

Torrance PTA Set for Enthusiastic Year

☆☆☆ ☆☆☆ ☆☆☆ ☆☆☆ ☆☆☆ ☆☆☆ ☆☆☆ ☆☆☆



WITH A DETERMINED PURPOSE . . . these leaders of the Parent-Teacher Association of Torrance will direct activities for the welfare of students during the 1956-57 school term. Pictured from the left are: Mrs. Robert Payne, president of North High PTA Unit; Mrs. Elmer

Ecker, El Nido; Mrs. Francis Stoeckle, president of the Torrance Council; Mrs. Clint Chapman, Crenshaw; Mrs. T. R. Jackson, Perry; Mrs. D. D. Tuggle, Fern-Greenwood; Mrs. A. U. Turner, Madrona. In the second picture (at the right) are Mrs. Henry Fink, Walteria; Mrs.

Markle Sparks, Riviera; Mrs. J. D. Dutton, Torrance Elementary; Mrs. Paul Crossman, Howard Wood; Mrs. Roland Stamm, Evelyn Carr; Mrs. North High, Unable to be present for the picture were Mrs. Bert C. Mennes, Hill-

side; Mrs. James Anagost, Meadow Park; Mrs. Henry Graef, Newton; Mrs. Warren Boggs, Seaside, and Mrs. Ross Dorsett, Torrance High. This group of women will direct a current membership of 10,147 and will organize six new PTA units with an approximate new membership of 3,000.

'Our Investment in America - Strengthening Our Communities'

Six New Schools to Open; PTA Units to Be Organized

The welfare of children in the fastest growing community in the Southland is being backed wholeheartedly by a powerful Parent-Teacher Assn. in Torrance, which now boasts a membership of 10,147 parents representing 18 PTA units. This group of parents have been busy during the summer months with organization and when the schools of Torrance open the second week in September their work will get under way to bring about happiness and understanding between parent, child and teacher.

Mrs. Francis Stoeckle will begin her first year as president of the Torrance Council made up of the presidents of all the PTA units. With the opening of six new schools in the district, six new PTA organizations will be formed

A. U. Turner; Meadow Park; Mrs. James Anagost; Newton; Mrs. Henry Graef; North High; Mrs. J. R. Sanders.

Others are: North Torrance Elementary, Mrs. Robert Payne; Perry, Mrs. T. R. Jackson; Riviera, Mrs. Markle Sparks; Seaside, Mrs. Warren

BOX SUPPER

Mrs. Chris Beck was hostess at a box supper for 200 members and guests of Republicans Unlimited, at her Rolling Hills home last Wednesday evening.

Coffee and cake were later served to the guests who ate their luncheon on the croquet court which had a backdrop of flowers arranged on a wire trellis. Among the guests present were Dr. William Lowder of Glendale, and Edward H. Gibbons, of Los Angeles, who spoke before the group.

Boggs; Carl Steele, Mrs. Jack Erving; Torrance Elementary; Mrs. J. D. Dutton; Torrance High; Mrs. Ross Dorsett; Walteria; Mrs. Henry Fink, and Howard Wood, Mrs. Paul Crossman.

This year's theme, "Our Investment in America - Strengthening Our Communities," exemplifies the plans on the agenda for the coming year.

Club Enjoys Swim Party

Seaside Hi-Liters enjoyed a delightful evening on Aug. 21 at the new pool at the home of Mrs. Harris Patterson, 5013 McAfee Rd. After the swim, a patio supper was served.

Attending the affair were Mmes. Frank Callahan, Garrett Eustace, Jr., Gregory Reiger; Bud Bedrosian, Jack Mitchell, Walter Ansley, Kathleen Humble, A. O'Conner, and J. W. McClune.

The club will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. J. W. McClune, 5320 Doris Way on Sept. 4.

Social World

EDNA CLOYD, Editor

AUGUST 26, 1956 TORRANCE HERALD Seven

Lomita Fuchsia Society Has 11th Anniversary Celebration

Lomita Fuchsia Society celebrated its 11th anniversary with a pot luck supper and installation of new officers at a party in the gardens at the home of C. O. Eipper, 25338 Pennsylvania. Attending the affair were 26 members and 39 guests.

Loren Paulsohn, president of the National Fuchsia Society, led the flag salute. Installation, when C. O. Eipper was re-installed as president of the society, was conducted by Mrs. Emri Stoddard, member of the South Bay Fuchsia society and affiliate member of the Lomita Branch.

Installed with Mr. Eipper were: Mrs. Ella Stiles, vice-president; Mrs. Pearl Riggles, secretary; Mrs. Edwin Stevens, treasurer; Mrs. Lena Slaughter, delegate; Mrs. Mildred Bain, alternate delegate; Mrs. Verna Gluth, historian; and Mrs. Mary Shurgot, auditor.

Mr. Eipper presented each of last year's officers with a basket of fuchsias. They were Verna Gluth, Pearl Riggles, Mary Shurgot, Ella Stiles, John Slaughter, Lena Slaughter, Mrs. Milton Young, Edna Eipper, Francis Algonze, Olive Frey, and Ruth Slack.

Past presidents attending the party were Francis Barber of Whittier, who was the club's first president; Mary Ashlock, Ray Steward and Mrs. John Shellman.

The committee who selected the family for sponsorship by the local church included Messrs and Mmes. Edward Pietschke, Frank Lincoln, Mrs. Howard Thompson, Mrs. J. B. Mosley, Dick Gresham, Miss Joan Bounds, Mrs. James Ashlock, Ray Steward and Mrs. John Shellman.

The committee who selected the family for sponsorship by the local church included Messrs and Mmes. Edward Pietschke, Frank Lincoln, Mrs. Howard Thompson, Mrs. J. B. Mosley, Dick Gresham, Miss Joan Bounds, Mrs. James Ashlock, Ray Steward and Mrs. John Shellman.

The committee who selected the family for sponsorship by the local church included Messrs and Mmes. Edward Pietschke, Frank Lincoln, Mrs. Howard Thompson, Mrs. J. B. Mosley, Dick Gresham, Miss Joan Bounds, Mrs. James Ashlock, Ray Steward and Mrs. John Shellman.

The committee who selected the family for sponsorship by the local church included Messrs and Mmes. Edward Pietschke, Frank Lincoln, Mrs. Howard Thompson, Mrs. J. B. Mosley, Dick Gresham, Miss Joan Bounds, Mrs. James Ashlock, Ray Steward and Mrs. John Shellman.

The committee who selected the family for sponsorship by the local church included Messrs and Mmes. Edward Pietschke, Frank Lincoln, Mrs. Howard Thompson, Mrs. J. B. Mosley, Dick Gresham, Miss Joan Bounds, Mrs. James Ashlock, Ray Steward and Mrs. John Shellman.

The committee who selected the family for sponsorship by the local church included Messrs and Mmes. Edward Pietschke, Frank Lincoln, Mrs. Howard Thompson, Mrs. J. B. Mosley, Dick Gresham, Miss Joan Bounds, Mrs. James Ashlock, Ray Steward and Mrs. John Shellman.

TO NEBRASKA

Mr. and Mrs. George O. Gill, Sr., of Eldorado Street, left Saturday for a motor trip to Omaha, Neb. They will be accompanied by their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Gordon, and daughter, Nancy, who have been visiting them for the past month, and who reside in Omaha.

PTA UNITS LISTED

Represented on the Torrance Council are: Evelyn Carr, Mrs. Roland Stamm; Crenshaw, Mrs. Flint Chapman; El Nido, Mrs. Elmer Ecker; Fern-Greenwood, Mrs. D. D. Tuggle; Hillside, Mrs. Bert Mennes; Madrona, Mrs.

Food Prices, Electrical Appliances Amaze Newly-Arrived Dutch Family

By MILDRED HUNT

Sixteen cents for one egg? One dollar and seventy-five cents for one pound of meat?

These are the amazing prices being compared to the more reasonable ones in our super markets by Mr. and Mrs. Dirk Rijke and their three children of Rotterdam, Holland, who arrived here Saturday to make their home at 23816 Park St., Walteria. The Dutch family is being sponsored by the First Christian Church of Torrance and were brought to this country through the World Church Service.

Rev. Milton Sippel, pastor and members of the congregation provided household items for the new home. They did a splendid job as the home is fully furnished.

When the new family was first taken through its home Saturday, they were struck with wonderment at the kitchen with its white stove, refrigerator, washing machine and sink. According to Mrs. Edward Pietschke, who was one of the church members on hand to show the newly arrived Hollanders through their new home, the group walked around the kitchen and ran their hands over the smooth surface of the stove and refrigerator. To the family, these household items are rated among the luxuries in their country.

Mrs. Pietschke was on hand early Monday morning to show Mrs. Rijke how to operate the washing machine and also how to prepare coffee in the percolator. She found that the family from Holland filled their cups with about one-third of coffee and the rest of the cup was filled with warm milk. In their country a breakfast usually consists of yogurt, coffee, bread and jam.

Their three children, Reiner, 14, Wilhemina, 12 and Dirk, 3, are busy learning about life in California. Already, the three children have been assigned tasks. The boy is in charge of the front yard and the girl takes care of the back. They do not regard it as front and back yard but

front and back garden. The boy has dug up a double row in the front yard where he intends to plant flowers. Their favorite songs are those sung by Bing Crosby such as "White Christmas," "Home On The Range" and several more which they sing with remarkable clarity as to speech and tune.

The Dutch couple and children were among 400 refugees who came to America on the Zuiderkruis. They were met at the boat by representatives of the World Church Service in New York who put them on a train to California. Members of the Christian Church here have secured a job for Mr. Rijke who is an expert, plastic tool and dye maker.

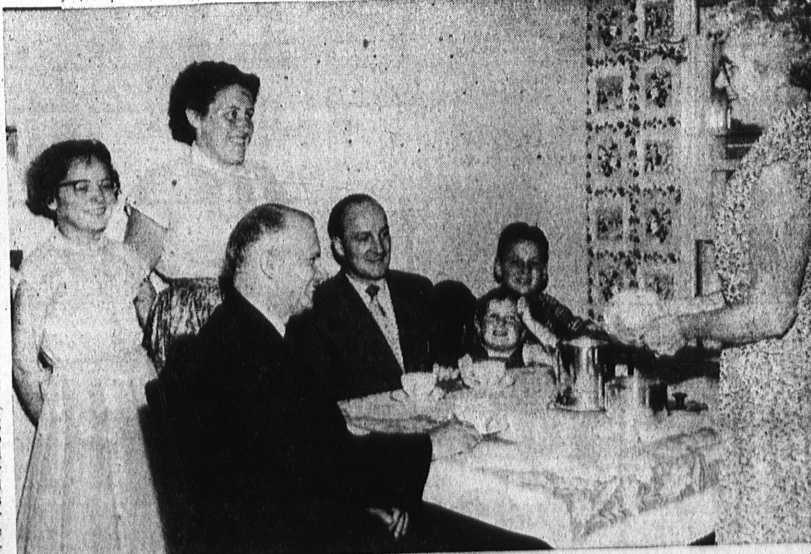
In selecting the family from a list provided by the Church Service, the local committee considered the fact that they had growing children and that his occupation would fit in well in industrial Torrance.

Mr. Rijke is carpentering which he will do until able to secure employment in the tool and dye work.

The reason the Rijke family was on the lists to be selected to come to America was the fact that Mr. Rijke was one of 50,000 men taken from Holland by the Germans during the last world war and put to work as firemen to control fires caused by bombings. For this work he was never paid and was sent back to his home in Holland after the war by the Americans under the liberation program. He proudly shows a certificate issued by American forces to the effect that he had served as a fireman in Germany during the war.



A LITTLE BOY'S BIG BLUE EYES . . . take in all America offers on the shelves of a well filled, electric refrigerator. Goodies galore within reach is a promise and a new life to this handsome little Dutchman, Dirk Rijke.



A CUP OF COFFEE AND YOU . . . an old American institution is being disclosed to Frau Lena Rijke and her family by Mrs. Edward Pietschke as the Rev. H. M. Sippel of the First Christian Church looks on. That busy little percolator proved a fascinating attraction to this Dutch family.