Harbor YWCA Workshop Slated for Wednesday

Fall Leadership Training Workshop at the Harbor Area YWCA will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 29 from 9:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m., according to Mrs. F. Harold Essert, chairman of the Volunteer Leadership committee of the Association. First session will begin promptly at 9:30 with groups in: New Member Orientation, led by Mrs. Mary Eckland, Wilmington Branch Director; Teen-age, Dr. Peter J. Guzvich, of the Mental Health Clinic, and Mrs. Paul Heger, chairman San Pedro Teen-age Committee; Public Affairs, Dr. Frances Clark, chairman San Pedro Public Affairs committee; Adult Program, Jeannette Patchin, San Pedro Branch Director; and House, Mrs. Mabel Speck, chairman Torrance House committee.

A general session will be held from 10:30 to 11:00 a.m. with devotions on "Our Christian Purpose," led by Mrs. F. A. Rhoades.

"Objectives of the Harbor Area YWCA for 1958-59" will be discussed by Mrs. Lorraine Harper, president of the Harbor Area Board of Directors. "What are the Specific Contributions of Volunteers and Staff," will be presented by Mrs. Elsa Morris, Executive Director of the area.

From 11:00 to 11:45 a.m. the second class session will be held with groups discussing: Membership, Mrs. Morris; World Fellowship and National Support, Mrs. Ray Canby, Torrance Branch Director; Y-Teen, Mrs. Heger; and Religious Emphasis, Mrs. Muriel Blackstone, Harbor Area Staff.

Additional training material will be presented at the lunch hour which will be closed by the singing of the Lord's Prayer by Mrs. Nina Haddock, Torrance Branch Program Director. Reservations for luncheon must be made by Monday, Oct. 27, according to Mrs. E. G. Croom and Mrs. Alfred Jorgensen, who are in charge of the lunch.

Others of the Volunteer Leadership committee at work on the day are: registration, Mmes. A. J. Stewart, Owen Pharr, Don Flake, Walter Hopson; program, Mmes. Essert, Lee Stamps, Kenneth Lapier, and Blackstone; and hostesses, Mmes. J. K. Brown, Floyd Latham, Lapier, Minot Rugg, and Marion Young.

Dinner Party

The second birthday of their son, Marvin, was the occasion for a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seltzer, 1207 Kornblum.

Centering the table was the festively decorated birthday cake. With the Seltzers and their daughter, Vi Ai, were maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mathews of Torrance, paternal grandmother, Mrs. Albert Belcher, El Segundo and an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Yoes and Stanley and Jane of Torrance.

Redlands Trip

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Johnston, 1303 Beech Ave., spent last week in Redlands where they were guests of Mrs. Harry Wagner. While in Redlands, the Johnstons visited old friends from Vandegrift, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mohney, who will soon celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary.

Auxiliary To Elect Officers

Auxiliary of the North Torrance Little League will meet at the Crenshaw school cafetorium at 7 p.m. Monday evening to plan the 1959 season.

Election of officers will be held and a board of directors named. At this time, plans for plitting the league will be discussed.

All parents of Little Leaguers are urged to attend.

Mothers Club

Mothers Club of Serra High school will meet Monday evening Oct. 27 in the gym at the school, 14830 Van Ness Blvd., Gardena.

Brother Joseph Hoffman, principal and Brother George de Silva, head of the Guidance Council, will be the speakers according to Mrs. Clint Wiley, club president.

Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Open House At School Set Today

Open House will be held today at St. Catherine Laboure school, Redondo Beach Blvd. and Ainsworth, from 2 until 4 p.m. According to Mother Gabriel, school principal, open house commemorates American Education Week.

Rev. Raymond Tepe pointed out that the school has an enrollment of 775 students from the 1st through the 8th grades. The school is staffed and maintained solely by offerings from parents and other members.

Rev. Tepe said that the maintenance of the school saves the taxpayers, in this district alone, at least $232,000.

The entire community is invited to visit the school and meet the teachers.

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He never reads anything but trade journals and newspapers. The friends he brings home from his place of employment have the same level of literacy and their wives are even more ignorant. I'm starved for intellectual companionship. What can you suggest after 10 years of suffering? — SHEEPSKIN SARA

Deaf during courtship, were you? Funny you didn't hear any of those glaring grammatical errors before you married the man.

If after 10 years he's still saying "they was going" it's safe to assume he'll never change. So junk the reform program, Sara. Perhaps these "ignorant wives" don't know from Dylan Thomas, but you might pick up a few tips on how to stew a chicken or remove a water ring from a mahogany table.

Satisfy your intellectual appetite during the afternoon. Join some literary clubs and book review groups. And [illegible] smart as you think you are you'll quit running your husband down and compliment him, instead, for being able to get along so nicely in spite of his limited schooling.

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Chapter Meets To Make Plans

Xi Zeta Lambda Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Frances Wise, 15122 Florwood Avenue, Lawndale, Wednesday evening, Oct. 15.

Following the business meeting which included getting the ways and means projects under way, which is the making of Christmas decorations, refreshments were enjoyed by the following members: Mmes. Dick Evans, Bill Crow, Ray Milhouse, hostess, John Wise and guests, Mmes. George Meuller, Homer Webster and Frank Amavisca.

Course Begins

Parent education courses at the Edison school will begin Nov. 6 in the school cafetorium. Hours will be from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. These classes will be held the first Thursday of each month.

Donald Credell, principal, has secured a guest speaker for each meeting. First speaker will be Mrs. T. Trobridge of the Special Service Dept. of Torrance school.

All parents are urged to attend. Refreshments will follow the class.

PTA Council Assists Community Projects

Torrance Council of PTA, 23rd District, culminated a very active week with all 25 associations taking a vital part in two major projects of paramount importance to the community. The membership enrollment week totaled a record high of 14,600 members with many schools not having completed their drives.

A concentrated door-to-door campaign in all of the twenty-five school communities was conducted by the PTA members on the fifteen million dollar school bond issue voted on last Tuesday. Flyers were handed out to all parents explaining the bond issue. A list of registered voters were given to each PTA contact. Efforts to stimulate the apathy of voters, act as a source of information between school and parents, was carried out by the PTA presidents, executive boards, and all interested volunteers of the PTA. Each association furnished speakers from the Unified School District to explain the bond issue to their unit meetings. In some areas, transportation and baby sitters were furnished for voters going to the polls.

Mrs. Kenneth W. McVey, president of the Torrance Council of PTA stated, "A great "thank you" goes to each and every PTA president for organizing this project and to every member that helped get the voters out to decide a "YES" vote on planning for the future building program for schools in Torrance."

At the Tuesday executive board meeting of the Torrance council of PTA an agenda was filled with officers and chairman outlining plans for the future. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. McVey, the pledge of allegiance was led by Mrs. B. Peters, president, Casimir PTA. Inspirational message was given by Mrs. Mark Wright, Civilian Protection and Safety Chairman. Mrs. Wilson Willey, membership chairman, reported the large poster in front of the chamber of commerce used the theme "Getting To be A Big Wheel". With each local association representing a circle, the slogan was "Big Wheels From Smaller Circles Grow." Each day the total membership from each PTA was placed in one of the circles. The poster was made by the Torrance High school art department.

Mrs. Francis Stoeckle, chairman of the American Field Service, spoke to the group on the outstanding program of this organization, outlining its objectives. Two foreign students, Dieter Sieler of Germany and Per Svanevik of Norway are in Torrance High Schools this year under the American Field Service sponsorship.

"Magazines For Friendship," a project to collect magazines to be sent overseas to promote better international relations was described to the board by Mrs. Jack Irving, director of Public Welfare. Thirty-third district is sponsoring this project for the year.

Mrs. Beverly Dyer, teacher in the Unified School District was ratified as parent education chairman.

Mrs. Richard O'Hare, mental health chairman, will begin basic plans for compiling a list of all health facilities available in the area. Mrs. L. Graham, recreation chairman will study further ideas to stimulate interest in family recreation. Mrs. E. Murawski, juvenile protection chairman, will explore the idea for a pamphlet containing points in helping with suggestions "What Each of Us Might Do for the Youth of the Community." A committee was appointed to study the idea of "Polio" inoculations on a council wide basis. Mrs. Harry Harter will be chairman assisted by Mmes. Roland Stamm, Jack Erving, and Bert Meanes.

A second committee was appointed to evaluate the possibilities of a ways and means project to raise funds to further the council's scholarship fund and milk lunch fund. Mrs. Robert Hagenbaugh heads this committee consisting of Mmes. Gene Voothees, Jack Prince, Z. Giza and Mr. Bill King.

Party Slated, Aid Given by CDA Court

Donations for the Community Chest and the Archbishop's Christmas Party were voted and plans for the Halloween costume party announced at the October business meeting of Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America. Mrs. Laurence Derouin, grand regent, presided at the meeting held at Nativity parish hall.

Mrs. Richard Ban gave a report on the successful fashion show staged recently by the group, and Mrs. Michael McMahon outlined the social welfare phase of Catholic Daughter activities, and told of visiting the adopted ward at Harbor General Hospital. Mrs. James Fornelli, extension chairman, announced plans for reception of new members on Monday, Nov. 24. Mrs. Derouin, who represented the court at the Camp Teresita Pines meeting at camp office in Los Angeles, gave a summary of improvements made the past year.

A new priest brother has been assigned the court, for the purpose of aiding in his education; the priest brother who has been receiving a little assistance from the local group was ordained this past summer and is now active in the mission field.

Guests are welcome and costumes optional at the court's annual Halloween party next Monday, Oct. 27, according to Mrs. Don W. Bryant, chairman. Nativity parish hall will be the setting, and 8 p.m. the time for this October social meeting. Assisting Mrs. Bryant with plans for this "solely for fun" event are Mmes. Wm. A. Hardesty, Florence Turner, Charles Allen, Fred W. Burrill, W. W. Hartley, Florence Lee, John Wilson and Lloyd Lauderville. The group were hostesses for refreshments after the business meeting.

It was announced that Mrs. Howard M. Owen had been elected to the board of directors of the Past Grand Regents' Club of Southern California. Mrs. Derouin and Mrs. Ban represented local court at initiation at Court Joan of Arc, Inglewood, last week.

LOCAL PTA ACTIVITIES

Sepulveda

R. R. Dexter, principal of Sepulveda School, introduced six new teachers at the first PTA meeting held September 26 at the schools.

New teachers are Mrs. William Curtis, Mrs. Marjorie De Herder, Marvin Ard, Richard Shrgott, Ed Steppe, and John Huska.

Mrs. Hurbert Bailey was named president of the PTA upon the resignation of Mrs. Ben Holden.

Other vacancies filled were Herbert Leiberman, first vice president; Mrs. James Stadler, fourth vice president; Mrs. James Burnett, recording secretary; Mrs. Albert Craig, historian; John Marion, auditor; and Mrs. William Prist, fifth vice president.

Mrs. Robert Johnson announced that a parliamentary course would be offered for six weeks. The classes are held each Monday evening, room 11, at 7:30 p.m.

Herbert Leiberman, program chairman, introduced Dr. John Appeely, who spoke on the bond issue. Joe Wilcox of the YWCA spoke on the community type program at the local Y and reported 5500 boys working with the Y. There is no charge of Y membership.

The executive board met Oct. 9 with Mrs. Bailey presiding.

Seaside

Tuesday, Oct. 28 meeting of the Seaside PTA will have "Sportsmanship" for its theme. It was selected with fathers in mind. Dads will be encouraged to come at 7:30 p.m. in slacks and sports shirts. They will be served coffee and cookies. Then they will attend the regular monthly meeting and will have the opportunity to hear what Ray Southstone, El Camino track coach, has to say on the theme. The Executive Board is hoping that this program will bring out an unprecedented number of male parents.

186th Street

A court room trial took place at 186th Street School's first PTA meeting, presented in a skit "So They Took Your 50c," Oct. 14, by the executive board. The jury brought in a unanimous verdict of not guilty to all charges. All involved including 175 parents and teachers left the court room with a better understanding of the membership drive and what their 50c does.

The cast included Mmes. Floyd Phillips, R. Dean Bryan, Frank Garst, Bill Lewis, Niels Iversen, Merrill Lindley. Jurors were Mmes. Tom Makaoki, Bill Thrower, Bill Hoffman and Robert Adams.

Dean Sears, vice-president of Torrance Bank of America and Mrs. Helen Lackey, in charge of all the school thrift programs, attended. Mr. Sears stated that out of an enrollment of 1335 students, 989 accounts had been started in the first two banking days.

Evert E. Anderson, principal, introduced the teachers in groups giving name, grade and room number.

Mrs. James Ellis, junior past president now residing in Palmdale, Calif., sent a corsage to Mrs. Walter Stewart, president, and expressed her regrets at being unable to attend the meeting.

Elementary

"PTA the Western Way" was the theme for the first regular meeting of the Torrance Elementary PTA on Oct. 16.

A fun evening was enjoyed by the large attendance. Mrs. Harold Irvine introduced the program, a group of square dancers from the L. A. County Recreation Center in Lomita.

After demonstration dances, the audience was invited to dance.

H. F. Heinlein led the group in singing Western songs and at the close of the program, Mrs. Robert Sorenson assisted by executive board members served refreshments.

During the business session conducted by Mrs. J. T. McClure, president, plans were discussed for a Halloween Carnival to be held at the school Oct. 31.

D. Boone Kirks, principal, introduced the faculty.

Next regular meeting will be held Nov. 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

High School

Parents who have not already enrolled in the Torrance High School PTA are urged to send their memberships to the Home Room teachers of their children. Every student of the school benefits from the activities of the PTA and every parent should have the opportunity to share in providing those benefits, said Mrs. Paul Crossman, president.

October meeting was held on Oct. 7 in the school cafeteria. An estimated 115 people enjoyed a pot luck supper that preceded the brief business meeting. Dr. Albert Posner spoke to urge acceptance of the school bond issue. The budget was presented by Mrs. Lee Stamps and accepted by the group. Chairmen featured were Mrs. Charles Robison, magazines, and Mrs. Isabelle Kelly, membership. The Flag salute was led by John Bentwood, senior class president, and the invocation was given by Peggy Neely, of the Tartar Ladies.

Helpers at the Football Shack for the Santa Monica game, Oct. 24, were Mmes. C. W. Strahm, Cleo McComas, Lee Stamps, Kenneth Clutter, Robert Moffitt, William McDade, Robert Hagenbaugh, Michael Gonta, Dona Houston, Isabelle Kelly, O. O. Clayton, A. A. Krauszer, Paul Bischoff, W. B. Magner, Elbert Steele, W. W. Dorman, S. J. Cagaanan, J. A. Bynum, A. L. Campbell and Tom Denman.

The next meeting will be held, along with group conferences, on Nov. 4.

232nd Place

Members of the 232nd Pl. PTA had as their guest speaker at their recent meeting, Mrs. William LaPorte from Community Chest.

In explaining the many facets of this work, Mrs. La Porte stated that the budgets of 167 welfare agencies are supplemented by the contributed monies. A film shown entitled "Ninth Inning," further stressed the innumerable instances of social service work accomplished as a direct result of Community Chest.

Because the main concern of PTA is the welfare of all children, the 232nd Place PTA thus far this year has approved the following: a monthly contribution to the Tenth District Feeding Program, $10.00 toward the Christmas party for the Exceptional Children's Foundation, and the adoption of another school.

Children of the sixth grade presented a lesson on the importance of good dental health.

Following the meeting, refreshments were served and parents were able to meet the teachers and Miss Ethel Bromley, principal.

Fleming

First fall meeting of Fleming Junior High PTA will honor mothers of the new B7 and B9 students and will be held on Tuesday, October 28, 1:30 p.m. in the Little Theatre. There will be a short business meeting followed by a "Parent Orientation" program. All questions will be welcomed. At the tea following the meeting the parents will have an opportunity to meet the teachers.

An executive board meeting will be held in the Little Theatre on Friday, October 24 at 10 a.m. Plans will be made at that time for cooperating with the Community Chest Drive.

Mrs. Walter Talley, membership chairman, reports a total of 1375 members to date.

Newton

Newton School PTA held its first meeting at the School Oct. 16, with Mrs. F. A. Geiss, first vice president, presiding.

The theme of the meeting was "Getting to Know You." The meeting was opened with the flag salute, led by Girl Scout Troop 156. A program was presented by the kindergarten children. The teaching staff was introduced to the members by the room mothers.

Starting in November, the ways and means committee will have a series of "kidnap breakfasts," the first ones for the mothers of kindergarten children.

Nov. 7 the Newton PTA will present the movie "Dumbo." The show will start at 6:45 p.m. Popcorn will be sold.

The next board meeting will be at the home of Mrs. William LaMore, hospitality chairman, 4721 Greenmeadows, Torrance, Nov. 13 at 10 a.m.

223rd Street

PTA of the 223rd St. School held its first board meeting of the year on Oct. 6 at the school auditorium.

Mrs. Carl Laursen presented the ways and means projects for the year.

Oct. 24 was announced as the date for the Halloween festival. The children will parade at 2 p.m. and a festival will follow. There will be games for all including ring toss, bean bags, dart games, fortune telling, and movies. There will also be a bake sale, snack bar and general store.

Nov. 21 is the date for the paper and rag drive. The cookie sale will be on Jan. 15 and the May Festival on May 23.

Mrs. Eleanor Kennedy announced a puppet show for April. The PTA will also sell popcorn after school on Fridays.

The first association meeting was held Oct. 14.

G-W Council

Gardena-Wilmington Council officially welcomed their twenty-first PTA into their council. Bonita Ave. School recently held their organization meeting, where they voted to adopt the by-laws and elect the charter slate of officers.

Under the direction of Mrs. Richard Alexander, head of Tenth District Extension Dept. Mrs. Richard Lee, was elected president. Other officers are: Mrs. O. C. Love, first vice president; Mrs. Lyle Davis, second vice president; Mrs. Woodrow Eaton, secretary; Mrs. Foster Lazenby, treasurer; Mrs. Richard Semiche, auditor; Mrs. Chester Colby, historian.

Tenth District President Mrs. Stanley T. Olafson, installed the newly elected officers with a stirring ceremony where each officer received a card on which was printed the objects of Parent-Teacher.

These objects are what Bonita Ave., as well as all other PTA's, will strive to live up too.

Mrs. C. N. Peterson, president of Gardena - Wilmington Council, presented Mrs. Lee and chairmen present were with her president's pin. Other district and council officers and chairmen present were Mmes. Louis Higgenbothom, John Shields, Frank Greenwald, A. C. Acherson, A. J. Blake, A. J. Rhoads, Harry Baily, and Richard Crowell.

Serving refreshments were Mrs. Oscar Smith, president of Stephen M. White Jr. High, and Mrs. Guss L. Walker, president of Carson Street PTA.

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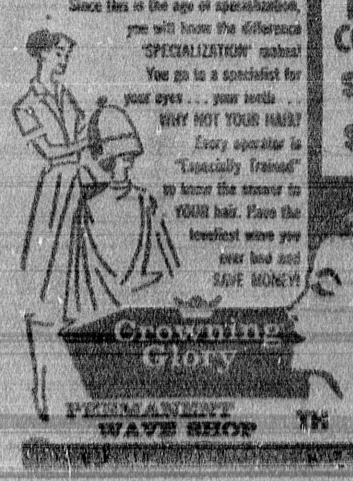

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