

# PTA The Torrance Council Way

Mrs. G. S. Tanza

**CRENSHAW**  
Mrs. Stan Ton, ways and means chairman, has announced the date of the Bob Baker Marionettes appearance at Crenshaw School as Saturday, April 30 at 2:30 p.m.

Election of PTA officers was held at the last meeting and the following were selected to fill a second term: Mmes. Robert Gee, president; Alvin Young, first vice president; Jack Hurt, recording secretary; Fred Wilkens, auditor, and in new positions are Mmes. Richard Gillham, second vice president; Robert Hayes, corresponding secretary; Paul Flint, historian; and Mr. Edward Wilson, treasurer. Installation of officers including the parliamentarian, Mrs. E. W. Barsley, will take place at the May meeting.

The April meeting will feature a music festival in which beginning and advanced bands will participate under direction of Mr. Jerry Andrews. Mrs. Meredith Anderson, music and art teacher, will present choral groups from the various grade levels. There will be a display of homemaking skills learned by the upper grade girls.

**LINCOLN**  
The Linkettes Tri-Gra-Y, guided by Mrs. Earl Pitts, led the flag ceremony for the April 14 Lincoln PTA meeting called to order by Mrs. Ralph Gring. Curtis Foster presented the inspirational, followed by music selections provided by Lincoln lower and upper chorus, directed by teachers, Deanna Sutherland and Barbara Booth, Ways and Means chairman, Mrs. Andrew Foster announced the "Junior Hi-Jinx" Variety Show will feature over 20 acts. The show will be 'in the round' in the school cafeteria on Friday, April 29, at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m.

The association voted to support the new school bond issue on the June 7th ballot. Thirteen delegates will attend the 33rd District PTA conference in Santa Monica on April 22. Mrs. Gring will attend the Freshman-Senior Tea at North High School.

Les Breitenfeldt, district supervisor for the Torrance Recreation Department spoke on recreation for the entire family from tiny tots to senior citizens offered by the city of Torrance. The attendance banner was awarded Barbara Booth's 4-5 grades and hostesses for the evening were first grade mothers from Miss Leon's and Miss Hamlin's classes. The May 12 association meeting will be a fashion show and wood shop exhibit and the installation of new officers will take place at that time.

**PHILIP MAGRUDER**  
Philip Magruder PTA executive board met on April 11 at the home of Mrs. Jack Fulton, president. Mmes. Fulton, Herman Redmerski, Elsie Inase, Tommy Campos, Jean Deshler are being recommended as delegates to the district conference on April 22 with Mrs. Terri Hashimoto and Mrs. Carl Bengston as alternates.

Mrs. Inase, dental health chairman, informed board members of the lack of funds situation of the Torrance Dental Health Committee and the many cases still uncared for. Magruder PTA will send ten dollars to help relieve the condition.

**MEADOW PARK**  
Mrs. Fred Burdette has been elected president of Magruder PTA for the 1966-67 year. Other officers are Mmes. B. J. Mooneyham, Tom Akiyama and Ormel Duke, vice presidents; Neal McKenzie, recording secretary; Marvin Schiff, corresponding secretary; James Miller, treasurer; Roxy Battles, historian; Milton Reasor, auditor; and Mr. D. Boon Kirk, advisor.

Meadow Park PTA members will assist in the annual Spring Kindergarten Round-up April 25-26 and May 9-10.

**NEWTON**  
Newton PTA will have Dr. Donald Wilson, member of the Torrance School Board, as guest speaker at the April 21 meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. "Spotlight on Torrance Schools" will be the subject. Newton Science Fair exhibits will also be on display during the meeting and prizes will be awarded to winners at this time. The flag ceremony will be conducted by the Gra-Y Fireballs. Second grade mothers hostessing will include Mmes. Don Avey, Alfred Faulkner and Spencer Wilens. Officers to serve next year are Mmes. Dottie Hurst, president; Robert Mills, Frank Adair, Roger Caukin, vice presidents; Aren Toth, recording secretary; L. E. Stephens, corresponding secretary; David Tanner, treasurer; Lamar Bonnette, historian; and Mr. Glen Webb, auditor.

**PERRY**  
Perry School PTA will meet at 1:10 p.m. April 28. Theme of the meeting will be "Petticoat Junction" with a fashion show of clothes made by 8th grade girls in Mrs. Bernard McGuire's homemaking class. Mothers and daughters are invited to participate in modeling or displaying clothes. A Creative project written by 7th and 8th graders is a comedy based on "Gilligan's Island" and many of the cast are from Mrs. Robert Wokowsky's Basic Skills class. Several cartons of supplies, collected by the students for soldiers in Viet Nam, have been sent out. The newspapers for the Perry paper drive are to be brought to school on the morning of April 25.

**SEASIDE**  
Seaside School will hold Open House on April 26 at 7:30 p.m. and it will be a combination Academic Fair and Public Schools Week Observance. Student exhibits will be on display in classrooms and first place winners will be displayed in the cafeteria. The PTA is sponsoring a bake sale in the cafeteria. At the March PTA meeting the following were elected to serve for the next year: Mmes. Edward Carroll, president; John Riddell, Tony Ramirez, James Banks, Lewis Stout, vice presidents; Frances Fox and John Bagicalupi, teacher vice presidents; Robert Wagner, recording secretary; Joe Nelson, treasurer; Robert Maag, parliamentarian; and John Thayer, historian.

**VICTOR**  
April 27 will be the date of the Victor School Open House and Science Fair with the PTA meeting taking place at 10 a.m. in the cafeteria. Mrs. Arnold Limberg, exhibits and posters chairman, will be featured and posters representing the unit's efforts for the year will be displayed. Cub Scout Pack 390C will lead the pledge of allegiance and Mrs. Gordon Kent, president, will conduct the meeting.

Parents are invited to visit the classroom during the school session from 10 a.m. on through the day. Coffee will be served in the cafeteria.

**SOUTH HIGH**  
Installation of officers for the 1966-67 year will be the main order of business of the PTA Board members at the South High association May meeting. The luncheon meeting, traditional for the outgoing board, will be held at the Wayfarer's Inn Friday, May 6, at noon. Mrs. John D. Heglin, incoming PTA president has asked Mrs. Otto Willett to install.

In addition to Mrs. Heglin, the new officers are Mmes. Ralph Rector, Jack Goetz, William Kofahl and Mr. William Morgan, vice principal, vice presidents; Mmes. Roger Caukin, recording secretary; Charles John, corresponding secretary; Carl Campbell, treasurer; Wayne Crandall, historian; and Mrs. Donald Malone, auditor.

## CDA Notes Anniversary

Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, is celebrating its 21st anniversary today. Members, their families and friends will attend the five o'clock mass and receive communion this afternoon and will then attend a banquet at the Redondo Elks Club.

Guests of honor will be Rev. William P. O'Toole, court chaplain; Mrs. Wesley Muzik, state chairman of World Missions, and a past deputy for the local court; Mrs. Delor Bombardier, a past state regent; and Mrs. Paul Rafter, court district deputy. Invited guests include state officers, state chairmen and members of surrounding courts.

Mrs. Robert Klaesges, a past grand regent, is serving as chairman of the anniversary event with Mrs. Ralph Sullivan, co-chairman. They are being assisted by Mmes. Louie Derouin, William Cochran, Thomas Murphy, James McGovern, Paul DeCuir and Victor Spielman.

Mrs. Charles Butterfield, grand regent, will give the welcome address.

The local court was instituted April 29, 1945 with Mrs. Clare Farrell as the first grand regent. Msgr. Patrick McGinness, former pastor of Nativity Church, was the charter chaplain.

Charter members, who will be honored during today's observance are Mmes. Collette Ames, Thomas Babbitt, Phil Clayton, Laurence Derouin, Louella Elder, Frank Forester, Lillian Kitto, John MacDonald, George Probert, Leonard Young; Misses Rosa and Katie Ortmann.

Past grand regents include Mmes. Frank Forester, Howard Owen, Thomas Babbitt, John MacDonald, Vivian Harwood, Lyle O'Hara, John Gitschier, Frank Gately, William Hardesty, Marion Turkmauy, Don Cowden, Laurence Derouin, Richard Ban, Don Bryant, Joseph Cemore, Robert Klaesges and Harvey Lee.

## Provisionals Two Area Women Will To Be Feted Serve District Offices

**Redondo Beach Dianas.** Junior Women's Club will be holding their annual provisional initiation at Filipino's Restaurant, 4525 Calle Mayor in Torrance on Wednesday, April 27, at 8 p.m.

Provisionals being honored are Mmes. Robert Dunn, Gerald Carter, Leon Hoffer, Peter Mol, Walt O'Brian and Blake Stretton. Mrs. Raymond Allison, Area "C" vice president of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, Junior Membership will be guest speaker. Other guests include past presidents of the Dianas, which was formed in 1932.

The menu consists of Brochette of Beef, Wild Rice, green salad, vegetable, beverage and strawberry sundae, according to Mrs. Phil MacBride, chairman.

Mrs. Edwin Horwath, decorations chairman, reports that candy striped flowers will grace the tables.

Preceding the initiation a champagne cocktail party will be given by Mrs. Anthony Credico, membership chairman, at the home of Mrs. Eric Lindgren, president, in honor of the provisionals.

Mrs. Vernon Terry of Torrance and Mrs. Everett Pyle of Palos Verdes will be installed as district officers of the Thirty-third District, California Congress of Parent-Teachers at the 12th annual convention to be held April 22.

Mrs. Terry will be installed as district historian and Mrs. Pyle will hold the office of district director of communications.

The convention will be held at the Santa Monica Civic Auditorium, 1855 Main St., Santa Monica. Registration of delegates will take place at 8:30 a.m. and the convention will be called to order at 10 a.m. by Mrs. Anthony Gamboa, district president.

Mrs. Paul Young, Santa Monica PTA Council president, will welcome delegates.

**Card Party**  
Torrance Camp of the Royal Neighbors will sponsor a card party Tuesday evening, April 26, at 8:15 p.m. at the Woman's Clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Prizes will be awarded for high scores and refreshments will be served.

Speakers will be Dr. C. C. Trillingham, superintendent of Los Angeles schools, and Dr. Alfred A. Artuso, superintendent of Santa Monica schools.

Mrs. Laurance B. Martin, first vice president of CCPT, will address the delegates. Her topic is "Our Response."

Representatives of the 38 PTA units of the Torrance Council PTA will attend the session.

### Arts-Crafts

Arts and Crafts Club met Friday evening at the Beech Ave. home of Mrs. Mary McDonald with Mrs. Florence Childs as co-hostess.

Refreshments were served followed by a business meeting conducted by Mrs. Ruth Mohler. Mrs. Hazel Ward gave the devotional.

Plans were made to hold the next meeting at a local plastics firm where members will receive instruction for making several plastic items.

After the class, the group will then go to the home of Mrs. Fred Bever for refreshments.



THE FANTASY OF PUPPETRY

Crenshaw PTA will present the Bob Baker Marionettes of Hollywood on Saturday, April 30, at 2:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Anticipating the event, Mrs. Robert Gee, PTA president, has Principal Hugh Dooley "on a string" in a demonstration for two students, from left, David Gibson and Camy Wilson, both 7-year-old second grade students. (Press-Herald Photo)



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IT'S TIME TO DIG IN

Open house at Madrona School, sponsored by the Madrona PTA, will be topped off by an ice cream social, anticipated by young and old alike. The event is slated for Thursday evening, April 28, from 7 to 9 p.m. All parents and relatives are invited to attend. In a preview of what's to come, Mr. Wally Newberry, vice principal at Madrona, hangs on desperately to the ice cream container while students, from left, Kay Lewis, Brian Matsui, Cathy Paour and Mark Pappas dig in. (Press-Herald Photo)

### Entertains Guild At Salad Luncheon

St. Theresa's Guild of the St. Andrew's Episcopal Church was entertained at a salad luncheon Thursday at the home of Mrs. George Post, 2305 229th St. Luncheon tables, decorated with arrangements of yellow flowers, were placed around the pool and in the family room.

Approximately 25 guild members and Mrs. H. R. Percy, wife of the St. Andrew's rector, enjoyed the affair.



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