

## Parents to Hear Plans for Grad Fete Tomorrow Night

Parents will gather at Room 103, Torrance High School, tomorrow night at 8 o'clock to hear detailed plans for the fourth annual after-graduation party, to be sponsored by the Torrance High School PTA on June 10.

Festivities will begin at 10 p.m. at the Hollywood Riviera Club-house after commencement exercises.

According to the chairman, Mrs. Victor D. Benard, a dance to the music of Elliott Brothers' orchestra will start off the fun, a movie will follow at 2:30 a.m., and breakfast will climax the event at 4:30 a.m.

The club swimming pool will be open all night, a variety of games is planned, and many prizes will be awarded.

Funds for the activity, open to all graduating seniors and their guests, currently are being raised by contributions from various service groups here. Approximately \$800 is needed, Mrs. Benard said, and a portion of this figure has been contributed by the Torrance

Woman's Club, Junior Woman's Club, North Torrance, Waleria and high school PTAs, and the student body.

Other groups desiring to help finance the fun may mail contributions to Mrs. Benard at 1448 Engracia Ave. or in care of the principal's office at the high school. All contributions, the chairman said, should be in by May 10.

Tickets at \$1 each will go on sale during the last two weeks of school under the supervision of Mrs. Sam Neely and Miss Lynn Saine, adult and student chairman, respectively. About 240 teenagers are graduating this year, so total attendance at the party, including guests, is expected to exceed last year's figure of 250, Mrs. Benard said.

Other chairman assisting Mrs. Benard are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Moon, hosts and hostesses; Mrs. Clifford Easley, prizes; and Mrs. Jackson Moore, publicity.



MR. AND MRS. JAMES RAGLAND  
Off on Honeymoon  
(Al Frederic photo)

## APR. 17 PAIR Anaheim Miss, Redondo Man To Live Here

Planning to make their home at 2217 Apt. E, Cabrillo Ave., when they return from a honeymoon at Santa Paula are the former Miss Noveta Arlene Davis and her husband, James Wesley Ragland.

The pair exchanged vows at evening rites at the Church of God here Saturday of last week with the Rev. Ed Burnham officiating. Baskets of white gladioli and carnations flanked an archway intertwined with stock and fern, and guests were ushered into pews decorated with miniature bouquets of fern, white calla lilies, and iris.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Davis of Anaheim, wore a blue linen suit with pink accents and carried a white Bible topped with a single white orchid tied with satin streamers. Her sister, Miss Shirley Ann Davis, acted as maid of honor in a pale pink frock with matching bouquet of carnations.

Attending as best man for the groom, who is the son of the James Raglands of Redondo Beach, was his brother, Donald Eugene Ragland. Ushers were Jimmy Davis, brother of the bride, and Cletus Clark.

Navy blue formed the costume of the groom's mother for the post-nuptial reception. The mother of the bride was gowned in light blue with white accessories.

The new Mrs. Ragland was educated at Garden Grove High School while her husband graduated from Redondo High School.

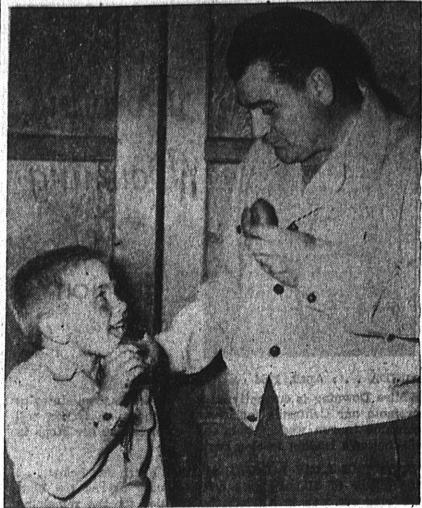
## Halldale PTA Hears L.A. Councilman

Los Angeles City Councilman John Gibson told "How PTA Can Better Help the Functioning of City Government" when Halldale Ave. PTA held its April meeting at the school auditorium.

Mrs. E. E. Saleido, president, extended a special welcome to all dads in attendance, as the meeting theme was Fathers Night. Introductions of the school faculty were made by John Ryland, vice-principal, in the absence of Mrs. Amanda Bonwell, principal, who was in San Francisco at the time attending the CCPT convention.

Under Ryland's leadership, Halldale School now has a full student body organization, it was announced. The association is comprised of the class presidents of the fifth and sixth grades and leaders of the various clubs and student organizations of the school.

The school orchestra, directed by Mrs. Ruth Adams, provided the evening's entertainment. At the close of the program, refreshments were served by the first grade room mothers.



YUM YUM... Danny Maine, 2325 Sierra St., and his son, Danny Jr., enjoy frosted doughnuts after the Father and Son program at the Legion Hall on Border Ave., Tuesday night. Film highlights of the Los Angeles Rams football games, shown by Jack Dwyer, defensive quarterback, and movies of the Indianapolis Speedway races, featured the evening. (Herald photo)

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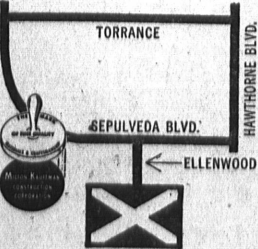
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## Seaside PTA To Combine Business, Fun

Association business and "Open House" festivities will be combined when Seaside PTA holds its next meeting Thursday, Apr. 29, 7:30 p.m., at the school auditorium. Mrs. Charles Nollenger, publicity chairman, said this week.

Following the business, parents will have an opportunity to visit the classrooms to observe the "Health Fair" the children have planned for Public Schools Week. The school glee club, under the direction of Vice-principal Lloyd Jones, will provide musical entertainment, and the Cub Pack sponsored by Seaside PTA will hold its formal charter ceremony.

Plans were outlined by executives of the Association when they met last Thursday afternoon at the school. Leaders also heard of plans for a paper drive on May 7 from Mrs. E. R. Walker, third vice-president.

Further information regarding the drive may be obtained by calling Mrs. Walker at FRontier 5-3234.

## POSTPONE RECITAL

South Bay Music Arts Association's sixth recital, originally set for today at the Redondo Beach Women's Club-house, has been postponed until next Sunday, May 2, at the same place. Gertrude Lumsden, publicity chairman, reported this week.

Program will begin at 2:15 p.m. and will feature voice and piano students of Mrs. Lumsden, 5235 Binkewald Rd., and piano students of Kathryn Buffington, 1926 Arlington Ave.

## Kids to Camp Drive Planned

"Kids to Camp" keyed the Girl Scout Public Relations luncheon, held last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Earl Brest, 3207 W. 186th St.

The Los Angeles Council considers the campaign a worthwhile project and joins with 90 other youth agencies in a co-ordinated effort to help finance camperships. Mrs. Brest reported money received from "Treasure Gifts" from organizations is earmarked for camps.

Expenses of the drive, to be held May 1 through May 8, are financed by other funds, she said. In 1953, the drive helped \$411 of the total 65,022 children participating to receive a camping experience.

Mrs. W. E. Walton joined with public relations chairmen from Torrance, Gardena, San Pedro, Lomita, and Harbor City, which discussion of Day Camps, which will be held in Torrance and Alondra parks. The group will hold its next meeting on May 24.



**FUN WITH DARTS...** Sons of Bert S. Crossland Post 170 Legionnaires crowded around dart boards at the Legion Hall Tuesday evening for Father and Son Night. Among those glimpsed were Dan Cunningham, son of the E. K. Cummings, 1923 Reynosa Dr.; Timmy Roettger, son of the Paul Roettgers of Seaside Ranchos; Douglas Perry, son of the Bob Wilsons, 25151 Doris Way; Michael Zamora, nephew of Carlos Zamora, 1650 W. 213th St.; Lyn Poitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Poitz, 1623 W. 213th St.; and Larry Relstab, nephew of Mrs. Donna Phillips, 1908 Andreo Ave. Other children, including William Bradley Thompson, son of the Richard F. Thompsons, 1735 W. 235th St., and Dennis Tiernan, son of the Harold Tiernans, 1848 Santa Fe Ave., had fun slinging horseshoes. Attendance reached the century mark.

## Education Is Nation's Wealth Administrator Tells Perry PTA

"Respect for individual personalities is the principle of our government; public schools are the cornerstone of our nation; and the wealth of a nation is determined by its education."

These were the words of Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of Torrance City Schools, when he addressed the Perry PTA last Thursday morning on "Appreciation of our Public Schools."

Presentation of an Indian program related to their social studies curriculum by Mrs. Betty O'Brien's third grade class also highlighted the program.

In front of an Indian pueblo in the cliffs with a papoose swinging in a tree, Sharon Kupka, mistress of ceremonies, announced the program.

## Plan Tuesday Coffee Hour

Perry PTA will seek to augment funds for the Torrance High School after graduation party with a coffee hour at the 18625 Thornberg Ave. home of Mrs. G. H. Blake next Tuesday, Apr. 27.

Affair will be held open house style from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Mrs. D. Kern, press chairman, reported.

which included a prayer and dance to the Rain God by Patsy Ripanier, Margery Meglen, Patsy Kissack, Cynthia O'Ross, and Sharon Calloway; an Indian lullaby by Virginia Cerda; and a peace pipe dance by Danny Kuypier, Wayne Stoner, Gary Hayakawa, Eddie Campbell, Terry Willey, and Kenny Buman. Also participating were Duane Lehman and John Leguis with an Eagle dance; Mary Nielsen and Dennis Bush with a song.

## TODAY Ham 'n' Eggs To Be Served At Moose Hall

Ham 'n' eggs, hot biscuits, a variety of juices, and coffee will be on the menu at the Moose Hall, 1744 W. Carson St., today when Torrance Chapter No. 44, Women of the Moose, sponsors a benefit breakfast.

Serving will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. under the chairmanship of Mrs. Jess Johnson and proceeds are earmarked for Mooseheart, child city sponsored by the Moose Lodge and women's auxiliaries.

Tickets are priced at \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children.

A new member, Mayme Kay Kloster of Wilmington, joined the ranks of the women's group last Wednesday when Mrs. James Evans, friendship chairman, was hostess at a chapter night. Men of Moose Lodge No. 785 were guests at the event and initiation proceedings were dedicated in honor of the chairman.

Participating in the program were Deanne Shaw, Margie Clark, Louise Guroski, Billy Francis, and Larry Dungey. Instrumentalists and vocalists from 10 different areas of the county also appeared.

## Lomita Park Chorus Sings At Hospital

The newly formed recreation choral group at Lomita Park entertained with a musical program at Rancho Los Amigos last week. Vesta Redmon, director, reported this week.

Participating in the program were Deanne Shaw, Margie Clark, Louise Guroski, Billy Francis, and Larry Dungey. Instrumentalists and vocalists from 10 different areas of the county also appeared.

On Thursdays at Lomita Park, 2410 Eshelman Ave., new members are being added to the junior choral group, the senior choral group, and the elementary and adult groups, Mrs. Redmon said. Rehearsals are preparing the performers for radio and television programs.

Next program under the county's sponsorship will be held on May 18. All residents of this vicinity are invited to take advantage of this musical instruction offered by the county each Thursday at the Park. Florence Westerdahl, piano accompanist, assists Mrs. Redmon.

## Humpty Dumpty Circus Set At Perry School on May 1

The Humpty Dumpty Circus of Penny Parker will come to Perry School on Saturday, May 1, under the auspices of Cub Scout Pack 953 C, Mrs. T. R. Jackson, publicity chairman of the Mothers Club, announced this week.

All North Torrance children and their parents are invited to be on hand for the "Magic Opening" at 2 p.m., she said. A trained troop of monkeys, dogs, and rats will be featured, and a clown will entertain the crowd. The circus will be complete with acrobatic acts, a contortionist, and foot juggling fetes and popcorn, sno-cones, and candy floss will be sold at booths throughout the day.

Admission will be 25 cents for children and 40 cents for adults. Additional information may be obtained by calling Mrs. Jackson at FRontier 2-0835 or Mrs. D. J. Mangiagli, Mothers Club president, at MEmo 4-0660.