

### Torrance PTA Council Reports on Recent Educational Conference

Mrs. Kenneth McVey, president of the Torrance Council PTA, reported on the recent School Education Conference held at Compton Junior High at the executive board's last meeting.

Attending from the Torrance Council were Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of schools; Dr. Bruce Wagner, principal of South High; Mrs. David Soloff, president of South High PTA; Mrs. P. M. Crossman, president, Torrance High; Leonard Lifton, principal of Torrance High and Mrs. Joe Begano, president, North High.

Dale Harter, principal, North High; Mrs. William Poser, second vice president and Mrs. Grace Wright, Board of Education member.

The study programs discussed were: "Three R's Plus" and "Teaching Today's Youth."

The Council voted to sponsor a variety show for the benefit of the Milk and Lunch program, to be given April 30 and May 1 at the Torrance High School Auditorium, Mrs. Robert Hagenbaugh,

chairman.

Mrs. Gene Voorhees reported a historian's workshop would be held at her home Jan. 20 to discuss annual reports, Mrs. Jack Prince, Founders Day and Honorary Life chairman, presented names of recipients for Honorary Life Membership to be voted upon by the executive board. Mrs. Prince announced a Founders Day planning meeting Jan. 27 at her home.

A nominating committee was elected as follows: Mrs. Robert Hagenbaugh, chairman; Mrs. Eldon Morgan, Mrs. R. R. Bardick, Mrs. Jack Prince, Mrs. P. M. Crossman, Mrs. Otto Willett, Mrs. Marvin Richards, Mrs. William

### Evangelistic Series Set

Evangelist Rev. Louie Rhoden will speak at the 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. services at South Bay Baptist Church, 4565 Sharynne Lane, on Feb. 8 through 13th.

Graduating from the Bible Institute of Los Angeles with an AB degree in Theology, Rhodens has worked with the Youth for Christ and Tri-C. He has held over 300 Families Crusades and preached since the age of sixteen.

King, Mrs. Harry Harter.

Mrs. Bert Richardson, record book chairman, is holding a workshop at the Edison School cafeteria, Feb. 2 at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. C. A. Wiggins, 33rd District record book chairman, will speak to the group.

Mrs. James Anegnost, treasurer, will conduct a workshop for all unit treasurers at her home Feb. 4, at 10 a. m.

Mrs. Eldon Morgan, extension chairman, announced the organizational meeting of the Jefferson School PTA, 7:30 p.m., Feb. 18.

### Seven Cartons of Clothing Collected by Seaside PTA

Seven huge cartons were filled to overflowing with cast away clothing recently when members of the Seaside PTA held a clothing drive.

The apparel, brought to the school by students and parents and sorted by Mrs. Wandell Stilwell, welfare chairman, and volunteers was distributed through the school system to those whose need was greatest.

The result of the drive proved so successful that Mrs. Stilwell and her helpers will continue to collect used, clean clothing for adults and children.

### NORTHSIDE DANCE

An informal dance will be sponsored by the North Torrance Civic Improvement Association Feb. 13 at Higgins Brick Yard.

### 'Y' Sets Goal for 1959 Membership Drive

"Shooting for the Moon" is the goal for the 1959 YWCA membership drive, announced Dr. Frances Clark, area membership chairman, at the recent Harbor Area Board meeting.

The drive will be launched on Jan. 26 with a kickoff at 12 noon at the Jump'n Jack and will end Feb. 9.

A total of 1499 adult members drawn from San Pedro, Wilmington and Torrance is being aimed for.

Carrying out the theme, a space commander has been designated for each branch. Mrs. Archie Watson, Torrance; Mrs. E. C. Spires, San Pedro and Mrs. E. A. Booth, Wilmington.

Space captains and crew members are being recruited with a theme "Discover With Others" in mind.

Mrs. John Kimball Brown, chairman of the public relations committee, led a group in discussion of how interest can be stimulated for joining the "Y." Training for callers as a fol-

low-up to the drive was announced by Mrs. Muriel Blackstone, area staff, who stated that training is planned for the last week in February at the Torrance branch.

Mrs. V. F. Christensen reported on the meeting of the Camping Council, listing the improvements planned for the camp and their cost.

A preview of 1960 was given by Mrs. Elsa J. Morris, executive director. She also presented charts on membership, attendance and budget, comparing membership and the purchasing power of the dollar.

Other reports were made by Mrs. Minot Rugg, Torrance; Mrs. Mary Ecklund, Wilmington; Mrs. Marion Young, San Pedro; Mrs. Lee Stamps, treasurer; Mrs. Roy Becker, personnel; Catherine Lockett, buildings and facilities.



A BOLD BLACK AND WHITE check with scooped neckline and very full skirt is modeled by Mona Norris of the Torrance Mannequins. The dress is one of the collection of Barbara-Sue Fashions, 1534 W. Carson, to be shown at the Feb. 5 Fashion Show at Caprino's. An ease of care fabric of cotton and anel, the dress is a Georgee Original with a true accent on the soft flattering styles predicted for this spring.



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