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The
Torrance Council Way

Mrs. Ralph Gring

COUNCIL

Torrance Council of PTA budget and finance committee met recently at the home of Mrs. George Norman, council chairman.

Mrs. Norman presided over the discussion and plans for the Council budget for 1967-68 were formed. The budget will be submitted to the association for approval at the Council meeting to be held Sept. 6.

Assisting Mrs. Norman were the following council officers and chairmen, Mmes. Perry Baker, president; Jack Spurlock, financial secretary; William Roach, treasurer; and Jack McDonald, 1966-67 treasurer.

A membership committee meeting will be held in the near future to formulate plans for the annual membership drive held in October in all units of Torrance PTA.

MADISON

"Communique, the Swing Way," is the theme selected by the Madison PTA executive board for the coming year. A dynamic membership drive, headed by membership chairman, Mrs. James Robertson, is being planned for the second week in September. PTA volunteer mothers will parade through the entire Madison area acquainting the neighborhood with the purposes and functions of the PTA and obtaining memberships for the 1967-68 year.

President Mrs. Charles Mathews has appointed the following chairmen to help activate the plans for the coming year at Madison: Mmes. William Mowery, art; Frank Holsinger, co-art; Edward Kessler, citizenship; James Lindstrom, courtesy; and Newsette; Ronald Rogers, dental health; Irvn Flanagan, Founders Day and Honorary Life; Edward Wray, co-Founders Day and Honorary Life; James Robertson, hospitality; Lloyd Kessel, co-hospitality; John Gaedke, co-program; Herbert Bonnet, co-publicity and record book; Richard Lang, room representative; Jack Boyd, co-room representative; Alan Jack, special education; Don Ellsworth, co-ways and means; Don Ramsey, welfare; and Roger Kunz, men's participation.

A group conference night will be held at the school cafeteria on Sept. 21 at 7:30 p.m. All parents of Madison are invited to attend.

NORTH HIGH

Welcoming the teachers back to school will be the North High PTA executive board at the annual luncheon to be held Tuesday, Sept. 12, as announced by Mrs. A. J. Stillwell, president.

The theme chosen for the 1967-68 year will be "Communications through Associations."

"Classroom Reviewed," is the theme of the Wednesday, Oct. 18 association meeting, at which time Open House will be held.

North High PTA will have the following programs in the 1967-68 school year: November 20, School Board; December 18, Christmas Program; February 21, Founders Day and Honorary Life; March 20, Business Education, and May 15, Fashion Show and Industrial Arts.

The executive board will meet in the conference room of the school at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 6.

33RD DISTRICT

Dates and locations of important events and other information of interest to the Thirty-Third District, California Congress of Parents and Teachers members has been announced by Mrs. L. K. Bright of Lynwood, district president.

A workshop for Council Directors and Departments will be presented by corresponding district directors on Sept. 18 with the location to be announced. A

workshop for all chairmen ing council Public Welfare Departments will be held in Beverly Hills on Sept. 19.

Dates and locations for the two conferences and the annual convention are: Fall Conference, Excelsior High School, Norwalk, Oct. 26; Mid-Winter Conference, Inglewood High School, Inglewood, Jan. 25; Annual Convention, Santa Monica Civic Auditorium, April 18.

The annual orientation meeting for all district board members will be held in Wrightwood at the Hawthorne Youth Camp on Sept. 27-28. On the agenda for the two days will be the September executive board meeting, a council presidents meeting, committee meetings, and department meetings.

RIVIERA

PTA Executive Board of Riviera Elementary School met recently at the home of Mrs. Edward Cleveland.

Mrs. Richard Folk and Mrs. Willie Tsusaki, financial officers, presented a tentative budget for the 1967-68 school year. Mrs. Frank Bescoy, president, announced the ratification of committee chairmen.

They are Mmes. Bertram J. McComb, Richard Scully, art; A. B. McDonald, coffee; Robert Leavitt, education and ECT; Albert Jicha, Founders Day and Honorary Life; Jerome Lesinski, health; John Duff, W. Mar, William Winter, hospitality.

Others were Mmes. Russell Scott, inside publicity; William McDonald, legislation; Paul Chan, magazine; King Sawers, music; James Banks, Hugh Carmichael, Newsette; Richard Bryant, Head Start; Robert Churchill, pre-school; L. M. Lane, record book; William Geisler, safety; G. A. Sampson, social; R. Raymond, Harold Drevno, student activities; Bert Durst, John Colton, teachers aid; M. Levy, telephone; James Greer, welfare; Henry Low, Welcome Wagon; A. Y. Ols, youth; Jack Egar and James Brideweser, graduation.

Mrs. Robert Atha and Mrs. Walter Person, program chairmen, presented the schedule of programs and announced that the theme for the 1967-68 year will be "Riviera Learn in."

CASIMIR

The budget committee of Casimir PTA met on July 18 to draw up the budget for the coming year. Members attending were Mmes. Robert Shuss, chairman; Jack Davitian, Lynn Thompson, Gene Fister, Thomas Bezdeka, and Mr. Edwin Brown, principal.

Many interesting meetings are being planned by the Program committee which met on July 24 at the home of Mrs. Jack Langley, chairman. For the 1967-68 year, the association meeting will move from Wednesday to Tuesday and there will be morning, afternoon, and evening meetings. Theme chosen was, "This Way—America." Assisting Mrs. Langley were Mmes. Lotis Rock, Jack Davitian and Mr. Edwin Brown.

COLUMBIA

Columbia PTA program committee met recently at the school with Mrs. Keith Poiry as chairman. Serving with her were Mmes. Walter Witte, Paul Kelleck, Charles Breaker, Joseph Kettering, president, and Mr. Lester Foster, principal.

Plans for the year's program were discussed and "Opening Doors," has been chosen as the theme with interesting programs planned for each meeting.

The Budget and Finance committee met with Mrs. Monroe Wiles, treasurer, to draft a budget to be presented to the PTA membership when school resumes in September. Serving on the committee were Mrs. Kenneth Poiry, program; and Mrs. Jack Stewart, ways and means.



THE HALDIALE ALL STARS

The playground program at the Halldale Avenue school has an agenda to interest all ages but the most popular activity is baseball for the boys. Here, Coach Rob Barragar from Harbor Junior College, directs the attention of team members to the tips on batting given to Mark Englert 11, by Coach Jim Carda from Carson High School. Youngsters from the area are invited to join the supervised play, crafts, arts and story hour activities at the playground. (Press-Herald Photo)

Halldale Playgrounds Buzzing Program for Youngsters

Halldale School, located at 21514 Halldale Ave. in Torrance, is now in its fourth week of summer playground activities for elementary school age boys and girls in this area.

An exciting daily program includes crafts, with materials provided for the children, table games, every type of ball game, and apparatus and sand box play. Story time and folk dancing also are presented daily, along with play acting where children have the opportunity of presenting plays in the school auditorium for the enjoyment of their playground friends and parents.

Once a week, Halldale children view movies in their school auditorium and roller skating on the playground, either with the children's own skates, or skates provided by the school, is part of the weekly activity, also.

Special trips are being provided for many children this summer. They include Knott's Berry Farm, an old-fashioned picnic at Peck's Park, a trip to Cabrillo Beach, participation in a Dance Festival at a neighboring school, a journey to Marineland, and a visit to Griffith Park Zoo.

On all these trips, the children are transported by school buses and are carefully supervised by school personnel.

In the competitive areas, where the children have the opportunity to compete with children from other playgrounds, Halldale has a girls' volleyball team, both boys and girls competing in track meets, a tumbling team under the direction of a specialist, and a boys' softball team.

Along with these many outdoor activities, Halldale is equipped with a children's library, at which the children may enjoy a quiet time familiarizing themselves with many fine children's books or they may check them out for use at home. The school librarian, Mrs. Carolyn Abel, provides a stimulating atmosphere and also gives weekly presentations of stories, using records and film slides.

The Halldale Playground is open Monday through Friday under the direction of Mrs. Jeanne Morger, Robert Barragar, Miss Elaine Davis, and Miss Nancy

Eastern Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. William McCabe, Jim and Christy of Rolling Hills, returned recently from a two weeks vacation in the East. The family flew to Washington, D.C., where they rented a car to tour the eastern seaboard and attend Expo-67 in Quebec. They returned to Boston to board their plane for home.

At Coronado

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Prior and son, Gary, 3627 W. 187th St., and their houseguests, Mrs. Prior's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Anderson, and her nephew, Johnnie Hayward of Morriston, New Jersey, returned Thursday from a three day vacation at Coronado.

Members and their husbands will meet at 7:30 p.m. for a social hour in the patio and then the "chefs" will take over at the fires for a cook-it-yourself steak fry.

Mrs. Laura Bigus, social chairman, is in charge of the arrangements for the summer evening event and will be assisted by Mmes. Jack Reinold, Robert Sorrenson and Audie Parkus.

B'nai B'rith Women Slate Meet Aug. 16

Southview Chapter, B'nai B'rith Women will hold a general meeting Aug. 16 at Temple Menorah at 8 p.m.

Theme of the meeting will be a "Birthday Party" with games and prizes, serving as a kickoff for the coming season.

As a Donor Event, the chapter will sponsor a Fashion Show and Luncheon on Aug. 23 at a local restaurant. Interested members are invited to contact Mrs. Norman Caise or Mrs. Bernard Weiss, hostesses.

Alpha Betas At Laguna Art Festival

Members of the Preceptor Alpha Beta Sigma Phi and their guests gathered at the Capri Room of the Hotel Laguna in Laguna Saturday evening at 5 p.m. for a social hour prior to attending the Art Festival and the Pageant of the Masters.

Attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Andrew Foster, Dominic Nardelli, Eugene Olson; Mmes. Frances Collins, Mary Lemberger, Gardens; Messrs. and Mmes. Lester Mayfield and John Wise, Lawndale; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Millhouse and Mrs. Frances Nichols, Hawthorne; Mrs. Blanche McCallum and Miss Martha Oehlerking, Torrance; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zelaney, Los Angeles; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nickelson, Palos Verdes.

Preceptor Alpha Beta Chapter was recently honored when it was awarded first place in Achievement by the Southern California Council at a Breakfast at Coconut Grove.

Plans are being made for socials, business meetings, and cultural programs for the coming year. Mrs. Robert Nickelson, president, will entertain the board in her home, 4009 Via Valmonte, Palos Verdes, on Aug. 28.

Family Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Don Headley and children, Leigh, Gayle and Janinee, returned to their home on Cordary St. Monday after a weeks vacation. They visited Mr. Headley's parents in Merced giving them the opportunity of meeting their newest granddaughter, 11-month-old Janinee. The family spent time at Clear Lake and traveled to the coast for the return trip.

Eubanks Host Houseguests

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Eubanks and daughters Tary and Lory, 1215 Kornblum, Torrance, have been Mrs. Eubanks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Henry from Fresno, Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Judson from Salina, Kan., visited the Eubanks and joined by the Henrys left Thursday for Fresno.

Mrs. Eubanks' sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Staton and family of

Anaconda, Mont., spent Saturday visiting here and at Knott's Berry Farm. They have been guests of Mr. Eubanks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Eubanks in Ventura.

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