

PTA The Torrance Council Way

By Mrs. Lee Polick

Madrona

Madrona PTA held its monthly meeting recently in the school cafeteria. Mrs. J. W. Cassidy, first vice president, brought the meeting to order.

Mrs. W. M. Harlan, school nurse, presented a health kit "Fit as a Fiddle" with students from grades four through eight participating.

Battalion Chief Gordon Northington from the Torrance Fire Department gave a demonstration on Fire Safety.

The slate of officers elected for the coming year are as follows: Mmes. J. W. Cassidy, president; Ray Stewart, K. L. Davis, William Valles, vice presidents; Joe Mongini, recording secretary; James Wayt, corresponding secretary; M. E. Momo, treasurer; Hugh Brady, historian; Mr. Cecil Paschall, auditor; and Mrs. Robert Hagenbaugh, parliamentarian.

Evelyn Carr
Evelyn Carr PTA meeting was called to order by Mrs. Perry Baker on April 19 at 7:30 p.m.

The Diamond Bluebirds under the direction of Mrs. James Woodbury led the flag salute. Mrs. Shelton gave the inspirational. Mrs. C. R. Ross read the minutes of the April executive board meeting and Mrs. Robert Thomas presented the bills to be paid.

"Music—The Most Enjoyable Frontier" was the theme for the evening. The Beginning Band and the Orchestra under the direction of Mr. Marcus played several numbers. The Girls Glee Club presented songs from different nations under the direction of Mrs. Brandt.

The first grade Room Mothers acted as hostesses for the meeting.

Columbia
Columbia PTA interested in special education accepted the invitation of Dr. Keith A. Hunsaker, director of the Southwest Schools Districts Cooperative Special Education Program to help in the hospital room on April 21 at the Council for Exceptional Children's convention at the Biltmore hotel.

Serving as hostesses during the day were Mmes. Alonzo Golds, William Luzan, Glen Scrivner, LeRoy Forehand, Paul Snyder, Harold Ritz and Richard Farnsworth.

Dr. Hunsaker and Mrs. Lester, principal of the school, attended various workshops.

High
"A Business Appointment" was the theme of the regular PTA meeting held in the library Tuesday, April 19, at Torrance High School. The election of officers was held. Mrs. Paul Roberts will be installed as president of the PTA Tuesday, May 10, at 7:30 p.m. To be installed with Mrs. Roberts are Mrs. A. A. Krauser, first vice president; Mr. Leonard Lifton, second vice president; Mrs. Ed Ludwig, recording secretary; Mrs. Paul Crossman, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Leonard Stamps, treasurer; Mr. Harold Widney, auditor; and Mrs. H. Campbell, historian.

After the meeting, parents were taken on a tour of class rooms and given a demonstration of actual classroom teaching in bookkeeping, accounting, typing, shorthand and business machines. Parents of seniors met in library and discussed plans for the All-Night after graduation party and other senior activities. This was conducted by Mrs. Ann Graves, senior class advisor and Mrs. D. H. Hyde, party chairman. Refreshments were served in cafeteria after the meeting.

259th Place

Children of 259th Place School were featured at the recent PTA meeting in the auditorium. The program was opened with a flag salute by the Webelows under the direction of Les White. Den 5 boy scouts under the leadership of Mrs. McGee gave the inspirational.

A skit on safety was given by the Campfire girls under the direction of Mrs. William Guidinger and Mrs. Terry Crokrey. Mrs. Hazel Ray, neighborhood chairman for the local girl scouts, gave a short talk on the accomplishments of the area youth groups and the need for leaders. There are so many children who would like to become members of some youth group, but none is available because of the lack of leaders.

The program continued with a skit of the over all picture of activities available to girl scouts. This was presented by Troop 1658 led by Mrs. Delbert Clayton and Mrs. Leonard Arndt.

The program concluded with three selections sung by the classes of Mrs. Gerald Snyder and Mr. Don Wright.

During the business meeting the resignation of Mrs. J. E. Rinehart, the newly elected secretary was accepted. To replace her Mrs. Vern Anspaugh was elected recording secretary and Mrs. Chris Wuetrich, corresponding secretary.

Recently the PTA board and room mothers hosted the faculty with a pot-luck lunch.

Perry
The monthly meeting of the Perry PTA was held in the cafeteria with Mrs. Edward Murewski, president, in charge. "Music Around the World" was presented by all the kindergarten classes and their rhythm bands.

Reports were made by Mr. Robert Skillings, Miss Marjorie Carey and Mrs. Frances Fox, all Perry teachers, on their studies on multi-grade. Also a discussion period followed. Mr. Lloyd Jones, curriculum coordinator of our school district, who recently returned from giving a presentation on behalf of our school district at the National School Board Convention at Atlantic City, addressed the gathering.

Halldale
The committee for the Halldale Western Round-up, met at the home of Mrs. B. N. Kellam-Ways and Means Chairman, of the Halldale PTA on April 26 to discuss last minute plans for the festival to be held May 15 at Halldale school on the playground from 3 p.m. until 7 p.m.

Fifteen booths will be colorfully decorated by board members and placed in the school yard. Several of the booths were donated by Nativity school. Baked goods, plants, and white elephants will be on sale in the "general store." Also, handmade items such as knitted slippers, aprons, pot-holders, toys, etc. A special magic show and trick dog act will be presented by Mr. Carl Burgess of Hollywood. Mrs. W. H. McGuire and Mrs. Lytle White will be clowns and have their pockets picked for prizes. Mrs. Jim Garland will be in charge of decorations and signs for the booths.

Mrs. Judson Bowers, president of Halldale PTA, will leave for the 61th annual state convention in San Francisco May 3 on a special train provided by Southern Pacific for all PTA delegates. She will return May 6.

Mrs. Wilhelm, principal, told of the purchase of 1 1/4 acres of land on Normandie for future building and parking facilities for the faculty.

Nurse To Address Volunteers

Mrs. Henry Graef, president, will greet directors, co-directors, and members of the Peninsula Volunteers, Needlework Guild of America at 10 a.m. at the Torrance YWCA, 2320 W. Carson Blvd., on Monday, May 2.

The coffee hour which starts the second general organizational meeting will be hosted by the Rolling Hills group, Mrs. M. C. Beebe, director.

The business meeting and reports of area directors is to be followed by the speaker of the day, Mrs. Florence Cow-

Paris Trip, Numerous Prizes For Singer Contest Winner

Prizes and glamour galore—await the winner of the Singer Young Stylemaker Contest, including a jet trip to Paris to visit the fashion houses of famous courtiers, exciting air trips to historical and famed cities in the United States, totaling more than \$130,000 in prizes.

Climax of the contest is the crowning of three Queens of Sewing in each age group at a gala fashion show in New York in the late fall.

Girls aged 10 through 21 are eligible to try for the valuable

den, senior public health nurse of the Torrance Health Center. Notices for reservations have been mailed to the directors of all the local areas by Mrs. Sippi Nazarin, corresponding secretary.

prizes, including fabulous trips the newest Singer Sewing Machines and big cash awards. This International Contest opened April 18, and registrations will be accepted through August 13. Three age groups will compete separately, though all must complete the same basic requirements.

The Tween Division is open to girls aged 10 through 13; the Teen Division is open to girls aged 14 through 17; and Misses and Mrs. Division is open to girls aged 18 through 21.

To enter the contest, each girl will take eight sewing lessons, and make a dress for herself in her sewing class. Each shop will select a Tween, a Teen and a Miss or Mrs. winner. Glamorously fitted sewing

boxes will be awarded to these winners. Then the winning garments will be sent for judging at Singer area headquarters. There are 36 such headquarters in the United States and Canada. Again, winners in each of the three divisions will be selected, and these winners will receive the newest models of Singer Sewing Machines.

The winning garments will be sent to New York for the next round of judging. Of this group, 15 will be selected to go to New York for final judging.

These 15 girls will be invited to go to New York, with their mothers or a family-approved companion, for an exciting, all-expense stay at one of New York's top hotels.

The grand-prize winner in each age group will be announced at this showing. All winners receive generous cash awards; three top winners receive exciting trips, in addition to cash.

Aug. 27 marks the deadline for completing the dresses. Judging on the various levels will take place through September, with the final showing in New York planned for mid-autumn. Entry blanks and complete rules may be obtained through any local Singer Sewing Center.

Desert Trip
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McMullin, 1734 Watson, accompanied by Mrs. Olive Watson of Altadena spent the weekend at 29 Palms, Desert Hot Springs and Yucca Valley.

Club Hostess

Mrs. H. J. Osborne entertained her bridge club last Monday at her home, 3026 Torrance Blvd. After the serving of a dessert, bridge was played with high score prize going to Mrs. Eve Le Galley and second to Mrs. J. L. Harmon.

Mrs. Osborne's guests were Mmes. D. J. Quinlivan, LeGalley, Harmon, Hazel Ward, Don Wolf, Alan Moore, and Viola Shaw of Denver.

Mrs. Rose Johnson will be hostess to the club on Monday.

Ensenada Trip
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Elmore and son, David, 1750 Flower St., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robertson and Dawn and Lana of San Bernardino, spent the Easter vacation on a fishing trip to Ensenada.

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