



SELLING TICKETS . . . Mrs. Clara Conner, Torrance postmaster, buys a ticket for the Torrance Camp of Royal Neighbors' dance to be held Tuesday at the clubhouse, 1422 Engracia. Selling the ticket is Mrs. Mark Fox, right, who with her husband, is serving as general chairman. A potluck dinner at 6:30 will precede the dancing to music played by the Moe orchestra. Several door prizes will be awarded during the evening. Tickets will be available at the door.



AT THE HELM . . . Torrance Parent-Teacher Council, which now is the fourth largest in the 33rd district, is headed by these women for the year 1961-62, from left, Mmes Lee Polick, South High, secretary; William Cassida, Edison, secretary; William Poser, South High, parliamentarian; Jack A. Prince, Arlington, financial secretary; and Robert Hagenbaugh, Madrona, president.



COUNCIL VICE-PRESIDENTS . . . Filling the offices of the vice-presidents for the PTA Council are from left, Mmes James C. Orr, Lincoln; Charles R. Petersen, Towers; William La More, Newton; George A. Bereda, Riviera; M. H. Spalding, North High and Paul Snyder, Columbia. Officers not pictured are Mmes Paul Crossman and C. W. Strahm, vice presidents; William McDade, treasurer and James Arnagost, auditor.

Membership Tea Slated

South Bay Anna Grancell Chapter of Cedars-Sinai Hospital and Clinic will hold a membership tea on Wednesday, Feb. 7, at 1 p.m., at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Sommer, 4013 Via Largo Vista, Palos Verdes Estates. Mrs. Leah Mornell, executive director of Cedars-Sinai will be the guest speaker. Mrs. Mornell will discuss the work being done at the hospital. Prospective members may contact Mrs. William Goldberg, membership chairman, or Mrs. Harry Kaplan, president.

Auxiliary Dance Slated For Feb. 10

Torrendo Little League Women's Auxiliary will hold a Valentine Dance on Feb. 10 at 8 p.m. at the Manhattan Beach Homeowners hall, 1560 Manhattan Beach Blvd. Tickets will be sold at the door.

An Anniversary

Marineland restaurant in Palos Verdes was chosen by Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Walker of Torrance as the setting for a seafood dinner party when they celebrated their ninth wedding anniversary. They were toasted on the occasion by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Honigman of Inglewood.

YW Offers Charm Class

A Junior Charm Course for girls in the 8th, 9th, 10th grades is being offered by the Torrance YWCA. The program will consist of posture, hair, skin and make-up care, personal cleanliness, clothes, and social grace. The class will start Jan. 29 at 4 p.m.

The girls will be instructed in all phases of beauty by experts who will help them bring out their best features and enhance their natural charm. Naturalness is the thing that is being stressed in spring fashions. For further information call the Torrance YWCA at 2320 W. Carson St.

CWF Enjoys Travelogue

"A Trip to Latin America" was the program enjoyed by the Christian Women's Fellowship at their brunch meeting on Jan. 2.

Mrs. Harold Cooper, speaker, showed slides taken on a trip by Danish freighter down the coast to Latin America. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper had visited many missions and churches on their tour. Mrs. Cooper also presented her sister, Miss Agnes Less-

ley who has worked for many years in the mission field in Latin America and is now Dean of Women of the Union Seminary in Buenos Aires. Mrs. Lessley spoke on her work there and described the people with whom the local CWF has been corresponding.

Enters Cal Western

Miss Sharon Ricci, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ricci on Beech Ave., will enter Cal-Western college in San Diego Feb. 4. Sharon has been attending El Camino college.

In Santa Barbara

Mr. and Mrs. William Crotty and son, Donnie, will return Monday afternoon from a four-day vacation in Santa Barbara.

Birthday Party

Oceanfare was featured at Marineland Restaurant in Palos Verdes when Mr. and Mrs. Donald Matofsky of Torrance entertained with a dinner party for Mr. and Mrs. John G. Cargill of Redondo Beach and Mr. and Mrs. Les Chaddis of Hollywood Riviera. Incentive for the gathering was Mrs. Cargill's 22nd birthday anniversary.

Torrance PTA Council Now Has 34 Units with 21,000 Members

By MRS. M. H. SPAULDING Communications Director
In 1947 there were only five schools in the Torrance School System and four of these, Torrance High School, Torrance Elementary, Walteria and Fern were in the Tenth District. Perry, the fifth, was under the Redondo Council and was in the First District. On October 5, 1947, the five unit presidents met with Dr. J. H. Hull and a petition requesting permission to form a Torrance Council was signed and sent to the Fifth District of PTA. Permission was granted and

on December 9th, Torrance Council was formally organized. The new officers with Mrs. W. E. Bowen as president were installed at a breakfast at Ferry School on June 15, 1948. The initial year for Torrance Council was chiefly one of organization, and the membership enrollment was 2,032. Mrs. A. C. Turner headed up the slate of officers for the 1949-50 term of office and by this time, two new units had been added to the Council; Seaside and North Torrance Elementary (later re-named Casimir). Mrs. Turner was re-elected and served her second term as president in 1950-51.

In its fifth year, Torrance Council sponsored the dental health program for the first time, contributing through its units the sum of \$1,414.74. Two more schools were added and 12 Honorary Life Awards were presented. Mrs. A. B. Cowie and her officers pointed proudly to a year of many successful undertakings.

The Council was still growing and the many problems arising from the schools' rapid growth were being met jointly by parents and school personnel. Mrs. Victor Bernard announced that 1,820 school children were immunized and 655 vaccinated against smallpox, under the Student Welfare Program. \$769.00 was contributed to the Dental Health Program. Three packages of books were sent to Germany through "CARE". By this time the Council and all the units were incorporated.

In 1953-54, Mrs. H. E. Carr was elected president and the theme for the Council that year was "Opportunities Unlimited." Parent Education was stressed; national lectures and a series of Family Life lectures were very well received. This year was the beginning of the Honorary Life Award Dinner, inviting all those in Torrance who had received this award. It was during this term of office, notice was made that the membership of First District would be divided and Torrance Council would be part of the newly formed 33rd District.

Mrs. W. A. Wright served two consecutive terms as president from 1954 through 1956. Safety in all its many phases; at home, at play or at school was emphasized and a very satisfactory Safety Program was set in motion. Membership had reached 10,141. More than 300 Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets of food were distributed by the units. All members of the Council cooperated in helping to pass the \$10,000,000 School Bond issue. Then more units were added to the Council.

In 1956-57 the establishing of the Scholarship Fund was inaugurated to aid worthy students entering the field of education and two \$200 scholarships were given. 4,879 cartons of milk and 2,163 free lunches were

served to needy children. Council participated in the "All American City" award parade with a float showing PTA's part in the community. Juvenile protection was emphasized, American Field Service and foreign exchange students were recognized. A busy and rewarding year for Mrs. Francis Stoeckle, president and her entire board.

Torrance Council received an honorable mention in the May issue of the California Parent-Teacher magazine for outstanding child welfare work. Five new units were added, making a total of 23 units in all.

Under Mrs. Kenneth McVey's tenure, the number of units grew to 30, and a membership total of 16,867. Mothersingers numbered 125 and were represented by 13 schools. A musical variety show netted over \$400 for the Milk and Lunch Fund. Konya, Turkey was selected as Torrance's sister city and their dignitaries visited in our city and were co-hosted by members of the Torrance Council.

Mrs. William Poser and the many units under her, donated 25 birthday cakes to Juvenile Hall. This year of 1959-60 was responsible for Parent-Education lectures in joint sponsorship with the Adult Education Department. Mrs. Grace Wright was honored with a National Life Award.

Dental Health during Mrs. V. B. Terry's presidency was stressed, wit. \$650 donated through the Council. As of May 1961, Torrance Council had 34 units and almost 21,000 members.

The years have seen many changes, but all through the years, the purpose and aim of PTA has remained the same — working for Youth; changing the approach to meet the needs. PTA remains a challenging, rewarding and cooperative experience, and this year with Mrs. Robert Hagenbaugh at the helm, Torrance Council, the 4th largest in 33rd District, continues to meet these challenges.

Rummage Sale Set Monday

Torrance Junior Women's club members are preparing for their annual rummage sale to be held Monday morning, Jan. 29, from 7:30 a.m. until sold out. The sale will be held at 103 E. Rosecrans Blvd. in Compton.

Mrs. Jerry Saladin, ways and means chairman, announces that all types of merchandise will be for sale, including children's and adult clothing, toys, jewelry, cooking utensils, dishes, books and bric-a-brac.

Proceeds from the sale will go to the club's philanthropic work. Assisting Mrs. Saladin are Mrs. James Morgan and Mrs. Richard Oliver.

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