

PTA The Torrance Council Way

Mrs. Stephen Sampson

COUNCIL

Special Education has been added to the already abundant list of active chairmanships in Torrance Council of PTA. All PTA association units are urged to include this new chairmanship, whether or not their school is directly involved with Special Education. "In this way we can all become informed, and we can inform our membership," said Mrs. H. S. Rogers, president of Torrance Council. Mrs. Don Pawley was presented with a plaque for her outstanding work in behalf of the American Red Cross Blood Bank, while Torrance Dental Health Association gratefully acknowledged the receipt of \$1,145 from local units for their fund.

LINCOLN

A reception, arranged by Lincoln PTA followed the graduation exercises held on June 13, in the cafeteria. Under the chairmanship of Mrs. Malcolm Rhodes, the PTA also sponsored the graduation dance and refreshment hour.

EVELYN CARR

A buffet dinner and dance sponsored by Evelyn Carr PTA was held in El Camino College auditorium immediately following the 8th grade graduation exercises on June 13 at 7:30 p.m. for the class of 103 graduates.

HOWARD WOOD

On Friday, June 7, the first board meeting of the 1968-69 year was held for Howard Wood PTA at the home of Mrs. William Brown to discuss upcoming summer activities, programs for the new year, and new chairmen were given their procedure books.

Mrs. Chester Beene, ways and means chairman, announced that Howard Wood PTA will have a toy booth at the Lomita Rodeo Days on Saturday, June 29, at Fleming Junior High from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

On Wednesday, June 26, at 1 p.m., "Magic of Alladin" will be presented in the cafeteria. A pre-sale of tickets will be held starting Monday, June 24, at school. Students may purchase lunch before the show, hot dogs, punch and chips.

CALLE MAYOR

Calle Mayor PTA hosted the graduates' dance following the graduation ceremonies that took place on June 13 at 7 p.m. Eighth grade room mothers were headed by Mmes. Sheldon Goldenson, William Power, and Alfred Keppensteiner, with Mrs. William Irgens in charge of decorations. Teachers were presented with corsages and boutonnières, while girl graduates received corsages.

MAGRUDER

"Up-And-Away" will be the theme for all social events for Magruder PTA the coming year, including the teachers' luncheon in September, Carnival in October, and membership enrollment. Carnival workshops will meet each Wednesday morning during the summer to make items to be sold at the Gift Shop and Country Store. Co-chairmen are Mmes. Jack Fulton, Jimmie Cotton, and Herman Redmerski. Also scheduled to meet during the early summer are budget and finance, program, and by-laws committees.

EDISON

PTA officers for 1968-69 were recently installed at Edison School. They are Mmes. David Hagan, president; Lee Rock, Richard Quick, Denny Haas, vice presidents; Robert Manning, recording secretary; Ralph Manning, recording secretary; Ralph Mousseau, corresponding secretary; Edwin Benson, treasurer; John Watkins, auditor; William Ahlers, historian; and Arthur Lester, parliamentarian.

VICTOR

Installation of the 1968-69 Victor PTA board was held at a recent meeting. Mmes. Harvey Horwich and Cris Eliopoulos installed Mmes. Gerald Totten, president; Roscoe Knapp, Wallace Vance, Harold Stout, vice presidents; Virgil Gaul, recording secretary; Kenneth Blake, corresponding secretary; Erwin Notrica, treasurer; Robert Davis, historian; Russell McElroy, parliamentarian; Mr. Cliff Lillo, auditor and Mr. Martin Beaudet, advisor.

Also presented was a fashion show by the 8th grade girls, modeling clothes they had made.

MADISON

Madison PTA installed Mrs. Charles Mathews as second-year president. Mrs. Mathews has four children, who will be attending Madison School this year. Executive Board installed for year 1968-69 are Mmes. Charles Mathews, president; James Roberson, William Mowery, James Reynolds, vice presidents; Lloyd Kessel, recording secretary; Edward Kessel, corresponding secretary; Harold Sedoris, treasurer; Verle Bahde, auditor; Roger Kunz, historian; Fred Yarbrough, parliamentarian, and Geneva Shelton, faculty advisor. The installing officer was Mrs. Kenneth Barnett, Council president for the Lennox District of PTA.



SCOUTING CAMPSITE

Manzanita Park will be the setting for the fifth annual campout for the Y-Indian Maidens and their mothers, to be held next weekend, June 22 and 23. The overnight outing will feature games, crafts, swimming, special Camp Fire and chapel rituals. The mothers and daughters will cook their own food. Scouting the site, are from left, Desiree Gales 10; Patty Gales 8; Wendy Sorensen 8; and Denise Dalton 9.

Sisterhood Names

'68 Woman of Merit

Mrs. Clarke Kates of Torrance has been honored by Temple Menorah Sisterhood with its annual "Woman of Merit" award. Mrs. Kates was awarded a plaque at the Sisterhood's recent Installation Luncheon held at the Latitude 20 Restaurant. The plaque was presented by Mrs. Seymour Zimmerman of Redondo Beach, a 1967 winner of the same award.

The "Woman of Merit" is presented to only those women who have continuously upheld positions of responsibility within the Sisterhood and Temple Menorah for three or more years.

Mrs. Kates has worked in the membership committee, served as publisher of the Temple Bulletin, helped at many luncheons and events given by Sisterhood, and is a constant source of help to her husband, who is serving his third term as president of the Temple Congregation.

Auxiliary
Plans Event
For Summer

Ladies Auxiliary to the Torrance Fire Department held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Samuel Kirkwood, 1766 W. 243rd St., with the president, Mrs. Bruce Smith, in charge.

A barbecue and swimming party was discussed for a summer activity. Revised copies of the by-laws and standing rules were distributed.

Following the business meeting, the members enjoyed a flower-arranging demonstration by Louis Assink, owner of the Torrance Flower Shop. Afterwards the hostess was presented with one of the arrangements.

Refreshments were served by the hostess and the door prize was won by Mrs. Kenny Spaan.

Mrs. Harlan Treskes attended as a guest. A new member, Mrs. David Lindgren, was introduced.

Other members attending were Mmes. Teddy Drake, Denny Haas, Dennis Hansen, Samuel Kirkwood, Don Lamb, Milton Langum, Carl Marshall, William Slonecker, Bruce Smith, Kenneth Spaan, James Tarango, Walter West, and Ronald Wiener.

Next meeting will be held Monday evening, July 2, at the home of Mrs. James Tarango, 22307 Meyler.



MRS. CLARKE KATES

Tiny Tots
Registration
Scheduled

Lomita Recreation Center, 22428 Eshelman Ave., announces the registration for Tiny Tots Activity Time on Monday, June 17, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. for Lomita residents, and Tuesday, June 18, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. for non-residents.

The program is open to all children 3-5 years of age, excluding children who have attended kindergarten.

Children must be three years old by the day of registration, and mothers are requested to bring birth certificate for age verification at the time of registration.

WATCH OUT FOR
THE OTHER GUY

Drive Defensively!

Preceptor Chapter To
Plan Summer Schedule

A busy summer schedule for members of Preceptor Alpha Beta, Beta Sigma Phi, will be completed when the board meets tomorrow evening at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Andrew Foster, president.

Discussed will be the second annual fireworks booth, budget for the new year, program, and Beginning Day for 1968-69.

Mrs. Robert Nickelson, vice president, is in charge of plans for Beginning Day which will be observed throughout the world and will be celebrated by Preceptor Alpha Beta as a joint meeting and a potluck and social hour with the husbands and escorts.

The chapter will join Xi Zeta Lambda for the fireworks booth from June 28 to July 4.

Mexican Dinner,
Dance Benefits
Teenage Squires

Columbian Squires of El Pueblo, sponsored by the St. Gerard Council of Knights of Columbus, are staging a Mexican Dinner and Fiesta Dance on Saturday evening, June 22, at Nativity Parish Hall in Torrance.

Mothers of the Squires will prepare authentic Mexican food and music for dancing will be furnished by the Los Alamos group.

Dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m. and dancing will begin at 9:30.

Proceeds from the event will go to purchase sports equipment for the teenage Squires of Pueblo. The public is invited to attend and tickets may be purchased at the door.

DAR Picnic Set
For June 21

El Redondo Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will hold its annual potluck picnic on Friday, June 21, at the home of Miss Marguerite Jones, 557 Via del Monte, Palos Verdes Estates.

A program on "Americanism" will follow the picnic.

Coffee Break

By Adeline Daley

I suppose I'm no different than most wives when their husbands ask them to eat out. I want a place with atmosphere and the type of food that I seldom—if ever—prepare at home. Mostly because I can't see serving my kids lobster thermidor, only to have them complain that they would have preferred spaghetti instead.

And when you dish out dinners cafeteria style as often as I do to save time in feeding a family our size, I like the elegance of dining out when the entree arrives on a flaming sword and the waiter practically has to possess the fencing ability of an Errol Flynn to place the food on your plate.

My husband isn't much different, in that he likes atmosphere, too. So we don't have too much trouble agreeing, for instance, to a night out at a nearby Polynesian restaurant. After all, what more could one hope for—a decor right out of the South Seas where intermittent tropic storms come up and the orchestra serenades you from a raft which sails up and down a lagoon.

However, along with atmosphere, my husband also happens to like New York steaks, with a tossed green salad and a side order of French fries. Simple pleasures, I will agree, but hardly the request of a "peasant," in that my gourmet selections from the continental menu are always less expensive. But tell me, have you ever attempted to order French fries in a restaurant that specializes in Polynesian food?

Of course, I have long become accustomed to his "eccentricity," for we have dined in restaurants which have featured 87 varieties of seafood, some of which are flown in from the Bering Sea, but he will still order steak.

Walters in native costume, humming tunes from a Rudolph Friml operetta will arrive to take our order and he will turn down the Wiener Schnitzel for you-know-what. A seven-foot tall Punjab, complete with a jewel in his forehead will not intimidate him into ordering some East Indian delicacy. We have even dined on the floor, Japanese style, and husband-san will order steak teriyaki.

Nor does it matter how much time and money is spent to give a restaurant the authenticity of an Early Yugoslavian Kitchen or the Coach Room of an Estonian Castle, he will still forego the specialties of the house. I can almost hear the chef cry.

But perhaps I'm taking it all too seriously, for I will never forget the time we visited an "authentic" Russian restaurant. I'm positive I heard our waiter call our order to the kitchen:

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USC Faculty
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Area Women

Faculty Wives Club of the University of Southern California has elected new officers, who were entertained at a luncheon at the home of Mrs. E. Bryant Phillips, 23608 Oakrest Lane, Harbor City, the club's new president.

Other South Bay residents elected to office include Mmes. Arthur W. Adamson, 4400 Via Pavion, Palos Verdes Estates, treasurer; Lewis F. Stieg, 4185 Via Solano, Palos Verdes Estates, interest secretary; Harold E. Roland, 6504 Via Siena, Miraleste, special events.

Piano Pupils Present
Annual Spring Concert

Piano students of Mrs. Lois Balsley were presented in their "progress report" recital for parents and friends on Sunday afternoon at the First Methodist Church.

The young artists exhibited the usual poise and legato characteristics of the exponents of the weight system.

On the program were "Small Tunes" by Alison Fish, Timothy Kelly and Denis Fish; "Parade," Beverly Valle; "Sleep, Baby, Sleep," Melinda Brady; "Crafty Crocodile," Michelle Fleishman; "Lullaby," Marilyn Nishimoto; "Spring and Summer," Patrick Tendick.

Others were "On the Levee," Karen Fleishman; "Dance of Long Ago," Eri Sugino; "Tribal Dance," Esther Moody; "Spooks," Dawn Harrison; "Moon River," Mickey Ryback; "Forest Dawn," Do-

reen Nishimoto; "Chiapaneas," Susan Hansard; "Bill Grogan's Goat" (left hand alone) Calli Barker; "Teddy Bear's Picnic," Karen Nyhus; "Ghost in the Chimney," Lynne Mayers; "Missionettes Theme Song," Debra True.

Adding to the program were "Intermezzo," by Sarah Tendick; "Valse Chromatique," Cynthia Kelly; "Prelude in Pastels," Genevieve Moody; "Music Box," Marieanne Schnarr.

As a special treat, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Torrey sang a duet "One Kiss" by Sigmond Romberg. Mrs. Balsley closed the program with two Homer Grunn Indian Impressions, "Legend" and "Zuni Rain Dance."

Throughout the summer, both studios, 1220 14th St., San Pedro, and 617 W. 214th St., in Carson, will be open.

Benefit Horse Show

(Continued from B-1)

are Mario Grossberger, Lori Swift, Portuguese Bend; Mary Jane Souther, Barbara Hurtwig, Jane Storm, Gloria Storm, Claudia Storm, Lori Carr, Myrna Gallardi, Rob Cage, Kelly Cage, April Burr, Kathy Epstein, Hillary Coffin, Lisa Coffin, June Foulk, Cheryl Weddle, Diane Gardner, Wendy Woodland.

Also, Julie Smith, Nancy Frenzreb, Gloria Pinza, Nancy Harris, and Denise Dorr, all of Rolling Hills.

Registration
Hours Slated

Lomita Recreation Center, 24428 Eshelman Ave., is announcing that registration for all classes in their summer recreation program will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday, June 17, for Lomita residents and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on June 18, for non-residents.

Copies of the program schedule may be obtained from the center.

Awarded Degree

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curry, 2031 Reynosa Dr., and Mrs. Bob Curry attended the graduation exercises at West Coast Engineering School in Santa Ana last Saturday evening when Bob Curry received his degree in electrical engineering.

The graduate, a native of Torrance, was graduated from Torrance High School, attended El Camino College and USC. He is employed by Autonetics in Anaheim.

Rho Epsilon
Plans First
Summer Party

A family picnic will be the first summer social of the Rho Epsilon Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi on Sunday, June 23, at El Nido Park in Torrance at 1 p.m.

The children of the Headstart school in Wilmington enjoyed a picnic given by the Rho Epsilon Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi at Banning Park on Tuesday, June 11. Plastic painting aprons for the Headstart School are going to be made by the chapter on Wednesday, June 19, at the home of Mrs. Earl Williams of Torrance.

Meets Tuesday

Torrance Camp 8908 of Royal Neighbors will hold a business meeting on Tuesday, June 18, at the Torrance Woman's Club, 1422 Engracia Ave.

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