

PTA The Torrance Council Way

Mrs. G. S. Tanza

TORRANCE COUNCIL
Dates to remember as announced in the Council PTA Tidings include presidents and presidents-elect luncheon April 21; 33rd District Convention at 10 a.m. April 22 in Santa Monica; and Council Board of Directors meeting April 27. The State Convention will be in San Francisco May 3 through 5 and the May Brunch at South High School at 9 a.m., May 11.

FERN-GREENWOOD
Theme for the April 21 meeting of the Fern Greenwood PTA will be "Special Ratings." The 7:30 p.m. meeting will be held in the Fern cafeteria. Student projects will be on display at the annual Science Fair and awards will be presented. Gae Tanza will be the guest speaker. The Pledge of Allegiance will be led by Gra-Y Cobras and featured chairmen are Youth Activities and ECT. Hostesses will be mothers from rooms 21, 22, and 23.

A paper drive is planned for April 29 from 7:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. and the annual carnival will be held on May 6.

HOWARD WOOD
At the April 11 board meeting, it was announced that the Torrance PTA Council Parliamentary Procedure Course will be held on April 19, 26, May 10 and 17 at Howard Wood School with Council Parliamentarian Mrs. Paul Crossman leading the course which is open to any interested person.

On Monday, April 18, at 7:30 p.m. an ice cream social is planned in conjunction with Open House and the Science Fair. The ice cream social will take place in the school cafeteria. Mrs. Thomas Irvine, PTA president, reported that the March 30 Paper Drive was a success. She also announced the entire student body was provided free cartoon movies on April 1.

A kidnap breakfast will be held sometime during the week of April 25 for 4th through 8th grade mothers. Officials of Torrance High School met recently with mothers of the graduating class to acquaint them with procedures the children will encounter upon entry into high school. The new Howard Wood PTA Board was unanimously elected to office and will be installed in May by Mrs. Hiro Muranaka, Council PTA President.

MAGRUDER
Among the announcements sent home by Philip Magruder PTA in the Newsletter are a list of recommended movies from the California Congress of Parents and Teachers. The school community is also reminded to save paper for the June 3 rag and paper drive. All parents are invited to take part in the program of child study and home and family life being held at the Torrance Evening High School April 18, 25 and May 2 from 8 to 10 p.m. The lecture series is being given by Dr. Rita Rogers, M.D., and assistant professor of psychiatry at UCLA.

PTA President Mrs. Jack Fulton was one of the Torrance PTA unit presidents attending the orientation meeting for State Convention delegates at the Franklin Roosevelt Junior High School in Compton on March 30 at which time a member of the State Board of Managers briefed those in attendance on special events and housing details. Mrs. Anthony Gamboa, 33rd district president, had a special message of greeting and advised all to become informed delegates.

NEWTON
Newton PTA will have Dr. Donald Wilson, member of the Torrance School Board, as guest speaker for the April 21, 7:30 p.m. meeting in the school cafeteria. "Spotlight on Torrance Schools" will be the theme of Dr. Wilson's discussion. Science Fair exhibits

will be on display during the meeting and prizes will be awarded at this time. The Flag Ceremony will be conducted by the Gra-Y Fireballs. Second grade mothers who will be hostesses include Mmes. Don Avey, Alfred Faulkner and Spencer Williams.

Newly-elected PTA officers for 1966-67 include Mrs. Dottie Hurst, who will serve again as unit president. Others are Mmes. Robert Mills, Frank Adair, Roger Caukin, vice presidents; Aren Toth, recording secretary; L. E. Stephens, corresponding secretary; David Tanner, treasurer; Lamar Bonnette, historian, and Mr. Glen Webb, auditor.

Under the direction of Mrs. Adair, a successful sweatshirt sale enhanced the PTA scholarship fund. Mrs. Adair, a recent recipient of the Honorary Life Award, will serve the PTA again next year.

PARKWAY
Parkway PTA Board met on April 14 at the home of Mrs. W. Lee taoinbgktao Mrs. W. Miles Parker, Mrs. Glen Sharp, ways and means chairman, asked for helpers and donations for the May 14 Parkway School Gala Day. The unit meeting will be on April 21 in the school cafeteria with a Science Fair and awards featured under the theme of "Our Children's Accomplishments." Mr. George Chalicson will be guest speaker.

TORRANCE HIGH
Demonstration of the Physical Fitness and Physical Education program enjoyed by students at Torrance High School will be presented at the PTA meeting to be held in the Girls Gymnasium, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 20, under the direction of Marcus L. Caldwell, assistant principal.

All parents of Torrance High School students as well as parents of 8th graders at Adams, Fern-Greenwood, Hickory, Madrona, Torrance Elementary and Howard Wood Schools are invited to attend this informative meeting.

Mrs. H. S. Rogers, PTA president, announced that parents of graduating students of Howard Wood School were invited to attend an information "Coffee Klatch" at 10 a.m. April 14, at the home of Mrs. C. R. Griffin, 2236 W. 236th St.

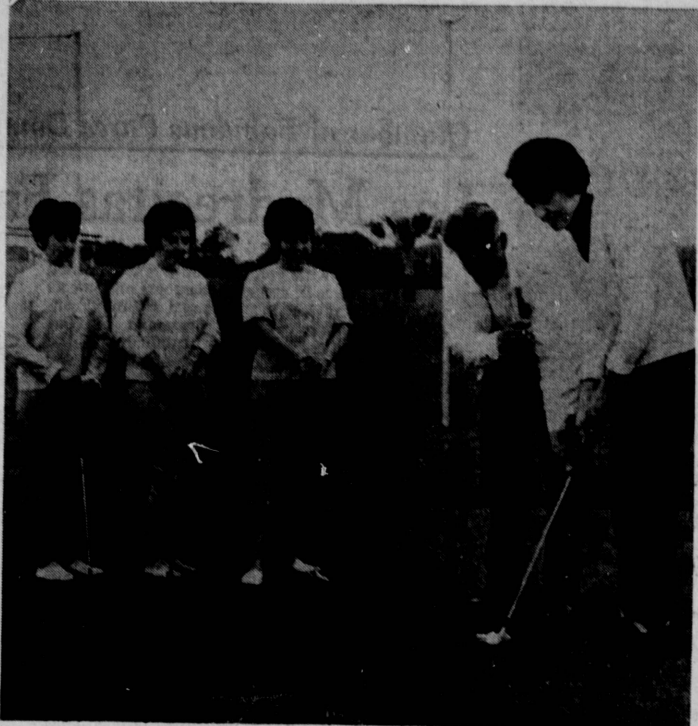
WALTERIA
Monthly meeting of Walteria PTA was held on April 14 at the school cafeteria with Mrs. William Leetz, president, in charge. The program included two films "Boys Beware" and "Girls Beware" to offer parents an opportunity to preview two films before they will be shown to children in grades 5 through 8. A police officer and Principal Victor Kilburn were present to discuss the films which were taken from police files and to answer questions.

Winners in the Bike Rodeo held March 31 were: 5th grade, Joanna Burgan and Mike Reyes; 6th grade, Susan Pauli and Richard Leetz; 7th grade Mark Ward and 8th grade, Tim Ewart.

HICKORY
Hickory PTA announces a Science Fair and Open House on April 20 at the school.

Judging of the science projects will take place during the day and winners will compete in a district fair. Open House is set for Wednesday, April 20, at 7:30 p.m. and science projects from the fair will be on display in the school cafeteria.

Poetry Session Set by AAUW
Manhattan Beach Branch of the American Association of University Women will hold its Annual Poetry Session, April 21, at 8 p.m., in the home of Mrs. George Brewster, 20610 Annnita Avenue, Torrance. Featured will be works by Dylan Thomas.



THE SWING OF SPRING
To its program of social and philanthropic activities, the Victor Women's Club has added a sports project with many members taking advantage of the golf lessons offered by the Torrance Recreation Dept. For fun, exercise and the art of golf, members gather at Sea-Aire Golf Course for instruction from Frank Murin. Shown during a lesson are from left, Mmes. Bill Daugherty, William Burrell, Ben Molina, looking on as Mrs. John Bold gets a lesson in putting. (Press-Herald Photo)

Schedule Sports Activity

Club Takes Up Golf

Getting into the "swing of spring" by taking advantage of the golf lessons offered by the City of Torrance Recreation Dept., are members of the Victor Women's Club.

The lessons are held at Sea-Aire Golf Course, 22730 Lupine Dr., Torrance, and are offered to anyone interested in learning the basic development of golf. Further information, may be obtained by calling the Torrance Recreation Dept.

Other social activities of the Victor Women's Club are bowling, couples bridge and women's bridge groups, tennis, a Summer Luau, Las Vegas Night, Fashion Show, Theater Party, and a Christmas Dinner Dance. The Victor Women's Club is open to women residing in the Victor Tract and anyone wishing further information may call Mrs. Richard Champion, or Mrs. John Reinhold.

Roberta Myers Now Mrs. Slagle

Miss Roberta Lee Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Myers, 827 Hickory Ave. walked down the aisle of the First Baptist Church, on the arm of her father, at 7:30 p.m. on April 2, to plight her marriage promises with Kenneth W. Slagle. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil E. Slagle, 2626 Loftview Dr.

The wedding gown of organza over taffeta, was fashioned with a bell skirt. Alencon lace appliques enhanced the bodice and the skirt. The skirt fell into a chapel train also trimmed with pearl-studded lace appliques. A princess tiara held the bridal veil and she carried white orchids encircled by glamellias, roses and stephanotis.

Bridal attendants, in pink crepe empire gowns were, Misses Linda Boyd, maid of honor; Barbara Stutler, Patty Moore, and Sherri Paul, bridesmaids.

Best man duties were performed by Lamont Bishop. Ushers were Robert Hodson, Robert Moore and Dennis Gates.

Rev. Robert Dehn officiated at the marriage. Nuptial music was played by Mrs. Patricia Ouwendijk, who also accompanied Mrs. Bonnie Medved, soloist.

The 250 guests greeted the newlyweds at a reception at the church which was followed by a dinner for the bridal party at the Jump'n Jack. Mrs. Shirley Hodson registered the guests.

The honeymoon was spent at Morro Bay and the new address is 1615 Lomita Blvd., Harbor City.

The bride, a 1965 graduate of Torrance High, attended Sawyer Business College in Long Beach.

Mr. Slagle is attending El Camino College following his graduation from South High in 1965.



MRS. KENNETH SLAGLE
(Portrait by Seeman)

Pilot Club YWCA Jobs Open to Delegates at Women of the Area Convention

Delegates from the Pilot Club of Torrance are attending the 18th Spring Convention of District 18 Pilot International at the Huntington-Sheraton Hotel in Pasadena, this weekend.

Miss Violet Parsons, Director of Pilot International, is the Executive Committee Representative. She will bring a special message as speaker at the El Camino Real Festival luncheon during the convention and will install Miss Ruth Mahood of Los Angeles, District 18 Governor, as a member of the Board of Directors of Pilot International.

The theme for the convention at the Huntington-Sheraton Hotel is "CALIFORNIA 1886-1966" including Hi Neighbor Carnival, Tournament of Roses Banquet and El Camino Real Festival. Mayor Norma Yocum of Alhambra and Mrs. Ruth Kadani of Pacific Palisades are among the speakers.

Delegates from the Pilot Club of Torrance are Mrs. Margaret Clark, president-elect, Mrs. Majorie Roe and Mrs. Ruth Geer. Alternates are Mrs. Rosemary Judge, Mrs. Evelyn Coles and Miss Lucille Sherwood.

Mrs. Golda Beight, president, is serving as chairman of the Doorkeepers Committee and Mrs. Mary Young, secretary, is chairman of the Page Committee.

YWCA job opportunities for women in Los Angeles, other parts of the nation, and in foreign countries were revealed this week with the opening of an area wide recruitment program.

Positions are available to both the mature woman and the young college graduate, points out Miss Violet Van Note, Los Angeles YWCA staff member in charge of the recruitment project.

She added that this was the first time in several years that so many key positions had opened up in the immediate Los Angeles area and urged women who were interested in locating here to apply as soon as possible.

To qualify for a YWCA position, applicants should have a bachelor's degree, and preferably experience working with groups such as camp counseling, campus projects, church groups or other similar projects.

Professional YWCA positions include those in community YWCAs, on college and university campuses and in areas where new YWCA programs are being set up. Needed are directors of teenage programs, young adult program directors, as well as health, physical education and recreation directors.

In speaking of advancement within the YWCA, Miss Van Note said, "The staff member may transfer to a community presenting a

greater challenge to her work. She may advance to department head or to executive director. There is a good deal of flexibility too, in whether she will be part of the local or national staff. She can vary her job from community to campus association. In addition, the staff member may embark on a pioneering job in this country or overseas.

Miss Van Note and other recruiters, including Miss June Simmons, program director of the Hollywood YWCA and Mrs. James Strong, YWCA volunteer, will interview candidates at Los Angeles College, Occidental, USC, UCLA, Pepperdine and other colleges during April.

Personal interviews may be arranged by contacting Miss Van Note at the YWCA Hotel, where she is director, 206 West Sixth St.

Auxiliary to Meet April 20

West Torrance Pony League Women's Auxiliary will meet Wednesday, April 20, at 8 p.m. at 23170 Doris Way, Torrance. Mrs. Jean Wirick, president, will be hostess.

Refreshments will be served and a door prize awarded. Mrs. Jean Fox, team mother coordinator, will introduce her 1966 team mothers.

Public Invited to Hear

Youth-Police Discussion

Mrs. Eric Lindgren, President of the Redondo Beach Dianas Junior Women's Club invites the public to attend a social meeting on April 18 which will begin at 8 p.m. The meeting will be held at the clubhouse, 400 S. Broadway, Redondo Beach.

Speaker of the evening will be Lt. Hugh O'Brien, Commander, Detective Division of the Manhattan Beach Police Department.

His talk will be based on "Youth and Police Problems of Today." There will be a question and answer period also.

Lt. O'Brien entered the field of law enforcement in 1952; joined the Manhattan Beach Police Department in 1956 and in 1958 was promoted to lieutenant in charge of the Detective Juvenile Division. He represented the City of Hermosa Beach on Governor Brown's Advisory Committee on Youth in 1959.

In 1960, he prepared a booklet entitled "Laws for Youth" for the Co-ordinating Councils of the Cities of Redondo Beach and Manhattan Beach. This booklet was distributed to all the school children in the South Bay area and received a national award from the Ladies Home Journal magazine.

In June 1961, the California State Assembly passed House Resolution number 340 honoring Lt. O'Brien for outstanding achievements as a law enforcement officer.

Hostess for the evening is Mrs. Phil MacBride. Assisting her with refreshments will be Mmes. Raymond Williams, Al Rolstead and Sam Costanza.

Dairy Council Presents Film for Teenage Girls

A film, "... and Everything Nice" compiled and edited by the Dairy Council of California has now been made available to youth groups of the area.

The color film, in which non-professional teenage girls are used, was developed to encourage younger

teenage girls to think about what they eat and how it can help them reach the goals of immediate importance. Experienced teachers and leaders, working regularly with girls 12 to 15 years of age, were consulted during the making of the film.

The four major ideas presented in the film are: face shapes should dictate hair styles; appropriate use of make-up depends on age as well as the social situation; three meals a day may not provide the necessary nutrients; and calories and exercise can help muscle tone and body weight.

The film and teaching packets are available for youth groups from the Dairy Council of California office at 3421 W. 8th St., Los Angeles.

'Math' to Be Discussed By Professor

"Math and You" will be discussed by Sister Rose Gertrude, Ph.D., professor and former president at Mount St. Mary's College, Wednesday, April 20, at St. Lawrence Martyr School, 1950 Prospect Ave., at 8 p.m.

Sister Rose Gertrude, a graduate of Mount St. Mary's, obtained both her master's and doctorate degrees at Catholic University of America.

Her lecture is co-sponsored by both Mount St. Mary's and the alumnae association of the Southern California liberal arts college.

Additional lecture information may be obtained from Mrs. John Manning.

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