Red. White And Blue

The stars and stripes rose over the Torrance Family YMCA recently when members of the Republican Women's Club presented an American flag to the "Y." Participating in the flagrasising ceremony were, from left, Mrs. Robert Smith, Americanism chairman of the GOP club; Mrs. Eugene Ricketts, hospital chairman; Joe Wilcox, executive secretary of the YMCA; and Mrs. Ray Anderson, a member of Republican Women. The flag was given in honor of Mrs. Anderson's late husband. (Press-Herald Photo)



Essay Winners Thirteen-vear-old Jim Stetson, left, was recently awarded first prize in the annual Christopher Columbus essay contest sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Shown here with Jim are, from left, Joseph Sweeney. Knights of Columbus publicity chairman; Jane Simon, 13, third prize winner; Sister Mary Dennis, principal of Nativity School, and Gretchen Carter, 13, second prize winner. The children are all students at Nativity School. (Press-Herald Photo)

Beta Sigma Phi Chapter Plans Ritual

Ritual ceremonies of Xi Zeta Lambda chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, will be held Thursday, Nov. 2, at 8 p.m. inthe home of Helen O'Neil, chapter president

chapter president.

Presiding at the candle-light ceremony will be South
Bay Area Council President
Ann Scott.

Ann Scott,
Mme. Pierre Bererlbruggen of Denmark will receive
the pledge degree and Mme.
Troy Conn will be awarded
the Ritual of Jewels degree.
The Exemplar degree will
be conferred upon Lorraine
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be conterred upon Lorraine Colman. Next regular meeting of Xi Zeta Lambda will be Tuesday, Nov. 14, at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Bert White, 13521 Casimir, Gar-

Curriculum Change

Curriculum changes, planned to better accommodate school programs to the needs of society, and to meet changing technological and sociological needs, was discussed at today's school education meeting,

Fields of Knowledge Will Be PTA Topic

Mrs. William Seban will preside at the second fall meeting of Avalon Council PTA on Thursday, Nov. 16, 10 a.m., at the 232nd Place School. Mrs. Mildred Nasland, superintendent for the Harbor area, will speak on "Fields of Knowledge Through Education."

The October meeting was held at Catskill Avenue School, with school principal Mrs. Menlo Phillips welcoming the Avalon Council members and guests.

Mrs. C. N. Peterson spoke on "Fields of Knowledge

Through Unity," saying that parents should keep in closer touch schools so that their children have a feel-ing of family interest in their activities. Mrs. Peter-son also urged members to take on PTA chairmanships whenever possible.

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Mrs. Roy Culpepper,
United Crusade chairman, thanked all those who volunteered during the United Crusade Drive.

Mrs. Arthur O'Grady reported a successful Milk Bowl ticket sale of \$117.

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The Colors of Old Glory Given Torrance YMCA

Area Church Women Choose Aid Project

Every year church women across the country express their concern for their fellow man by sewing garments and making literally thousands of health kits. These are shipped overseas to areas of acute need by Church World Service.

This year the need is greater than ever. With the tragic conditions caused by war in Vietnam, it is imperative that an all-out effort be made to alleviate this suffering.

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Church Women United, therefore, has chosen as its Material Aid Projects for 1967 World Community Day et of 1967 World Community Day et of 1967 World Community Day et all of 1967 World Community Day et a film, "Profiles of Promise of Promise of Promise of Promise of Promise of Program leaders are Mrs. Gertrude Teun-Asian children's garments, gift certificates which may chirchian, and Mrs. June Betz, Christian World Relations chairman.

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Before he died, Mr. Anderson had been a sustaining member of the "Y" for several years. He was owner and operator of a Torrance saw shop bearing his name.

Mrs. Henry Cassell of Torrance, chaplain and a close friend of Mrs. Anderson, had commented during a recent FRW meeting at the "Y" that no flag was flying at the entrance to the community youth complex. She felt there must be a valid reason for the lack of one.

one.

Inquiries were made and a "Y" staff member explained that it was difficult to keep flags in stock because brisk, prevailing winds shredded them beyond use within two weeks.

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The Rev. and Mrs. Cas-sell, missionaries in the Philippines at the onset of World War II, spent three

Hospital Halloween

Harbor Hospital's Pedia-trics Ward was the setting for the Halloween party giv-cream to the children. for the Halloween party giv-en Tuesday for the children by members of Torrance Junior Woman's Club under the direction of Mrs. Larry Smith, health chairman. Mrs. Wayne Lynch and

Mrs. Peter Tillson dressed as clowns to entertain the children and handed ou Halloween candies. Mrs. Robert Vroman

years in an enemy prisoner of war camp. During those horror-filled years, Mrs. Cassell stated, she longed for a mere glimpse of the stars and stripes. Today, she is saddened by the sight of an empty flagpole where Old Glory should be flying.

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