



TURN BACK THE YEARS

Founders Day and its 20th birthday were celebrated by the Perry PTA with a program of 10 tableaux depicting the history and growth of the PTA from 1897 to 1966. These members are representing the Congress of Mothers founded in 1897, the Parents Teachers Assn. of today. They are, front seated, from left, Mmes Donald Rickabaugh, Frederick O'Leary, Perry PTA president; standing, Mmes. William Stedman and Donald Kruth. On hand for the reunion were eight Perry students who had attended the school prior to 1947. The PTA also presented Honorary Life Memberships to Mr. John Lankford and Mr. and Mrs. Rickabaugh, for their outstanding service to youth.

PTA The Torrance Council Way

Mrs. G. S. Tanza

Calle Mayor
At the end of the Student Council skit put on to illustrate Founders' Day at Calle Mayor School, three large drawings were uncovered which revealed the identity of Mrs. F. A. Overholz, Mrs. Howard Hodnett and Mrs. Donald Christenson, this year's Honorary Life Membership recipients of the Calle Mayor PTA. Mrs. Overholz and Mrs. Hodnett were chosen for their many contributions to PTA and scouting and Mrs. Christenson, Calle Mayor School secretary, for her invaluable assistance to the school community, PTA and children. Paul Harenski, 8th grade teacher, presented service pins to the members of the student council. Cupcakes and punch were served following the meeting.

Fern-Greenwood
Fern Greenwood PTA association met on Feb. 17 for the Founders' Day remembrances and awarded three honorary life memberships. Recipients were Mrs. John Arensmeyer, Mrs. L. Godard and Mrs. Gae Tanza. A donation was made to the Honorary Life Membership fund in the name of Mrs. Nadine Hammack and she was presented a membership pin.

Hamilton
Mrs. William Wells was awarded a PTA National Honorary Life Membership and Mrs. F. G. Quattrini received an Honorary Life Membership at the February association meeting of Hamilton Elementary School PTA. Certificates of recognition and appreciation went to Mmes. Robert Hodgeman and A. J. Stillwell and Mrs. Charles Fries. Guests of honor introduced by Mrs. Joseph Marmolejo, PTA president included Mmes. Hiro Muranaka, Kenneth Polry, LeRoy Forehand, William Bayliff, Jack Cleveland, Marcella Holland; and Mr. Sam Grasso.

Lincoln
Lincoln PTA meeting was called to order by Mrs. Ralph Gring at the February Founders' Day Association meeting at Lincoln Elementary School. Boy Scout Troop 242 led the flag salute followed by an inspirational message by Mary Jane Doyle. Mrs. Yoshio Higashi, music chairman, introduced the mother-singers directed by Mrs. Earl Stancliffe. Principal Ernest Thom thanked all who supported the recent bond issue and introduced Mrs. Jan Vadney, first grade teacher.

It was also announced that the funds from the student council sponsored paper drive Wednesday, March 9, will go to the Dental Health program and papers should be brought to the school before 11 a.m. In keeping with the theme, National Honors, Charles Mashburn, Founders' Day chairman, spoke on the purpose of the Parent Teacher Association. Past presidents Mmes. James Orr, Richard Anderson, Andrew Foster, and President Mrs. Gring were presented corsages in celebration of this date. Honorary Life Membership chairman, Mrs. Andrew Foster and Principal Ernest Thom presented a modified version of the TV game "Fractured Phrases" with song titles which revealed this year's award winners, Mrs. Charles Taylor, charter PTA member and Educational Council of Torrance committee chairman for Lincoln PTA and Mrs. Andrew Foster, past-president now serving as third vice president. Recipients of the Lincoln School HLM were also present.

Narbonne
The 69th Anniversary of the founding of Parent-Teacher Association, was celebrated at a recent meeting of the Narbonne High School Association.

Mrs. Jack Yuoka, magazine chairman, was presented a certificate for 100 percent magazine subscriptions from the PTA Board. Officers for the coming year were elected. They include Mmes. Evelyn Price, second vice president; Robert Rohl, recording secretary; Ivan Smith, corresponding secretary; Lavon Christianson, treasurer; Tec Coggins, auditor.

Suspense filled the air as Mrs. Tec Coggins, Honorary Life chairman related the many activities and achievements of the Honorary Life recipient, Mr. Darrell Jung. American Field Service students from Costa Rica and Seville, Spain, entertained the group with a panel discussion moderated by Darrell Jung. Special guests at this anniversary meeting were the past presidents of Narbonne PTA. Those present were Mmes. Max Schotz 1942-43; John Shields 1947-49; Minot Rugg 1949-51; Don Wolf 1952-53; Edward Bernardin 1953-55; Donald Cheek 1956-57; David Goolsby 1961-62; Joseph Butler 1963-64; Ralph Robertson 1965-66.



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At Home in Harbor City

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Meyer, who were married recently in a ceremony at the Aloha Wedding Chapel in Long Beach, are now at home at 1650 261st St., Harbor City. Mrs. Meyer is the former Angela Zacchi, daughter of Mrs. Irene Zacchi, 25033 Woodward Ave., Lomita.

Mrs. Bertha Meyer, 1728 W. 252nd St., Lomita, and Mr. Merritt Meyer of Torrance are parents of the bridegroom.

The bride was given in marriage by John T. Cooper. She wore a white lace gown. A tiara held the illusion veil and her bouquet was of white orchids and carnations.

Miss Sharleene Medlock was maid of honor and Mrs. Kay Spurlock was bridesmaid.

Ellis Hauskin stood as best man and Johnny Cairns was usher. Rev. Art Atkins officiated.

Following a reception at 25206 Andree, Lomita, the newlyweds left for a honeymoon in San Diego and Las Vegas.

The bride, a Narbonne graduate, attended Harbor College and the Ann Zior Modeling School.

Her husband, a Narbonne High and Harbor College graduate, is attending Long Beach State College.

Beth Torah Sets Purim Carnival

Southwest Temple Beth Torah invites the entire community, people of all ages, to attend a day of old-fashioned fun at the annual Purim Carnival to be held Sunday, March 6, at the temple grounds, 14725 S. Gramercy Place, Gardena, beginning at 11 a.m.

Food will be served and there will be fun booths for all. Main feature will be the showing of Walt Disney's "Peter and the Wolf."

Preceding the carnival, the annual Purim program will be presented by the Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. The Hebrew school will have its program on Monday and Tuesday.

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League Explores Need For 'Rapid Transit'

Does the Los Angeles area need a mass rapid transit system, or could an improved bus system do the job? Is the Southern California Rapid Transit District's master plan feasible, and how would South Bay communities be affected by it? These are questions that will be explored by the Torrance League of Women Voters at a series of meetings in members' homes this week.

Two meetings have been scheduled for Tuesday, one at 9:45 a.m. in the home of Mrs. J. R. Sellars, 128 Via Los Miradores, Torrance, and the other at 7:45 p.m. at the home of Mrs. N. C. Vaughn, 1805 Agnes Road, Manhattan Beach; baby sitting will be available at a 9:45 a.m. Wednesday meeting at the home of Mrs. L. B. Farrell, 4005 W. 232nd St. Torrance; and a 7:45 Thursday evening meeting will be at the home of Mrs. C. M. Thomas, 5609 Andrus Ave., Torrance.

Leagues throughout the county are engaged in a study of rapid transit, according to Mrs. Norman Greenman, county item chairman for the Torrance group. She has been assisted

Dianas Aid Needlework Guild Project

Redondo Beach Dianas Junior Women's Club supports the Needlework Guild of America each year.

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Mrs. Christ Saunders, Needlework chairman of the Dianas, reports that the Dianas donated 38 new garments and \$33 in cash for the year 1965.

Club Will Honor Past Presidents

Past presidents of the Torrance Woman's Club will be guests of honor at a catered luncheon and program on March 2 at the clubhouse.

Luncheon will be served at 12:30, followed by a business meeting conducted by Mrs. H. F. Heinlein, president.

The program for the afternoon will be staged by American Field Service students here attending local high schools, who will show slides and speak on their native lands. They are Erika Stoltz of Chile, attending South High; Anna Maria Bezerra of Brazil, attending Torrance High; Roy (Muratha) Sriwon of Thailand, student at West High; and Yuko Shiganami of Japan, who is attending South High.

A panel discussion will be held with Mrs. C. H. Thompson, speech chairman of the AFS chapter, serving as moderator. Also taking part will be Mrs. Arthur Orrell, foster mother of Yuko Shiganami.

Attend Wedding
Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Pulliam, 1724 Elm Ave., will return tomorrow from Salt Lake City, Utah, where they attended the wedding of Mrs. Pulliam's nephew Robert Wood and Miss Winona Toone which took place last evening. The Pulliams left for Utah last Thursday evening.

Visits Friends
Mrs. Ethel Peverly of Carmichael, formerly of Torrance, is spending ten days here visiting Mrs. Charlotte Outcalt and other friends.

Meets March 2
Sam Levy Chapter, City of Hope, will meet Wednesday, March 2, at 10 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Walter West, 2034 Reynosa Dr.

Juniors Focus Attention On Candidates, City Seal

A "Meet the Candidates Night" will be sponsored by the Torrance Junior Woman's Club March 10, 8 p.m. at the clubhouse, 1422 Engracia, Torrance, (across from Torrance Memorial Hospital).

Candidates for the office of mayor and councilman will be on hand to present their views or platform to the public, followed by a question and answer period.

Letters are in the process of being mailed to all organizations in Torrance inviting the members to attend.

The public is also invited and indeed urged to attend this informative discussion. Refreshments will be served.

SUBMIT ENTRIES
Five entries have been submitted by the Torrance Junior Woman's Club in the contest, sponsored by the City of Torrance, to select an official seal and flag for this city.

The designs must be suitable for reproduction on all

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