РТА The Torrance Council Way

Mrs. Lee Polick

YUKON "Education 20 Years Ago Versus Today" was the theme at Yukon Elementary PTA, Feb. 21, teachers against fath-ers. Teachers were Miss Jo-pung Beaging Caluin Exherble anne Reccia, Calvin Eubanks and Paul Sittel; fathers, Elmer Vandergrift, Phillip Hy-ken and James Haizlip with

A recent Father and Son Night featured a Laker film and guest speakers, Gler Eipper, yo-yo champion, and Edward Levy, North H igh School coach. Richard Brown, principal, introduced Yukon's basketball and football players. About 200 fathers and attended.

Gilbert Anderson as modera-

Mid-Winter Conference of the 33rd District CCPT was attended by Mrs. Fred Arney and Mrs. John Mathews.

NORTH HIGH

North High PTA presented its greatest honor, the Honorary Life Membership, to Frank Ford at the January meeting. Mr. Ford was honored for his outstanding serv-ice in the field of scouting. The association voted to support the school bond is-

sue, April 16. Mmes. Arthur Hanson, Ar-thur Stilwell, Jack Cleveland, James Carlson and William Cassida were elected to serve as nominating committee. Nominations may also be made from the floor at the March meeting.

EDISON

Edison PTA held their annual spaghetti dinner at their association meeting Feb. 13 in the school cafetorium. Founders Day was honored by the lighting of eight can-

dles representing the eight goals of the Parent Teachers goals of the Parent Teachers Assn. A remaining candle was left to be lighted by the Honorary Life Membership recipient. Mrs. Bert Richard-son, Honorary Life chairman, presented this honor to Mrs. John Bauer for her outstand-ing work with youth in the school and community.

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Honored guests were Mrs. Robert Hangenbaugh, PTA Council president; Mrs. Kenneth McVey, Honorary Life chairman of Countl and past chairman of Counti and past recipient of a Nationary Hon-orary Life Membership award; Mrs. William Cassida, Albert La Motte, Mr. and Mrs. Albert La Molec, Mir and Misc Dom-inguez, and Mrs. Bert Rich-ardson, recipients of past Edison Honorary Life Mem-berships; and past presidents Mrs. Cassida and Mrs. Bauer. The association voted to The association voted to send \$35 to the Milk and Lunch Fund.

FERN-GREENWOOD At its recent Founders Day meeting, Fern-Greenwood PTA presented three Honor-ary Life Memberships. These awards, given in recognition

of service to children youth, were presented to Mrs. G. W. Ackerman, Edward Conry and Donald Kusch. Ackerman is a past Mrs

Mrs. Ackerman is a past president of Fern-Greenwood PTA, has been a Girl Scout leader and is active in the First Lutheran Church. Mr. Conry is employed by the U.S. Government, has been active in Little League and was instrumental in es-tablishing Pop Warner Foot-ball in Torrance. Mr. Kusch, a seventh-eight grade teacher, is very inter-ested in physical fitness and spends many hours coaching

spends many hours coaching and umpiring during baseball

the Honorary Life Membership award.

Dr. Carl Ahee, principal, gave a short talk on plans of construction at Torrance High. At a recent executive board

At a recent executive board meeting the following people were appointed to serve on the After-Graduation Party committee: Mmes. J. J. Car-ter, O. O. Clayton, Paul Cross-man, Bernard Lassere and B. L. Faeler. B. L. Easley, CRENSHAW

entations.

CKENSHAW Highlight of the February meeting of the Crenshaw PTA was the presentation of the Honorary Life member-ship to G. E. Meseke, 18807 Patronella.

Patronella. Mr. Meseke is the father of four children, all of whom were present to see him re-ceive his award. His wife, Aileen, was also present. Mr. Meseke has been active

in many youth organizations In many youth organizations since moving to Torrance six years ago. He is currently Players Agent for the North Torrance West Little League. He has been active in PTA, He has been active in PTA, serving as treasurer, safety chairman and historian. He was instrumental in Crenshaw School receiving their over-pass. He has been active in the YMCA Indian Guides and the Gray Y. Prior to Players Agent, which he has done for two years, he was farm team manager for two years. LINCOLN

Lincoln Elementary PTA was called to order by the president, Mrs. Richard An-derson on Feb. 14, 7:30 p.m. at the school cafetorium. The theme for the evening was entitled "Family Recognition.

Weeks of mystery was cli-maxed when Mrs. Charles Taylor presented Honorary Life Membership to Mrs Nelouise Gragg, first and sec ond grade combination class instructor and Zane Baughf-man, Boy Scout leader, church and community leader. At this time, the past recipients were recognized, introduced and presented corsages or boutonniers: Bert Cook and Mrs. Florence Vorzimer for 1960, Walter Buettgenbach for 1961, Mr. James Orr and James Latimer for 1962. Mrs. Billy Sands gave a short summary concerning the Founders Day, stressing five objectives of PTA and how they are carried out at Lincoln PTA. The Mother Singers di-The Mother Singers,

The Mother Singers, di-rected by Mrs. Raymond E. Mayer and organized by Mrs. Harold Erickson, made their debut at this meeting. CASIMIR Casimir PT^A has scheduled a paper drive for March 22

a paper drive for March 22. Prizes will be given to the upper grades and the winning classes. Funds will be used to purchase books for the school library.



spearheading the membership drive for the new Carson High School PTA and is invit Ing all Carson residents to become charter members. Or-ganizational meeting for the new PTA is scheduled for Monday, Feb. 25, at 1:30 p.m., and ch a rt er memberships must be in prior to the meet must be in prior to the meet-

A pre-organizational meet-

Fuchsia Unit Gives Awards

Gardena Valley Branch of They were Elsa Stone, eight the California National years: Oliver Stone, four Fuchsia Society presented 11 years; Constance Corinne, trophies to members who had three years; Ethel Sanders, one or more years of perfect three years; Florence Schobattendance at their January er, two years; anl Ledda meeting. Mrs. Elsa Stone awarded Early, Ray Earley, Ann Williams and Corine Vickers,

the society's beautiful trophy to Alva Post for her five years of perfect attendance. In 1962, Ethyal Steeg reone year. Mrs. Stone had received a copper plaque for her five ceived the award for her five year perfect attendance in years attendance. both the Gardena Branch and Webster Willeford, director

of public relations for the state board, made the presthe North Torrance Branch. She is now competing for the 10-year trophy.

Juniors To Assist 'Hope'

Launching began on "Proj-ect Hope" in the Redondo

ship, "SS Hope," was re-quested to investigate a peo-ple to people program by former President Eisenhower.

and raised three million dollars to outfit the ship. Three years ago the "SS Hope" made its first stop in Indo-nesia. Today it is in Chile. leaders will be given by the

Torrance Recreation Depart-General Federation ment at the Arts and Crafts Junior Women's Clubs is the first nationwide organization to offer assistance on "Proj-Center, 22730 Lupine Drive, on Monday, Feb. 25. The ect Hope." The Dianas are afafternoon group will meet 1 filiated with CFWC, Marina District, Junior Membership. to 3 p.m. and the evening group 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Notables Here

The topic for the workshop will be "How to Make a Party." Party ideas will in-Entertaining a group of lo-calites at dinner at The Pen clude games, party themes, decorations and refresh-ments. Mrs. Erika Muhl, Arts and Crafts Center director, is & Quill hotel-restaurant in Manhattan Beach recently ware Councilman L. E. Timberlake and Mrs. Timberlake.

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A workshop for volunteer

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Workshop in Party Making

in charge of the workshop As an extra, because of many requests, there will be a demonstration of lanvardmaking.

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These workshops are offered as a service for leaders of leisure-time groups such as Scouts, church groups, agency clubs, or schools. There is a small fee to cover the cost of the materials. Register for the workshop by calling the Torrance Recre-ation Department.

Beach Dianas as members began making stuffed animals and toys to be sent to the "SS Hope" to be given to children to keep for their very own as they come on board the ship for treatment of illness. Dr. Walsh, founder of the

Dr. Walch requested a Medi-cal Ship that had last seen service during the Korean War to be recommissioned, then he personally went out



season.

These awards were pre-sented by Mrs. Frank Slavens, Honorary Life Membership chairman. During the 30 years that Fern-Greenwood PTA has been organized, 38 Honorary Life Memberships have been presented. TORRANCE HIGH

"Our Close Neighbors" was the theme for the Torrance High School Parent-Teacher High School Partena Wednesday, Assn. meeting Wednesday, Feb. 6, in the cafeteria. Boys League president, Steve Waters, led the Pledge of Al-

legiance. Vincent DiFore, faculty chairman, introduced Joseph Dock, president of the Torrance Chapter of the American Field Service, Mrs. Dock presented Susan Smith, Torrance High student who visited Spain last year, and Vinciane Classes from Bel-gium, who is attending Tor-rance High this year. Each girl spoke briefly

Mrs. O. O. Clayton received

under the chairmanship of Mrs. Gordon T. Lewis, 10th district extension director Serving with her were Mrs. C. N. Peterson 10th district organizational director; and Mrs. John Blackman, Harbor gional director. Bernard Donahue, principal regio

at the new school, welcomed parents. He introduced Mrs. Clarice Brown, girls' vice principal, and Donald Pelton,

boys' vice principal. A nominating committee was appointed, in cluding Mmes Joy Carroll, W. E. Roller, W. Messer and A. Lowell. Alternates are Mmes P. McMahan and C. Linn

Lowell. Alternates are Mines R. McMahan and C. Linn... Mrs. Wesley Lee, president of Gateway Council, intro-duced G at ew ay president representatives of local Har-bor secondary schools and welcomed the new Carson PTA PTA.

Representing the local area schools was Mrs. W. McWaid, president of Avalon Council.

