

PTA The Torrance Council Way

By Mrs. Kenneth Edwins

Carl Steele Elementary
The executive board of the Carl Steele PTA, under the direction of Mrs. John Lambert, president, met recently and chose the theme "Day by Day" for the coming year. Featured in October will be "Daily Atti-

tudes;" November, "Everyday Sportsmanship;" December, "Old Fashioned Christmas;" January, "Your Narcotic Problem;" February, "Our Outstanding Citizen;" March, "Let's go to Class;" April, "When the Time Comes;" May, "The Doors Swing Open." Mrs. Kenneth Spooner, ways

Magruder Elementary
"We Open the Door to New Frontiers for Children and Youth" will be the theme used during 1960-1961. "We Open the Door of a New Year" will be the theme for the first association meeting on October 12. Open House will be held at Magruder the evening of October 5, 7 to 9:45 p.m. and 8:15

to 9 p.m. with a speaker on the override tax from 7:45 to 8:15 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The executive board hosted a welcoming luncheon for the teachers and staff recently in the school cafeteria.

Torrance High
The annual teachers' luncheon was held in the school cafeteria recently. A buffet style lunch was served by Mrs. J. J. Carter, hospitality chairman, and Mrs. J. S. Gable, co-chairman, and members of the executive board. Mr. Carl Ahee, principal, introduced new and returning members of the faculty and school personnel. Mrs. Paul Roberts, president, introduced members of the executive board and ex-

tended an invitation to parents and teachers to attend the first association meeting on October 4, "Focus on Physical Fitness," which will feature demonstrations by pep groups and the Physical Education Department.

Adams Elementary
The newly formed Adams Elementary PTA, hosted teachers and staff to their first pot luck luncheon held in the school cafeteria recently. Mrs. James Pickett, president, introduced the new principal, Mr. Robert Wilson, who presented faculty members and staff to the group. Mrs. Connie Camou, hospitality chairman, assisted by Mesdames Raymond Madary and Roy

Simmons were in charge of the event.

Flavian Elementary
The annual teachers' luncheon was served recently in the school home economics room, under the direction of Mrs. Orvin Bee, hospitality chairman, and Mrs. Lloyd Spegal, courtesy chairman. Table decorations included a miniature "Little Red Schoolhouse" and fall flowers. Place cards were miniature blackboards inscribed with the teacher's name. Mr. William Clary, principal, introduced the faculty members and staff and Mrs. Jack Young, PTA president, introduced the members of the executive board who were present.

Ohio Vacation
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Russell, 2726 Gramercy have recently returned from a two weeks vacation during which they drove to Lisbon, Ohio, to visit with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Ted James and Mrs. Naomi Russell.

Colorado Visit
After visiting with relatives and friends in Colorado Springs, Grand Junction, Pueblo and Denver, Colorado for two weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curry recently returned to their home on Reynosa Dr. While in Denver, they visited with Mr. Curry's nephew, Jim Hensley, who has attended Torrance schools for the past three years, graduating from Torrance High last spring. Another highlight of the trip was a few days relaxation on the ranch of Mr. Curry's sister, and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Benton, out of Glenwood Springs.

AAUW To Start Year With Speaker

There are only four blind and deaf people who have ever graduated from a university, according to Mrs. Charles Park who heads the Braille Section of the Long Beach AAUW. Helen Keller was first and recently a young girl was graduated from College of the Pacific and is working on a higher degree with aid from the transcriptions made by the AAUW.

Mrs. Park, who was the kick off speaker of the Palos Verdes-Rolling Hills branch, was the first in a series of programs arranged by Mrs. H. C. McLendon, program chairman, around the theme "Our Watchword Is Service." Following the program, Mrs. McLendon introduced the study group chairmen who in turn told of their plans for the year and invited interested women to join them.

Mrs. Gene La Husen announced that the year books were ready for distribution and Mrs. John Willd of the legislative committee gave each of the board members copies of two reports made by the League of Women Voters, "Pros and Cons of the 1960 Ballot Measures" and "Study of the Structure and Administration of the Palos Verdes School District."

Eastern Star Meeting Held

Torrance Chapter No. 380, Order of Eastern Star held its meeting Thursday in the Masonic Hall.

The meeting was called to order by the Worthy Patron, Raymond Lougee and all officers entered. The flag was posted in the East by Estill Clere and all pledged allegiance. The new members welcomed were Murvin and Clara Miller and Clare Owens.

Doris Savage, Deputy Grand Matron, of the 80th District, was escorted to the East and presented. The Worthy Matron Bernice Ruppel and Worthy Patron, Raymond Lougee, gave speeches and made announcements for the next two meetings. The Deputy Grand Matron, Doris Savage, also spoke.

The committee for the evening was Bernice Ruppel, Bettina Miller, Florence and Vincent Viellenave, Una Rusk, Olga McNamer, and Edna Babcock.

Knights and Ladies Enjoy Fashion Show

Husbands and wives of Los Crusados Council of Knights of Columbus enjoyed an evening together when the council held a dinner and fashion show at the council's clubrooms in Redondo Beach recently.

The latest fashions, fabrics and accessories were modeled by Miss Fran McGonigal, Mrs. Joseph Lucas, and Knights Lyle O'Hara, Jack Brislin, Jim McDonald and Laurence Sargent. Howard Hood, chairman for the affair, served as the commentator describing the provocative interpretations of such famous designers as Chanel, Lanvin-Costillo, Dior, Laroche, and Ricci. Community singing of old favorites concluded the evening's entertainment.

Torrancites enjoying the show were Grand Knight and Mrs. Lyle O'Hara, Messrs. and Mmes. Jack Brislin, Lyle Freckleton, Joe Lucas, John Janasee, Joe Platt, Foster Kelly, and Mrs. Kenneth Cunningham. Others joining in the fun were Messrs. and Mmes. Bill McDonald, Laurence Sargent, Dick Burch, Jim McDonald, Howard Hood, John McVey, Art Cunningham, Art O'Keefe, and Stacey Rodman.

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