

LOCAL PTA ACTIVITIES

223rd Street

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TORRANCE HERALD

Eleven

186th Street

Senior Girl

Scouts Hear Experiences

Their interesting experiences during the past summer were related for Senior Girl Scout Troop 1294 by Pat Achenbach, who spent the summer in Sweden under the American Field Service plan, and Joan Donald, who was in Venezuela, South America, for the summer. The two girls were guest speakers at the troop meeting last week.

The Senior Girl Scouts have elected and installed the following new officers: Joan Donald, president; Denise Hunter, vice president; Donna Arrasmith, secretary; Ginny Krauszer, treasurer; Diane Hunter publicity; Paula Bishoff, telephone; Loretta Robinson, finance; Jackie Scherer, Mariell Clayton, Sharon McCabe, Sharon Giles and Mary Blount, travel.

Mrs. Adam Krauszer is leader of the group.

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Tony Baratta, Parkway principal, headed the chain introductions of the teachers, each introducing the next with humorous sketches of personal information.

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Gateway

Mrs. David P. Gwinby, president of Narbonne High School PTA was hostess in her home at 1828 W. 22nd St. for a get-together of the presidents in Gateway Council.

Mrs. E. G. Croom, president of the council, reminded those present of the importance of the sale of the Milk Bowl Football Game tickets pointing out that 75% of the proceeds go into the milk and lunch fund with the remaining 25% allocated for high school athletic equipment.

Games in the Harbor area will be played on Friday, Oct. 17. Banning vs. Bell at Banning, Narbonne vs. South Gate at Narbonne, and San Pedro vs. Washington at San Pedro. Starting time for these games is 3 o'clock.

Gardena High plays Belmont at Gardena in a "double header" night game at 8 o'clock.

Other presidents attending this meeting were Mmes. John Kapu, Ranning, Milton Johnson, Dana J., Joseph B., Butler, Fleming Jr., W. E., Marfio, Galicina, Joe Kubota, Peavy Jr., Peter Costa, Jr., San Pedro, Oscar Smith, S. M. White Jr. and Glade Murchison, Wilmington Jr. High.

Elementary

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South High

First regular meeting of South High PTA was combined with group conferences held in the students' home rooms. P. E. Waldrip explained the looking bond issue and the necessity of the passing of the bond program of the Tuesday election.

Mrs. P. A. Gestel, program chairman, presented the programs for the year. A discussion on "Discipline, Citizenship and Counseling" will highlight the November meeting.

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District Meet

Mrs. Frank VanSteg of 2625 Border Ave. says the annual fall luncheon of United Four-square Women for the South Harbor and Rio Hondo districts will be held Friday, Oct. 17, at the Downey Four-square Church. Mrs. Fay Keiser is president of the host church.

According to the local resident, who is divisional representative of the Harbor area of UFW, Southern California officers of the organization will make their official visit, presenting the 1958 membership campaign, plans for the annual spring fellowship projects undertaken in behalf of home and foreign missions, and promotion of the Girls' Auxiliary. She will introduce members from her respective chapters who will give reports of the past year's activities.

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Rummage Sale

St. Theresa's Guild of St. Margaret's Catholic Church in Lonsdale will sponsor a rummage sale on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 16-17, in the parish hall, 255th and Zebellmax Ave., Lonsdale.

Sale hours on Thursday are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. On Friday the sale will be under way from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Dinner Guests

Among the Torrance dinner guests recently enjoying the island menu, exotic cuisines and tropical atmosphere of the Polynesian in Wetmore were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis L. Fisch, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hogan James Ertle and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Van Dyke.

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Rebekah Bazaar On October 15

The bazaar time and members of the Torrance Rebekah Lodge will stage their annual bazaar and swiss steak dinner on Wednesday evening, Oct. 15, at the Torrance Masonic Temple, 2326 Cabrillo Ave.

The booths will open at 7:30 p.m. On sale will be items suitable for Christmas presents including fancywork, aprons, greeting cards, white elephants, and a parcel post booth.

Also on sale will be an array of home-baked foods.

During the dinner hour swiss steak and all the trimmings will be served to the public. Mrs. Shirley Lantz is in charge of the kitchen and will supervise the cooking. Mrs. Fronta Branagh will have charge of serving the meal.

Marianist League Hears Superior

Vary Rev. Paul Joseph Hofer, S.M., superior general of the Society of Mary, addressed the Southern California unit of the Marianist League on Sunday afternoon at Junipero Serra Catholic Boys' High School, Gardena, at a meeting presided over by the president, Mrs. Bertha F. McNeil, of Torrance.

Stationed in Rome, the French-born priest is on a world-wide inspection tour of his order's 200 schools and colleges. The Society of Mary is an order of teaching priests and brothers with schools in all parts of the world. The Marianists have 10 provinces. The well-attended meeting, consisting of the parents, relatives and friends of the priests and brothers of the Society of Mary, as well as of the young men who are studying at the Marianist Novitiate, Santa Cruz and the Scholasticate, St. Mary's College, California, to become priests or brothers, were also honored by the presence of Very Rev. Leonard Fee, S.M., provincial.

Refreshments and a reception followed at which those everyone had the opportunity of a personal visit with the superior general, Very Rev. Paul J. Hofer, S.M., and the provincial.

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Torrance Church Calendar

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