

PTA

The Torrance Council Way

Mrs. Ralph Gring

ANZA
Anza PTA will hold its first meeting of the New Year Thursday, Jan. 19, at 7:30 p.m. The guest speaker for the meeting will be Mr. Henry Brandon, an engineer from Garrett Air Research Manufacturing Co. of Los Angeles, who has been very active in the Gemini Space Program. He will speak on the subject of "Space," and will review Projects Mercury and Gemini and what has been learned from these programs, and space programs planned to come after the Apollo. A Space Exhibit will also be on display. The flag ceremony will be led by Brownie Troop 949 and refreshments served, with fifth grade mothers hostesses for the evening. Student record books will be on sale.

Alladin, the Magician is coming to Anza on Saturday, Jan. 21. There will be two shows at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Lunch will be served from 12 to 1 p.m. and refreshments will be on sale.

ARNOLD
"Vision of School Today," will theme the Arnold PTA meeting to be held Tuesday, Jan. 17, at 7:30 p.m. Dr. Louis Kaplan, assistant superintendent of Special Services will speak on the "Testing of Your Child." His talk will aim at the group State Testing program and individual ability tests administered by the school district psychologists.

Coordinated with this talk will be demonstration teaching techniques in the curriculum areas of reading, modern math and foreign language.

Cadette Girl Scouts will present the colors and the fourth grade parents will be hostesses. Art and Poster chairman, Mrs. William Fisher, will be featured.

COLUMBIA
"On the Right Track?" will be the theme of the program for the Columbia PTA meeting Jan. 17, at 7:30 p.m.

The guest speaker for the evening will be Sister Mary John of the Holy Innocents Center, Los Angeles. Sister John has been working with the retarded for 12 years and has taken graduate courses in special education at UCLA and USC. She is author of a concise and comprehensive guide for those who give religious instruction to retarded children.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend and refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

CRENSHAW
Mrs. Alvin Young, program chairman of Crenshaw PTA, will introduce as the principal speaker at the Jan. 18, association meeting, Dr. Fitzhugh Dodson, child psychologist. The intriguing title of his topic is "How to Discipline Your Child Without Going Nuts Yourself." Social hour will be 7:30 and the meeting at 8.

Mrs. Robert Gee, president, has announced that the Third Marine Air Wing of El Toro Marine Base will present a concert for the students on Jan. 17 and parents are invited to attend. Members of the band will be guests of the PTA at a luncheon after the concert.

An Honorary Life committee has been appointed to assist Mrs. Edward Escovar, chairman, in selecting a candidate. On the committee are Mmes. James Rasnick, Jack Hurt, Robert Hays and E. W. Barsley.

EDISON
Mrs. Robert Edgington announced that the next regular PTA unit meeting will be held Jan. 12, at 2:30 p.m. The theme of the program will be "Focus on Safety of Our Children." On the program will be a film and speaker supplied through the courtesy of the Torrance Police Department.

Hostesses for the meeting will be room mothers of six, seven, and eighth grades and featured chairmen will be Mmes. David Koch, hospitality, and Don Hatfield, courtesy.

FERN-GREENWOOD
Speaking on one of the major problems of our day Mr. Paul Friedmann will bring an interesting and informative message to the PTA meeting to be held on Thursday, Jan. 19, at 2:30 p.m. The speaker will be representing the Narcotic Educational Foundation of America. This organization is engaged in producing sound films, and publishing printed literature which is distributed over the nation. Included in the presentation will be a film titled "The Dangerous Drugs."

MADISON
The board meeting to be held by Madison PTA, Jan. 19, Thursday, at 1 p.m., will feature Mr. Bill Fisher. His topic will be "What Would Grandfather Say?" Mrs. Flanagan and eighth grade students will have a part in the program titled, "Americanism." Mr. John Strom will give the inspirational.

The ways and means project for the month will be a Rummage Sale held at Noah's Ark in Lawndale from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

MAGRUDER
Mrs. Elroy Wittrock, welfare chairman for Philip Magruder PTA, reported at a recent board meeting, that four Christmas baskets had been provided for six adults and 19 children and each child was provided with an individually wrapped gift.

Mrs. Gilbert Small, safety chairman, reported that a committee headed by Mrs. William Wright as chairman, will judge the safety posters made by the students in the Bicycle Safety Poster Contest.

MEADOW PARK
"Understanding Poor Readers," will be the theme of the Meadow Park PTA meeting, Tuesday, Jan. 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the school. Mrs. Edith Messenger, remedial reading teacher for the area, will be the featured speaker.

Girl Scout, Cadet Troop 1630 will conduct the flag ceremony and hostesses will be third grade room mothers.

NEWTON
Newton PTA board will meet Jan. 12 at 8 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Norman Doninger. Plans for the Founders Day Program will be made at this time.

"Understanding Creativity" is the topic for the association meeting to be held in the school at 2:15 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 19. An invitation is extended to all parents to attend the Art Show. Art productions of the students will be on display and Mrs. Erika Muhl, Joslyn Studio of Arts Director, Torrance Recreation Department, will be the speaker.

SEASIDE
Tuesday, Jan. 17, at 7:30 p.m., Seaside PTA will meet in the school, "All Hands Turn To for Project Inspection," is the theme for the program which is the Academic Fair. Classroom teachers were the preliminary judges in the rooms Friday, Jan. 13. Academic Fair judges will make their final decision on Monday, Jan. 16. Recognition will be given the winners at the PTA meeting. Flag ceremony will be given by Girl Scout Troop 1588.

SEPULVEDA
The Bicycle Safety Program will be discussed at the Sepulveda PTA board meeting Wednesday, Jan. 11, with Mrs. Thomas G. Irving presiding.

"January Program" to be held on Wednesday, Jan. 18, will be in the form of a Parent Education Program. Two films entitled "Quarter Million Teenagers" and "Dance Little Children" will be shown with moderator, Mrs. Ruth Calloway of the Board of Health.

WEST HIGH
West High PTA will hold its unit meeting Monday, Jan. 16, at 7:30 p.m. The theme will be "Community Communications." A brief business meeting, conducted

by Mrs. William Magara, president, will be followed by the monthly meeting of the Torrance Board of Education.

Appointed to the nominating and Honorary Life committees were Mmes. Julian Hart, James Coleman, Steve Haston, Thomas Irving, John Johnson, Clifford Alverson, Gordon Kent, Jack Spurling, and Dr. Robert Ford, nominating committee; and Thomas McIntyre, Frank Johnson, Robert Mitchell, Bert Ferris, Robert L. Golden, Edward Sublosky and Anthony Daquisto, Honorary Life.

SOUTH HIGH
At a recent board meeting, the South High PTA members heard about the many activities being planned for the school. "Career Day" will be on March 16, when men from business and industry spend time with the students helping them plan for jobs and their work in the future.

Several letters of thanks were read by Principal Dr. John Lucas, from the crew of the USS KEARSARGE. The ship came into port during the Christmas vacation and the South High Band and about 80 students were on hand to welcome the boys home from the South Pacific.

Mrs. Polly Watts, South High PTA legislation chairman, gave a report on the library committees that are being formed to support the Torrance City Library System.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Watts are privileged to have a foreign student from Argentina living with them this year. The Watts are active in the "Youth for Understanding" program. In January, South High will host a visitor from Nepal.

The next PTA meeting will be a program on "Students and Narcotics."

FLAVIAN
Thursday, Jan. 19, at 8 p.m. Flavian PTA will meet in the school cafeteria. Unit program theme has been "Under the Big Top."

Mrs. Clayton Gage, president, has announced the election of the Nominating Committee will be held. The guest speaker is to be Officer Jim Farrar, of the Torrance Police Department, Intelligence Division. Officer Farrar will also show a film, "The Decision," and a question and answer period will follow.

Mid-West Trip
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Taylor and daughters, Lori and Shelley, 1212 Kornblum, have returned from a holiday trip to Nebraska. They attended a Christmas family reunion at the home of Mr. Taylor's parents in Tender, Neb. A highlight of the trip, especially for Lori and Shelley was the 13-inch snowfall the day after Christmas.

Nurses Annual Card Party This Evening
South Bay Council of Catholic Nurses will stage their annual evening of cards and other games this evening at 8 p.m. at the Little Company of Mary Hospital.

There will be prizes and refreshments. All members are urged to attend and to bring their friends.



MRS. JAMES D. WARREN (Cagle Photo)



LAURA McFARLANE In Air Force

Local Girl Completes AF Basic

Miss Laura McFarlane, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McFarlane, 4703 Cadison Ave., has completed her basic training with the United States Air Force at Lackland AFB in Texas and has been assigned to Shepard AFB in Texas.

Miss McFarlane, now an A3C, has enrolled for a 13-weeks course in communications at the base near Wichita, Texas.

The local girl was graduated from West High School in 1966. She entered the Air Force last November and completed her basic training on Saturday, Jan. 7. She is the goddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.F.R. Ewall of Wilmington.

Emblem Club Breakfast Set Jan. 29

Gardena Emblem Club will hold a breakfast on Sunday, Jan. 29 at the Elks Hall, 1735 West 162nd St.

From 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. a breakfast consisting of juice, ham, eggs, pancakes, coffee or tea or milk will be served. The public is invited to attend.

Tickets may be purchased at the Elks Hall or by calling the chairman of the month, Mmes. Raymond Niles, or Jewell Schwieta.

The men of the Elks will do the cooking and the women on the committee of the month will serve. This is the last function to be put on by the present officers.

The Secret Pal Revealing party will be held at the Wayfarers restaurant in Lomita on Monday, Jan. 30. Cocktail hour is at 6:30, dinner at 7:30 p.m.

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Church Women to Hear World Service Speaker

Women's Association of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will have the Rev. Dr. Donald F. Ebright, field representative for Church World Service, as guest speaker at its Jan. 17 meeting. Dr. Ebright spent 22 years in India, was first president of Alaska Methodist University at Anchorage, during World War II was attached to the First Battalion South Wales Borders as an acting-chaplain with British troops and in 1955 was a guest of the Wazir of Lahoul in western Tibet in an extraordinary journey beyond the high Himalayas.

CROP (Christian Rural Overseas Program) is the topic on which Dr. Ebright will speak. CROP is an inter-denominational organization appealing for food or cash to purchase food, seeds or tools to be distributed overseas. The program will also include devotions by Mrs. James Reinhardt and Yearbook of Prayer by Mrs. Ronald Blacker.

The meeting will begin at 11:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall of the Redondo Beach church. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Elaine Sweet of the church office. Nursery will be provided for small children.

Auxiliary Buffet Set For Jan. 20

A "Surprise Buffet" will be served by the General Rosecrans Post Auxiliary 3261 at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post Hall, 1822 W. 162nd St., Gardena, on Friday evening Jan. 20 from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

Money derived from the event will go to the building fund for the new Veterans of Foreign Wars Headquarters building in Sacramento. Each post and auxiliary donating \$100 or more will have its name placed on a large bronze plaque in the memorial lounge.

The public is invited to attend the buffet which will consist of an array of home-cooked salads, entrees, desserts. It has also been announced that the cocktail lounge will be open.

Ray Jeffrey, Post manager, will be on hand to greet the guests. Mrs. Lois Jensen and Mrs. Toni Enman are co-chairmen for the benefit.

Mrs. Sheila Zahnie is ticket chairman. Jan. 18 is the deadline for reservations which may be made with Mrs. Zahnie or Mrs. Jensen.

Creative Workshop Set Feb. 24

A volunteer leaders' workshop, co-sponsored by the Theater Arts and Dance Unit of the Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation and the Torrance Recreation Department, will be held Feb. 24, at 9 a.m. at the Torrance Recreation Center, 3341 Torrance Blvd.

The workshop is geared to teach groups and leaders unfamiliar with creative drama techniques and their application to service group presentation. Simple techniques in building, designing and painting paper backdrops, and the designing and constructing of portable puppet stages from scrap material will be included.

Participants must register on the day of the class. For further information, the Joslyn Recreation Center may be called.

Public Luncheon Scheduled Jan. 23

Anne Circle of the First Methodist Church will sponsor a "Luncheon is Served" at the church on Jan. 23. The luncheon, prepared by the women of the church assisted by a home economist, will be served from 12 to 1 p.m. The public is invited to attend and Mrs. Richard Wolverton, chairman, is taking reservations.

PTA Dinner

Parkway PTA invites all parents and friends to attend a Family Spaghetti Dinner on Thursday evening, Jan. 19 from 6 to 7 p.m. The dinner will be served in the South High School cafeteria. There is a special price for children.

HAACK - WARREN

Returning from a honeymoon in San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. James Dale Warren are now living in Whittier. The couple was married recently at the Imperial Heights Community Church of the Brethren in Whittier. Mrs. Warren is the former Marilyn Louise Haack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Haack, Jr., 2543 W. 227th St., Torrance. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Viola Warren of Whittier and the late Mr. Ervin E. Warren.

The wedding gown was of white peau de soie trimmed with lace, and fashioned with a train. Her illusion veil was held by a floral cluster and she carried white orchids and stephanotis.

Bridal attendants were Misses Beverly Haack, Janet White, Barbara Pierce, and Barbara Russenberger. Flower girls were Sheri and Rhonda White. Robert White was best man and ushers were Joe Soule, Perry DeFontaine and Jim Pierce.

Rev. B. Wayne Crist officiated at the vow exchange. The bride, a native of California, was graduated from Lennox High School and Long Beach State, majoring in biological science and nursing. Her husband was educated in Missouri and California.

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