

# PTA The Torrance Council Way

Mrs. Perry Baker

**COUNCIL**  
Torrance PTA Council will follow a program theme of "Targets, Talents, and Treasures" in the coming year, according to Mrs. Robert Hagenbaugh, program chairman. Interesting and entertaining programs are promised for Council's three open meetings to be held in October, 1963, February, 1964, and May, 1964. The program committee met recently at the home of Mrs. Hagenbaugh to make plans and discuss ideas. Committee members include Mmes. Paul Snyder, Eric Wescombe, James Orr, Perry Baker, King Sawyers, J. K. Edwins, and C. R. Peterson.

**ATTENTION  
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CHAIRMAN**  
Mrs. Perry Baker, 16814 Glenburn Ave., director of publicity for the Torrance Council PTA is handling all publicity from PTA units. Any news releases regarding PTA units in the Torrance Council should be sent to Mrs. Baker, not later than Wednesday of each week.

**RIVIERA**  
Riviera PTA will sponsor a movie on Thursday, July 25, at 1:15 in the school cafeteria. Walt Disney's "The Littlest Outlaw" will be shown. Admission of 50c will include a hot dog luncheon; movie without the lunch will be 25 cents. Refreshments will be sold during the intermission.

A very successful watermelon festival was reported by Mrs. Robert Beach, ways and means chairman.

**COLUMBIA**  
The program committee of Columbia PTA held a luncheon meeting at Columbia School on June 27. The theme chosen for the year is "The Bridge Between Home and School" and the program outlined promises to be informative, interesting, and delightful. Committee members are Mrs. A. Golds, chairman; Mrs. Joseph Kettering, Mrs. Jack Spurlock, Mrs. Paul Snyder, Mrs. Dean Thurman, Mrs. Roy Forehand, Mrs. Wilbert Taubenheim, and Mr. Lester Foster.

**HAMILTON**  
Two committees from Hamilton PTA met recently at the home of Mrs. A. J. Stilwell, president, to discuss plans for the coming school year. Program committee members Mmes. William Threadgill, Maynard Mithum, Ray Dearden, Joe Marmalejo, E. J. Clark, and J. W. Cleveland, have chosen "Focus on Family, Faith and Freedom" as the general theme. Mmes. W. L. Forsythe, J. L. Pauly, William Foster, and J. W. Cleveland drew up a budget to be presented to the association in the fall.

**YUKON**  
Yukon Elementary PTA fall carnival theme "Mad Hatters" was announced by Mrs. Paul Hughes, ways and means chairman. There will be a contest for the "Maddest" hat in the Yukon territory. Ways and means chairman will meet in August to plan in more detail.

Mrs. Arthur Croft has been ratified as co-chairman of Hospitality and Room Count. Mrs. Otis Hatfield announced a gala ice cream social to be held Sept. 19; sports will highlight the evening. Everyone is welcome to come meet their neighbor and say "Howdy" over their favorite sundae.

**Howard Wood**  
The meeting of the 1963-64 Howard Wood PTA executive board was called to order by Mrs. James A. Davis, president, on July 1. Mrs. Pete Millar, ways and means chairman, presented the 1963-64 proposed budget; Mrs. William Wilson, program chairman, presented the proposed program for the year, both of which were unanimously accepted. Mrs. Ed Fives, chairman of international relations, has attended the first and second meetings of the Sister City Committee, the last meeting was also attended by the unit sponsored Okita Camp Fire Girls.

**MAGRUDER**  
"Focus on Friendship—Our Satellites to Orbit" is the theme chosen by the Philip Magruder PTA program committee to take them through the coming year. Meeting under the direction of Mrs. Jimmie Cotten, program chairman, were Mmes. Herman Redmerski, president; W. A. Wright, and principal Edwin R. Brown.

Monthly topics will include October, "Thresholds of Communication" with a representative from the Torrance School District EMB building, showing audio and visual aids available to all Torrance students.

Mrs. Eloise Shields, school psychologist, will present a program in November on her role in the school curriculum with a question and answer session to follow. "Launching Pad — Family Faith" will highlight the December meeting with each class taking part in the program in some way.

January will see a presentation by Mrs. Annett Dunn, school nurse, on First Aid. This month will also feature a parent education luncheon with a film and speaker on cancer. To honor a worthy person "Count Down — Past and Present" will be the setting for an honorary life membership. The school band and chorus will perform.

Fathers will be given special attention in March with the second Dad's night. A sports film with coaches from North High and El Camino College will discuss competitive sports.

"The View — Our Youth Work" will spotlight the homemaker and shop classes in April.

With installation of officers in May, "Orbital Affair — Freedom for All" will feature the Foreign Exchange students to give their impressions of life in the United States. "Reentry — Focus on Fun" will take place at El Nido Park on June 9 climaxed the year with the annual pot-luck picnic.

## League Will Meet July 24

La Leche League, International, will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. Sherman Nathanson, 144 Calle de Andalucia, on Wednesday, July 24, at 8 p.m. The purpose of this organization is to foster better mothering through breastfeeding, and by so doing, to encourage closer and happier family relationships. To accomplish this purpose the league gives information, encouragement, and moral support to those mothers and mothers-to-be, who want to breastfeed their babies, through the manual "The Womanly Art of Breastfeeding," and its newsletter, through personal contact in the series of meetings, by mail and telephone, and through special programs.

The league also offers its experience and service to professional and non-professional groups working in or interested in the fields of maternal care. Main topic of discussion this month will be "The Art of Breastfeeding and Overcoming Difficulties" to be held by Mrs. Sherman Nathanson, group leader. All interested parties are welcome and information may be had by calling Mrs. Sherman Nathanson.

**At Kernville**  
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rudy, 3504 Halison St., have returned from a 5-day vacation at Kernville.

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## WSCS Hosts Reception For Pastor

Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church was hostess at a reception on June 30 honoring Rev. and Mrs. Gilbert Zimmerman, who have been assigned to the Tucson, Ariz., First Methodist Church.

The affair was also a welcome for the new assistant pastor and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wong who were transferred here from the First Methodist Church in Watertown, Mass.

Both Rev. Wong and his wife were graduated from the University of Arizona. Mrs. Wong taught the second grade during her residence in Massachusetts.

Over 700 members of the congregation attended the event. Rev. Zimmerman was presented a monetary gift from the congregation by Mrs. Carl Kildoo, Jr., president of the WSCS.

Rev. Zimmerman had been pastor of the local church for the past four years, during which time a new sanctuary and parsonage were completed. During his pastorate here, Rev. Zimmerman toured the missions of Africa to return and acquaint his flock with the works of the noted Albert Switzer.

## Red Cross to Give Course In Baby Care

Torrance-Lomita Red Cross branch announces the scheduling of a Mother and Baby Care course for expectant parents.

Seven class sessions from 7:30-9:30 p.m. on consecutive Mondays and Wednesdays, beginning July 15, will be conducted at regional Red Cross headquarters, 390 W. 7th St., San Pedro.

To enroll for the free preparedness training course, expectant parents and others wishing to learn the ABCs of baby care are asked to call the Red Cross.

Mother and Baby Care, as taught by a specially trained Red Cross nurse, includes instruction in the care of both mother and baby, nutritional needs, advice on assembling clothing, and equipment for the new baby, how to recognize symptoms of illness and how to prevent accidents.

Through the lectures, class discussions and practice sessions, about-to-be parents taking the Red Cross course find themselves discarding old wives' tales for reassuring facts.

## Entertains

Mrs. Joseph McCoy entertained a group of friends last Wednesday evening at her home, 4311 W. 227th St.

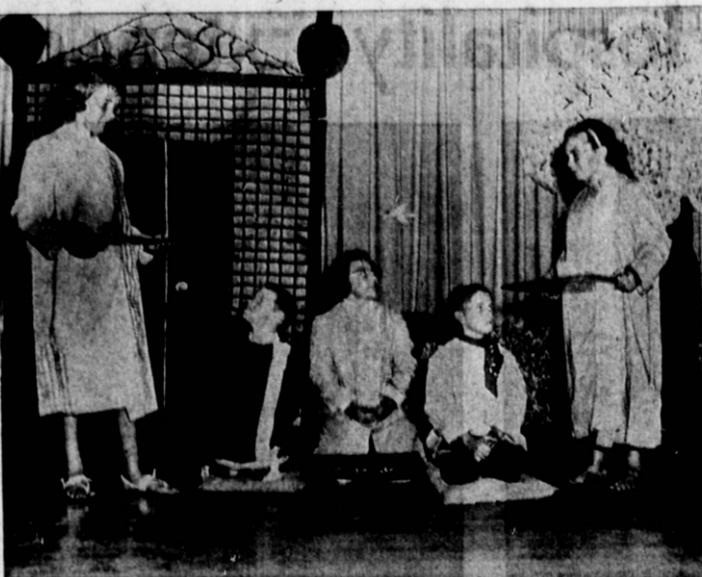
After the showing of a line of new fashions by Mrs. Gene Douglass, the hostess served refreshments.

Attending were Mmes. Robert McClaskey, Jim Ferraro, Tom Child, Don Grow, Bo Stephens, Sam Snyder, Ray Needham, Bryan Scott, Bob Pregier, Frank Sciarrotto, Dick McClaskey, Herb Selleck, Francis Kearns, Edward Lyon, Harry Menke, Lois Henderson, Kay White and Mrs. McCoy's mother, Mrs. Barbara Lyons, who is visiting here from Maine.

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The District Deputy President will be present to give instructions to officers. Retta Nelson is chairman for the evening.



**BEHIND THE FOOTLIGHTS . . .** In this oriental "gift" scene of the play staged by children participating in the summer program at Halldale school are from left, Linda Napier, Dick Robinson, Martha Rabel, Doug Silverl and Jeanne Brewster. The summer program at Halldale is open every day, Monday through Friday, and offers all kinds of recreation for children of the area. (Herald Photo)

## Full Playground Schedule

## Halldale Thespians In First Stage Production

Halldale Avenue School Play Acting Club presented its first play of the summer season, Tuesday afternoon in the recreation building. The play titled "The Impossible Gift" was oriental in theme. The cast included a group of talented young boys and girls who are regular participants

Knott's Berry Farm and the Los Angeles Zoo.

Weekly movies and roller skating are other diversions as well as traveling puppeteer visits.

Halldale children will also participate in the dance festival at Gardena Elementary School.

The PTA, under the leadership of Mrs. Jack Kenyon, will serve free sno-cones to the children on two occasions this summer.

All of these services are provided free to the children by the Youth Service section of the Los Angeles City School System.

Halldale Avenue playground is open every day, Monday through Friday from 10:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. Activities include a daily craft program for all elementary school children; folk dancing, ball games, contests, table games, apparatus play; story time; play acting; competitive meets and periodic trips to Cabrillo Beach, Peck's Park,

**Spend Summer Here**  
Mrs. Fred Hayes and son, Don, of Wasco are spending the summer here with Mrs. Hayes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Boone Kirks, 22916 Cabrillo Ave. Mr. Hayes, who teaches in Wasco, is studying this summer at San Diego State College.

**RN Card Party**  
Torrance Camp Royal Neighbors will hold a card party Tuesday evening at 8:15 at the Woman's clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave. There will be prizes for high score, door prizes and refreshments. Mrs. Marie Koshak will be hostess.

**On Utah Trip**  
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## YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers

'15 Minute Limit, More Reasonable . . .'



Dear Ann Landers: As the owner of a neighborhood hardware store I would like to thank you, personally, for stimulating business.

Recently you published a letter in your column about a teenage girl who did a great deal of talking on the telephone. Her mother decided to put a 5-minute time limit on her phone conversations. She bought an automatic egg timer and placed it by the telephone.

Since that letter appeared I have sold seven egg timers to mothers of teenagers. Each mother told me she got the idea from Ann Landers' column.

One woman who came in to buy an egg timer bought a power lawn mower. Another woman paid her bill which was long overdue. My best wishes to you, Ann, and my thanks.

—HAPPY MERCHANT

Dear Happy: You're welcome. But I do hope I made it clear that a mother who sets the egg timer at 5 minutes is a bit hard-boiled.

A 15 minute limit is more realistic and not unreasonable.

Dear Ann Landers: I'm not a great letter writer so I'll get right to the point. I've always trusted my husband and felt relaxed when he had to take a business trip or stay in town and work late. It never occurred to me that he'd ever violate that trust. I'm not a frigid person, nor have I lost my looks in the 20 years we've been married, so it was a real blow when I discovered he had been untrue to me on two occasions—with the same girl.

He has begged me to forgive him, swears he doesn't want a divorce or a separation. He doesn't know why he did it—says he just felt like kicking up his heels.

I'm 37 years old and still care for him a great deal. Now I feel I've wasted 20 years on someone who wasn't worth it. We have five children so I must find the answer. Can you help me?

—EDGE OF DOOM

Dear Edge: You have five good reasons to forgive and forget so don't be a fool and let your injured pride drive you into an impossible corner from which you may never extricate yourself. He has let you know he's sorry. He wants a chance to prove he can be a good husband. Now is your chance to be bigger in his eyes. Don't miff it.

Dear Ann Landers: We are two teenage sisters who need your help. All our skirts are at least two inches longer than they should be. We've talked until we've run out of wind, but mom says the skirts are going to stay where they are and that's final.

We feel out of place with the other girls who appear so sharp in their short skirts. It's getting so we hate to go anyplace because we look like we just came over from the Old Country.

Almost every day mom quotes "what Ann Landers said" so we know she has respect for your opinion. Please be on our side. Thank you.

—LONG SKIRTED SISTERS

Dear Sisters: Hem lengths should be guided to a degree by fashion trends. But common sense and good judgment is more important than any trend.

Each of us knows better than Trigere or Dior what our legs look like. If you gals want hems above the knee I'm with your mother. A good length for teenagers is about two inches below the middle of the knee cap.

Confidential to DIRTY TRICK: Why expect your friends to judge you by your good intentions while you judge them on the basis of their behavior? It's awfully hard to read minds these days. Get with it, Kiddo.

To learn the booby-traps of teenage drinking, write for ANN LANDERS' booklet "Teenage Drinking," enclosing with your request 50 cents in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope. Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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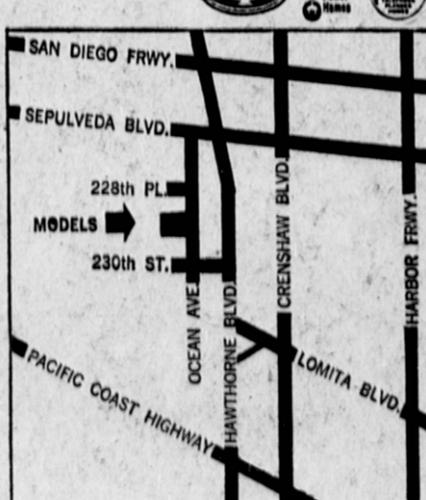


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