

# PTA The Torrance Council Way

Mrs. Ralph Gring

**COUNCIL**  
Mrs. Perry Baker, president of Torrance Council of PTA, has announced the following Council members who will be serving on the Thirty-Third District Executive Board for the year 1967-68, under the capable direction of Mrs. L. K. Bright, District president. They are Mmes. James Orr, director of Parent and Family Life Education; Hiro Muranaki, director of Extension; Ernest Erickson, character and spiritual; and Vernon Terry, historian.

**CARL STEELE**  
"Two Little Bears," is the title of the children's comedy movie scheduled to be shown to the youth of the community by the Carl Steele PTA on Thursday, July 20, at 1:45 p.m. The film will be shown in the school cafeteria, 19300 Inglewood Ave., Torrance. Admission to the PTA-sponsored film will be 35 cents.

**NEWTON**  
Mrs. Norman Doninger, president of Newton PTA will entertain the board and chairmen at her new home, 26745 Nokomis Road, Palos Verdes Peninsula, July 19, at 10 a.m.

The first item on the agenda will be the ratification of the following chairmen: Mmes. Gerry Dingman, art; Richard White, attendance; Ralph Recker, bowling; Tino Ragone, bridge; Gus Morris, communications; John Heglin, courtesy; Robert Swan, ECT; Peter Ely, health; Thomas Bishop, hospitality; F. Gardner, co-chairman hospital; Richard Atkins, inspirational; John Popovich, legislation; Edward Martinez and John Shelley, li-

brary; James Anderson, Honorary Life; Donald Micklebost, Newsette; J. D. Jones, Parent Education; Bruce Ewing, procedure books; G. A. Fischer, publicity; Enoch Hartland, safety; John Barton, scholarship; Robert Bullington, and Ted Singley, youth welfare and Headstart.

The new board consists of Mmes. Blake Stretlin, Edward Hancock, Richard Becker, Carl Johnson, and Jack Leopold; Lamar Bonnette, corresponding secretary; Robert Mills, treasurer; B. Myatt, historian; and Frank Adair, parliamentarian.

**WALTERIA**  
Midsummer board meeting of the Walteria PTA will be held at 10 a.m., Thursday, July 20, at the Walteria School. Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, co-chairmen of the Halloween Carnival, are already hard at work to make this year's carnival the best yet. The call for willing workers is out and those wishing to help are asked to call Mrs. William Leetz.

Mrs. David Matthews, courtesy chairman, will be co-host of the Faculty Luncheon held each year the day before school starts in September.

**Pilot Club Party Thursday Evening**  
Pilot Club of Torrance will meet at the home of Rosemary Judy, 2908 W. 166th St., Gardena, Thursday evening, July 20. Each member will bring her own steak and after the barbecue there will be games. The finance committee is sponsoring this Fun(d) Home Party.

## Bishop Montgomery Instructor In Organ Recital Today

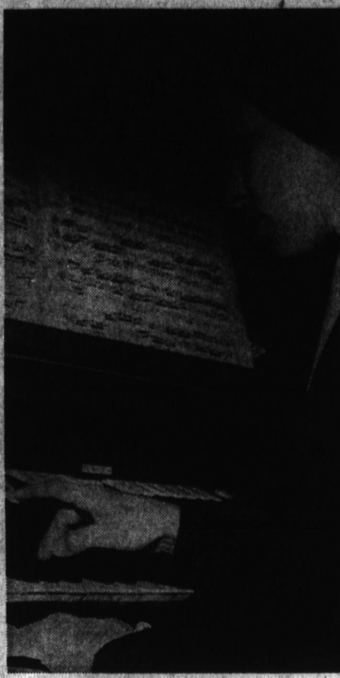
Sister John Elizabeth, new music instructor for Bishop Montgomery High School in Torrance, is presenting a Recital in Bach at 3 p.m. this afternoon in the House of Studies chapel—11999 Chalon Rd. The organ recital opens with Bach's Trio Sonata No. 1 in E flat major, First Movement. Another Bach selection is Toccata, Adagio and Fugue in C major.

Sister John Elizabeth says she chose "Von Himmel hoch da komm'ich her" by Pachelbel, to illustrate a composer who was Bach's contemporary; and a parallel in the 1937 Sonata II by Paul Hindemith, who is called "the modern Bach."

The Chorale Preludes by Roger Sessions, living organ composer, show an American contribution. The recital closes with Fugue in G minor, a 1912 composition by Marcel Dupre.

Sister John Elizabeth has been on the faculty of the preparatory school of music at Mount St. Mary's College. At Bishop Montgomery High next year, she will teach choral, general music, and mathematics. She has studied organ with Dr. Irene Robertson at USC and with Rudolph Inselmann of the Mount St. Mary's music department.

The public is invited, at no admission charge, to the organ recital. Directions to the House of Studies chapel: from Sunset Blvd. drive 3 miles north via Bundy Drive to Chalon Road.



SISTER JOHN ELIZABETH  
... To Teach at Montgomery

## Beta Sigma Phi Council Breakfast Today at Grove

Cocoanut Grove of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, will be the gathering place for an old fashioned "Hillbilly Hoedown" for members and guests of Southern California Council of Beta Sigma Phi, at its bi-monthly breakfast meeting at 10 a.m. this morning, hosted by the Whittier Area Council.

Mrs. Allen Lucich, breakfast chairman, announces the table decorations will be hillbilly dolls in the form of "Pitiful Pearl," "Shorty" and "Pa." Programs will be in the form of "Jugs" and name tags will be "Ragged Banta." Mrs. William Wisemann is assisting as co-chairman and Mrs. Robert Buetell handled reservations. Hostesses will be

dressed in Hillbilly dresses. Mrs. Walter Hess, council president, will welcome the guests and the invocation will be given by Mrs. William Wisemann, who will sing the Lord's Prayer.

Special guests will be the mothers of the members, who will be specially honored by Mrs. Jay Casteel, junior past president of the council.

Mrs. Alvy Moore, SCC president of San Fernando Valley, will preside over the 10 a.m. business meeting. The program will be a "Hillbilly Fashion Show" which will be presented by members of Beta Alpha Epsilon Chapter with Mrs. Joseph Koslowski as commentator. Journeying to the brunch

from the South Bay area will be Mmes. Edward Morris, Ralph Adams, Andrew Pope, Morton Jones and Mrs. Jack Cronander of Xi Nu Upsilon. Mrs. Cronander is the newly installed corresponding secretary of the Southern California Council.

Also, Miss Hilda Brown, Mrs. Addie Spahn, Mrs. Olga Magliocco and guests Mrs. Helen Rossworn and Mrs. Donna Degoes of the Inglewood chapter Delta Alpha Psi; Mmes. Robert Nickelson, Lotus Zelany and Miss Martha Oehlerking, Preceptor Alpha Beta of Gardens; Mmes. Joseph Ondell, Stanley Nelson and Esther Goodman of Xi Zeta Chi, Gardena; Mmes. Charles Iverson, Alton Jackson, Fred Lentz, Raymond Stocke, James Weatherman and Mrs. Katherine Bodine of Alpha Alpha Omega, Torrance.

Others are Mmes. Charles Machon, Charles Dennis, Hiro Kumano, Lee P. Ino, Betty Heaton and the guest, June Harris, of Mu Omicron, Gardena; Nadine Conn, Lester Teeters, Clarence Turner, Charles Melodge, William Guthorsson, Helen O'Neil and Morth Weinheimer, Xi Zeta Lambda, Torrance; John Shetter, William Durant, Donald Sugden and David Beckett, Rho Epsilon, Gardena; Ted Ronnhelm, Marvin Scott, Kent Gill and Dan Casson, Delta Chi of San Pedro.

**Committee Plans New Year Program**  
The Program Planning Committee of the Torrance Woman's Club, CFWC, met at the home of Mrs. F. M. Shaw on June 28. Studying a varied and interesting program for the coming club year were Mmes. Richard Dorothy, R. E. Moffitt, Dean Sears, Bruce Marsh and Morton Deiner.

## C.W. Johnsons Announce Daughter's Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Clair W. Johnson entertained at a family party at their home, 20532 Osage Ave., Torrance, during which the engagement of their daughter, Diane Karen, to Walter Gene Hale was announced. Parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Gene P. Hale, 1827 Marquette, Torrance.

News of the spring 1968 wedding was revealed on a decorated cake, inscribed with the names of the couple, highlighting the buffet table. The bride-elect, a 1965 Torrance High graduate, attended El Camino College. She is employed by the Credit Bureau of the South Bay District.

Her fiancé was graduated from Torrance High in 1965 and El Camino College in 1967. He is currently employed by the Ingleport Tool and Machine Corporation in Hawthorne. He will continue his education at California State College at Long Beach.

Guests attending the engagement party were Messrs. and Mmes. Gene Hale, Lynn Hale, Bill Souza, Jay Stroh, Gar Johnson, Swayne Johnson, all of Torrance; Mr. and Mrs. Max Shaw, Northridge; and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Esteb, North Hollywood.

Others were Mmes. Madge Mehler, Lomita; Melva Burgener and Edna Johnson, Torrance; Misses Karen Hale and Suzanne Johnson, Torrance; and Margie Alquist, Northridge.

Also, Messrs. Darryl Shaw, Northridge; Bert and Jack Johnson, Torrance.

## Porters Home

Thrilled with their first experience of taking a vacation in an auto-trailer, Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Porter, 1026 Elm, returned Sunday, June 30, from an 8,400 mile trip across the United States and Canada.

The Porters traveled across the continent to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. Wagner in Madison, New Jersey. They and their hosts toured New York City and enjoyed a luncheon at the New York Stock Exchange.

Niagara Falls was viewed enroute to Montreal where they visited Expo 67.

The homeward route was the trans-Canada highway around the north shore of Lake Superior across the plains of Manitoba and into Banff Park, where the Porters spent two days enjoying the hot mineral pools.

Returning to the United States, they drove through Idaho, Washington, Oregon and into California enroute to their home in Torrance.



**FIRST GRADE TEACHER RETIRES**  
Mrs. Nora Foster, first grade teacher at Seaside Elementary School since 1953, was guest of honor at a retirement tea given by Seaside PTA and faculty. She retired Friday, June 16. Prior to teaching in Torrance, Mrs. Foster taught in Oklahoma and Kansas. Pictured presenting her with a scroll is William Zecker, principal of Seaside School.

## Linda Penner Weds

Miss Linda Penner of Torrance, daughter of Royal C. Penner of Long Beach and Mrs. Joseph Boccaccio of Torrance, became the bride of Richard F. Callella of Gardena at the First Methodist Church in Torrance recently.

The bride, who was graduated from Torrance High School, wore a Chantilly lace gown and carried pink and white roses.

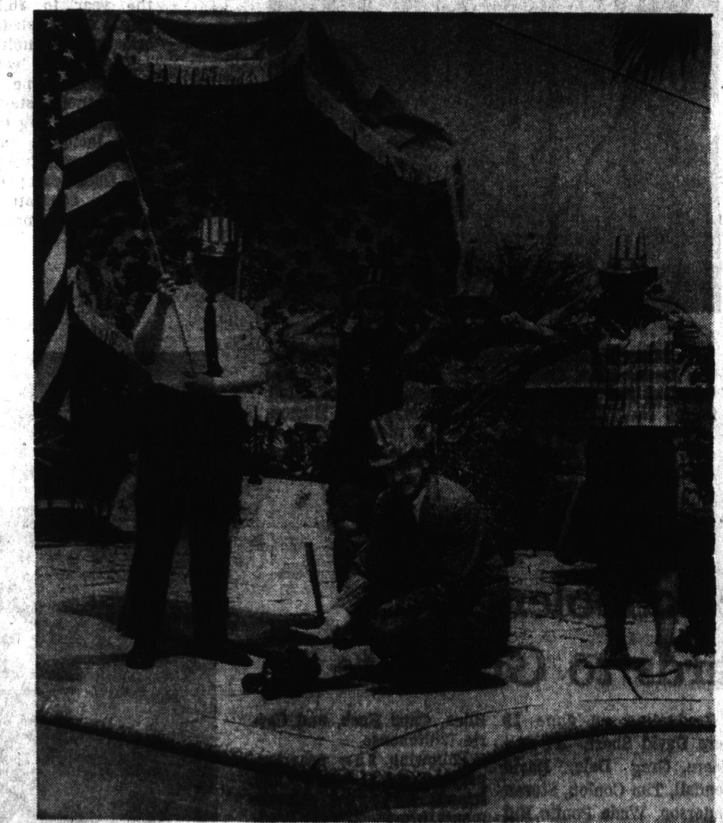
One hundred guests attended the ceremony and the reception at the church which followed.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Callella of Gardena, has been stationed at the United States Navy base in San Diego. He is now assigned to sonar school at Norfolk, Va.

## Attend Wedding in Corpus Christi

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wolf and daughter, Cherrie, returned Wednesday from a trip to Corpus Christi, Tex., where they attended the wedding of Mr. Wolf's son, Gayle Austin and Lt. Charles Henderson.

After a week in Corpus Christi, they visited friends in Amarillo and Dallas.



OLD FASHIONED FOURTH CELEBRATION

Perry PTA, teachers and board members celebrated the Fourth with a "Family Fun Day" held at the Richard Greenwald home with 22 families attending. Proceeds from the PTA-sponsored event will go to the Council's Milk and Lunch Fund. A potluck dinner, swimming and games were enjoyed and after sundown fireworks fascinated young and old. Ready to set off the fireworks, in front, is Joe Brandon, Perry principal. Awaiting the explosion are, from left, Richard Greenwald, Mrs. Greenwald, party hosts; Mmes. Frank Hadley, ways and means chairman; and Don Kruth, membership chairman. Fireworks were supervised by Don Pauley and Pat Combs assisted by Pat O' Cain and Frank Hadley. (Press-Herald Photo)

## Solomons Attend Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Solomon, 18720 Corday, have returned from a two weeks vacation in Arkansas and Texas. The couple visited Mrs. Solomon's mother, two brothers and sisters in Pine Bluff, Ark., and attended a family reunion held in Hot Springs. From Arkansas, they drove to Houston, making a tour of the Astrodome and on to Galveston for several days on the bay before heading back to California.

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## Coffee Break By Adeline Daley

After struggling the past couple of years with the "New Math," I've decided to throw in the towel and forget it. Not just for the summer vacation, but but for good. Why, pray tell, should I learn a new way to add up my bank statement when I still have ten fingers to assist me?

Eventually, the kids are all going to be smarter than parents, because third graders will be taught logarithms and calculus and junior high schoolers will explain Freud to anxious parents who would like to know the facts of life.

However, I do think parents, at least those over 40 (and from the country), have one advantage over today's kids. And that's in literature. I was reminded of this in thumbing through one of their books when I started to recite Longfellow's famous poem, "Under the spreading chestnut tree, the village 'smithy' stands. / The 'smith,' a mighty man is he, with large and sinewy hands."

I was interrupted by our 10-year-old, Diane, who wanted to know who was "Smithy"? Could I perhaps be referring to "Snuffy" Smith of the comic strips?

It took a little doing, but I finally was able to explain that "smith" was short for "blacksmith," who forged things. Of course, in this hip age, I had to quickly add, "Not checks, but iron."

I got to thinking that what the books ought to have are asterisks and footnotes. Otherwise, how can you expect today's kids to understand what Longfellow was talking about when he wrote: "Between the dark and the daylight, / when the night is beginning to lower, / Comes a pause in the day's occupation / that is known as the children's hour."

The asterisk would explain: "Children's hour"—an archaic term meant to represent the hour before dinner, popular 100 years ago; characterized by serene quiet; became outmoded after invention of television, stereo, transistor radios and teenagers on telephone; now referred to in most homes as, "the cocktail hour."

Moreover, without asterisks how are today's kids going to know that Tom Sawyer and Huck Finn built the raft by themselves, instead of as part of an Arts and Crafts program?

Perhaps the *Louisa May Alcott classic*, "Little Women," would have to be re-written, otherwise the asterisks would outnumber the text. That's because it would be difficult to understand, particularly in this predominantly female household, the conversation between the sisters, Meg, Jo, Amy and Beth, who never exchange a harsh word other than, "Oh, bosh," said Jo, and "Tut tut," said Amy.

The asterisk would footnote, "Archaic Term for 'Flake off' and 'Get lost, stupid.'"

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