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TORRANCE COUNCIL

As a public service to the community and its citizens, the Torrance Council of PTA, and all PTA units will be supporting the Voter Registration Drive from July 1 to Sept. 15.

Mrs. Perry Baker, president of Torrance Council, informed all the units the goal will be to register people who have children in our schools before the Sept. 15 deadline.

Citizenship has always been a continuing program in our Parent Teacher organization. Contacting people who are eligible to register is one of the many ways the PTA units have encouraged people to register and vote for the Primary and General Election.

There are three and one-half million eligible voters not registered in California. Deadline for registration for the General Election is Sept. 15. For information regarding eligibility to register, contact the PTA in your area.

ANZA

"Success is Constancy of Purpose," was the motto for the Anza school graduating class. Dr. Rollin Smith, past president of the Torrance Board of Education, presented diplomas at the eighth graduation on June 16 at 7 p.m. The class gave a choral reading "Nobility" which was very impressive to those present at the festivities. Music was furnished by the Anza School Band. Following the ceremony the students enjoyed a buffet and dance.

The Anza PTA will present a movie, "The Courage of Lassie," on July 12 at 1:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Adult supervision will be provided.

Board members of Anza PTA are accumulating plastic containers, paper cartons, and mementos as requested by Mrs. Gene Voorhees, pre-school chairman of Torrance Council, for the Head Start program beginning in Torrance.

ARNOLD

Arnold 1966-67 PTA board and charimen met in Arnold school music room for their June meeting. Budget and Finance chairman, Mrs. Arthur Attridge reported their meeting for a tentative budget for the coming school year to be approved at the first PTA meeting this fall.

Ron Hall, program chairman, outlined the new PTA meeting programs, themed "Action Through Vision and Understanding," which met the board's approval.

Mrs. Joseph Riggiano, ways and means chairman, announced movies will be shown every Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Arnold cafeteria throughout the summer.

A Christmas Workshop will be held July 13 at 10 a.m. in the cafeteria. Completed projects will be sold at the Kick-off Ice-cream Social being held in September. Persons interested are urged to attend.

New board members and chairmen, who were accepted for the new semester, were: Mrs. Don Unterreiner, president; Mr. Ron Hall, first vice president; Mmes. Joseph Riggiano, second vice president; Fred C. Stone, third vice president; John Pretty, fourth vice president; Don Wise, recording secretary; Carl Campbell, corresponding secretary; Arthur Attridge, treasurer; Robert E. Jones, historian; Darrell Larson, Parliamentarian; and Mr. Richard Sylvester, auditor. Chairmen are Mmes. William Fisher, art and poster; Lonnie Rockey, magazine; John Condon, courtesy; Kenneth Holmes, Newsette; Virgil Stidham, graduation; C. N. Lambert, PAT; Robert Stevens, fashion show; G. W. Schindler, publicity and record book; Richard Pritchard; health; Crosby Scovill; tea hostess; Joseph Narr, hospitality; Don Gust, telephone; and Glenn Henriksen, inspirational.

EDISON

Mrs. George Hausauer, new president-elect of the Edison Elementary School PTA, began her term of office by holding a board meeting at Edison school on June 3. During the meeting new board members were introduced, tentative plans were sketched for the new school year, and committee meetings were scheduled by several of the new chairmen.

Mrs. Robert Edgington, first vice president and program chairman, held her first meeting of the year at her home on June 8. Mrs. Edgington and her committee decided on "FOCUS on..." as next year's program theme. Dr. F. E. Tyrell, principal of Edison school, was present to assist with the planning.

MEADOW PARK

"Action Through Vision and Understanding," will be the program theme for 1966-67 of Meadow Park PTA. Assisting Mrs. B. J. Mooneyham, program chairman, in plans for the forthcoming year are Mmes. Shogo Sato, Willis Battles, Johannes Kampe, Ormel Duke, and Mr. D. Boone Kirks, principal, Cecil Levine, vice principal.

Meadow Park PTA will hold a paper drive at the school playground on Thursday, July 14, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Proceeds from this event will aid the Scholarship Fund, purchase books for school library, and provide treats for school parties held during the year.

MADISON

Mrs. William Mowery the newly elected president of the Madison PTA presided over her first 1966-67 board, meeting recently. The meeting was held in the music room at the school.

The new board members were present to accept their chairmanships. The following chairmen were ratified: Mmes. C. C. Stever, art; Raymond Kohler, courtesy; William Pease, co-courtesy; James Stansbury, dental health; Irven Flanagan, Founder's Day and Honorarium; James Robertson, hospitality; Robert Bloomhurst, co-hospitality; Lloyd Kessel, co-hospitality; Pat Garofano, inspiration and magazine; Stewart Luce, Newsette; Edward Doty, co-Newsette; John Gaedke, co-program; Lloyd Kessel, publicity and record book; James Robertson, co-publicity and record book; Jack Boyd, room representative; Lenard McCallison, co-room representative; Robert Ransdell, safety; Robert Scott, E.C.T.; Leo Dowling, telephone; Donald Ramsey, welfare; Seymour Silver, co-welfare; Floyd White, child health; Verle Bahde, citizenship; James Boykin, legislation; and Mr. D. C. Stever, co-art; Stewart Luce, men's participation.

Madison was very proud of the 35 boys and girls that graduated from the 8th grade. They walked through a beautifully decorated arch that was donated by the Madison PTA. The motto for the graduating class was "We'll Look Ahead and Face the Future." The school band played the Star Spangled Banner and the procession for the graduates.

Class parties were given to the children of Madison School on the last Thursday of the semester. They were given refreshments consisting of ice cream and cookies. The parties were sponsored by the Madison PTA.

WEST HIGH

Program planning committee of the West High PTA will meet July 26 in the office of Dr. Ford, principal, at the school. Committee members are Mmes. A. I. Prescott, Jack Patrick, William M. Coombs and Dr. Ford.

Next board meeting will be held Tuesday, Aug. 9 at 10 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Magaro, president.



LEAVE IT TO THE GIRLS

Preparing to blast-off Temple Menorah's \$335,000 building fund campaign, women leaders of the 300 family Reform Congregation, check on decorations for the Champagne-Campaign Dinner to launch the drive on Saturday evening, July 16. Here, from left, Mrs. Robert Plost, chairman of the Pep Squad, holds traditional "challah," which will be delivered personally to each family with its invitation. Mrs. Jackson Belford, Sisterhood president and Blast-off chairman; and Bernard Spanier, immediate past president, decorations chairman for the evening.

Junior Marina Board Sets Meeting July 12

"High Notes in Harmony" is the theme selected by Mrs. Robert Gardinier of Lawndale, president of the Marina District Juniors, California Federation of Women's Club for the year 1966-67.

A native of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Gardinier is the mother of three sons, Davis, 12, Paul, 10, and Steven, 5. The new president has lived in Lawndale for 12 years. She was graduated with a bachelor of science degree from Woodbury College in 1951.

Mrs. Gardinier is a member of the Fine Arts Assn. of Centinela Valley, historian for the Roosevelt PTA and art chairman for the Mark Twain PTA.

Prior to her election as Marina District president, she held positions of first and second vice president, and parliamentarian. She is a past president of Lawndale Monday Eves., and served as first and second vice president, treasurer, secretary, auditor, and parliamentarian of that group. Her husband, Robert, is

owner of Olson Plumbing Company in Lawndale.

The first board meeting of the CPWC, Marina District, is scheduled for July 12 in the president's home, at which time the year's program and plans will be discussed. Members to be present include the new Marina District board Mmes. Ian Donald, first vice president; Roland Ridgeway, second vice president; Gordon Gmur, financial secretary; William Watson, secretary; William Tolliffe, treasurer; Richard Neal, parliamentarian; John Glueckert, auditor; Lee Hausman, press; Joseph Morgan and Paul E. Schaupp, co-ordinators.

Speaker to Address PV Women

Henry Gordon, realtor and one time professional dancer, will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the Palos Verdes Christian Women's Club July 12 at 12 noon at the Los Verdes Country Club.

Leaving show business when he became a Christian, Gordon's topic will be "From Show Business to God's Business."

A special feature of the program will be a demonstration by Ann Achstein, instructor at Stat's Floral Supply. She will present "Resin Lamps."

Music for the program will include a vocal duet by Esther Howe and Betty Hammer, with Mary Wagner at the piano.

Mrs. James Hamilton may be called for reservations. Nursery care will be available.

Invite Public To Attend RN Salad Luncheon

Friendship Club of the Torrance Royal Neighbors Camp will serve a salad luncheon followed by an afternoon of cards on Tuesday, July 12, at 12 noon at the Torrance Woman's Club, 1422 Engracia Ave.

Salads of all kinds will be available and will be served throughout the noon hour. The public is invited.

Card Party For Retired Teachers Set

South Bay Retired Teachers and their friends will be entertained at a card party Wednesday, July 13, at 12 noon at the home of Miss Minnie Coerber, 1704 Massena Ave., Redondo Beach.

Bridge, canasta, and other card games will be played and dessert will be served. Mrs. Dorine Finch, new president of the group, invites all retired teachers in the South Bay area to join the group.

Fleet Reserve Branch, Auxiliary

In Joint Installation

Fleet Reserve Association San Pedro Branch and the Ladies Auxiliary 217 held their yearly joint installation ceremony on July 7 at the Ulabrand Hall.

This organization consists of active and retired members of the Navy and Marine Corps, and has over 65,000 members in more than 317 branches throughout the world.

The Women's Auxiliary consists of wives, widows and immediate family members of Navy and Marine Corps men.

Directors are Mmes. Joel Kellman, Claude Fowler, Michael Dokter, Catherine Loro and Harry Setzer.

Mrs. Joseph Keehen, past national president, of Long Beach Unit 43, installed the officers assisted by Mrs. Robert M. Schurb, Unit 45 San Fernando; and Mrs. Avery F. Schurb, also of Unit 45 San Fernando Valley. Harold Lyman, quarter master of World War I Veterans, Barracks 431, was the pianist.

Approximately 175 national officers, past national officers, members and friends witnessed the colorful ceremony in which Mrs. Harry Fralich, 1226 Hickory Ave., Torrance was installed as auxiliary president. For the first time in the history of the Branch and auxiliary, the presidents are husband and wife. Mr. J. H. Fralich was installed as branch president. The new president was a U.S. Navy radio chief for 24 years and worked until his retirement at the Long Beach Naval Shipyard. Mrs. Fralich has been an active member of the auxiliary for the past 15 years and has served in several official posts.

Other new auxiliary officers installed with Mrs. Fralich were Mmes. George Co-field, San Pedro, vice president; Tava V. Miekley, Jr., past president; Earl Rush, secretary; Elvis Patterson, treasurer; Michael Dokter, chaplain; Jeri Rush, sergeant-at-arms; Joseph Breaux, flag bearer; and Charles Batchelor, banner bearer. On the incoming Board of

Before the ceremony, Harry Fralich presented two bouquets of red roses, one to Mrs. Fralich and the other to Mrs. Tava Miekley, who was also presented with her past president's pin and a monetary corsage. Pins were also given to past officers, Mmes. Fralich, Earl Rush, Elvis Patterson; and Mrs. Claude Fowler was presented her 20-year gold membership pin. Mrs. Fralich gave his wife her president's gavel.

Joseph Keehen, past national president of the Fleet Reserve Assn. installed the new branch officers, Harry Fralich, president; Arthur Martin, vice president; Harry Setzer, secretary-treasurer; Victor Oliveras, chaplain; and Joe Besnah, master-at-arms. New board members are Claude Fowler, Elvis Patterson, Ivan Newberry, Carl Constantine; and J. R. Bradford.

Mrs. Tava Miekley, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Co-field and a committee served a buffet dinner to members and guests. Mrs. Henry Connolly of Wilmington and her daughter, Mrs. Nadine DeLancey, were in charge of the guest books.

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