

PTA The Torrance Council Way

Mrs. Ralph Gring

SEASIDE

Seaside PTA will hold its first meeting of the school year on Sept. 26. All parents are invited to group teacher conferences and open house. The class rooms will be open for one hour each starting at 6:30 for the lower grades and those of the higher grades open later. Refreshments will be served from 8 to 8:30 p.m. in following the theme for the year, "Book of Knowledge," this first meeting is designated, "For Whom the Bell Tolls."

HICKORY

Hickory PTA ways and means chairman, Mrs. Milton Summer announced Thursday, Sept. 28, as the date for the paper drive. Papers should be brought to the school parking lot between 7:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. where special bins will be provided. If pick-up service is needed call 325-5013.

FLAVIAN

Flavian PTA held its first meeting Sept. 21 at 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The program was on the City's Urban Renewal plans. Speaking on behalf of the Torrance City Managers' office was Lloyd de Llamas, senior administrative assistant. Mr. de Llamas explained the City Meadow Park project and the plans of the industrial center to be located there. Speaking against federal financed Urban Renewal and its Uniform Housing Code was Mrs. Jeannette Altermatt, president of ACT (Active Citizens of Torrance) whose twin legal petitions are being circulated in all areas of the city. Mrs. Altermatt described how the strings attached to Federal assistance for Urban Renewal removes the owner's rights to own and control his own property.

LINCOLN

Clever little Mexican lollipops welcomed back to school all the teachers at Lincoln Elementary School as presented by Mrs. Raymond Doyle, PTA president. Highlight of the week was the ninth annual Teacher Luncheon sponsored by the PTA Executive Board. A pot-luck luncheon greeted the teachers and all the staff at Lincoln and Mr. Victor Kilburn, principal, introduced the teachers and staff and welcomed the PTA Executive Board, introduced by Mrs. Doyle. All new mothers of kindergarten children were honored on Friday and made acquainted with PTA personnel and school activities.

A special announcement has been made that all PTA officers and chairmen are invited to attend the annual workshops to be sponsored by the Torrance Council of PTA on Sept. 21 at the First Christian Church in Torrance. Representing the PTA at the Torrance Council meeting on Oct. 4 will be Mmes. A. C. Bongiorno, Richard Oady, Malcolm Rhodes and Mrs. Doyle. The Lincoln Elementary PTA will hold its next board meeting on Oct. 5 at the home of Mrs. Rhodes.

SEPUVEDA

PTA theme for the coming year for Sepulveda will be called "Through the Looking Glass," and the first evening meeting will be "Open House Night," to be held Wednesday, Sept. 27 at 7:30 p.m.

Sepulveda PTA board members welcomed the teachers and school administration personnel with a Hawaiian Theme Luncheon. The table decorations were arranged by Mrs. James E. Keegan, art chairman. The six new teachers in the school had a chance to meet the PTA Board and a special welcome was given John W. Strom, new principal.

WALTERIA

Walteria PTA welcomed returning staff members and new staff members, Mrs. Toni Fernandez, kindergarten teacher; Miss Dorothy Bietendorf, Spanish teacher; Mrs. Cooley, first grade teacher; Mrs. John Rasmussen, school secretary; and Mr. Charles Bauges, at a salad luncheon on Tuesday, Sept. 12.

Mrs. William Leetz, president, conducted the Sept. 14

board meeting and the board ratified two new chairmen, Mrs. Nelson Cullum, Honorary Life and Founders Day; and Mrs. Edward Hughes, Inspirational chairman. Mrs. Norman Dean announced the Membership Drive for Oct. 2-9. Mrs. Leetz appointed a committee with Mrs. Wayne Larson as chairman to review the By-Laws and Standing rules, and to report to the general membership at the October Association meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 12, at 7:30 p.m.

GUESTS

Guests at the board meeting were some of the new Kindergarten mothers who enjoyed cookies and coffee while observing the inner workings of a PTA board meeting.

SAM LEVY

The traditional teacher's luncheon was given by the Sam Levy PTA executive board on Sept. 12 at the school. Mrs. Sylvia Skowronek, hospitality chairman, was in charge of the details, assisted by Mrs. Ormel Duke and Mrs. Manuel Valdez.

YUKON

"Not by Leaps, but by Many Steps," is the theme for the 1967-68 PTA meetings at Yukon Elementary School.

The Executive Board for this year includes Mr. John Tucker, president; Mmes. Orval Golphenece, A. L. Lucian, Louis Gilpin and Richard Marsh, vice presidents; Nick Bonovich, recording secretary; Albert Smith, corresponding secretary; W. L. Mason, auditor; Paul Hughes, treasurer; Richard Albertson, historian; Harold Zillman, parliamentarian. Mrs. Charles Booz, school principal, will act as advisor to the board.

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HALLDALE

"Understanding Youth" will be the program theme for the coming year for Halldale Avenue PTA. The first PTA meeting will be held in the school auditorium on Tuesday, Oct. 10 at 7:30 p.m. There will be a short business meeting followed by classroom visitation where teachers will outline for parents the program plans for the semester.

Miss Irene Hoban, new principal for Halldale school, and Miss Sylvia Rudd, new vice principal, will be introduced to parents and guests at the meeting.

PTA MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

PTA Membership Drive will begin on Oct. 2. Mrs. Jack Schooner is chairman for the campaign.

First Ways and Means project for the year is the Halloween Festival scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 30th on the school playground. Mrs. Raymond Roe and her committee are busy making plans for the event.

Chairmen ratified for the coming year are Mmes. Dale Biven, citizenship; Paul Collins, child welfare; Robert Dixon and Marvin Albert, health; James Murphy, Honorary Life; Wayne Brees and James Rice, hospitality; Don Yeargin, juvenile protection; Daniel Moon, character and spiritual education; Penny Garcia, legislation; Camillo Machado, magazines; George Lutz, motion pictures and TV.

Others are Mmes. Harold Kirchner and Thomas Richie, Newsletters; Lou Camilli, parent education; James Cyphers, posters; Warren Gambill, recreation; Ronald Repp, Anton Van Smaalen, and Elizabeth Endo, refreshments; L. B. Brannon and Buddy May, registration; Ralph Shamlian, Steve Petty and John King, room representatives; Paul Bennett, Samu Ishigo and Kenneth Christiansen, telephone; Gens MacKay, United Crusade.

REENTERS UC

Miss Robin Bingham, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Bingham will leave Friday for the University of California at Santa Barbara to begin her second year. Robin will stay at the new College Inn this year.



HOMINY GRITS AND FRIED CHICKEN

Truly southern was the food, decorations and costumes of the committee when the Torrance Lady Lions entertained their husbands at a "Southern Hospitality Party" Saturday evening at the Louis Assink home. Guests were greeted by A. F. R. Ewalt dressed as the "Southern Colonel." Enjoying a mint julep and fried chicken are, from left, Mrs. A. F. R. Ewalt, serving Mrs. Assink, while Mrs. Joseph Banando offers Mrs. Clarence Clark a serving of hominy grits. (Press-Herald Photo)

Women Offered Classes In Personal Improvement

Two new fall classes in personal improvement for women is being offered by the Torrance Adult Education Evening High School. Morning classes are being held each Thursday from 9:30 to 12:30 at the Torrance WYCA. Evening classes meet on Wednesday from 6:45 to 9:45 p.m. at South High School, room R4.

These classes of special interest to all women are being taught by Miss Mary Deseree. The fall course includes lecture and demonstration in fashion modeling, good grooming, dressing to type, color psychology, correct and new ways to accessories, inner beauty, human relations, etiquette, right attitudes, and effective personal projection.

Each week students will study, and practice the advantages of good posture and simple exercises for a trim figure contributing to beauty, grace, poise and relaxation.

"Good grooming is a priceless adjunct to self confidence and a necessity for the business woman as well as the homemaker today," according to Miss Deseree, well known adult education instructor, lecturer, and fashion consultant.

Students may enroll in the classes with the instructor at the time the class meets.

Return from East

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Casson returned Wednesday evening from Massachusetts where they had spent the last six months while Mr. Casson attended a United States Army Communications school. He will return to his duties at the Gardena Postoffice. Mrs. Casson is the former Doreen Gring.

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MARY DESEREE
... Instructor

Marionette Show Oct. 7

All families of the Torrance Family YMCA and the public are invited to the presentation of the Bob Baker Marionettes on Saturday, Oct. 7 at 1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. at the Torrance YMCA. The event is offered by the Tri-Gr-Y and Junior Tri-Hi-Y Clubs and leaders in the spirit of providing good programs for family enjoyment and as a benefit for the YMCA youth of Torrance. Tickets are on sale at the Torrance YMCA office.

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Kard Kapers Party Slated

Preceptor Alpha Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority will entertain members of Xi Kappa Eta, San Pedro chapter, husbands and escorts, at their second annual Kard Kapers Party, Saturday, Sept. 30 at 8 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Foster, 16222 Daphne Ave., Gardena.

Assisting Mrs. Foster will be Mrs. Frances Nichols, co-hostess for the event. Several prizes will be given to winners in the Court Whist game which will be played during the evening. Door prizes will also be given.

Those invited are Messrs. and Mmes. George Mize, Earl Truscott, Terrell Crooke, Paul Angelich, George Dolan, Raymond Slick, Marion Marin, Ralph Comer, Edgar Curtis, Sig Erickson, William Guidinger, Henry Jacobsen, John Kent, William McLean, Erik Nielsen, James Taylor and Mrs. Verita Miller. Also, Messrs. and Mmes. Robert Nickelson, Dominick Nardelli, Louis Below, Eugene Olson, Raymond Millhouse, Sidney Lemberger, Robert Marble, Lester Mayfield, John Wise, Louis Zelenay, and Mrs. Francis Collins, Mrs. Franche McCallum, Mrs. Brian Nichols, Miss Martha Oehelking, Mrs. Jackie Pinkney and Mr. and Mrs. Foster.

Court Plans Bus Trip To Las Vegas

Court St. Catherine 1378 Catholic Daughters of America, is sponsoring a trip to Las Vegas on Oct. 27-29. They will travel by bus and have reservations at the Fremont Hotel in downtown Las Vegas. A dinner show featuring Frankie Laine is on schedule for Saturday evening.

Friends are invited to join the court and more information may be obtained by calling Betty Hammerle, Lomita or Mary Butterfield, Torrance.

For the September "Tour of the Month" 38 members and friends went to Busch Bavarian Gardens and spent the day sightseeing.

Bridge Party

Meeting for the first time since the summer adjournment, Mrs. Don Wolf was hostess to her Bridge Club Monday at her home, 21804 Halldale Ave.

Luncheon was served prior to the afternoon of bridge. High score was held by Mrs. Hazel Ward and Mrs. Alan Moore was second.

Club members present were Mmes. Wayne Norman, J. L. Harmon, Arthur G. Leighton, Carroll Albright, Ward and Moore, Mrs. Richard Gazeley was a guest.

For the next meeting on Oct. 2, club members will gather at the Lobster House for luncheon and bridge.

Newlyweds At Home in Long Beach

In a double ring marriage ceremony at the St. Philomena Catholic Church at 10 o'clock on Aug. 25, Miss Vickie Ann Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burton H. Wallace, 315 E. 237th St., became the bride of William C. Elliott. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elliott, Long Beach.

On the arm of her father, the bride approached the altar wearing a traditional wedding gown of Chantilly lace, detailed with a fitted bodice and a tiered lace skirt which fell into a chapel train. Her bridal veil cascaded from a pearl tiara and she carried white orchids and roses.

In pale pink gowns, attendants were Miss Betty Wallace, Janet Harshaw, and Janie Dalluge.

Thomas Dalluge stood as best man and ushers were Paul Bartel and James Stafford.

Rev. W. Johnson officiated at the marriage, after which 50 guests greeted the newlyweds at a reception at the Fine Arts Center in Long Beach.

The honeymoon was spent in Laguna and the new address is 1842 Herderson Ave., Long Beach.

The bride, a graduate of Carson High School, is attending Harbor College.

Mr. Elliott was graduated from the Rancho Alamitos High School and attended a college in Virginia for one year.

Pool Party, Supper For CDA Juniors

Juniors of Court St. Catherine 1378, Catholic Daughters of America, enjoyed a recent treat when Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Connell entertained at their home in Rolling Hills. A pot-luck and barbecue preceded the swim party.

Those attending were Mrs. Ann Hammerle, Dawn Whitman, Valerie Campbell, Kathy Bobbitt, Dolores Olvera, Laurie Walker, Karen Simpson, Terry Lewellen, Cynthia Chapman, Bonnie Hamilton and the hostess, Sally Connell. Guests include Eleanor Abshire, Susan Ciganovich, Dolores Valles and Vicki Schmidt. Mrs. William Olvera, junior chairman; Mrs. Robert Hammerle, counselor, and Mr. and Mrs. Connell were also present.

The Juniors, with Bonnie Hamilton, president, are planning a busy year with a needy family as their main charity for the coming year.

Houseguests

Recent houseguests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Black were Mrs. Black's cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Grambo and children, Linda, Della and John of Saskatchewan, Canada, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gelini and daughter of San Francisco.

Newberrys

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Coffee Break

By Adeline Daley

Although English is supposed to be the "mother tongue" in this country, you'd never know it by the number of glossaries which appear in print, translating the languages used, for example, by surfers, hippies, and I even saw a list of terms used by members of the Hells' Angels.

I've noticed, too, that in almost every issue of magazines, such as "Teen," "Seventeen" or "Glamour," there will be pages filled with, "A Glossary of Terms Used by Teenagers." Since they are clearly magazines not published for adults, I keep wondering for whom the translations are intended.

Surely not for the kids, who are supposed to know all the terms since they are the ones who use them. Surely not for me, who tries to avoid using them. Perhaps they are published for some poor, misguided teenager living near the Arctic Circle.

Either that, or for the benefit of a visiting grandmother who wants to be "with it." But there's where the danger lies, because more often than not, her grandchildren will never have heard of half of the expressions and think Granny is off her rocker.

In keeping, I think President Johnson got the wrong advice from daughter Lynda, in priming for a youth conference when he used the term, "Fat City." I haven't found a definition for it yet, unless it's supposed to mean the reaction I have when I look into a three-way mirror.

Of course, I'll have to admit that the "glossary of teenage terms" used by the children in this household appears to be very limited. In fact, days go by when I'm left with the general impression that the only word left in the language is "cool."

A certain boy is "cool," a new song on the "Top 30" is "cool," a pizza with pepperoni is "cool." Everything is cool except the weather, even when it's cool.

You see, there's the problem. The kids have usurped our language and not replaced it with another. For instance, take the word "tough," another favorite, defined as "great" and "wonderful." What happens when they have a "tough" steak? "Wild" is another overworked word. However, I believe it is used more as an exclamation, comparable to "Wow." "Crazy" is another term with a new meaning. It signifies anything from fun to pandemonium, to a pepperoni pizza.

Eventually, I would imagine dictionaries will be down to about 25 pages.

And history will be known as a "happening," with everybody from Admiral Peary, Patrick Henry and John Paul Jones described as "keeping their cool."

Women's Council Seats Officers For New Year

Activities of the Women's Council at St. Philomena Catholic Church for the coming year will be directed by Mrs. John McCarthy, who succeeds Mrs. Consalvo as president.

Other new officers are Mmes. Gerald Swain, first vice president; Marvin Gregory, second vice president; William Carey, secretary; John Rubio, treasurer; William Hopkins, auditor; and Samuel Consalvo, parliamentarian.

Candlelight induction ceremonies featured the presentation of corsages and gifts to outgoing and incoming officers. The installation committee consisted of Mmes. Al Weber, chairman, Richard McMahan, Joseph Korick, and Gerald Lokken. Committee chairmen for the new year are Mmes. Gerald Lokken, altar; Armando

Silvas, membership; Lon Moschel, registration; Armando Brunetti, sunshine; Paul Colombo, historian.

Others are Mmes. Martin Lydon and Joseph Damico, hospitality; John Crackel, publicity; Henry Niles, bulletin; Allan Molgaard, Community Chest; Michael Mortl, art; Ernest Francavilla, Evaristo Gonzales, Louis Aguirre, school coordinators.

Mrs. Marvin Gregory will head the ways and means committee consisting of Mmes. Richard McMahan, Clarence Turner, Lawrence Barth and William Nagel.

Off to School

Pat and Mike Derouin, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Derouin, 1625 Beech Ave., have returned to San Jose State College after spending the summer here.