

PTA

The Torrance Council Way

Mrs. Stephen Sampson

ADAMS
Open House and Group Conferences have been planned by Adams PTA for Wednesday evening, Oct. 2. The theme will be "The More We Get Together."

Mrs. Jack Allen, president, announced the ratification of these chairmen: Mmes. Percy Wilson, art and poster; Lowell Hardison, block parent; Michael Plotnick, character - spiritual; Paul Schneider, dental health; Gus Muehler, ECT; Roy Mayhor, Headstart; Jesse Leon, Honorary Life and Founders Day; C. W. Weddie, Joseph Sirica and Roger Hall, hospitality; Alma Davidson, library; Edward Gibeau, membership.

Also Mmes. Bernard Logan and Sabar Dewar, News-ette; Pete Rivera and W. R. Hughes, publicity; James Roggero, record book; Phillips Hull, room representative; Clayce Hilsinger and Richard Cisco, savings stamps; Neal Schwab, magazines; Leonard Graham, safety; Daniel Cook, Albert Salcedo, Harvey Rushfeldt, ways and means; Gilbert Archambeau, welfare; and Mr. Harvey Rushfeldt, scholarships.

"With a Song in Our Hearts" was the theme for the school year as announced by Cecil Pashall, program chairman and principal, at the Teachers Luncheon Sept. 11.

ANZA
Anza PTA has planned a Bazaar in conjunction with an old fashioned ice cream social and the showing of silent movies in the patio of the school on Oct. 19.

Introduced at the Teachers luncheon on Sept. 11 were Anza's new principal Craig Kimball and six new teachers, Alice King, Bettie Moore, Susan Goddard, Mmes. T. Conna, Lee Viviano and Mr. Leonard Schneider.

Attending the ECT luncheon were Miss Barbara Hester, principal; Mmes. Eddie Babb and Robert Keagy. New chairmen ratified are Mmes. Thomas Secules, magazine; Harlan Geach, co-art; and Alfred Aquilar, Headstart.

ARLINGTON
Arlington PTA will stage its membership drive the week of Oct. 7 through the 11th using the theme "We Want a Touchdown." Anyone wishing to join the PTA may call Mrs. Curtis Lancon at Arlington school.

ARNOLD
Arnold PTA's theme for the year is "Involvement, the New Look." Mrs. Dale Love announced that teachers were honored at a luncheon on Sept. 11 and that a paper drive was held Sept. 4 with Ron Hall, principal, in charge.

EVELYN CARR
The 15th annual "Pink Tea" given by the Evelyn Carr PTA, was held Friday, Sept. 20, in the school cafeteria. Mesdames Floyd Chisam and Roland Davenport were in charge of the affair. 101 guests mingled with the teachers.

Wednesday, Sept. 25, the first PTA meeting was held. The theme was "Resolve to Get Involved." After the brief business meeting, the faculty was introduced. Parents and teachers "got involved" in Group Conferences.

Earlier in the month the Executive Board hosted a luncheon for the faculty.

St. Philomena Parish Picnic Slated Today

St. Philomena Parish is holding its annual picnic today at Alondra Park, 3612 Manhattan Beach Blvd., Lawndale, from noon until 5 p.m.

There will be baseball and volleyball for adults and special games for children from 3 years old and older. Prizes will be awarded.

Mrs. Marvin Gregory, chairman of the event, announces that parishioners will bring their own picnic lunches and free punch will be served.

PERRY
Perry PTA will present its annual "Youth Night" on Thursday evening, Oct. 3, in the school cafeteria. Youth leaders will be present as well as members of their groups who will display projects on which they work and will explain to parents how their youngsters may join.

HICKORY
Dr. Roland Summitt, a psychiatrist from Harbor General Hospital, will be presented by Mrs. Charles Sheets, program chairman, at the first meeting of the Hickory PTA on Oct. 16.

Board members welcomed teachers and staff members at a luncheon on Sept. 14. After the luncheon Mrs. Joseph Ruzek, president, introduced the members of the PTA board and Clarke Merrill, principal, presented the teachers and staff.

At breakfast at the YWCA on Sept. 25, mothers were told of the plans for the school year and signed up as room mothers.

LINCOLN
An international theme was used at the luncheon given by the Lincoln PTA board to welcome the teachers and staff. R. E. Kilburn, principal, introduced the teachers. Mrs. W. Rhodes, president, announced the theme for the year "Unlock the Door to PTA."

NORTH HIGH
Mrs. E. W. Barsley, program chairman for North High PTA, has announced the year's theme, "Inspiration, Innovation, Involvement." "Involvement thru Participation" will be the theme of the Oct. 16 meeting when parents will follow their student's class schedule.

Mrs. Elroy Wittrock, president, announces the ratification of Mmes. William Hansberger, co - courtesy; Cindy Barrett, co - hospitality; Robert Brigham and Arthur Lester, membership; Donald Woodis, welfare; James Mundy, co-ways and means; Philip Aurit, News-ette.

TORRANCE ELEMENTARY
Commencing with the first meeting in October, Torrance Elementary PTA will meet the second Tuesday of the month instead of the second Monday.

Mrs. Merlin L. Dull, PTA president, announces her officers and chairmen. Mmes. Earl Carten, parliamentarian and treasurer; James Osteen, vice president, ways and means; Louis Lisconi, vice president, programming; Mr. Stanley Roberts, vice president, faculty relations; Mmes. William Dute, vice president, room representative; Thomas Bray, recording secretary; Russ Tomlin, corresponding secretary; James Leech, historian and record book; and Roger Eredia, auditor. Also Jerry Hill, courtesy; R. K. Marquard, health, safety and welfare; Jack Delsigne, Honorary Life; Michael Boskovich, hospitality; Fred Robison, membership and magazines; Frank Horvath, publicity; Betty Weldin, savings stamps; and Mrs. Merlin Dull, institutional representative; and Mr. Jerry Hill, News-ette.

YUKON
Mrs. Kenneth Hackwell, program chairman of Yukon PTA, outlines the remaining programs for the PTA meetings: October, Narcotic Program by the Police Department; November, Thanksgiving; December, Christmas, by the PTA board; January, Focus on Safety; February, Founders Day and Honorary Life; March, Annual Art Fair; April, Annual Science Fair; May, installation of officers, student fashion show and shop display.

Group conferences followed a business meeting of the PTA on Sept. 26. Melvin Schultz is PTA president.

Tour Northwest

On a month vacation, touring Washington and Canada, are Mr. and Mrs. Ira Dansby and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sproule, who make their home at the Knoll's Lodge on Western Ave.



Support Your PTA

Propositions Will Be Discussed For Alumnae

"Information Please" will be the theme of the Oct. 2 meeting of the Peninsula-South Bay Alumnae Chapter of Alpha Phi. Well informed representatives from the League of Women Voters will share their knowledge and research and present the pros and cons of the important propositions appearing on November's ballot. The 7:45 p.m. meeting will be held in the Rolling Hills home of Mrs. Robert Johnson with Mrs. Harry Fussganger of Palos Verdes Peninsula serving as co-hostess. Husbands and friends are invited.

Alpha Phi Sorority will celebrate its 96th anniversary on Oct. 5, 1968, with a Founders Day luncheon at the Huntington - Sheraton Hotel. One of the oldest Greek letter sororities, Alpha Phi was founded on the campus of Syracuse University and in 1886 was the first sorority in America to purchase its own house. Among other firsts, Alpha Phi boasts the first woman Treasurer of the United States, Georgia Neese Clark Gray, as one of its alumnae.

Joining with Alpha Phi from all over the Southern

Attend State Optometric Auxiliary Meet

Mrs. John E. Chase, president to the Women's Auxiliary to the South Bay Optometric Society, attended the 1968 Presidents' Council of the California Optometric Association at the Sacramento Inn, Sept. 20-22.

Special events of the Council were a tour of the State Capitol, tea at the Governor's Mansion, and a night trip to Lake Tahoe. Also attending from the local auxiliary was Mrs. Edwin P. Glover, immediate past president, who is trustee of scholarships for the State Auxiliary.

West's Home from Vacation Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Walter West, 2034 Reynosa Dr., have returned from a vacation trip going first to Bishop where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Christian, formerly of Torrance, who are building a home there. The vacationers then went to June Lake, on through Nevada, Utah and Idaho. In Boise, they visited Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Bennett, former Torrance residents. Heading west, they stopped in Portland, Oregon, to visit other friends before returning home.

Torrance Council of Parents and Teachers has designated the month of October as "PTA Membership Month." Emphasis will be placed on the week of Oct. 7 through 11. The Council as well as its 41 PTA units will be in an all out drive for members. This week Mayor Albert Isen signed a proclamation declaring the Oct. 7 to 11 week as PTA week. Looking on, as the Mayor signs, are, from left, Mrs. H. S. Rogers, president of the Torrance Council PTA, and Mrs. R. C. Gillham, membership chairman. (Press-Herald Photo)

California area will be many local members. These will include Mmes. Harry Fussganger and John Dozier, Palos Verdes Peninsula; Robert Tatge, A. G. Buchanan and James Walsh, Palos Verdes Estates; Allen Van Amburgh of Rolling Hills; and Guthrie Worth from Torrance.

Epsilon Sigma Delegates At State Conclave

The fourth annual State Leadership Conference of Epsilon Sigma Alpha International Sorority is in session this weekend in San Leandro.

The conference was called by Mrs. Otis Bry of Torrance, president of the California State Council, who will report on States Presidents Council, which she attended in Vail, Colo., in August.

Others from here attending are Mrs. Stewart Angus of Eta Kappa Chapter, Torrance, state publicity chairman; Mrs. Gordon Ross, Epsilon Nu chapter, Hermosa Beach, president of the Mira Costa Regional Council; and Mrs. James Matheny of the Eta Kappa Chapter, Torrance.

Main philanthropy for the California chapters of Epsilon Sigma Alpha is the California Council for Retarded Children. Two representatives of the Council will be on hand to accept a check for \$4,000 from the state chapters.

CCPT Presents Discussion on Proposition 9

"Proposition 9, Tax Trap or Tax Relief?" will be presented by Thirty-Third District CCPT Monday at 7:30 p.m. in Jordan High School auditorium, 6500 Atlantic Ave., Long Beach.

Mrs. Ralph Larkin, member of the Culver City Board of Education and legislation chairman for Thirty-Third District, will present the speakers.

Mrs. R. D. Macy, legislation chairman for the California Congress of Parents and Teachers, will present the pros and cons of Proposition 9 and chair the panel composed of Frank Thill, representing the California Taxpayers Association; Calvin Rossi, representing the California School Board Association.

The public is urged to attend. All questions will be answered.

Investment Securities Class Opens

Investment Securities for Women is the name of a course to be offered at the YWCA, 2320 W. Carson St.

The purpose of this course is to attempt to close the gap left by the fact that women own the bulk of the securities in this country yet most of the literature is written for men.

Thomas J. Leonard, Jr., a registered representative with Powell, Johnson and Associates, Inc., a member of the Pacific Stock Exchange, is instructor.

During the course, which will be offered for five weeks beginning Tuesday, 12:30 to 2:30 p.m., a trip to the stock exchange is planned. The YWCA may be called for more information.

Local CDA Members At Institute

Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters, is represented today at the Leadership Institute session at the Chalon Mart in Los Angeles. Mrs. Hilarita Dorn, of Fresno, state regent, is conducting the meeting and a special guest is His Excellency Bishop Timothy Manning of Fresno, new state chaplain. State Treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Rinaldi of Hawthorne, is also attending.

Many workshops are being held and Mrs. Charles Butterfield, of Torrance, state chairman of Membership Involvement, and member of the local court, will conduct a workshop on this phase of the program. She will be assisted by Mrs. Marie Burks of Huntington Beach, area chairman. Other state chairmen of the area are Mrs. Monica Bergschneider and Mrs. Dorothy Rueta-buch.

In attendance with Mrs. Butterfield, from the local chapter, are Mmes. Paul Labonawski, grand regent; Paul DeCuir, vice regent; and Laura Kuhn, trustee.

Dianas Aid With Welcome For Teachers

Redondo Beach Dianas assisted the Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce in its annual welcome to new teachers in the Redondo Beach School District on Sept. 12.

After a boat tour of Redondo Beach King Harbor, 125 new teachers were treated to dinner at Fisherman's Haven Restaurant on Fisherman's Wharf at 5 p.m.

Dinner was served by the following Dianas, under the leadership of Mrs. Paul Mitchell, education chairman, Mmes. Anthony Credico, Roscoe Davis, Robert Dunn, Ed Grey, Barry Hildebrand, Pat Howard, Phil MacBride, Norman Merritt, and William Tollife.

Dianas are affiliated with the California Federation of Women's Clubs, Marina District, Junior Membership.

New Square Dance Class Now Open

The Swing 'n' Whirl Square Dance Club is sponsoring an Adults Beginning Square Dance Class every Thursday at 8:15 p.m. at the Sunny Lee Square Dance Studio, 1953 1/2 W. Carson St. Registration will be open until Oct. 3. Callers are Walt and Sunny Lee Fagan.

USC Champs To Present Program

USC's national champion GE College Bowl team and its coach will present the program for Town and Gown in their clubrooms on campus at a luncheon Oct. 1 at 12:15 p.m.

Mrs. E. Bryant Phillips of Harbor City planned the program which will be the first under the presidency of Mrs. Michael MacBan.

Vacation Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swinburne, 1751 Marinette, have returned from a ten-day vacation trip up the coast of California, Oregon and Washington. In Olympia, they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Anderson, formerly of Torrance.

Coffee Break

By Adeline Daley

As a more than casual movie-goer, I haven't quite made up my mind whether "movies are better than ever." All I know is that they're "more expensive than ever." Also, as a parent I find I'm often hard-pressed to find a movie to which I can take our kids.

Times have changed since "Love Took Andy Hardy," although I wasn't sorry to see that series end.

However, even though movies have received a great deal of criticism from stressing themes that can best be described by the catch-all phrase of "adult entertainment," they're at least open about it in their advertising. This is good, because it saves parents from sending their children to the Kiddy Matinee to see the movie, "The Fox," thinking it's a Walt Disney true-life adventure film.

What concerns me is that the people who write the ads will become so conditioned to using phrases, such as, "Provocative!" "Shocking" and "Couldn't Have Been Filmed Ten Years Ago!" that when a family-type movie arrives, they'll be stuck for adjectives. But then, the movie people wouldn't be too happy seeing their \$5 million investment being described as "Clean in Thought, Word and Deed" — with an endorsement by the Girl Scouts.

Thus, if the film-makers were to start making movies from some of the children's classics you'd see an advertisement like this:

"Little Women"—Four love-starved sisters compete for The Man They Lust For—Lee Marvin. And "Black Beauty"—thrills, chills, spills as "Black Beauty" flunks the saliva test.

"Cinderella" would have to be updated to become a commercial success. The ball that Cinderella and her three step-sisters attend would have to be changed to a Beach Party with Cinderella losing a thong to Prince Charming, a surfer, when she dashes off at midnight. Strike that—let's make it 4 a.m. Instead of being driven off in a coach, it might be better to have her in a floor-pan Porsche, which at 4 a.m. changes into a 1937 Hummobile. "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" would be re-set as a swinging reducing spa run by Hermoine Gingold with Ann-Margaret as Rebecca and Marlon Brando as a member of the Hells Angels who happens by.

For the boys' we'd have "Tom Swift and His Electric Guitar," a story about a top recording group. Also, "Stover at Yale" could evolve a plot about Stover ambushing the college president in the administration building.

With movies about integration such box-office successes, now might be the right time to cast Sidney Poitier in "Uncle Tom's Cabin" and bill it as the original version of "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?"

ME Women Fall Meeting Set Monday

Rev. Melvin Talbert, the new Long Beach District, superintendent of the United Methodist Church, and Miss Thelma Maw, who recently returned from missionary work in Korea, will be guest speakers at the Fall District Meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service.

The Torrance church was selected for this year's meeting which will be held tomorrow from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30. All women from churches in the Long Beach district are invited and there will be officer responsibility group conferences for women holding local Society offices. Child care will be provided and at the close of the session a salad luncheon will be served.

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