held at the Fern Avenue School cafeteria on Feb. 18 at 7:30 p.m. The PTA board members and past presidents will present "The First Annual Fern-Greenwood Follies" under the direction of Mrs. M. Medvid, music chairman, who has directed other local musical shows. The program will feature humorous musical skits depicting PTA meetings in general. Other numbers will include "Neglected Children's Nursery Rhyme," duets and choruses and numerous other musical numbers. Also featured in a "Teacher's Lament" will be the Fern-Greenwood Teachers under the direction of Darold Kusch. In a featured spot will be local talented "Mothers Singers." This program is dedicated to the patient husbands and children of the women who take part in their PTA.

SOUTH HIGH
South High PTA will celebrate the 68th birthday of PTA at a meeting Wednesday, Feb. 10 at 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria. "Toward Better Understanding" will be the theme.

A report by the nominating committee and presentation of an honorary life award, will be followed by entertainment by the Chorusettes, South High Girls Chorus. A pageant, narrated by Mrs. Warren Boggs, inspirational chairman, "Building the Bridge of Understanding Between Parents and Teachers" will be presented by board members.

An original movie, written, produced, filmed and edited by Mrs. Wendell Larson, program chairman, will offer fun as students out of the past spend a day at South High. An exhibit "Memorabilia of Yesterday's Teenagers" will be on display. Birthday cake and coffee will be served.

NORTH HIGH
Dr. Louis Kaplan, assistant superintendent of Special Services for the Torrance Unified School District, will be the featured speaker at the Feb. 17 meeting of the North High PTA to be held at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Dr. Kaplan's topic will be "Mental Health of Our Youth." A question and answer period will follow the talk.

Members of the nominating committee will be elected during the business session, according to Mrs. William Cassida, president.

Founders Day will be observed. Two individuals will receive the Honorary Life Membership award for their outstanding and continued service to youth in the community. Mrs. Kenneth Miller, Founders Day chairman, and Mrs. Wilbur Van Den Hoek, Honorary Life chairman, will be featured. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the meeting. Junior class

mothers are hostesses for the evening.

VICTOR
"Our Responsibility to Our Founders" will be the theme of the Victor PTA meeting Wednesday, Feb. 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria, 4820 Spencer St.

Mrs. Russell McElroy, president, announced a committee, headed by Mrs. Jack Bohn, will present the honorary life membership. Mrs. Bohn will tell the fascinating story of the First Congress of Mothers started in 1897.

Child care will be provided at the meeting.

Mrs. William Robertson, recreation chairman, announced the 7th and 8th grade dance on Feb. 26.

Saturday movies with Mrs. Gordon Kent, ways and means chairman in charge, will be shown Feb. 13 at 10 a.m. and again at 2 p.m.

Refreshments will be served by a selected scout troop.

HAMILTON
Mrs. Anthony Gamboa, president of 33rd district, and Mrs. James Orr, president of Torrance Council, will be special guests at the Hamilton PTA Founders Day meeting announced Mrs. F. G. Quattrini, chairman.

Mrs. Myron Spaulding, Mrs. William Bayliff and Mrs. Jack W. Cleveland, past presidents of Hamilton PTA, will also be present.

Mrs. Joseph Kettering, honorary life chairman, will present an honorary life membership to a worthy member of the community. Former recipients of the award have been invited to attend. They are Mrs. William Wells, Mrs. Anna Hause, Rev. Maynard Midlun, Mrs. Oscar Renz, Mrs. Jack Cleveland, and Mr. Sam Grasso.

Students of the school will participate in a patriotic program honoring George Washington and Abraham Lincoln.

TORRANCE ELEMENTARY
Annual Founders Day celebration will be staged by the Torrance Elementary PTA Monday evening, Feb. 8, at 2126 Lincoln Ave.

A spaghetti dinner, under the direction of Mmes. Carl Benner and Frank Masulitis, will be served beginning at 6 p.m. Tickets are now on sale and may be purchased at the door. Proceeds will be used to purchase two \$100 student scholarships.

Mrs. Thomas Bray, chairman of the Honorary Life membership committee, has announced that an award will be presented. Mrs. Eddie Friberg and Mr. Stanley Roberts served on the committee. The Nominating Committee will also make a report. On this committee are Mmes. Jack Delsigne, Frank Masulitis, Emma Lee Toman and Mr. Stanley Roberts.

Mrs. Earl Carter, president, announces a bicycle safety program at the school on Thursday, Feb. 18.



COMMAND PERFORMANCE . . . James Latimer, Lincoln faculty member, has requested Tri-Gr-Y and Junior Hi-Y girls clubs of Torrance Family YWCA participate in the Founders Day program at the school Feb. 11 at 7:30 p.m. In a session are Helen Ruby, 12, Paula Pitts, 9, and Terri Tamanaha, 10, discussing the program with Latimer. These girls represent the De Orneas, L.A.F.s, and the Linkettes. They will sing "The World Through Children's Eyes" and "This Land Is My Land" accompanied by guitarists Amy Roiney and Maureen MacCurdy. (Press-Herald Photo)

Clubwomen At Birthday Council Meet

Seven members of the Torrance Woman's Club attended the Marina District 18 Birthday Council on Friday, Jan. 29, at the Santa Monica Bay Woman's Club. Mrs. Andrew Acampora, president, participated in the District Birthday Ceremonial March of Club Presidents.

Guest speakers were Mmes. Walter H. Harness, state vice president, and J. B. Atkinson, GFWC Chairman of Land and Water Resources and State Chairman of Education.

Attending were Mmes. Acampora, Joseph P. Bay, John Schwartz R. L. Rudy, J. G. Louvier, Neil Humphrey, and H. M. Cahill.

Family Party

Recent birthday celebrants at the Smith Brothers Indian Village restaurant in Torrance were Mr. and Mrs. John C. Barr of Palos Verdes Estates, who entertained at dinner on the occasion of Mrs. Barr's natal anniversary. The gathering included Janet Barr of University of Southern California and Vicky Barr of Palos Verdes Estates.

Official Will Visit Rebekahs

Torrance Rebekah Lodge 347, Independent Order of Odd Fellows will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 10, at 8 p.m. with Lucille Taute, noble grand, in charge.

District Deputy President Sally Reasner and her staff will make her visit to give instructions to officers.

All members are requested to be present. Several members of the Rebekah Lodge are attending the Heart Fund Breakfast this morning at the IOOF hall in Compton.

Lodge Dinner Today at Serra

Marianist League of Southern California will sponsor a spaghetti dinner this afternoon from 1 to 6 p.m. at Serra High School cafeteria, 14830 Van Ness Blvd., Gardens.

All Marianists and their friends are invited to attend. Proceeds will be used to benefit Marianist priests and brothers.

There are special prices for children and families. Tickets may be secured from any member or at the door.

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