

LOCAL PTA ACTIVITIES

No. Torrance

The executive board of the North Torrance Elementary PTA met Wednesday evening, Sept. 5, at the home of Mrs. N. Boy. Three new members were ratified. The following is a completed list of new officers and chairmen of this association for 1956-1957:

Officers: Mrs. R. Payne, president; Mrs. B. Peters, first vice president and program chairman; Mrs. M. Denmark, second vice president and school principal; Mrs. L. Graham, third vice president; Mrs. J. Ashley, fourth vice president and membership chairman; Mrs. T. Rogers, recording secretary; Mrs. N. Boy, corresponding secretary; Mrs. B. Cook, treasurer; Mrs. J. Bergamo, auditor; Mrs. T. Knighten, historian; Mrs. C. Sewell, parliamentarian, home reading and library chairman.

Chairmen: Mrs. C. Stauffer, health; Mrs. G. Stashak, assistant finance and budget; Mrs. A. Tracy, hospitality; Mrs. J. Donley and Mr. C. Sewell, assistant hospitality; Mrs. D. Sherwood, honorary life membership; Mrs. L. Cunningham, magazine and emblem; Mrs. L. Nelson, music; Mr. R. Payne, news; Mrs. C. Long, parent education; Mrs. Harry York, publicity; Mrs. C. Harris, record book; Mrs. W. Baker, welfare; Mrs. C. Colston, telephone and transportation; Mrs. C. Sparling, assistant spiritual and character education; Mrs. R. Hobbs, room representative.

Plans were made for the annual teachers luncheon which was held the day prior to the opening of school, Wednesday, Sept. 12, at noon. The board members designed aprons which were modeled at the luncheon and then presented to Mrs. N. Boy who will place them on sale in her handicraft booth at the annual school carnival in October.

It was recommended that the first association meeting be held one week early, the first Wednesday of the month, Oct. 3, at 7:30 p.m., instead of Oct. 10. This was decided so that the meeting may be held prior to the day voting will occur on the school bonds. The meeting will feature a talk on the school bond issue by Mr. Waldrip.

There was discussion with regard to supporting the Dental Health Assn., American Field Service and Scholarship Fund. A recommendation by the board that these organizations be supported under the association's welfare program will be presented at the meeting for the association's approval.

Carl Steele

A special PTA meeting has been set for Sept. 27, 7:30 p.m. in the Carl Steele School auditorium. Sam Waldrip from the Torrance Board of Education, will speak to the association about a special ballot containing the state school building loan proposal and an override tax. This will be an important issue in the Oct. 9 special schools election and registered voters are urged to go to the polls. The executive board of the Carl Steele PTA is strongly endorsing this state loan proposal.

The Carl Steele PTA board met Sept. 6, presided over by Mrs. J. R. Erving. Mrs. A. D. Hawkins was ratified as program chairman and presented the board with an outline of this year's program. Mrs. A. E. Fish reported on the outcome of the summer paper drive and wishes to thank the many volunteers who worked to make the drive a success. Mrs. Donald Coleman, ways and means chairman, reported on her committee meeting of Sept. 4 and told the board the plans her committee is making for this school year. Members present were sorry to hear that the first vice president, Mrs. J. E. Smith, will be leaving Torrance in the near future. The board ratified Mrs. A. W. Beresford as the new first vice president Sept. 10.

There will be a meeting of the faculty at the high school on Friday, Sept. 14, at 9 a.m. during which time the board members will serve coffee cakes and coffee.

Following the business portion of the board meeting a pot luck luncheon was served.

"COKETAIL" PARTY FOR FRESHMEN

Three senior Y groups will entertain freshman girls of Torrance High School, Saturday afternoon from 1 to 3 at the YWCA on Carson St., with a "coketail" party to acquaint them with the various Y committees and activities. Other Y groups will serve as hostesses. Committee in charge of the event are Marilyn Linscott, Sally Reed and Maryann Burk.

PUBLIC CARD PARTY TONIGHT

Men of St. Margaret Mary's parish will sponsor a card party Thursday evening, Sept. 13, at 8 p.m., in the parish hall, 255th and Eschelman, Lomita.



CHAMPIONS OF YOUTH... are these new officers of the North Torrance High PTA, who have chosen "Youth" as their year's theme, and whose programs for the year will deal with "Youth." They are seated from left, Mrs. Joe Bergamo, Mrs. J. R. Sanders, president, John A. Lucas, and Mrs. Kenneth McVey. Standing from left, Raymond E. Collins, Mrs. C. L. Thompson and Mrs. R. A. Caga.

Narbonne

New officers and board members of Narbonne High School PTA met at Torrance Park to discuss program plans and to ratify new chairmen who have been appointed to serve during the coming school year. Mrs. D. G. Cheek, president, presided over the business meeting.

With only a few offices yet to be filled, the new board members are as follows: Mrs. Ned Irvin, Community Chest and Red Cross Co-ordinator; Mrs. Minot Rugg, Ways and Means; Mrs. George Weeks, Honorary Life Membership; Mrs. Min Chikami, achievements evaluation; Mrs. C. C. Grubbs, founders day; Mrs. Carl Gregory, magazines; Mrs. C. L. Wilson, program; Mrs. F. L. Markley, publications emblem; Mrs. T. C. Myron, membership; Mrs. L. D. Bourland, Melvin Smith, Al Boderman, membership co chairmen; Mrs. William O. Hoy, citizenship and legislation; Mrs. E. M. Bernardin, international relations; Mrs. John Blackmon, juvenile protection; Mrs. G. A. Martin, motion pictures; Mrs. Bruce Schweitzer, recreation; Mrs. Ray Thompson, safety; Mrs. Jack Gordinier, civil defense; Mrs. Don Wolf, school education; Miss Alice Sturdy, radio and television; Mrs. G. A. Ford, art; Mrs. Marion J. Cummings, home service; Mrs. Frank Mickunas, health; Mrs. Leslie Steigh, student welfare; Mrs. Ed Holloway, hospitality; Mrs. Frank Millett, hospitality chairman; Harbor City refreshment chairmen, Mmes. Frank Millett, Carl Gregory, William Sellers; Lomita refreshment chairmen, Mmes. Frank Mickunas, Edwin Abbott, Frank Allen; Halldale refreshment chairmen, Mmes. William O. Hoy, C. M. Brumbrough; 295th Street refreshment chairmen, Mmes. Drazovich, Floyd, French, Ray Thompson; Dapplegray Lane refreshment chairmen, Mmes. Ned Irvin, Harold Sponheim; Malaga Cove refreshment chairmen, Mmes. Virgil Bunn, Thomas Lucas; Mrs. H. G. Cotton, registration; Mrs. D. O. Jones, parent education; Mrs. Ray Reed, press chairman.

Meeting for the first time with the board was Mrs. Ruth Ware, the new girls vice principal, who is taking over the duties of that office left vacant by the retirement of Miss Elizabeth Parks. Mrs. Ware announced there would be a paper and rag drive on Oct. 10.

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1956-57 Program Is Set By North High PTA Board

"Youth, Our Investment in the Community, a Dividend of America" was chosen as the theme for the North High PTA at an executive board meeting held Sept. 4. Mrs. Kenneth W. McVey, first vice president, is chairman of the program committee composed of Mrs. Walter Wudzke, Dale Harter, Mrs. J. R. Sanders, president; Mrs. Eldon Morgan, Mrs. L. F. Kohler, and teachers, Miss Milton and Mr. Lifton.

This year's program will come from within the school. The general program as outlined by Mrs. McVey is: Tuesday, Oct. 16, "Helping a Student Plan His Future"; welcome and introduction of faculty members. There will also be an open house.

Thursday, Nov. 20, "Understanding the School's Responsibilities"; Tuesday, Jan. 15, "Community Influence on Family Life"; Tuesday, Feb. 19, "Then and Now"; Tuesday, March 19, "Adventures in Understanding"; Tuesday, May 21, "Finishing Touches."

FERN-GREENWOOD

Need for the special election scheduled for Oct. 9 was explained to members of the Fern-Greenwood PTA Executive Board at its first meeting recently. S. E. Waldrip, assistant superintendent of schools, told the executive board about the plan to seek state aid in financing the new school construction program in Torrance.

Following Waldrip's talk to the board, Mrs. D. T. Tuggle, president of the Fern-Greenwood PTA, introduced the new vice-principal at the school, Donald Credell, who is the unit's third vice-president.

Mrs. G. W. Ackerman, program chairman, introduced and received approval of a program for the year.

The year's first paper drive, scheduled to raise funds for Torrance's Dental Health Assn., will be held Sept. 28. Mrs. Jack Bynum, ways and means chairman announced. The group has pledged the first \$100 received in the drive for the community wide dental health program.

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259th Place

A program and ice cream social will be held Friday, Sept. 28, at the 259th School. Mrs. J. Drazovich is arranging the program.

Students who will participate are: Linda Holloway, Betty Chambers, James Lowerse, James Engesser, Mark Hoy, Gary Hoy, Lance Bowling, Debby Clayton, Peggy Arndt, Becky Gascon, Pamela Lewis, Barbara Irvine, Donna Kincannon, Linda Mehl, Cora Carter, Cheryl Orseth, Paul Orseth, Cheryl Nelson, Richard Chikami, Mike Drazovich, Danny Buchanan, Karen Jackson.

Others are Kathy Harris, Nancy Stockinger, Pamela Sandry, Virginia Buchanan, Ronnie Giusac, Julie Sims, Christine Noderman, Carole Armstrong, Diane Trujillo, Tommy Trujillo, Robin Lovin, Lynne Cole, Wesley Bglin, Jeanne Rglin.

Newton

On Wednesday morning, Aug. 29, the first fall board meeting of the Newton PTA was held at the home of Mrs. Henry Graef, president. Over 20 women were present as tentative plans were made for the forthcoming year.

Plans were also completed for the teachers luncheon which was held in Mrs. Otto Willett's home, 221 Via Los Altos, on Monday, Sept. 10. Mr. Webster Smith, principal, and teachers now totaling 26 in number, were served a buffet luncheon. Mrs. Henry Graef, president, and her four vice presidents, Mrs. Marvin Sims, Mrs. Albert Wilson, Mrs. Jack Holmes, and Mrs. D. C. Knapp, along with the hospitality chairman, Mrs. Ted McLean and her two assistants, Mrs. Lee Kendall and Mrs. D. C. Robins, served the Newton teachers.

Mrs. W. S. Churchman, safety; Mrs. J. J. Buffalo, juvenile protection; Mrs. W. A. Herrmann, telephone; Mrs. Paul Roberts, art; Mrs. W. D. Marless, pre-school.

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