

St. Andrew's Bazaar Scheduled for Oct. 19

"Fiesta Time" has been chosen as the theme for the annual bazaar to be staged by the St. Andrew's Episcopal Church on Saturday, Oct. 19, in the church hall and on the grounds from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m.

Games, handmade articles, toys, baked goods, white elephant and auction. Movies are also on the lineup of entertainment.

Dinner will be served from 5 to 6 p.m. and from 6 to 7 p.m. by the St. Cecilia's Guild.

Mrs. Robert Hollister is chairman of the committee working on fiesta decorations. Members of the vestry and brothers of St. Andrew's will serve as chairmen in the game booths, under the direction of Ted Whisnand.

Young People's Fellowship will be in charge of the snack bar.

Attending Monday's meeting were Mmes. John Ambrose, Jack Cleveland, C. L. Gandy, Betty Gately, F. J. Griffiths, Robert Hollister, E. G. Hutton, A. Krauszer, D. A. Murphy, George Post, Charles Ray, Fred Sandstrom.

Others were Mmes. Betty Sheeley, Neal Silence, Alma Smith, Ralph Sprout, Arthur Stilwell, Betty Turner, Ted Whisnand, Fred Wilkes and Nat Williamson.

Also, Tom Evans, Adam Krauszer, Richard Moore and Charles Ray.

Lectures To Begin On Oct. 4

The first in a series of seven lectures by Lorita Baker Valley, distinguished commentator on world affairs and current literature, books, plays and magazines, will be presented at St. Francis Episcopal Church Parish Hall, Palos Verdes Estates, at 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 4.

Joseph Henry Jackson in his book page of the San Francisco Chronicle writes of this popular reviewer: "Mrs. Valley is one of the most successful—and in my own view one of the very best—reviewers anywhere in the West."

This series will be Mrs. Valley's only appearance in the entire Peninsula this season. The series tickets for the lectures and finger-tip luncheons can be obtained from Mrs. R. M. Hamada in Redondo Beach. Tickets for single lectures may be obtained at the door. Free child care will be offered.

Vacation Trip

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mitchell joined out of town friends for a vacation at San Marcos and a week at the Shelter Island Inn in the San Diego area. They returned home last weekend.

PTA The Torrance Council Way

Mrs. Perry Baker

FERN-GREENWOOD

At a recent meeting of the Fern-Greenwood PTA Executive Board, Mrs. Gae F. Tanza, president, presented the following names for ratification: Mmes. George Kobayashi, treasurer; Jim E. Standifer, parent education; Leon Butler, special education; and M. Medved, music and character and spiritual education.

Mrs. L. H. Clotworthy, program chairman, presented the proposed program for the coming year. The theme will be "Lights of a Friendly Community" and will feature many members of the community including Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of Torrance schools; Lt. Gus Rethwitsch, juvenile officer, Torrance Police Dept.; and Paul Salzburg, well known local artist.

Mrs. Frank Slavens, ways and means chairman, announced the following projects: a Book Fair at the school Oct. 17-19, and a Paper and Rag Drive on Nov. 8.

TORRANCE ELEMENTARY

The program theme of the Torrance Elementary PTA will be "Better Citizenship Through PTA." The October meeting will be "Understanding Citizens of Tomorrow;" November, "Our Heritage of Good Citizenship;" December, "International Friendship;" January, "Citizenship — Our Community;" February, "Recognizing Good Citizens;" March, "Developing Good Citizens;" April, "Protecting Citizens;" and May, "Reporting of Our Citizens."

The meeting night has been changed to the second Monday of the month. Program committee includes Mmes. Eddie Friberg, chairman, Richard Kuhns, Herbert Hanes, Earl Carter; and Mr. Stanley Roberts.

HILLSIDE

John McGee, new principal of Hillside opened the school doors on the evening of Sept. 26 and welcomed all parents to "Expression in Our Classrooms." Teachers met parents in their respective classrooms to answer questions on the year's study program, daily lessons, and individual problems. Parents and teachers then gathered for a coffee hour in the cafeteria. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Richard Loebel, Hillside PTA hospitality chairman and Mrs. James Carney, courtesy chairman. Exhibits of Parent Teacher Magazines were on display.

A paper drive was held Sept. 20 under the direction of Mrs. David Lewis, and prize money for classroom projects will be awarded to the winning room at the next PTA meeting.

HAMILTON

Plans for the annual October carnival under the direction of Mrs. Wesley Forsythe, were discussed at a recent meeting of Hamilton PTA Executive Board. There will be a Room Mothers Tea in the near future, according to Mrs. Maynard Mithun, room representative chairman. Mrs. Joe Marmolejo presented the programs for the year's association meetings.

Hamilton's teachers were entertained by the board at a welcome brunch in the school cafeteria. Mrs. Clem Bolles and Mrs. Thomas Hennessy provided decorations and name tags.

HICKORY

Hickory Elementary School PTA board held its annual "Teachers Luncheon" recently in the school cafeteria. Dr. Dale Coogan, principal, introduced the faculty members. New chairmen include: Mmes. Frank Tyrell, art and poster; Gerald Dart, budget; Delmar Michlar, citizenship; Andy Cordova, civil defense; Roger Skaar, courtesy; Harry Patapoff, inspirational; Ken Judd, legislation; Harold Calkins, library; Thomas Carter, movies, radio, television; Wallace Patrick, Newsette; Richard Jones, parent education; William Roberts, preschool education; John Knapp, publications; John Patrick, publicity; Paul Mackay, record book; Willard Olsen, recreation, culture; Raymond Silagy, safety, juvenile protection; Frank Knight, student welfare; Charles Sheetz, music; Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Bloomfield, hospitality; and Dr. Dale Coogan, men's participation.

EDISON

Edison PTA Executive Board will meet Oct. 2 in the school cafeteria. The association meeting will be Oct. 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the school. Fred Kalaf of the Torrance Narcotics Division will present a film entitled "Decision."

The Edison School faculty was welcomed with a brunch given by the board. Breakfast rolls and coffee were served.

PERRY

"Our Membership Goal — 200%" is the theme of the annual membership drive of the Perry PTA from Oct. 2 through 15.

Through membership in the PTA one has the opportunity to participate in one of the greatest movements in the world. At the end of the drive, the room having the highest percentage of memberships will receive a prize.

RIVIERA

"Treasures of the Taking" will be the theme of the membership enrollment, Oct. 7 through Oct. 11 for Riviera PTA. Membership drive plans were made by Mrs. Jack Entsminger, chairman, assisted by Mr. Robert Allen, Mr. George Chalkson, and Mmes. Edward Schefers, Robert Harlin, Les Wheeler, and Berton McCombs.

TOWERS

Towers PTA Executive Board met Sept. 10 with Douglas Swan, president, presiding. The board accepted the resignation of Mr. Swan, who is moving from the area and Mr. William Pace was elected president.

A Mothers Tea was held Sept. 20 in the cafeteria. The first PTA meeting of the new year will be held Sept. 24 in the school cafeteria. A paper drive is scheduled for Sept. 26.

Know Your Traffic Laws

Prepared in cooperation with the Traffic Education Bureau of the Torrance Police Department

Your driver's license is a valuable possession. As a driver, you should make every effort to protect the right to have a license. Getting your license is more than being able to pass a written test and the driving test.

In order to keep your license, you must qualify as a safe driver. A negligent operator as defined in the California Vehicle Code cannot retain his license. The only way to avoid being a negligent operator is to obey all traffic laws.

A point system is used by the State of California to determine whether a driver is negligent. The total number of points is used to determine whether you may retain your license.

THE LAW states that any traffic conviction involving the safe operation of a motor vehicle upon the highways shall be given a value of one point in the record of the convicted person.

A value of two points, under the law, must be given for any of the following convictions:

- Driving while license is suspended or revoked;
- Causing property damage by hit-and-run driving;
- Striking an unattended vehicle without notifying the owner;
- Misdemeanor drunk driving; and,
- Reckless driving, whether causing injury or property damage, or showing disregard for or risk of either.

The law provides that a person who posts bail after being cited for an offense and who forfeits the bail instead of appearing in court, will have the charged offense entered in his record as a conviction, to be counted in point value as required.

ANY ACCIDENT in which the driver is judged by the department to be responsible is counted as one point.

More serious offenses named in the law, such as felony drunk driving, driving under the influence of narcotics or dangerous drugs, manslaughter, and felony grand theft, carry their own heavy penalties following court action. They also bring on required action by the department, in most circumstances calling for immediate suspension or revocation of the license.

Any person who in his driving record accumulates:
• A violation point count of four or more in 12 months;
• A violation point count of six or more in 24 months; or
• A violation point count of eight or more in 36 months is then presumed in law to be a

Local Talent Wins L. A. Fair Awards

Walking off with blue ribbons in the domestic arts department at the Los Angeles County Fair at Pomona are: Margie Woelp, 23821 La Mour Court, three blue ribbons in embroidery; Isabelle R. Slater, 5005 Macafee Rd., antiques; and Mrs. Edwin Kimball, 117 E. 220 St., bedspreads and afghans.

negligent operator of a motor vehicle.

The department is given specific power to call a negligent operator to testify at a hearing to show cause why his license should not be suspended or revoked.

IF THE PERSON fails to appear at such a hearing, the department may suspend or revoke his license. After a hearing has been called for a person whose point count shows him to be a negligent driver, the department may suspend or revoke the person's license, or place him on terms of probation.

When an application for renewal of a license is submitted by a person whose record shows negligent operation, the department may refuse to issue the license.

The department also may take action in the case of any driver who is endangering himself or the public by his driving, even though his record may not have reached the negligent operator count.

Realty Board Earns CREA Certificate

The Torrance-Lomita Board of Realtors is the recipient of a Certificate of Achievement, presented during the 59th annual convention of the California Real Estate Assn. convening at the Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles.

Judging is based on each board's educational work, advertising, public relations, enforcement of high ethical standards, maintenance of high membership rating, and cooperation with state and national associations.

Apartment Nears Completion Here

One of Torrance's newest apartment complexes, the \$300,000 Bel-Air South, will be ready for occupancy next week, reports developer B. A. Wechsler of the Mae-Bern Co.

The new building is located at 16020 Van Ness Ave., near Redondo Beach Boulevard. There will be 28 units available for immediate occupancy.

Special features of the Bel-Air South include a king-size heated pool and private balconies. There are 21 one-bedroom units in the structure.

An open house is currently being planned and will be announced shortly reports Wechsler.

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