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EDISON
Edison PTA members currently attending a series of six lessons on parliamentary procedure are Mrs. E. R. Benson, Kenneth Kuykendall, John Stoffel, James McFarland, David Koch, Ralph Mousseau, George Fuller, William Ahlers and Robert Manning.

The course, given by Mrs. Robert Hagenbaugh, parliamentarian of Torrance Council of PTA, is at Hickory School on Tuesdays.

CASIMIR
The first board meeting of the newly-elected officers of Casimir PTA was called to order by the president, Mrs. Jack Davition, on June 22. The first order of business was the ratifying of the following chairmen: Mmes. Gustaf Swenson, parent education; James Lattimer, publicity and record book; James Young, ECT; Jerry Alexander, health; Robert Leverage, art; C. Keeler, co-art; Raymond Moss, typist; Benjamin Juardo, telephone; Gilbert Contreras, welfare; Paul Fullmer, room representative; William Mayfield, co-room representative; Walter Kaestner, Newslette; Jack Frost, magazine; Jerome Diesman, legislative; T. E. Johnston, Honorary Life; Frank Vanek, safety; George Willis, co-ways and means; Melvin Sanders, teachers' aid; and M. H. Ballinger, co-hospitality.

Mrs. Davition welcomed new members of the board and explained the objectives and policies of the PTA. The goals for the coming year were discussed.

Program, Budget, and Membership committees were formed. These committees will meet in the near future to make plans for the coming year.

Casimir PTA board voted to send a check for \$10 to the Milk and Lunch Fund of Torrance Council.

PHILIP MAGRUDER
New chairmen ratified during a meeting at the home of Mrs. Donald Matson, Magruder PTA president, recently were Mmes. Melva Larson, inspirational; Carl Howard, typing; Doris Crosier, Honorary Life and Founders Day; and Dale Witt, art.

Committees scheduled to meet in July to discuss ideas and changes are By-Laws, Program and Budget and Finance.

SEASIDE
On June 8, Seaside PTA held a reception in honor of Mrs. Maude Foster, first grade teacher at Seaside for 14 years, who is retiring this year after 34 years of teaching in Oklahoma, Kansas, and Torrance.

Approximately 115 persons attended the reception from various schools in Torrance.

The color scheme was in Mrs. Foster's favorite color—hot pink. Flowers adorned the stage in baskets and a Queen's chair was provided for her. Eight decorated cakes, donated by the PTA board of Seaside, were on the reception table.

A gift from the staff was presented to Mrs. Foster. Recently Mrs. Foster's present class and parents honored her with a surprise party.

On June 15, Seaside held graduation exercises at South High cafeteria. Eighty-four students graduated. Dr. J. C. Brumfield of South Bay Baptist church, gave the invocation. Dana Marks, eighth grade student, gave the welcome speech; and Dr. Lloyd Jones, curriculum consultant with the Board of Education, presented the diplomas. Dr. Jones had a son graduating from Seaside. Mrs. John Thayer, PTA third vice president, was the accompanist. Mrs. Rosemary Ward, seventh and eighth grade Spanish teacher, and Mrs. Joanne Spiegel, seventh and eighth grade teacher, were the choral directors.

The June board meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Edward Carroll, president, where lunch was served to board members, the school secretary and custodians. William Zecher, principal, was present for the board meeting and Mrs. Geneva Shelton, vice principal, attended the luncheon.

SEASIDE PTA is planning for its annual Hot Dog Sale on July 7. Punch, ice cream and hot dogs are sold to the summer school students.

GRACE WRIGHT
Newly-formed Grace Wright PTA held its organizational meeting Wednesday at 7:30 and adopted by-laws. Elections were held and Mrs. Dennis Mulvaney was chosen president for the coming school year.

Other officers are Mrs. Bernard Allen, first vice president; Robert Forsey, second vice president; Mrs. R. Dudley, recording secretary; Vincent D. Pavese, treasurer; Mrs. E. Leslie, historian; Miss P. Norris, auditor; William Leahy, principal advisor; and Mrs. Grace Wright, installing officer.

Following the installation, there was discussion of a need for sidewalks along Spencer Avenue and Earl Avenue. Grace Wright PTA urges all concerned parents to attend the City Council meeting Thursday at 8 p.m. and support the "Sidewalks by September" project campaign. The first Grace Wright PTA executive board meeting will be held Thursday at 7:30 p.m. to ratify the newly-appointed chairmen.

Juniors Stage Annual Sale Of Fireworks
Torrance Junior Woman's Club members and their husbands are busy sprucing up the booth for their annual Fireworks sale, proceeds of which are donated to the Torrance Scout Center, major philanthropy of the club. Mrs. Jack Thayer, ways and means chairman, announces the newly painted (Spanish yellow) Fireworks booth at Western and Sepulveda is open from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. during the sale, which began June 29. Members are staffing the annual fireworks booth for the benefit of the Scout Center.

Mrs. Wayne Lynch, safety chairman for Torrance Juniors, announces a letter outlining safety measures for use during the holiday will be given free to anyone stopping at the booth; as will pamphlets on vacation safety tips.

Rounding out the patriotism characteristic of the Fourth of July, Juniors will be distributing 200 "Sing Out for America" mementos.

Meets July 12
Sam Levy Chapter, City of Hope, will meet Wednesday, July 12, at the home of Mrs. Anna Brown, 1518 W. 152nd St., Gardena.

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TIME FOR FAREWELLS
When the North High PTA staged its breakfast for members of the senior class in the school patio, a special farewell was given Elizabeth McClery, exchange student from Scotland, who attended North High during the year on the AFS program. She was presented with a mortar board charm for her bracelet by the PTA. At the presentation are, from left, Mrs. Marvin Richards handing the gift to Elizabeth as Elizabeth's foster sister, Nora Janeba, looks on. The AFS student made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Janeba during the past year. (Press-Herald Photo)

Family Panel Meet Slated
A round table discussion will be the order of the day for the Family Panel of America Telewoman meeting to be held Wednesday, July 5, at the International House of Pancakes, Del Amo Center, Torrance.

The 10 a.m. meeting will be called to order by Mrs. Jim Alcorn, South Bay director. Mrs. Edyth Ryberg, drug chairman, will report on the many new worthwhile products, also lead a discussion on the worthless ones.

A report will be made on the movies that are recommended for children to attend.

Mrs. Don Bowen of Redondo Beach will tell of her tour plans for the future. The next scheduled tour will be newspaper offices in Torrance on Aug. 10 at 10 a.m.

The monthly meetings are open to everyone interested in becoming aware of what is going on in the consumer world, Mrs. Alcorn added.

Armenian School Has First Dance
The South Bay Armenian Language League held its first annual dinner-dance at the Torrance YWCA recently.

Armenians who had never danced the Armenian "Bar" quickly picked up the basic steps and joined in the fun.

Proceeds from this dance will go towards the school fund to help children of Armenian background understand their mother language, according to Mrs. H. E. Allie, president of the school.

The language sessions are held every Saturday morning and more information may be had by calling Mrs. Allie.

Mrs. Fay Yarigian was chairman for the dinner-dance and was assisted by Onnig Dadian, Leon Zakian, Vartkes Barsam, Mrs. Onnig Dadian and Mrs. H. E. Allie.

Houseguest
Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Myer, 2810 Ridgeland Rd., had as an overnight guest a lifelong friend of Mrs. Myer, Mrs. Albert Rust of Morton, Ill. Mrs. Rust was in California to attend the national convention of her sorority held in San Diego.

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No Summer Recess for Xi Zetas

The advent of summer has brought no slowdown in the activities of Xi Zeta Lambda Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. Many of the members can be found for the next few days manning a fireworks booth in the parking lot of Save-Co on Western Avenue. The proceeds from the booth will be used for the Chapter's philanthropic projects.

On Saturday, July 8, they will attend a performance of "Sweet Charity" at the Greek Theater.

The next regular meeting will be held July 11 at 8 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Richard Musto at 1236 Levinson, Torrance. Following the Chapter's regular policy for the summer, the meeting will be informal.

The program chairman, Mrs. Angus Mitchell, is busy preparing the members' assignments from a newly-published Beta Sigma Phi program book entitled "The Home We Make."

Juniors Staff Breathmobile
Mrs. Larry Smith, Health chairman for the Torrance Junior Woman's Club, announces club members are busy staffing the Breathmobile located at Harbor General Hospital, Torrance. Juniors conduct interviews with each person prior to the breath test, enabling 80 persons to be examined during each four-hour shift.

Purpose of the Breathmobile project is to detect respiratory diseases through chest x-ray and breath testing.

Expect Brother
Bernard Schulman of Morristown, N. J., will arrive on July 23 to attend a seminar on engineering at UCLA. On the weekend, he will be the guest of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Saunders, 5128 Merrill Dr., Torrance.

Oregon Guest
Miss Sheila Balkema of Coos Bay, Oregon, will arrive next weekend for a two weeks visit with her cousin and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Tatum, 1005 Kornblum. Miss Balkema was graduated from the University of Oregon in June.

Tom Hatten Returns to Riviera
Tom Hatten, TV's popular cartoonist, returns to the Riviera Elementary School in Torrance on Thursday, July 6, bringing with him his sketch pad, a full-length cartoon, and a new bag of cartooning tricks for all his friends in the Torrance area. Two shows are scheduled at the school auditorium at 1:15 p.m. and 2 p.m. Tom Hatten's appearance at Riviera Elementary is a fund-raising affair, sponsored by the PTA.

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