



PREPARE FOR FALL . . . Torrance Council PTA Health and Welfare Depts., Mrs. Paul Crossman, director, are busy this summer gathering clothing to be cleaned, mended and made wearable for needy children when school opens in September. Looking over their present collection and announcing that more clothing donations will be gratefully accepted are, from left, Mmes. James Orr, council president; Paul Crossman, third vice president, and Bert Grimer, student chairman. (Press-Herald Photo)

### CDA Regent Introduces Chairmen

Highlighting the recent business meeting of Court St. Catherine 1378, Catholic Daughters of America, was the introducing of the chairmen for the coming year.

Mrs. Charles Butterfield, grand regent, presented the following chairmen: Mmes. Paul McDonald, Share-the-Faith; Louie Derouin, social welfare; Richard Olson, confraternity; Cathryn and Felice Shaughnessy, World Missions; Peter O'Brien, Women-for-Decency; John McVey, public relations and press book; Mary C. Moore, ways and means; Richard Olson, bulletin; Robert Aguilar, telephone; Howard Owen, parliamentary; Ralph Sullivan, program; Gordon Hicks, Secret Pal; Laurence Derouin, hospitality; Richard Ban, sunshine and sick; Charles Butterfield, Teresita Pines; Lyle Freckelton, CDA Home; Andrew Stacy, fifty-fifty; Thomas Babbitt, initiation; Robert Hammerle, installation.

Other business included the reviewing and revising of the Standing Rules and the reading and approving of the budget for the coming year.

Plans for monthly card parties were discussed as well as plans for the annual fashion show to be held in the spring.

Mrs. Wesley Muzik, court district deputy, was a guest and spoke briefly to members, thanking them for their cooperation during the past two years she has served the court.

A social hour followed with refreshments served by Mrs. Don Bryant and her committee.

### Local Woman Shares Honors At Celebration

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bachman, 1103 Amapala, attended the 50th anniversary of "Foster Families," at the Hollywood Bowl, June 28 honoring the foster mothers of this area. Mrs. Bachman has been caring for foster children for the past five years.

Short messages of congratulations were given by Hollywood film stars, Ronald Reagan, Jack Bailey and Johnny Grant.

Roberta Shore, Dorsey Burnett and the Greenwood Country Folk Singers provided the entertainment.

Mayor Samuel Yorty and Supervisor Ernest Debs also gave short speeches praising the mothers for their services.

### Public Luncheon Set for Tuesday

Torrance Camp, Royal Neighbors, will serve a luncheon to the public on Tuesday, July 14, from 12 to 1 p.m. An afternoon of cards will follow the luncheon. Luncheon will be served at 1422 Engracia.

### Board Plans New Agenda

Torrance Junior Woman's Club's first board meeting of the 1964-65 club year was called to order by Mrs. Ronald Hoover, new president, at the home of Mrs. William Weyant, 14338 Wilkie, Gardena.

New board members present were, Mmes. Ronald Hoover, president; Gordon Gmur, first vice-president; David Wade, third vice-president; William Weyant, recording secretary; Vernon Nicles, corresponding secretary; Robert Valencia, treasurer; John Howland, auditor; Frank Ashford, reporter; Carl Messmer, program; Jack Bohn, parliamentary; William Burchfield, philanthropy; Robert Clark, Junior Senior director; and L. G. Pulliam, co-ordinator, Torrance Woman's Club.

Mrs. David Wade, ways and means chairman, put before the board many activities for the summer and coming year.

### 'Las Vegas' Night Ends Unit's Year

Eta Kappa Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority closed its current season with a "Las Vegas Night" at the Higgins Recreation Room in North Torrance recently.

A pot luck buffet dinner was served amid appropriate decorations arranged by Mrs. Charles Leitchweiss and Mrs. A. G. Hauck.

Serving as "dealers" in the fun games of the evening were husbands of members, John Wills, Michael Quadrato, James Matheny, A. G. Hauck, and Charles Leitchweiss.

Door prizes were won by John Wills and Charles Leitchweiss.

A "white elephant" auction was held and all proceeds from the event will go to the sorority's favorite charity.

### Camping Tours Slated By Torrance YWCA

Torrance YWCA is offering four one-week camping tours in August. The tour will cover about 900 miles of California's coast and mountains. Routes have been selected to provide frequent sightseeing and activity stopovers.

The first and fourth week tours are for boys only and will feature archery, tennis, hunter safety, survival training and fishing in addition to the sightseeing, hiking and campouts at fixed location camps. Girls' tours are slated for the second and third weeks and will drop the Yosemite portion of the boys' route in favor of a tour of Hearst's Castle and stopovers at Big Sur, Carmel's famous Seventeen Mile-Drive and White Sand Beach.

Fees for either boys' or

girls' tour include all expenses and all equipment provided except sleeping bags.

Transportation is by station wagon and travel campers. Registration will be limited. For information the Torrance YWCA may be called.

Leaders are Mr. Howard Towle, MRA Hunter Safety Instructor, experienced camper and fisherman, secondary teacher; Dotti Towle, experienced camp director, water safety instructor; and Rick Adams, experienced young camp director, water safety instructor; and Rick Adams, experienced young outdoorsman, hunter, fisherman and camper.

Dates Aug. 1-7, boys 8-12 years; Aug. 8-14, girls 8-12 years; Aug. 15-21, girls 13-16 years; Aug. 22-28, boys 13-16 years.

### Toastmistress Club to Stage Barbecue Monday

Informality is the keynote of the Hollypark Toastmistress Club meetings for the summer season. To set the plans into motion, Mrs. Dave Easton at 13104 S. Wilton Place, Gardena has opened her home for a barbecue dinner meeting to be held Monday, July 13 at 7 p.m.

Newly-installed President, Mrs. Richard Dillon, states

that guests are welcome at the dinner meeting. Also interested persons may visit and learn how the Toastmistress group operates and the advantages of the Toastmistress training.

For a novel touch, Topic-mistress Mrs. Gregory Darakjian is putting before several members the challenge of narrating some movies and slides of a special era in the members' lives. Toastmistress Mrs. Roy Myers will take charge of the program and introduce speakers, Mrs. Martin Ungar and Mrs. Edward Gregg. A reading will be given by Mrs. Loretta Liber.

Reports during the meeting will be highlights of the International Toastmistress Spring Conference recently held at Coronado. For answers to questions on club procedure or reservations either Mrs. Richard Dillon or Mrs. Gregory Darakjian may be called.

### Exhibit at Rose Festival in Portland

E. W. Hunter, Robert and Nancy, 24264 Ocean Ave., Lomita, have returned from the Portland Oregon Rose Festival, where they exhibited terracotta flower pots and planters which Mr. Hunter makes as a hobby. A staff-artist sketch of Nancy, 11, was published in the Sunday Portland Oregonian. Also during their stay in Oregon, Mr. Hunter appeared twice on live television on the Barney Keep Show in Portland.

### Citizens Install New Officers

Senior Citizens Club of McMasters Park installed new officers at their meeting Wednesday.

Taking office were Syd Masters, president; Harriett Shaw, vice president; Walt Bennett, secretary; Lawrence Litzinger, treasurer.

Following the installation, a steak dinner was enjoyed.

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### Lamb-Chalk Vows Said In Candlelight Service

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church was the setting for the candlelight wedding ceremony at 7 o'clock on May 23, when Miss Marcia Ann Lamb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Lamb, 4303 W. 176th St., became the bride of Denis John Chalk of Gardena, recently from London, England.

A prelude of nuptial music was played by Meredith Anderson, organist, as the guests assembled. He also accompanied Mrs. Neil Ham-

mer who sang "Perfect Love" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The Rev. Hugh Percy, pastor at St. Andrew's, officiated at the vow exchange.

Mr. Lamb escorted his daughter to the altar and gave her in marriage. Her gown was of lace and tulle. The fitted lace bodice had a scalloped neckline and long pointed sleeves. Panels of the lace enhanced the bouffant tulle skirt. A Juliet cap of lace held the silk illusion bridal veil and she carried a cascade of white roses, stephanotis and orchids.

Bridal attendants were Miss Sue Moulton, maid of honor; Misses Beverly Webb, Susan Triest and Georgi- anne Lamb, bridesmaids. All of the attendants wore yellow silk sheath gowns fashioned with floating chiffon panels. Their bouquets were of yellow and white carnations.

Joe Weber stood as best man and ushers were Alan Ledvens, and the bride's brothers, Robert and Charles Lamb.

A reception was held at the church and Miss Cathy Baker was in charge of the bride's book.

The bride, a graduate of North High School, attended El Camino College. She is employed at the United California Bank in Gardena.

Her husband has recently completed a training course at the National Training School in heavy equipment work.

The honeymoon was spent in San Diego and the couple is now at home at 14815 Chadron, Gardena.

## P T A ACTIVITIES

### GATEWAY

"Through Recognition of Achievements" was the theme of the Gateway Council PTA meeting held at the Retail Clerks Hall in Harbor City with Mrs. David Goolsby, president, in charge.

Mrs. Gordon T. Lewis, historian, presented the past year's achievements by having each school do a novelty musical number entitled "To the Best of Broadway through Gateway PTA."

Upon the large stage, the Harbor Area in which there are 11 junior high schools, the plot, all working together for the total welfare of all children, was depicted by a cast of parents, teachers and administrators.

Narbonne presented its achievement in the number "Anything You Can Do, I Can Do Better;" Carson, "Seventy-Six Trombones;" Stephen White, "Sound of Music;" San Pedro, "Hernandez Hideaway;" Gardena, "Catch a Falling Star;" Wilmington, Peter Pan in "Never, Never Land;" Dana, "Oklahoma;" Fleming, "South Pacific;" "The Grand Old Flag" with a parody on their achievements, written by Mrs. Robert Beck, was Peary PTA's contribution.

Banning High chose "West Side Story;" Dodson, "This Was A Real Fine Clambake."

Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. C. L. Wilson "Gave Their Regards to Gateway" in a stirring duet.

Special guests were Dr. Harriett B. Randall, Merrill Lindley, Westley Lee, and Mr. Chujiro Sagawara, dean of Juniors High in Ichikawa, Japan, sister city to Gardena; Mrs. Lillian Kindall and Mrs. Harry Knerman.

Dignitaries of 10th District PTA attending were Mmes. C. N. Peterson, George Thompson, Arnold Lewin, Paul Toby, Walter Stewart, D. W. Ten Eyck, Warren Hoopes, William Thomas, John Shield, Eric Heinzman, Howard Fuels, E. C. Croom, Joseph Evans, William Young and Donald Elliott.

### Halldale

Seventy-nine graduating students were presented to Halldale Ave. PTA at the final association meeting of the school year. Teachers, Mrs. Helen Friedman, Mrs. Ruth Moeller, and Mr. Robert Ducey introduced class presidents and the students.

The school orchestra and chorus presented a variety of musical numbers under the direction of Mr. Arthur Stilwell, music teacher.

Mrs. Ralph Standridge gave the historian's report with a fashion show of "original" hats depicting the accomplishments of Halldale Ave. PTA during the year. Mrs. Orland Hansen presented the record book of the year's activities to Mrs. Jack Kenyon, president.

Mrs. Amanda Wilhelm, retiring school principal, expressed her gratitude for parents' cooperation and support during her years as principal of Halldale Ave. School. She announced that the playground will be open during the summer beginning June 22 from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mrs. Jeanne

Hoyt will be playground director. Games, crafts, movies, plays and treats will be organized for the pleasure of the children.

PTA officers for the 1964-65 school year were installed with Mrs. Jack Kenyon serving her second term as President of the association. Others installed were Mmes. Herbert Clark, Porter Thompson, Donald Hartman, Vice Presidents; Robert Meadows, Recording Secretary; Budd Humphrey, Corresponding Secretary; Dennis Chojnacki, Treasurer; Harold Hughes, Historian; Orland Hansen, Auditor; Lytle B. White, Parliamentarian.

### VICTOR

Mrs. Russell J. McElroy, president of Victor Elementary School, presided at her first executive board meeting, June 2, at the school.

The proposed budget was presented for the coming school year. Basic program planning was discussed by Ralph H. Brubaker. Mrs. Gordon Kent held a discussion on ways and means for the coming year and is making plans for committee meetings during the summer. Mrs. Sam Logan told of an interesting idea on parents being teachers' aids.

New chairmen ratified at this meeting include Mmes. Bruce M. Sopher, youth activities; Sam Logan, parent education; Charles Stuart, Newsette; Rosco C. Knapp Jr., historian-juvenile protection; William Langley, welfare-health; William C. Evans, hospitality co-chairman; Albert Stock, hospitality; Kenneth Tillung, room representative - courtesy; Conner Everts, art; James Roderfer, legislation; Larry D. Schnorr, publicity co-chairman; Virgil Gaul, safety; Bill D. Tracy, record book-publicity.

At the last PTA meeting this year, Mrs. Russell J. McElroy presented Harvey Horwich with a past president's pin.

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