

LOCAL PTA ACTIVITIES



PLANNING COMMITTEE... All PTA units, as well as the school board were special guests at the annual Christmas luncheon given by the Torrance PTA Council last Tuesday at the Jump 'n Jack restaurant. Planning the festive affair were from left, Mrs. William Allen, Mrs. Joe Segundo, Mrs. Jack Irving, Dr. Warren Hamilton, representing the school district, Mrs. Mark Wright, Mrs. Kenneth McVey and Mrs. Evar Johnson.

PTA Council Stages Annual Yule Party

Gold room of the Jump 'n Jack restaurant was the festive setting for the annual Torrance Council PTA Christmas luncheon last Tuesday. All school principals were guests of their respective PTA presidents. Invitations were also extended to school district president and the president of the board of education. Invited were Dr. J. H. Hill, superintendent of instruction; Sam Waldrip, superintendent of business and finance; Dr. Warren Hamilton, special services; Mrs. Margaret Demmars, curriculum consultant; David Crockett, construction; Dr. Max Appleby, curriculum consultant.

Others were Clinton B. Cooke, president of the board of education; Lester Foster, principal of Columbia school. Mr. Kenneth W. McVey, council president, conducted a business meeting at which time a council-wide project for aiding the milk fund program was approved.

Named on the honorary life committee were Mrs. Jack Prince, chairman and Mable Mark Wright, Evar Johnson, V. B. Terry, Wilson Willey.

Dr. Albert Foster gave the inspirational and Mrs. L. Giza presented the color club from South High directed by Glenn Hawley. Three choral numbers of holiday music were sung with Helen Watts, Melinda Worthin, Bell Player and Bob Brooks as accompanists.

Mrs. Tom Willey, council membership chairman, announced that there are now 15,363 PTA members.

Luncheon committee members were Mable Carl Gruber, chairman, Hector Herrera, William Allen, Evar Johnson, William Pomeroy, Jack Irving, Seth Warden, Robert Payne, David Tanner, James Abagnost, V. B. Terry, Roland Stamm, Gene Voorhees.

Chairmen are: Mable C. L. Wilson, Jack Prince, Wilson Willey, Z. Giza, Bert Meanes, Otto Willett, J. D. Dutton, R. E. Burdick, Mark Wright, Richard O'Hare, E. Murawski, S. A. Briner, Alex Rosin, Eklon Morgan, J. B. Sanchez, L. Graham, William Allen, H. Herrera, and E. Jackson.

Anza

Anza PTA will hold its December association meeting on Thursday, Dec. 14, at 8:00 p. m. The Anza band will give a concert of seasonal music. Primary students will enact Christmas scenes with accompaniment by a choral group of upper grade pupils. A community sing of Christmas carols will complete the program. Refreshments will be served.

The third and final meeting of the current Parent Education Series sponsored by the Anza PTA, was held at the school on Tuesday, Dec. 2. The topic of this meeting was "Characteristics of the Well-Bounded Child and Expected Behavior at Various Age Levels."

Another series of these meetings will be held in the spring. Topics and dates to be announced.

The Parent Education meetings are planned to help parents and other interested people better understand children.

S. M. White

A "get acquainted" pre-Christmas luncheon was given for the Stephen M. White PTA

Narbonne

Mrs. C. L. Wilson, arts and crafts chairman of Torrance District of PTA, will give her demonstration on Christmas gift wrapping and decorations at the Dec. 14 meeting of the Narbonne High School PTA at 1:30 p. m. in the All Purpose Room.

Mrs. Wilson, who is also a board member of Narbonne PTA, has held workshops at the Tenth District Health Center and given demonstrations at schools in this area for several years. Using styrofoam, net, ribbon, wire and many other inexpensive materials, she creates decorative gift wrapping and ornaments for the home.

Carl Steele

Mrs. Olive E. and V. E. of the school nurse department will present her madrigal group.

Mrs. Thomas Greene presided at the recent Carl Steele PTA executive board meeting.

Mrs. Robert Golden reported that the paper drive held on Nov. 21 was a huge success. A prize will be awarded the three rooms acquiring the most paper.

Parkway

Plans were discussed for the White Christmas program. Children will present gifts to the Juvenile Children's Foundation, and a special Christmas program will be held in the cafeteria.

Filled to overflowing, Parkway School Cafeteria formed the backdrop for the annual Christmas program last Thursday evening, when the students entertained the PTA.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance by Brownie Troop 5. The kindergarten children, led by Mildred Loomis, sang "Oh Christmas, Oh Merry Christmas" followed by two selections from

the Rhythm Band, arranged by Pearl Hensley, guide teacher.

Feature attraction of the program was a play entitled "What No Santa Claus" by Dan Alvich's seventh grade. Scenery and props for this production were done by the students themselves.

A recitation in unison was presented by the boys and girls of John Lankford's sixth grade, and closing the program, the Parkway Glee Club, under the direction of Alene Hicks, with Mrs. Robinson at the piano, sang "White Christmas" in two part harmony, "Twelve Days of

Christmas" and "Deck the Halls."

Because of the over five hundred present at the meeting, refreshments had to be dispensed with, however, to the delight of all the kiddies, gaily striped candy canes were given to each child as he left the cafeteria.

Luncheon

Enjoying luncheon together at the Mariposa Restaurant in Palms Verde recently were four young ladies from Torrance. They were Misses Leonard Nett, Judy Taylor, Ann Fabian and Diane Keplan.

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186th Street

Mrs. Merrill Lindley, room representative of 186th Street School P.T.A., held a meeting at her home Dec. 4. Plans were made for the student body Christmas party to be held Dec. 11. The refreshments will be served by the room mothers. The committee included: Mable James Bailey, William Buckman, Jimmy Deems, Don Engelman, Howard Cook, Delbert Nelson and George Colva, game chairman. Other present were Mable, Walter Stewart, president, Harold Eisenberg, parliamentarian and Paul Tobey, child welfare chairman.

Students of 186th Street School will present a Christmas program for the parents at the next association meeting Dec. 16 at 7 p. m. in the school auditorium.

Columbia

The Columbia Association For Retarded Children held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 25. A general business meeting was conducted and plans for the Christmas program were discussed.

In place of the regular meeting in December there will be a Christmas program in which the children will participate. This will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 16 at 7 p. m. in the Columbia school auditorium on 250th St. in Torrance, just west of Hawthorne Blvd. The public is invited.

Elementary

The problems of homework were discussed by a panel at the meeting of the Torrance Elementary PTA on Nov. 30. Mr. Harold Irvine presided. The panel consisted of two parents, Mrs. H. B. Kidner and

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two eighth grade students, Marjory Fogatti and Mark Hunt, and two members of the faculty, Mrs. Elaine King, 8th grade teacher, and Dominick Pelone, 6th and 7th grade teacher. D. Boone Forts, principal, acted as moderator.

Mrs. James McClara, president, conducted a business meeting. Elected to serve on the Life Membership committee were Mrs. S. A. Brooks, chairman, and Misses H. L. Hensley, Ray Anderson, D. J. Thomson and Miss Vesna Knoll.

The next regular meeting of the PTA will be on Dec. 18 when a Christmas program will be presented by the children. All members are asked to bring canned goods and food used clothing and toys for Christmas baskets for needy families.

On Nov. 12, the executive board met at the school. Reports were given on the picture taking ways and means project and on the Halloween carnival.

Plans were made for a hot dog sale on Nov. 20. The next executive board meeting was on Dec. 10 at the home of Mrs. V. E. Leisinger.

Sepulveda

November PTA meeting for Sepulveda school was held in the school cafeteria on Nov. 20 at 8 p. m.

The Brownie troop sponsored by Sepulveda School led the color guard for the flag ceremony. Honorary participants were: Nadine Mayer, Debbie Milburn, Lidia Priest and Janet Shaw.

Mrs. William Priest, membership chairman, gave a report on the recent membership drive. 275 members joined, which represented 275 homes. There were 155 men joining, 7 of whom were school personnel. 229 women joined, 15 of whom were school personnel.

New members will be welcomed throughout the school year. Mrs. William Priest awarded 1500 prizes to Mrs. Mary Hunter, 2nd grade teacher, and Marvin Ard, 4th grade teacher, for having the highest number of parents joining the PTA.

Charles Beattie, 10-year-old protective chairman, is organizing a Bicycle Safety Club for children of all grades at Sepulveda School. He will teach the children safety rules and how to care for their bicycles. Different colored vests also been planned.

Sgt. G. Reinhardt of the Torrance Police Department gave a valuable display on gun speak-er. Sgt. Reinhardt spoke on "Armed Protection Through Prevention." He stated that young people should have something to work with to occupy their time. A parent is financially responsible for his children. Parents should watch their neighborhood and see that young boys are not hanging around. It is up to every parent to know where their children are and what they are doing at all times, and the speaker Mrs. Mary Hunter won the first trophy award for parent attendance.

A Birthday

The Polynesian Restaurant was chosen by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dorn of Torrance as the exotic setting for a dinner party when they celebrated their daughter, Lilian Dorn, on her 19th birthday last Saturday. The well-wishers included Mrs. Janet Kohl and Mrs. Deborah Mitchell.