

# PTA

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Torrance Council Way

Mrs. Ralph Gring

**CASIMIR**  
"Family Fun-Family Participation" will be the theme of the Casimir PTA meeting Wednesday, May 24, at 8 p.m. in the cafeteria. The guest speaker will be from the Torrance Recreation Department. Preceding the meeting, ice cream and cake will be sold in the home economics room starting at 7 p.m.

Mrs. H. Muranaka will install the following officers for the 1967-68 semester: Mmes. Jack Cavitation, president; Jack Langley, Gene Fister, Thomas Bezdeka, and Mr. Edwin Brown, vice presidents; Mmes. Louis Rock, recording secretary; Gary Creek, corresponding secretary; Robert Shuss, treasurer; Melvin Sanders, historian, and Mr. Lyman Tolman, auditor.

Mrs. James Latimer, record book chairman, will present the 1966-67 record book to Mrs. Arthur Malkowski, retiring president. The flag ceremony will be conducted by Girl Scout Troop 1306 and Boy Scout Troop 730. Seventh and 6/7 combination grade mothers will hostess.

**EVELYN CARR**  
Evelyn Carr PTA program, "A Key to Fashion," May 23, at 7:30 p.m. will include a fashion show with the 7th and 8th grade girls modeling garments made in their homemaking class. The 7th and 8th grade boys will have a shop display. The historian report will be given by Mrs. Quentin Cunningham.

Recently elected officers for 1967-68 will be installed as follows: Mmes. Herb De Young, president; Nels Weberg, Quentin Cunningham, Henry Dalton, vice presidents; Ronald Lozer, treasurer; Roland Davenport, recording secretary; Jack Abuchon, corresponding secretary; John Buze, historian and Mr. Donald Onishi, auditor.

**LINCOLN**  
In a nautical setting in the Captain's Room of the Lober House, thirty members of the Lincoln Elementary PTA met for a luncheon and final board meeting for the year. Mrs. Raymond Doyle, president, welcomed the members and special guests, Mr. Victor Kiburn, principal and Mrs. William Elde, school secretary. In charge of the day's activities were Mmes. Malcolm Rhodes, Adam Voelker and A. C. Bongiorno. A decorative May pole was the center point of the head table, depicting the 33 offices and chairmanships of the PTA board. A special fashion show was held by winners of all the individual table decorations.

The board voted to send four delegates to the Torrance Dental Health banquet to be held in May. Final arrangements were formulated for the May 11 association meeting which will start at 7:30. Mrs. Vadney's second grade class will present a musical inspiration and a fashion show will be held by the 7th and 8th grade girls with commentary given by Mrs. Ralph Gring, publicity chairman for Torrance Council. Mrs. Andrew Foster will install the new officers that evening.

As in the past, the PTA will again furnish all the flowers and corsages for the girl graduates, refreshments for the reception following graduation at Lincoln and refreshments and decorations for the dance. Lincoln students will have an end of the year party with special emphasis given to the 8th grade graduating class.

Lincoln PTA won a program award and a record book award.

**FERN-GREENWOOD**  
"Save Your Papers," all Fern-Greenwood people as there will be a paper drive Wednesday, May 24 from 7:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. with prizes for the winning rooms. This will be the last money making event of the year for Fern-Greenwood PTA.

A luncheon board meeting will be held at the Velvet Turtle restaurant Thursday, June 1.

Two delegates from Fern-Greenwood attended the State Convention held in Los Angeles. Mrs. W. H. Weingartner and Mrs. Irv Kasten, spent three enjoyable and inspiring days at the convention.

Eighth Grade mothers and students of the class were honored on May 3 with a tea sponsored by the Fern-Greenwood PTA. The receiving line included school principal, D. R. Gredell; G. C. Logan, vice-principal; Mrs. W. H. Weingartner, PTA president; Dr. J. H. Hull, school superintendent; Dr. Carl Ahee, high school principal, Mr. Ragsdale, assistant principal in charge of pupil personnel; Miss Shirley Ellerman, 9th grade counselor, and Janet Orr, physical education teacher.

The program for the afternoon was presented by the Torrance High School music department and included a trumpet trio, violin solo and the "Troubadours," a mixed singing group featuring music from "South Pacific."

**MEADOW PARK**  
John Robert Balow, a senior at South High School, was the recipient of the Meadow Park PTA scholarship for 1967. It was presented by Mrs. Fred E. Burdette at the May 16 association meeting and was for \$200.

Others honored at the meeting were: Mr. Don Bolmer, receiving a Torrance Council Certificate of Recognition for this service and support of the Meadow Park PTA, and Mr. Robert Simon, school music director, who received an Honorary Life membership.

A special guest was Mrs. Irene Griffith, Sam Levy president, who accepted a check for the newly-organized Sam Levy PTA from Meadow Park PTA.

**NEWTON**  
Newton PTA will hold their annual Ice Cream Social May 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

After a short business meeting, Newton's orchestra and chorus will present a musical program. During the evening, Gary Jung, a senior from South High School will be presented with a scholarship from Newton PTA.

**VICTOR**  
Installation of 1967-68 PTA officers was the featured event at the Wednesday, May 17 meeting of the Victor PTA. The incoming officers are: Mmes. Harold Stout, president; Harvey Horwich, James Melcher, Russell McElroy, vice presidents; Kenneth Blake, corresponding secretary; Virgil Gaul, recording secretary; George Nichalou, historian; Mr. Cris Eliopoulos, treasurer; and Cliff Lillo, auditor.

**WALTERIA**  
Walteria PTA held its final meeting of the year on Thursday, May 11 at which time Mrs. Wayne Larson, record book chairman, presented Mrs. William Leetz, president with the 1967-68 record book.

The walls of the cafeteria were literally covered with over 600 pictures of every description done by the children from Kindergarten through 8th grade. More pictures were outside mounted on bulletin boards. The musical portion of the program was presented by the Beginning Band and Advanced Band under the direction of Mr. Frank Snyder, and the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade choruses under the direction of Mrs. Mary Beyers. This most enjoyable program, which played to standing room only, showed many hours of work by Mr. Snyder and Mrs. Beyers.

The 8th grade students conducted a bake sale at this time with the proceeds to go toward the 8th grade Graduation Barbecue Picnic.

Mrs. Don Willins, ways and means chairman, announces a paper drive to be held at the school on Thursday, June 1.

Mrs. Waldon Froelich has completed plans for the Walteria PTA June board luncheon at the Tea House on June 8, with the installation of officers.



**BENEFIT SPAGHETTI DINNER**  
Auxiliary to the Torrance Fire Department invites the public to attend a Spaghetti Dinner Friday evening at the Torrance YMCA on Sepulveda Blvd. Proceeds from the home-cooked Italian dinner will go to the YMCA. Trying out the yummy spaghetti sauce is Mrs. John Blain, chief sauce maker, holding the pot with Mrs. Bruce Smith, doing the tasting. In background, Mrs. Mack Oetting, pre-party arrangement chairman, stirs the spaghetti. (Press-Herald Photo)

## Nursery Parents Group Hears Dr. L. Kaplan

Dr. Louis Kaplan, assistant superintendent of schools of the Torrance Unified School District, was the speaker at the April 20 parents meeting of the Torrance Cooperative Nursery School.

Dr. Kaplan spoke of the effect of the nuclear family, the peer group, and mass media on children today and the necessity of having definite values and limits which children can rely upon. He also talked of the importance of sharing good experiences and establishing close relationships in the early months and years of a child's life.

## Lady Lions Plan Dinner

Lady Lions will entertain at a sit-down dinner at the home of their new president, Mrs. John Ritchie in Palos Verdes Estates in June.

Plans for the dinner were made at the business meeting held at the home of Mrs. Dick Vanderland, 23310 S. Grant St. with Mrs. Jack Smith presiding.

During the social hour, refreshments were served to Mmes. Louis Assink, Joe Banando, Fred Boren, Paul Burnam, Bryon Chan, Clarence Clark, A. F. R. Ewalt, Mott Farrell, Milton Isbell, Albert Isen, James Krueger, Ike McTea, Ross Morris, Cecil Powell, Alfred Redisch, John Ritchie, and Jack Smith.

## Auxiliary Donates to Charities

Mrs. Milton Langum, 1754 243rd St., was hostess to the Ladies Auxiliary to the Fire Department at its May business meeting with Mrs. Edward Siminich in charge.

## Two Parties For Scott on 5th Birthday

Zoo animals were used as the theme for the fifth birthday celebration for Scott Wolverton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wolverton on Opal Street.

Friends enjoying the luncheon and festivities on April 22 were Dianne and Glenn Baker, Allan Ravitch, Johnny Stock, Lori and Shelley Taylor, Bruce Wolverton and Scott's brother, Gary.

On April 23, relatives gathered for a family dinner and to enjoy the birthday cake.

Dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. John King and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wolverton, grandparents; Lorna King, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wolverton, Karin, Judy and Bruce; Roger Wolverton, Miss Evelyn Nelson and Gary Wolverton.

Unable to attend were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Serl, Brian, Janell and Gretchen of Ontario.

## Juniors Busy On Projects For Youths

Torrance Junior Woman's Club members are collecting 3-lb. coffee cans for their sponsored Brownie Troop 877 under the direction of Mrs. Rex Porter. A container is available at the clubhouse, 1422 Engracia. Torrance, for the coffee cans which will be used on camping trips by the Brownies. Anyone wishing to donate coffee cans can do so by depositing them at the clubhouse, or calling Mrs. Leon Taylor, Torrance Junior's Youth Chairman.

## New Blue Bird Group Formed

A new Blue Bird group has been organized at Arnold Schol and will meet each Wednesday afternoon in the school cafeteria.

Mrs. Donald Erickson is the leader and hikes, field trips, craft projects and other activities have been planned.

New Blue Birds are 13 year olds, Janet Burdick, Toni Burdick, Vicki Crabtree, Robin Condon, Diane Beard, Eileen Eriksen, Kristi Fisher, Patty Lepper, Deedie Pritchard, Fritzie Proctor, Dawn Schindler, Karen Simonetta, Joy Soulla.

## PV Fuchsia Society Will Meet Monday

Palos Verdes Branch of California National Fuchsia Society will meet Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the Walteria Recreation Park, 3855 W. 242nd St., Walteria.

Clarence Eastwood, president of California National Society will speak on "Fuchsias." Refreshments will be served. There will be a plant table.

## Club Hostess

Mrs. Helen Carpenter was hostess to the Arts and Crafts Club on Friday evening. Co-hostess was Mrs. Charlotte Outcalt.

During the business meeting conducted by Mrs. Florence Childs, president, the club discussed its philanthropy for the year, the care of a needy family.

Club members spent the evening working on their craft projects. The hostesses served refreshments.

Attending were: Mmes. Rolive Bever, Virginia Head, Hazel Ward, Ruth Kilgore, Hazel Fossum, Ruth Hardin, Zelma Miller, Maybel Banks, Addie Parks, Leila Evely, Florence Childs, Mary McDonald and Vivian Cook.

## Junior Club Collects Stamps For Veterans; Hospital

Stamps of all denominations are being saved by the Torrance Junior Woman's Club for the Americanism and International Affairs Departments.

Mrs. Don McKenzie, Americanism chairman, is saving stamps for the hospitalized veterans at the Long Beach Veterans Administration Hospital. Mrs. McKenzie takes the stamps to the hospital each month, after they have been sorted by the club members into commemorative and foreign stamps. The men at the hospital have a weekly meeting where they work on their collections. The need for the stamps is great, especially the foreign issues. Many of the men take these collections home with them when they leave the hospital, and this has proven to be one of the greatest forms of therapy. Supplies are also in very great need, including tweezers, hinges, magnifying glasses and new stamp albums.

Mrs. John Batley, International chairman, keeps all the everyday variety of stamps. These are sorted and sent to the local chapter of the Sons of Norway. The stamps are then sent to their tubercular hospital in Norway. The stamps are their main means of support for the hospital.

Contributions of stamps may be sent to the Torrance Junior Woman's Club, 1422 Engracia, Torrance. Any and all stamps will be appreciated and acknowledgement will be made of the stamps received.

## New Faculty Wives' Club Organized

Mrs. Donald MacPhee, the wife of Dr. Donald MacPhee of the California State College, Dominguez Hills, has been elected the first president of the Women's Faculty Club of the college.

The group, composed of women faculty members and the wives of faculty, has been meeting informally for five years, with a social chairman in charge of the year's activities.

Mrs. MacPhee, last year's social chairman, was elected at the recent meeting of the group at the home of Mrs. Robert Murray.

Elected to serve with her were Mmes. Milo Mills, first vice-president; Jack Adams, second vice president; Donald Loughridge, recording secretary; Robert Fischer, corresponding secretary; Judd Grenier, treasurer and Harry Nethery, auditor.

The new officers will be installed at the final meeting of the year on Tuesday, May 23, at the home of Mrs. Leo F. Cain, wife of the college president. Mrs. Cain has been named honorary president of the organization.

## Beta Sigma Chapters on Busy Agenda

Xi Theta Xi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will hold its regular semi-monthly meeting at 8 p.m. May 25 at the home of Mrs. Lola Abrams, 14828 Haldale Ave., Gardena.

Mrs. James Barnhart president, will conduct the business meeting to be followed by a program "Exercises in Thought" presented by Mrs. Abrams.

Mrs. Robert Nickelson, 4009 Via Valmonte, Palos Verdes will be hostess to members and guests of Preceptor Alpha Beta chapter, Beta Sigma Phi Monday evening May 22 at 8 p.m.

"Radio and Television" will be the program presented by Mrs. Andrew Foster and Mrs. Nickelson.

Phi Beta Psi Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi held its first Mother-Daughter Tea on May 13 at the Torrance home of Cheryl Lewis. Special guests with the mothers were Mrs. Dorothy Robinson, advisor and Mrs. Key Wahl, sponsor-director.

Four members from this chapter attended the state convention in Bakersfield recently.

## Elect Officers

A meeting for the Young Peoples Fellowship of St. Andrews Episcopal Church in Torrance, was held at the home of Loretta Brase, 24215 Neece Ave., Sunday, April 30.

At the meeting, new officers for the coming year were elected. They are Susan Bundy, president; Bob Atkins, vice president; Wesley Davis, secretary-treasurer; Sharon Oldt, historian; and Robbie Alves, chaplain.

The meeting was also a party celebrating birthdays of two of the members, Claudia Barrington and Steve Alvarez.

## Pilot Club To Install At Dinner

Pilot Club of Torrance will hold its 12th installation dinner Thursday, May 25 at the SS Princess Louise restaurant Bert 236, Port of Los Angeles, Terminal Island.

A social hour will begin at 6:45 p.m. followed by dinner at 7:45 p.m.

Theme of the program is "Notes of Harmony." Miss Lucille Sherwood is in charge of reservations.

## League Plans Dime-A-Dip Dinner Today

North Torrance Babe Ruth League will hold a Dime-A-Dip dinner this afternoon from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Higgins Brick Yard Patio, 2217 Artesia Blvd., Torrance.

The menu will consist of salads, casseroles, hot breads, meats and many desserts. The public is invited to attend.

Immediately following the dinner, a general meeting will be held for all League members.

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