



CRAFT CLASSES . . . Classes in interior decorating, with emphasis on color, fabric and furniture, as well as instructions in making items for their rooms will occupy many Torrance Teens this summer at the YWCA. Wynette Baker 15 and Donna Bross 15, left, work on a pillow while Linda Brady, 14 and Mary Boughen 15, paint a stool. All are sophomores at Torrance High.



SUMMERTIME FUN . . . Kathy Bridges 14, left, and Karen O'Cain, 14, both sophomores at Torrance High join in the program for teenagers being offered by the Torrance YWCA. In the Y's "slim trim" program, volleyball will be one of the popular attractions offered.



LURE OF THE ISLANDS . . . Pam Robinson, 15, left, does the Hawaiian luau as Melissa Pfeiffer, 15, looks on. Both girls are wearing island attire plus the traditional lei. In the "Hawaiian Holiday" class at the YWCA, girls will be taught the island dances and how to make the costumes and leis.

Vacation Months Filled With Activity

Exciting Summer Program For Teens Slated at YWCA

A summer of "physical fitness," learning, and entertainment will get under way during the next week at the Torrance YWCA for Torrance boys and girls, age 11 to 13 years.

A dance club is being formed to explore and learn the skills of dancing and learn confidence by knowing the so-

cial graces. The club will meet for eight weeks, every Monday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., beginning Monday evening.

A drama class, in which youngsters will learn stage technique, makeup, walking, voice control, will begin Wednesday, June 17, continuing for eight weeks, meeting every Wednesday afternoon from 4 until 5 p.m. Students in this class will study and produce a play.

For young girls there will be instruction in baton twirling, marching techniques, producing poise, balance and coordination. This eight weeks class, beginning June 17, is slated for Wednesdays from 7 to 8 p.m.

Folk and square dancing will be featured every Friday from 1 to 2 p.m. for an eight weeks period beginning June 19. Dances from different countries will be learned as well as the All-American square dance.

A surprise overnight "Mystery Tour" is planned for the girls 11 to 13 for June 26 and 27.

The Older Teens program for girls, 12 to 16 years, includes learning Hawaiian dances, percussion instruments, how to make leis and design costumes for performances. This "Hawaiian Holiday" class will be held every Thursday, 3 to 5 p.m., starting June 18.

A class in decorating has

also been scheduled for Mondays from 1 to 2:30 p.m. when students will learn to decorate their own rooms. Colors, fabric and furniture will be studied.

Exercise, swimming, bike trips, tennis, volleyball, and hikes make up the schedule for the "Slim Trim" class to be held for the girls every Tuesday from 3 to 5 p.m., starting June 16.

Recreation Night for both boys and girls, 12 to 17 years, has been slated every Thursday evening from 7:30 to 10 p.m. On this night there will be volleyball, dancing, ping pong, and special events.

Dance nights at the local YWCA during the summer for Torrance Teenagers is every Saturday from 8 to 11 p.m.

For girls 12 to 16 years, a "Mystery Tour" has been set for July 24-25 at Mission Bay.

The "Travel Camp" in August will conclude activities. The tour will cover 1,000 miles of scenic California with camping at Goleta State Park, Santa Lucia Mountains, Yosemite Valley and sight-seeing along the coast. For the girls, there will be a tour of Hearst Castle and for the boys, a hunter safety training program and fishing.

For further information regarding any of the activities planned for the summer, the Torrance YWCA may be called.



TRAVEL BOUND . . . Leslie Barrington, 14, sophomore at Torrance High School, will be among the many participating in the Torrance YWCA summer program. With several trips planned for the girls, Leslie gives the travel folders her undivided attention. (Herald Photos)

Adrienne Starner Plights Vows with Ronald Gordon

In a mid-afternoon ceremony on Saturday, May 2, at the First Methodist Church in Torrance, Miss Adrienne Renee Starner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alban E. Starner, 1023 W. Greenhedge, Torrance, exchanged her marriage vows with Ronald T. P. Gordon of Manhattan Beach. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gordon of Aberdeen, Wash.

On the arm of her father, the bride came to the altar wearing a formal wedding gown of white lace. Her illusion veil was secured by a tiara and she carried a crescent bouquet of white roses and gladioli.

Miss Kathy Kranke served as maid of honor and bridesmaids were Misses Caroline Mangum, Nancy Gray, and Eileen Torrance. All of the attendants wore pink satin sheaths and each carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

League Benefit Dinner Today

North Torrance Pony League Auxiliary will serve a "Dime-A-Dip" dinner this evening from 5 until 8 p.m. at the Higgins Brick Yard in North Torrance.

Mrs. Lonnie Monsker is in charge of the dinner and the food is being furnished by parents of the league members. Proceeds will be used to aid the league.

The public is invited to attend.

Kathy Ruzzkowski, in blue organdy, was flower girl.

Leonard Kimball stood as best man and ushers were Ronald Hallee, Dennis Cahill and Gary Cooper.

Rev. Arthur Nagel, pastor, officiated at the marriage ceremony. Mr. T. Holman sang "I Love You Truly" and "Because."

A reception for the 125 guests was held in the church hall where Miss Kathy Poulver registered the guests.

A honeymoon was spent in Palm Springs and the new home is in El Segundo.

The bride was graduated from Gardena High and attended Harbor College. Her husband is a graduate of Weatherwax High and attended Grace Harbor College in Aberdeen.

Fair Visitors

The Pen & Quill hotel-restaurant in Manhattan Beach was the scene of a cocktail-dinner party marking the return of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Karman of Torrance from their visit to the New York World's Fair. Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gornel of Inglewood.

Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Fisher of Torrance celebrated his 60th birthday with a dinner party at Marineland Restaurant in Palos Verdes.

Guests included their daughter, Mrs. Lorne Stacy of Los Angeles, and their son, Allan W. Fisher of Corpus Christi, Tex.

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Club Attends Party Given In Torrance

Members of the Riviera Senior Citizens Club, along with members of other clubs, were guests of the Torrance Senior Citizens Club at a card party in the Joslyn Recreation Center on Tuesday, June 2. William Cameron, member of the Riviera Club, won a door prize.

At the close of the card games, refreshments were served by the host club.

On June 4, men of the Riviera Senior Citizens Club staged a cookout with their ladies as guests. The event was held at the club headquarters, Walteria Park.

Las Vegas Trip

Mr. and Mrs. William Trott and family, 21917 Marjorie Ave., spent several days last week in Las Vegas.

Dinner Meeting Monday

B&PW Club to Hear Mails Superintendent

Carl Backlund, superintendent of mails, at the Torrance Post Office, will be the guest speaker at the monthly dinner meeting of the Torrance Business and Professional Women's Club Monday evening, June 15, at 7:30 p.m. at the San Franciscan, 2520 Sepulveda.

The speaker will be presented by Mrs. Clara Conner, Torrance postmaster. His topic will be "Nims and Zip." Reservations for this dinner meeting may be made by contacting Mrs. Fanny Palozzi or Mrs. Helen Giza.

Sierra Mar District of the California Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, met at the Lafayette Hotel in Long Beach Saturday.

Mrs. Velva Regan, state treasurer, was the luncheon speaker and Mrs. Kay Weir, district music chairman, entertained with several piano selections.

Workshops, under the direction of officers and chairmen, carried out the theme "Use Your Hands Today, for Leadership Tomorrow" chosen by Dessa Everts, president.

Approximately 300 members attended this district meeting. Mrs. Helen Giza, newly elected president of the Torrance B&PW Club; Mrs. Rae Reinman and Mrs. Eulah, acting delegates from the local club, attended.

YOUR PROBLEMS
by Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: Recently in reply to a mother who was concerned about her daughter, you wrote, "If you have done your job well you need not worry." What I would like to know is, how do I know if I am doing my job well?

Our three children are from two to eight years of age. I try to be a good mother but I keep wondering what I am doing wrong — or worse yet, leaving undone.

I dread the time when our children will be teen-agers. I hear and read so much about today's "teen-age monsters" that I wonder if I will be able to cope with them. Most of my friends whose children are older than ours have their hands full and they don't know where to turn.

What can I do NOW to instill in our children the proper values so they will grow up to be solid, well-adjusted adults? — LOOKING AHEAD

Dear Looking: The fact that you are thinking NOW of how to instill in your children decent values so that they will be solid, well-adjusted adults is good evidence that you yourself are solid and sensible.

A mother's instincts are far better than all the advice in the world. May I suggest a few guidelines to backstop the instincts?

Let your children know you love them and that they are important to you. Make each child feel worthy and useful in his own right so he will not be driven to out-do his brothers and sisters in a compulsive or destructive manner.

Insist that each child accept responsibility for himself and his belongings. Children who grow up with chores to do develop a living pattern of dependability, cooperation and usefulness.

Be consistent. Say what you mean and mean what you say. Give your children everything they have coming—both rewards and punishment.

Make friends of your child. (Continued on Page 10)



MRS. RONALD T. P. GORDON . . . Weds at Methodist Church (Portrait by Seeman)