

PTA The Torrance Council Way

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NORTH HIGH
"The High School Dropout—A Problem for Home and School" will be the featured topic at the March 17 meeting of the North High PTA to be held in the school cafeteria at 7:30 p.m., according to Mrs. Gerald Cunerty, program chairman.

A panel composed of Raymond Collins, principal of Adult School Education; Howard Jacobs, parent of a North High student; Mrs. Rita Baglio, Youth Supervisor, State Department of Employment; and Officer Raymond Silagy, Juvenile Division, Torrance Police Department, will discuss the high school "dropout" problem. Mrs. Melvina Kovnick, assistant principal of student personnel, at North High, will act as moderator for the group.

A brief meeting conducted by Mrs. William Cassida, president, will precede the program. A report from the nominating committee will be presented. Nominations may be made from the floor and election of officers for 1965-66 will follow.

Hospitality, courtesy, and newsworthy chairmen will be featured. Senior mothers are hostesses for the evening.

COLUMBIA
Columbia PTA meeting on Tuesday evening, March 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the School Cafeteria, will have the theme "Working with Exceptions." Smalley Vogel, a teacher at Columbia School, will show colored slides of his recent trip to Europe, India and Africa. He will show the educational and training facilities for the retarded in those countries.

Two Honorary Life Memberships were presented at the last meeting to Mrs. Jack Spurlock and Mrs. Dean Thurman. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

JEFFERSON
"How to Get the Best Education for Your Children" is the topic to be discussed by Dr. Fitzhugh H. Dodson at the Jefferson PTA meeting March 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria, 21717 Talisman.

Dr. Dodson, at present, is in private practice as a psychologist and marriage counselor in Redondo, owns La Primera Pre-School in Torrance, and is visiting professor of psychology at Chadwick school.

He will speak not only as a professional psychologist and educator, but as the father of three children.

ANZA
"Family Fun with Youth Activities" will be featured at the March 18 meeting of the Anza PTA when the Scouts take over the meeting. W. Anderson and E. Daut will open the program with "Happy Wanderer." Brownies will present a program of folk songs and dances and Cubs will demonstrate a model den. Junior girls will do choral reading followed by the Cadettes demonstrating "Social Dependabilities and Emergency Preparedness." Boy Scouts will show the skills of pioneering. Fifth grade mothers will serve refreshments.

MEADOW PARK
"Building with Music and Talents" is the theme of the March 16 meeting of the Meadow Park PTA at 7:30 with Mrs. Fred E. Burdette, president, in charge.

The school band, Robert Simon director, will be featured and there will be a fashion and talent show. Election of officers will be held. A paper drive is slated for March 25.

PARKWAY
Parkway PTA will meet Thursday, March 18, at 8 p.m. in the cafeteria, 220 Via Riviera. "Look Behind the Face of the Clock" is the theme. Sadsquait Akishi Camp Fire Group will lead the pledge of allegiance. Mrs. Nina Gohl is guardian. Open house in classrooms will be held and the nominating committee will report. All parents are invited to attend.

MADISON
Two honorary life memberships were awarded dur-

ing the Founders Day meeting of the Madison PTA. Recipients were Mrs. Henry Watkins, now serving as president, and Mrs. Frank Meillo. Both women were paid tribute for their many years of work with youth.

Past presidents and past honorary life recipients were honored. Among those present were Mes. James Reynolds, Robert Quay, Edward Kelly, and Mr. John W. Strom.

A skit, "Madisonian Do Gooders," written by Mrs. Carleen Flanagan, eighth grade teacher, was presented.

MADRONA
At the Founders Day meeting of the Madrona PTA, two honorary life memberships were awarded, one to Mrs. Ray Stewart and the other to Jack Montgomery.

Mrs. Stewart has served as PTA president for two years, works with the Girl Scouts, teaches a three-year-old Sunday school class, and is corresponding secretary on the Torrance PTA Council.

Mr. Montgomery was paid tribute for his many years of work with Cub Scouts. He is a deacon for the First Christian Church and is one of the leaders working with the 7th and 8th grades, assisting them with their Chi Rho program.

RIVIERA

What are some of the values we have in our society with reference to school, community, and home? What pressures are there as regards school grades, popularity, etc? What is the influence of teachers in the teaching of values. These topics, among others, will be discussed by Dr. Robert L. Brackenbury, Doctor of Philosophy, School of Education, USC, when he speaks at the Riviera School PTA meeting Thursday, March 18, at 8 p.m.

Before coming to USC, Dr. Brackenbury taught 7th and 8th grades as well as high school social studies in Iowa, and was lecturer and assistant professor at the University of Michigan. Some of his publications include "The Teaching of Philosophy of Education in the United States," "Philosophy and Values for the Future," and "The Development of Values."

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NARBONNE

Narbonne PTA held a candlelight ceremony giving purposes of PTA and commemorating Founders Day. The past presidents were invited guests.

Mrs. Ralph Robertson, current Narbonne PTA president, was honored with an Honorary Life membership. She has devoted many years to child welfare causes.

The following were elected officers of the association for the year 1965-66: Mmes. Ralph Robertson, president; Herbert Wittanson and Evelyn Price, vice presidents; Robert Rohl, secretary; Don Graham, corresponding secretary; Jack Kenyon, treasurer; Fay Stalmack, auditor; and Bruce Carlson, historian.

223RD STREET

"Great Heroes of the Past" with Irving Fink, played by Gary Ferguson, tying the episodes together, was a highlight of the 223rd St. School PTA Founder's Day program. Participants included John Higgins, Gary Ferguson, Willard Crosby, Paul Danford, Willard Hober, Chester Denton, James Hill, Edgar Formanek, Robert Dossey and Jim France.

The Honorary Life Membership was awarded to Paul Danford. Cub Pack 755 performed the flag ceremony and William Bradshaw gave the inspirational.

Taking part in the Founder's Day ceremony were Mmes. Edgar Formanek, Gary Ferguson, Paul Wurzer, Ed Grisiva, James Hall, William Riley, Donald Lizotte, Paul Danford and Mike Kawamoto.



TIME OUT FOR TRIBUTE... Mrs. Doris Crosier, kindergarten teacher at Magruder PTA, left, and Mrs. Herman Redmerski, immediate past president of the PTA, receive Honorary Life Memberships from Edwin Brown, school principal, at the Founders Day meeting recently. The PTA presented the memberships in recognition of the many services to the youth of the area. A skit, "Happy Birthday PTA" written by Mrs. W. A. Wright, was a feature of the Founders Day program. (Press-Herald Photo)

Redondo Woman's Club Slates Fashion Event

"A Spring Garden" will be the theme for the annual Fashion Show and Luncheon sponsored by the Woman's Club of Redondo Beach on Wednesday, March 17. The 12:30 event will be at the clubhouse, 400 S. Broadway, Redondo Beach.

Fashions by Sears Del Amo will feature complete costumes with hats and accessories suitable for South Bay living or for travel. Models include local clubwomen Mmes. A. S. Gilbert, H. C. Judson, A. T. Larson, Henry W. Moeck, Jr., Ima Pope, and Kenneth Rublee, and four professional models from Sears who will also provide the commentary.

Miniature garden fences entwined with spring flowers will center the luncheon tables.

Mrs. John W. Renke is general chairman, assisted by Mmes. John Wentworth, Leslie Johnson, W. P. Iverson, Chester Carner, A. L. Hammond, Raoul J. Collette and Esther Anderson.

Special guests were Mrs. Gene McDonald, president of the Women's Auxiliary of the hospital, and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Peterson. Mr. Peterson, hospital administrator, praised the girls for their contributions to patient care.

Mrs. Donald Edwards of Redondo Beach, adult supervisor of the Marigolds, presented awards for hours of service and special activities. The awards were donated by the Women's Auxiliary.

Fifty-hour pins were presented to Kay Corbet and Linda Blair of Torrance, Kathleen Edwards and Lydia Barkley of Redondo Beach.

Kathy Whitson, Nancy Mullen, Dolly Rea and Cherri Button of Torrance received 200-hour pins. Marilyn McHugh of Torrance was awarded a 300-hour pin. Marni Josephson of Palos Verdes Estates received a 500-hour pin and a

bracelet charm as outgoing president.

A special engraved charm was presented to Maureen O'Brien of Torrance, honoring her for 1,643 hours of service and membership in the group since its formation.

Recently elected officers of the group are Dolly Rea, president; Cherri Button, vice president; Kathleen Edwards, secretary; Nancy Mullen, treasurer; Marni Josephson, chairman of hours.

Newly appointed Marigolds decorated the lounge and provided refreshments for the tea. Terri Gibson of Redondo Beach and Diane Darby of Torrance were in charge of decorations and centerpiece, Judy Pinkney and April Norman of Torrance took care of invitations and Terri Gibson and Kerry Smith of Torrance were in charge of serving.

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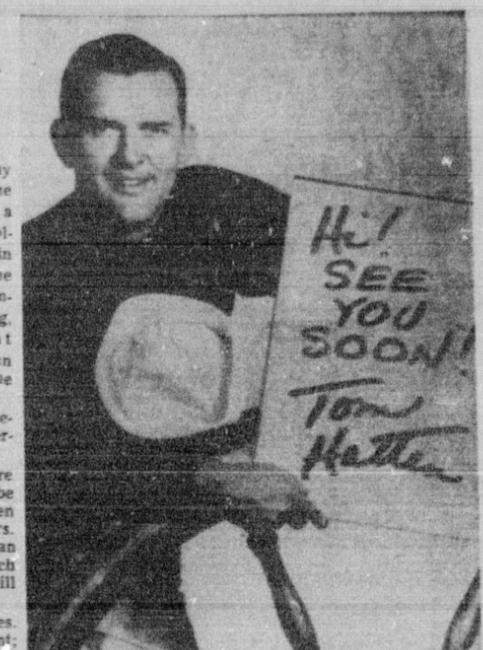
"Marriage and Harmony in Personality" will be the topic when Jo Sorkness, a teacher at the Interstate College of Personality in Hollywood, speaks to the Hollypark B'nai B'rith Women on Monday evening, March 15, at the Great Western Savings and Loan Bldg., Rosecrans and Purche in Gardena.

The speaker will be presented by Mrs. Frank Scherr, program chairman.

New officers, who were elected in February, will be installed April 3 at the Pen and Quill restaurant. Mrs. Roger Stanley is chairman of the dinner dance at which the Ken Green Combo will play.

New officers are Mmes. Frank Scherr, president; Marvin Shinkman, Lawrence Hellman, Robert Stanley, vice presidents; Stanley Seidler, treasurer; Barry Gerson, financial secretary; Myer Phillips, corresponding secretary; Eric Freedman, recording secretary; and Paul Klein, counselor.

Convention delegates named were Mmes. Paul Klein and Frank Scherr; alternates, Mmes. Barry Gerson and Herbert Schwartz.



TO VISIT RIVIERA... Tom Hatten, TV's famous cartoonist, brings his sketching magic to the Hollywood Riviera school on Saturday, March 20, for two performances, 10 a.m. and again at 10:45 a.m. In addition to his sketching, there will be guessing games, music, Popeye cartoons, and free autographed color pictures of the entertainer. This is a family show sponsored by the Riviera PTA.

Two Fashion Shows To Aid Scholarship Fund

"Flight into Spring," the eighth annual fashion show of St. Anthony's Catholic Women will be presented March 15 and 16 at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, 1050 W. 163th St., Gardena. Proceeds are designated for a scholarship fund for graduates of St. Anthony's School, advises Mrs. Jess Nevarez, president.

Plans were made for the event by Mrs. Carl Scarpitti and co-chairman Mrs. Lee Wedlock with supervision from general ways and means chairman, Mrs. Angelo Ambrosi. Mrs. William Allinson has been instructing the models.

Both evening's activities will begin with a social hour at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center. Commentary by Mrs. Joseph Skelley will guide the parade of fashions to begin at 8 p.m. The apparel will be furnished by area shops.

Adult fashions will be shown by Mmes. William Lamis, John Carboniere, John Warhol, Thomas

Mutch, Thomas Bannan, Mike Orozco, Kunio Yamamoto, Patrick Murphy, Bernard Harvey, Laurie Young, John Bruechle, Sherman Grimes, Henry Gomez, and Mark Bixler.

Teenage fashions will be worn by Misses Christine Nevarez and Linda Duffy.

Navy Mothers Visit Sawtelle

Sandy Shores Navy Mothers 244 recently visited the Veterans Hospital at Sawtelle, taking magazines, books, writing paper, flowers and personal items to the patients there. Mrs. Myra Blumenstock is chairman of the hospital visits.

Accompanying her to Sawtelle were Myrtle Brown, commander; Margaret Ecker, chaplain, and Carol Miller, publicity chairman.

An Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. George Fytmitsu of Torrance celebrated their 24th wedding anniversary with dinner at the Smith Bros. Indian Village restaurant in Torrance.

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