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# ELECT GEORGE A. BRADFORD



GEORGE A. BRADFORD, with a proven background of engineering experience, is needed to provide leadership on the city's policy-making level. Such professional knowledge can be of great importance to the city in solving its acute drainage problems.

GEORGE A. BRADFORD has not waited for the heat of a campaign to demand recreation for the city's youth. He has sponsored a Little League team, and is currently a member of the board of directors of the Torrance Babe Ruth League, providing supervised recreation and training in sportsmanship to hundreds of Torrance youth.

GEORGE A. BRADFORD is no stranger to responsibility. During his career as an engineer some of the responsible positions held by him include:

1. General manager for West Coast Coast Shipbuilding.
2. Port Engineer for Hilcone Steamship Co.
3. Marine Surveyor representing board of marine underwriters.
4. Chief Mechanical Design Engineer for Douglas Long Beach.
5. Now president of George A. Bradford Co., industrial engineers.

# ELECT GEORGE A. BRADFORD APRIL 8 FOR CITY COUNCIL

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CONGRATULATIONS . . . Mrs. John Stoddard (left) is shown congratulating Mrs. Lytle White, the new president of Volunteers for Children, Inc. Mrs. Stoddard, outgoing president of the organization, hands Mrs. White the gavel, symbolizing her new office.

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## Mrs. Lytle White Assumes Duties as VFC President

Mrs. Lytle White has been installed as president of the Volunteers for Children, Inc., a group which devotes many hours of duty in the children's ward at Harbor General Hospital.

Mrs. White, who replaces Mrs. John Stoddard as leader of the group, was installed by A. L. Thomas at the installation dinner held recently at Lococo's in Manhattan Beach. Others installed were Mrs. Walter West, first vice president; Mrs. Kenneth Geer, second vice president; Mrs. James Cassell, recording secretary; Mrs. Robert Brown, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Stanley Jackson, publicity; Mrs. Ralph Robertson, treasurer; Mrs. Ralph Galvan and Mrs. David Decell, board of directors.

Special guests included Dr. Kurt Sherry, Dr. L. A. West, Mrs. Marguerite McAllister, Mrs. Frances Scott and John Johnson.

Mrs. Lyle Mahaffey was in charge of table decorations which consisted of maiden hair fern, lavender irises and white stock.

Mrs. Joseph Dock presented a gift to Mrs. Stoddard as a thank-you for the latter's leadership.

## Pilot Clubs Set to Fete Miss Russell

Miss Billye N. Russell, president of Pilot International, is to be honored by Pilot Club members of the 13 Southern California clubs at a tea to be held at the Beverly Hilton Hotel today.

Hostesses will be Miss Anne Moore of Beverly Hills, it. governor of California District 18, and Miss Ruth Cunningham of San Gabriel Valley, past district governor and chaplain of Pilot International.

Mrs. Joseph DeJaifre of Torrance, district chairman of publicity, will assist as a hostess.

Miss Russell, a well known attorney of Houston, Texas, will be stopping in Los Angeles en route to San Francisco to attend a conference on traffic safety.

At the request of the President of the United States, Miss Russell recently attended the national conference on "The Foreign Aspects of U.S. National Security" held in Washington, D.C. The conference was attended by leaders of national organizations as well as distinguished private citizens.

Member of the Pilot Club of Torrance were recently invited to a buffet supper held at the Palos Verdes Estates home of Mrs. Mary Young. With Miss Mae Sleep and Mrs. James Krueger as co-hostesses, members and guests enjoyed a social evening together.

Mrs. Clara Dougherty, president-elect, presented a lovely gift of jewelry on behalf of Pilot Club members, to their president, Mrs. Gerald Cork, in appreciation of her leadership during the past year.

**AT HOT SPRINGS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tourtelot of 14 Portuguese Bend Rd., Rolling Hills, vacationed at Glen Ivy Hot Springs.



MRS. JOSEPH B. NOBLE, JR.  
... Married March 22

## Phyllis Carothers Becomes Bride of Joseph Noble, Jr.

In the Gretna Green Wedding Chapel in Las Vegas on Saturday, March 22, Miss Phyllis Don Carothers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Carothers, 17009 Ermanita Ave., exchanged her wedding vows with Joseph B. Noble, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Noble, Sr., of Leavenworth, Kans.

Accompanying the couple to Las Vegas were the bride's parents and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smallwood.

Following the wedding, the group enjoyed a dinner party at Desert Inn. The newlyweds remained in Las Vegas for a honeymoon and are now at home at 117 14th Place, Manhattan Beach.

The couple will be honored at a reception on April 20 given by the bride's parents at the Palms.

The new Mrs. Noble was graduated from Torrance High school in 1954, and El Camino college in 1956. She is now attending and will be graduated from Long Beach state college with an education major in June.

Mr. Noble was graduated from Kansas State college. He is studying electronics at El Camino college and is an electronic technician at Hughes Aircraft.

## P T A ACTIVITIES

### High School

Torrance High School PTA invites the public and parents of the students to their International Night on Tuesday, April 8, at 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Nadia Basmdjian of Greece, now attending Torrance High, and Lucylanne Elshout of Belgium, now attending North High, will discuss their impressions as foreign exchange students with Mary Sippel, Torrance High student who went to Finland, and Marjorie Towle, who went to Sweden from North High. Also on a panel of other Torrance High students with varying experiences in foreign countries will be Ingrid Stenger, Holland; Jack Tippin, Mexico; Bill Miller, Iran; Alice Hannemann, Samoa; Bill Tilley, Canada; Sharon Parker, Chile. Mr. Louis Bereskin will be moderator.

An authentic Samoan knife dance and musical selections in French, German and Spanish will be featured. Mr. Swafford, of the faculty, will be in charge of a display of articles from foreign countries furnished by parents, students and other faculty members. Senior parents will meet in the school library at 7:15 p.m. that same night with Mrs. Graves, senior class advisor, to discuss graduation and senior activities. The all-night graduation party will be discussed and questions will be welcome. Mrs. W. W. Jackson, PTA president, and Mr. Carl Ahee, principal, urge everyone to attend.

### Seaside

Seaside PTA celebrated Fathers' night on March 25 with an attendance of over 300 parents at the regular association meeting. The meeting was opened at 7:30 p.m. by Mrs. Clyde Miller, president. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Harry Harter, president; Mrs. Ken Daniels, Mrs. Alfred Brown, Mrs. J. W. Black, Mrs. Basil Gaynor, vice presidents; Mrs. John Mallory, recording secretary; Mrs. Nicholas Glass, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Jack Hensley, treasurer; Mrs. R. J. Maag, historian.

### South High

The April meeting of South High PTA is to be held in conjunction with the open house of the school, Tuesday, April 8, at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be held from 7:30 to 8 p.m. in the library, prior to the open house. Officers for next year will be elected.

Miss Carmolita Rous will be assisted by 20 students who will serve as guides to the various classrooms. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schrauben, hospitality chairman, and Mrs. Paul Roettger, ways and means chairman, are heading the refreshment committee, assisted by the area representatives. All mothers interested in donating a pie or cake for the open house are asked to call the following area representatives as early as possible: Mrs. Sellmeyer, Mrs. Harry Simmons, Mrs. Thomas Simpkins, Mrs. A. W. Phillips, Mrs. William Saiby, Mrs. Hubert Bailey, or Mrs. David Schenck.

Proceeds from the sale of pie and cake will go into the Scholarship and Hospitality Funds. In order to accommodate the hundreds of guests expected, refreshments will be served throughout the evening.

At the executive board meeting Dr. W. B. Magner stated that the special Saturday classes will be held during the week three weeks of the month, with one class a month to be held Saturday morning. Also, a scholarship committee was appointed, headed by John Lucas, and including Mrs. Rex Hayes, Mrs. Donald Hauser and John Anderson.

Mrs. David Sokoloff announced that district convention will be held April 17 in Long Beach. Delegates who will accompany her are Mrs. William Allen, Mrs. J. N. Hawkins, Mrs. Rex Hayes, Mrs. C. W. Johnson, Mrs. Fred White and Mrs. Albert Yackle.

### LAS VEGAS TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Moffitt and son Robin, of 2724 Arlington Ave., are spending the week end in Las Vegas. Mr. Moffitt and Robin went on to Enterprise, Utah, to visit with friends and expect to rejoin Mrs. Moffitt there in Las Vegas.

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# FINAL WEEK!

We the Committee for Virgil Hancock, which consists of Homeowners and Businessmen, would like to thank all of you people — from professional men to housewives, who have so earnestly contributed your support. The letters, phone calls and monetary support have meant more to Virgil Hancock than words can say. Obviously, you people are aware that he is an honest candidate of great integrity and dependability. He has the privilege of being one of the candidates nominated for the office of City Councilman.

His simplicity and humility has been an endearing quality to those who know him. His intentions are to have an honest, clean and economic City Government. Virgil Hancock believes in fair play and will never under-sell his position, if elected Councilman. And should he be elected, he will commit himself to one promise and that is:


Any major issue which may arise, the Homeowners Organizations will be contacted and he will appreciate their opinions and suggestions and to the best of his ability, he will carry out their intentions.

Torrance is growing every day and with proper leadership, we feel it will be a city of the people and one of which we can be proud. Dictatorships have been proven to be unhealthy and disastrous, but that is what happens when a Government is taken over by a select few. Don't let this happen to us, let the people express their views and help create them. Let's not hide two of the greatest assets our Forefathers left us — Freedom of Speech and Freedom of the Press. Make Democracy work.

His great concern for the youth of Torrance is self-evident in that he and four businessmen are financing, from their own earning, a Rod & Gun Club, Ski Club and Archery Club. But, he is NOT content to occupy the time and minds of the minority and feels we should act now to create interest for our youth. Busy hands create happy minds and we want our children to grow into strong, healthy, well adjusted adults.

Virgil Hancock has never sung his praises nor smeared his opponents even when campaigning has become highly competitive. He is a sincere, intelligent man who feels if he can't be voted in on his own merits — he wouldn't be capable of handling the job.

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