

# Junior Club Names Mrs. Smith Prexy; Votes for Service

President's gavel of the Junior Woman's Club will be in the hands of Mrs. C. Albert (Louise) Smith, 1608 Hickory Ave., during 1954-55.

Elected at last Wednesday night's meeting at the Clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave., the new leader will be installed along with other officers at a banquet in June.

Also to be installed are Mesdames Joe Holphand, first vice-president and program chairman; R. G. Beecher, second vice-president and membership chairman; Robert Mowery, third vice-president and ways and means chairman; Douglas Baldwin, recording secretary; Robert Dexter, corresponding secretary; George Stevens, treasurer; G. F. Dillehay, auditor; John Barrington, parliamentary; and Warren Perry, reporter.

**SERVICE WORK**  
Voting of contributions for various philanthropic projects, election of alternates for district and state conventions, and plans for two socials also keyed the business agenda.

The club voted \$50 for the District philanthropic project, leukemia research; \$25 for the local YMCA; \$25 to help establish a Scout Center here; and \$10 for the March of Dimes.

Plans also were made to assist the Redondo Beach Dianias in collecting clothing for shipment to Korea, to assist the District in collecting coins for the restoration of Independence Hall in Pennsylvania; and to aid Mrs. H. J. Osborne, city chairman, in the coming Sister Kenny drive.

## New Treatment For Arthritis And Muscle Pain

TORRANCE — If you have been suffering for years from arthritis and muscle pain, do not despair. Dr. Larson's new application of the latest, scientific therapy is promising new hope for relief of the crippling torture of arthritis and rheumatic conditions. You are invited to come in for a complete examination to discover the true cause of your condition. Price for this examination is only \$3.00. Phone FAirfax 8-3738 before coming to offices of Dr. B. A. Larson, D. C., Ph. C., 1110 Sartori Avenue, Torrance (three doors north of Torrance Blvd.).  
—Adv. Agnes Bolter assisting.

## What's the Easiest Way...

To take a flash snapshot with a camera not equipped with a synchronized flash circuit?



Put camera on tripod and focus. Set Shutter at TIME. Open shutter. Shoot flash by connecting two terminals of flash gun with some metal object, like a screwdriver. Close shutter. (Don't let anything in picture move while shutter is open.)

## What's the Easiest Way...

To make sure you get the prestige of having your name printed on your checks?

Open a low-cost ThriftCheck account at this bank. Your name is printed on every ThriftCheck in your book—free of charge and in surprisingly short time. Printed checks give you added prestige and prompt ThriftCheck payments build up your credit record.

Open your account with any amount. No minimum balance, no charge for deposits, no monthly service charge.



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ADMIRE GIFT... Da Mae Ambach, College of Regents chairman; Joyce Clay, ritual chairman for 1952-53; and Ada Briggs, former deputy grand regent of Los Angeles Chapter 669—admire the new chairmen's regalia presented to Torrance Chapter 44, Women of the Moose, last Wednesday night. Mrs. Clay and her committee made possible the purchase of the regalia; Mrs. Ambach presided during the open initiation Wednesday night; and Mrs. Briggs gave the guest address on "College of Regents." (Herald Photo)

## 'Stork Story' FROM TORRANCE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

The H. D. Patton, 25007 Pennsylvania Ave., Lomita, are announcing the arrival of their first child, a baby boy, who was born at 2:05 p.m. Mar. 8, weighing 8 lbs. 8 oz. Father is a truck driver with Compton Plaster Co.; grandmothers are Mrs. Opal F. Patton, 1420 Beech Ave., and Mrs. L. Blanc of Richmond, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard John Eggers of Torrance have named their new son, born at 2 a.m. Mar. 9, Steven Richard. The 8 lb. 3 oz. boy joins one sister, two-year-old Deborah Charlene. Father is an engineer with Northrop Aircraft Co.; Messrs. and Mesdames Charles Brown of Lawndale and John W. Eggers of Whittier are grandparents.

Also born Mar. 9, at 3:07 a.m., was the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carmon, 95408 Pennsylvania Ave., Lomita. Named Jana Lynn, she weighed 8 lbs. 1 oz. Gail Ann is the other Carmon daughter.

Forming a quartet of children at the 3621 W. 177th St. home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Walden is Doreen Elizabeth, 8 lb. 5 oz. girl who arrived on Mar. 10. Other children in the family are George, 6; Michael, 5; and James, 2½. Father is a chemist at General Petroleum; grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Willis of Wilcox, Ariz., and the George Waldens of Escondido, Calif.

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## Party Fetes Two-year-old David Foley

Spacemen and ships topped a huge, chocolate-coated birthday cake Saturday or last week when Mrs. P. F. Foley entertained at a birthday party for her two-year-old son, David.

Balloons decked the 1650 W. 204th St. Foley home for the event, which featured many games and traditional opening of the gifts. Joining in the fun were Stephen Mellow of Los Angeles, Billie Jean Entlerino, Michael Carmen, Carol and Buddy White, Carol and Billy Ross, Michael King, Danny Nichols, Charles Painter, and Wesley Haden.

Following the festivities, Mr. and Mrs. Foley and David left for a two-day vacation at Apple Valley. Today they are planning a trip to Palm Springs.

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## Don't Compete with Men, Speaker Tells JayCettes

"When you compete with men you defeat your own purpose," advises Marge (Mrs. Wesley) Moore, past president of the Junior Chamberettes of Compton in urging women's auxiliaries to Junior Chamber groups to co-operate with the masculine set.

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## Faulty Eating Habits Topic For Lecture

Mrs. Gladys Lindberg, Beverly Hills lecturer, teacher, and nutrition consultant, will analyze and correct faulty eating habits when she presents the third in a six-lecture series at Torrance Elementary School auditorium next Tuesday, Mar. 16, at 7:30 p.m.

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# Five Torrance PTAs Name New Officers for 1954-55

Four units within Torrance Council PTA and one Tenth District group elected new officers at their regular monthly business meetings this week.

## Mrs. Murphy To Lead Fern Greenwood

Heading up the roster of officers selected by Fern Greenwood PTA Thursday is Mrs. R. E. Murphy, who has served the Association as recording secretary during the past year. Vice-presidents who will serve with her are Mrs. K. O. Bowdoin, Mrs. C. S. Connors, and C. I. Creelius, school principal.

Secretarial duties in the corresponding line will be handled by Mrs. Adam Krauszer, while Mrs. J. S. Gable will take over in the recording line. Monies will be supervised by Mesdames A. B. Champion, treasurer, and E. W. Ingram, auditor, while Mrs. G. D. Arrasmith will serve as historian.

Other business highlights included the announcement of "Kindergarten Spring Roundup" slated for Mar. 29, 30, and 31. All parents with children who are to be enrolled in kindergarten this coming September are asked to bring their youngsters to school on these dates for a physical examination and enrollment.

Meryl Hinshaw took the Association on a trip to Africa and back through the medium of colored slides, and Mrs. Marilyn Wilde and her Fern-Greenwood Ave. orchestra entertained with several selections. A flag salute led by Girl Scout Troop 1299 and an inspirational read by Mrs. J. I. Hinds opened the meeting.

Third grade mothers served as hostesses during the refreshment hour.

## Seaside Names Mrs. Welliver

A newcomer to the Torrance area, Mrs. Earl Welliver, will serve as president of Seaside PTA during the coming year.

Women who will serve with her are Mesdames Paul O. Roettger, first vice-president; A. J. Yackie, second vice-president; Evan Chatfield, third vice-president; E. R. Walker, fourth vice-president; James Rolfe, recording secretary; Markle Sparks, corresponding secretary; Walter Daniels, treasurer; and Willard Tockey, historian. Lloyd Jones will take over the office of auditor.

Meeting opened with Brownie Troop 1951, led by Mesdames Warren Boggs and T. S. Bardeen, presenting the colors. A fashion show presented by seventh and eighth grade girls and featuring costumes they had sewn in homemaking classes highlighted the program.

"The Struggle for our Children's Minds" will be the topic of the next parent-education class, to be held Wednesday evening, 7:30 o'clock, at the home-making room of the school. Thirty-five per cent of Seaside voters turned out for the recent school bond election, Mrs.

## Mrs. Cramer Re-elected At Walteria

Walteria PTA members re-elected Mrs. Carl Cramer president when they met Thursday at the school auditorium. The 1954-55 leader will have as her chief assistants Mrs. C. W. Johnson as first vice-president and Dr. Vernon Sheblak as second vice-president. Other officers are Mesdames E. B. Pfau, recording secretary; Glenn Karhu, financial secretary; Bruce Howey, historian; Henry Fink, auditor; and Richard Helmeier, treasurer.

Fifth graders dressed in peasant costumes entertained with several folk dances, and a panel of three discussed recreation opportunities in Torrance and means by which they would be improved.

Joining in the discussion were Loren Bigelow, president of the Walteria-Businessmen's Association; Mrs. Robert Wagner, Girl Scout leader; and Henry Van Belleham, Torrance Recreation director.

## High School PTA Elects Mrs. J. Hinds

Torrance High School PTA chose Mrs. John L. Hinds, who received one of the Association's honorary life memberships this year, as its 1954-55 leader. Mrs. Hinds has served the unit as membership chairman this year and as publicity chairman for Torrance Council PTA.

Elected when the Association met Tuesday night, the new president will be assisted by Mrs. J. R. Patrick in the first vice-presidential post and Dale Harter in the second vice-presidential post. Other new leaders are Mesdames L. M. Nash, recording secretary; Lee Flanagan, corresponding secretary; W. H. Wood, treasurer; Hugh Bowman, auditor; and Edward Rhone, historian.

Filled with laughs and fun was the panel discussion on "What Kind of Parents Do Young People Want," reported Mrs. J. E. Popovich, press chairman. Included in the discussion were dating problems, curfew hours, and the part parents should play in choosing and knowing their children's associates.

Parents participating were Paul Shinoda, Mrs. Phil Humphreys, and Mrs. Charles Curtiss, while representing the students were Cynthia Easley, Peggy Wood, Sherwood Tiernan and Ollie Lessin. Ivan Malin, student council advisor, acted as moderator.

Other program highlights included vocal solos by Anna Flanagan and Buddy Powers, both graduates of Torrance High School, who later joined in a duet, and quartet numbers by Luke Nickel, Charles Curtiss, Bruce Wagner, and Shinoda. Delegates to the district convention on Apr. 8 will be Mes-

dames K. R. Ruffie, Elmer Moon, Hinds, F. W. Lane, Curtis, Flanagan, Nash, D. B. Kirk, Clifford Basely, L. O. Kasten, and J. E. Popovich, Mrs. Kasten, outgoing president, reported.

Coffee and doughnuts were served during the social hour, with senior mothers acting as hostesses and Mesdames Curtis and Elmer Moon pouring.

## Mrs. A. Pond New Chief of 186th St. PTA

Mrs. A. B. Pond, who currently is serving as first vice-president and program chairman, will assume presidential duties of 186th St. PTA during 1954-55. Elected to serve with her are Mrs. W. A. S. Douglas, first vice-president; Miss Evelyn Buckley, second vice-president; and Mesdames James McMillen, secretary; R. J. Farmer, treasurer; Herman Eisenbeis, auditor; and J. T. Evans Jr., historian.

Floyd J. Brown, boys' vice principal at Kings Junior High School in Alhambra, showed Kodachrome still pictures of animals, flowers, and scenery taken in and around Sequoia. Community singing led by Robert Lyon, B.S. teacher, to plans accompanied by Miss Mary McCullough climaxed the program.

186th St. School teachers hosted the social hour.

## Perry PTA Gives Novel Baby Shower

Recognizing the increase in welfare demand throughout the area, Perry PTA executive board Thursday hosted a novel baby shower with Mrs. W. A. Wright, welfare chairman, as the proxy honoree.

Mrs. Wright will present the gifts supplied by the executive group to needy families throughout the Perry area. Session, held at the 12211 Prairie Ave. home of Mrs. D. D. Kern, also featured a contribution of \$50 to the school to purchase audio-visual equipment and plans for next Thursday's Association meeting, which will feature election of officers.

Following the business hour, to begin at 7:30 o'clock, strip films concerning primary reading and school studies on social studies will be shown. Members of the board welcomed back Mrs. C. O. Wilkerson, membership chairman, who has been inactive since December, when her husband broke both legs at his work. He is now getting around on crutches, she reported.

## BETSY ROSS CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY

Betsy Ross Club will hold its next regular meeting at the home of Myrtle Clayton, 1911 W. 220th St., Tuesday morning, Mar. 16. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 p.m., with Helen Seibert assisting with hostess duties.



AFTER DINNER CHAT... New members of the Torrance JayCettes, feted last Wednesday night at a dinner at the Western Club Cafe, are, seated, left to right, Mesdames Vern Lovelady, Jack Cloward, Clyde Anderson, Bob Waters, Brunton Smith, Bob Johnston, John W. Jones, and Nolan Stuckey. (Herald Photo)