

Membership Committee Plans Year's Themes

The Madrona PTA Membership Committee met at the home of Mrs. Hugh Brady, membership chairman, recently. Those present were Mrs. Charles Hestwood, Mrs. Cecil Ostrander, and Mrs. James Cassidy.

The PTA meetings scheduled for the Madrona PTA in the following months will have themes including: Oct. 6—Treasure of Understanding (Teacher's Panel); Nov. 10—Protecting Our Treasures (Speaker from Los Angeles County Sheriff's Dept.); and Dec. 8—Christmas Treasures (Children's Program).

Other themes include Jan. 12—Treasure of Knowledge (Educational Tour); Feb. 9—Treasures We Have Found (Skit and Awards); March 9—Our Greatest Treasure (Fathers' Night); April 14—Physical Treasures (Health and Recreation); and May 12—Our Sponsored Treasures (Sponsored Groups).

"Join Madrona PTA Treasure Chest," is the year's theme for membership enrollment. "Enrollment Week" Oct. 10 to 14, is being held

Trio Treks to Arizona

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McVey, 17644 Cranbrook Ave., are leaving Thursday to drive their son, David, to the University of Arizona at Tucson where he will register as a freshman. He will be enrolled in the college of liberal arts with a pre-med. major.

The family expects to spend the Labor Day weekend at Mt. Lemon at the summer cottage of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Ferguson, parents of Mrs. McVey.

Julienne McVey, daughter is spending two weeks touring points of interest in Northern California as guest of Diane and Loretta Prarat of Torrance.

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RED FEATHER MERCHANTS—Kicking off the 1960 area campaign benefitting the United Appeal, Community Chest leaders here girded for a record drive. Planners include (left to right) Helene Klock, Harold Frenz, Torrance city chairman, Nina Schneider, Jim Becker, Harbor area chairman, and Aurora Derouin.

PTA Council Slates Pot Luck Picnic

Gateway Council PTA executive board will meet Sept. 7 at 10 a.m. for a pot luck picnic to be held in Torrance Park, corner of Arlington and Santa Fe.

Plans for the new year will be discussed and ratification of charters will be made.

Mrs. Glade Murchison, council program chairman, will present the 1960-61 program for approval. It was announced by Mrs. John Blackmon, council president.

Mrs. Edward Holloway, council hospitality chairman, asks that those members attending bring their own table service. Coffee and dessert will be furnished.

Local PTAs participating will be Banning High, San Pedro High, Dana Junior High, Fleming Junior High, Gardena High, Narbonne High, Peary Junior High, Stephen M. White Junior and Wilmington Junior High.

Unity Announces Course Change

The Unity teaching course, which has been meeting in the Torrance Woman's Clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave., Wednesday evenings, will be held Mondays at 8 p.m., it was announced by the church recently.

Sorority Gathers at Coconut Grove

Members of the South Bay Area Council of Beta Sigma Phi will celebrate the "Nifty Fifties" at their bi-monthly breakfast meeting of the Southern California Council Sept. 18 at the Coconut Grove of the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles.

President of Southern California Council, Mrs. John Yant of Inglewood, announced at a previous meeting that the hostess chapter would be Xi Alpha Omicron of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Robert Herman, president of the chapter said, entertainment will include a review based on the highlights of the nineteen fifties, to be given by hostesses called the "Sophisti-Cats."

Mrs. Yant will emphasize Civil Defense at this meeting.

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Church Women's Council Announces Committee

Mrs. Gene LeRoy, president of the St. Philomena Women's Council, presided at a business meeting Aug. 22 in the school hall 21900 Main St. Following the meeting, a social evening was held with refreshments served by St. Genevieve Guild under the leadership of Mesdames Robert Ortiz and David Clemens.

With the opening of school slated for Tuesday, Sept. 6, the school committee was announced.

Mmes. Mike Marinovich and Theodore Olson are school co-ordinator and assistant respectively; Father

Frederick Callahan is advisor. Room Mothers for grades one thru six are Mmes. Lilly Magana, Edward Germany, Eleanor Perez, Howard DeCastro, Paul Ferrara, John Rubio, Robert Walsh, Bill Cary, Harold Gondringer, Jose Ortiz and Al Gagne.

In charge of hot dogs sales will be Mrs. Ione Eilers. First Friday breakfasts will be handled by Mmes. Ruth Morin and Bill Hopkins. Other committees announced were book covering, handled by Mmes. Daird Paxton and Dorothy Hudson and Mrs. Josephine Galati in charge of sewing. Mrs. Keith Engelhardt is the school nurse.

Sunday, Sept. 11, the monthly bake sale is scheduled to be held in front of the church after all masses. St. Marks Guild is in charge under the leadership of Mmes. Howard DeCastro and Keith Engelhardt.

Refreshments will be served by members of St. Theresa Guild led by Mmes. Eleanor Perez and Clarence Robinson at the next board and regular council meetings Monday, Sept. 19 and 26.

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Fun, Fund Club Holds Luncheon

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All members have been requested to attend the meeting, with Mary Weddle, president, in charge.

Noble Grand Frieda Shaffer will entertain the Past Noble Grands and the Past Grands at the lodge Sept. 14, following a lodge meeting.

Sept. 17 through 25, Long Beach will be host to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

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