

# LOCAL PTA ACTIVITIES

## Elementary

Torrance Elementary Board members have experienced a busy agenda. First, the chairmen who will serve for the new year had to be ratified and this was done at a special board meeting held at the home of the president, Mrs. James McClure.

Those ratified were: Mrs. Gilbert Zimmerman, character, spiritual education and citizenship; Mrs. James Fagnano, courtesy; Mrs. C. Powell, health; Mrs. Robert Sorenson, hospitality; Mr. Virgil Lesenger, institutional representative; Mr. Dominick Pulone, juvenile protection and safety; Mrs. S. A. Broos, life membership; Mrs. Owen C. Smart, magazines and emblems; Mrs. Kenneth Smith, membership; Mr. Neil Short, music; Mrs. Robert Stewart, Newsette; Mrs. Donald R. Yancy, parent education; Mrs. Herbert Hanes, publicity; Mrs. Stewart Phillips, record book; Mrs. Billy Griffith, room representative; Mrs. Robert L. Jacobs, ways and means; Mrs. Ray Anderson, co-chairman ways and means; Mrs. Harry W. Toman, welfare; and Mrs. Virgil Lesenger, international relations.

Following this, a picnic luncheon for the board members, chairmen and their families took place at Torrance Park. A short business meeting was held after lunch, at which time plans were made for the "Welcome Teachers" luncheon.

The luncheon was held on Wednesday in the cafeteria and was attended by the teachers, office workers, custodians and board members. Table decorations were by Mrs. Robert Stewart and the cake was decorated by Mrs. Robert Sorenson. Welcome was given by Mrs. McClure and Mr. Stanley Roberts, principal, introduced each teacher.

New teachers this year are: Mrs. Lyndell McKenzie, 3rd and 4th grade; Mrs. Ann Elizabeth Kruser, 5th grade; Mr. John Graf, 6th grade; Mr. Freddie Lee Bray, 6th and 7th grades; Mrs. Sondra Cohen, 7th grade; Mrs. May Harris and Mr. William Mendenhall, special training teachers. The school nurse is Miss Betty Lewis.

## Madrona

Madrona PTA had a luncheon Sept. 8 to welcome the faculty. Mrs. Robert Hagenbaugh, courtesy and hospitality chairman, was in charge. Faculty and board members were introduced.

Mrs. James W. Cassidy gave a rundown on the complete program for the Madrona PTA for the year.

Mrs. Cecil Ostrander gave a membership report and announced the start of the membership drive from Oct. 1 to 15.

Each teacher was presented with flowers by the PTA.

Newly elected officers for the year are: Mrs. V. G. Bliss, president; Mrs. James W. Cassidy, first vice president; Mrs. Kenneth L. Davis, second vice president; Mrs. Alfred Yurkiewicz, third vice president; Mrs. Ray Stewart, recording secretary; Mrs. M. E. Momo, corresponding secretary; Mrs. James Wayt, treasurer; Mrs. James Thomas, historian; Mr. Paschall, auditor; and Mrs. Eric Wescombe, parliamentarian.

## Magruder

Officers and chairmen of Magruder PTA have filled the summer months with committee meetings, picnics and movies for the children.

The program committee met at the home of Mrs. Amos Chadwick and Mrs. Elmer Ecker to plan the program for the coming year. Theme will be "The Magic Circle - Home, School, Community."

Announced topics are: Oct. 14, "Be a Buddy in the Friendship Circle"; Nov. 12, "Faith the Magic Link"; Dec. 9, "A Christmas Circle of Good Will"; Jan. 13, "The Magic of Knowledge"; Feb. 10, "Our Honor Circle"; March 9, "The Magic Twosome - Your Child and Health"; April 13, "Youth and the Expanding Circle"; May 11, "Magic at Sea"; and June 8 "Completing the Circle with Fun—A Family Picnic."

Attending were Edwin Brown, principal; Mmes. Elmer Ecker, Amos Chadwick, Walter Freed, Herman Redmerskil, Dalvin Perkins and Ira Hon.

On Aug. 3, the former El Nido Executive board and the Magruder board held a pot luck picnic at El Nido Park. Mrs. Ira Hon past president of the El Nido PTA, was presented with a gift.

Others present were Mr. Hon, Mmes. Herman Redmerski, William Freed, William Newton, Carroll Brackett, Elmer Ecker, Walter Miller, Richard Winberly.

Mrs. Amos Chadwick, parliamentarian, called a meeting on recently to set up standing rules for the new Magruder PTA. Attending were Mmes. William Poster, Ira Hon, Roy Wittcock, Elmer Ecker and Amos Chadwick.

## Greenwood

A meeting of the officers elected for the 1959-1960 year of the Fern-Greenwood PTA was recently held, at which a large number of chairmen were ratified, enabling them to work on their jobs during the summer months whenever necessary.

Ways and means projects were discussed, with the possibility of a paper drive shortly after school starts in the fall and a carnival later on.

A discussion of what the membership wants in the way of programs was held in the hope of drawing a larger attendance at the meetings.

Chairmen ratified were: Mrs. B. F. Townsend, art; Mrs. Carl Wahl, community relations; Mrs. Alex Eggers, courtesy; Mrs. J. S. Gable, Founders' Day; Mrs. C. F. Malone, honorary life; Mrs. Edw. Conry, hospitality; Mr. J. T. Brandon, juvenile protection; Mrs. R. L. Swartz, membership; Mrs. C. C. Stark, Mothersingers; Mrs. W. W. Nation, movies and TV; Mrs. C. W. Bartholomew, music; Mrs. M. R. Kraegel, Newsette; Mrs. J. L. Adams, parent education; Mrs. A. L. Campbell, publicity; Mrs. J. E. Gist, record book; Mrs. I. R. White, registration; Mrs. P. H. Hoffman, room representative; Mrs. N. S. Goodrich, welfare and health; Mrs. F. C. Barnett and Mrs. H. S. Rogers, ways and means co-chairmen; Mrs. J. D. Stoneberg, youth activities.

## Return Home

Dr. and Mrs. Oscar Fossum have returned to their home here after spending four months in their trailer at Clear Lake.



MRS. R. C. BUSCH  
... Makes Salad Mold

## Torrance Native Daughter Is Today's 'Guest' Cook

An eye witness to the growth and prosperity enjoyed by Torrance is Mrs. R. C. Busch, 23861 Ward St., who was born and reared here. Mrs. Busch is today's guest cook in the Herald's Favorite Recipe column.

Both she and Mr. Busch have been in Torrance since the very early days. Mrs. Busch is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. Adamoli who were among the first settlers here. Mr. Busch came from Denmark with his parents when he was five years old. Both attended the Torrance High School and were married here in 1934.

They are the parents of two children, Ronnie, 23, who went through the Torrance schools and is now a business major in his senior year at Fresno State College. A daughter, Gloria, who attended El Camino last year and is now on vacation in Hawaii, will return in September in time to

### PARTY SALAD MOLD

2 pkg. orange gelatin  
2 cups boiling water  
1 cup crushed pineapple (juice included)  
Dissolve gelatin in boiling water; cool until consistency of unbeaten egg white.

Combine pineapple and sugar and boil slowly 10 minutes; let cool. Whip cream and fold in grated cheese. Combine gelatin, pineapple and whipped cream mixtures. Turn into lightly oiled fancy 2½ quart mold and chill until firm. Unmold onto bed of greens. Makes 12 servings.

### CINNAMON ROLLS

1 cup boiling water  
¾ cup shortening  
½ cup sugar  
¾ tsp salt  
2 yeast cakes  
Mix boiling water, lukewarm water and mash potatoes together. Add to this sugar, salt, shortening. Mix in part of the flour, add eggs and yeast which has been dissolved in a little water. Add remainder of flour. Let rise until doubled in bulk. . . . about 2 hours. Roll out and spread with butter. Sprinkle cinnamon and brown sugar over dough and add raisins. Roll out and cut in slices about an inch thick. Place in pan and let rise again. Bake at 375 degrees for 25 minutes.

### DATE BREAD

2 cups dates  
2 cups boiling water  
2 tsp soda  
2 eggs  
2 cups brown or white sugar  
2 tsp baking powder  
Put dates, water, butter, soda and sugar in pan. Bring to a boil. Cool. Pour over flour, salt and baking powder. Mix. Add eggs, nuts and vanilla. Place in two greased loaf pans. Let stand 5 minutes before baking. Bake for 1 hour at 350°.

take her examination for a position as airline stewardess. Both children were delivered by pioneer doctors, the late Dr. Shidler and Dr. Laughon, prominently identified with the town's early history.

The Busch family attends the Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints church.

Mr. Busch is a plasterer in the construction business here and Mrs. Busch is employed at the Food Giant Market.

In her selection of favorite recipes, Mrs. Busch chose her Party Salad Mold, Cinnamon Rolls and Date Bread.

## Calle Mayor PTA Meets Tuesday

Calle Mayor PTA will meet Tuesday evening at the school at 8 p.m. The Torrance school library system will be the topic for the program. Speakers will be Mrs. Lynne Shidler, head of Torrance curriculum library; Mrs. Lois Borman, Torrance Public Librarian; and William Hanson, member of the Torrance Library commission.

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"JOIN TODAY FOR THEIR TOMORROW" . . . This is the slogan of the PTA membership drive of the Torrance Council PTA, 33rd district. R. E. Taylor, operations manager of the Bank of America discusses the PTA drive with Mrs. William McDade, membership chairman of the PTA council. At the end of the second day a total of 7,125 memberships were recorded. The PTA plans to top last year's total of 16,000.

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THE COUNTY FAIR . . . Fern-Greenwood is buzzing with excitement as the date of the PTA county fair draws near. Tempting food, booths of all kinds and free movies plus other attractions are on the line up for the event to take place Friday, Oct. 16, on the school grounds. Displaying a poster are PTA members from left, Mmes. Arthur Campbell, G. W. Ackerman, president, R. S. Rogers, ways and means chairman, and F. C. Barnett, co-chairman of ways and means.



THE WAGON TRAIN . . . When the Riviera PTA membership drive started Oct. 1, a wagon train for each class, left the Mississippi River with Torrance as its destination. With a 100 percent membership, each room brings its wagon to Torrance, then with a flag on each wagon, each room tries to reach 200 percent membership by Oct. 15. At the wagon train are from left, Mrs. Charles Lundquist, membership committee member, Mrs. Donald Yockey, membership chairman, Mrs. J. B. Madden, PTA president. Favorite records will be given the two winning rooms.

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