

PTA The Torrance Council Way

Mrs. Stephen Sampson

COUNCIL

The following chairmen have been ratified to serve in Torrance Council of PTA: Mmes. Tom Pryor, co-hospitality; Russell McElroy, juvenile protection; Perry Baker, legislative; Robert Hagenbaugh, registrar.

A reception for the new teachers is currently in the planning stage. Bullocks Del Amo is to be the place, early in September. This will be the second annual tea for teachers new to Torrance.

JEFFERSON

"Up, Up and Away" was the theme for the 8th grade graduation party sponsored by the Jefferson PTA. The party followed commencement exercises for the 86 graduates. Seventh grade mothers preparing the food were Mmes. William Morrow, Charles O'Hara, and Acree Byars. Serving the students were Mmes. Joe Bonchonsky, Marcus Grosscup and Milton Makoski while chaperones at the party were Mr. and Mrs. Miles Clegg, Louis Graham, Roger Peitz, Norman Rogers, Don Vreeken and Mrs. Stephen Sampson. Mmes. Leonard Miles and William Taylor were co-chairmen.

WALTERIA

Walteria PTA and the Walteria Business Women served refreshments at the reopening of the Walteria Library under the Torrance City Library System on Saturday, June 22, from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m.

Walteria PTA wished God-speed for Mrs. Hixon, third grade teacher, who retired at the end of the school year.

On June 7, at a luncheon at the Jump 'n' Jack Restaurant, Walteria PTA installed its officers for the year 1968-1969. Mrs. Curtis Tyler is the new president.

ANZA
Mrs. Julian Hartt, retiring president of Anza PTA, and Mrs. Eddie Babb, newly installed president, were guests at the graduation exercises at Anza School.

Funds for the 8th Grade graduation party were provided by Anza PTA. A surprise "Come As You Are" breakfast was staged by in-

coming president, Mrs. Eddie Babb, on June 9.

MADRONA

Madrone PTA awarded a \$200 scholarship to Miss Myra Roach, a former Madrone student graduating from Torrance High School. Myra is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Roach, 20813 Avis Ave.

An Honorary Life Award was presented to William Lewis, 20539 Avis Ave., for his untiring work with the youth of the community, and \$25 was sent in his name to the Torrance PTA Scholarship fund.

The executive board of the Madrone PTA installed by Mrs. Kenneth Davis, included Mmes. Frank Paour, president; L. K. Sommers, program; Clay Alexander, parent education; Paul Milzera, ways and means; Richard Cicotti, recording secretary; Bud Gray, corresponding secretary; William Lewis, treasurer; P. Oliver, historian; and Mr. M. N. Brajevic, auditor.

Louis Smith Engaged To Iowa Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Flanagan of Marcus, Iowa, announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances Gayle, to Louis James Smith of Torrance.

The future bride is a graduate of Holy Name High School in Marcus and is presently employed by the City National Bank in Torrance.

Mr. Smith, son of Mrs. Louis J. Smith of Torrance and the late Mr. Louis J. Smith, attended Long Beach State College and received a bachelor of science degree from West Los Angeles School of Law. A Los Angeles police officer, Mr. Smith is an instructor at the Los Angeles Police Academy.

An October wedding is being planned by the couple.

Presides at Employees Board Meet

Mrs. June Baggett, secretary to Dr. Richard D. Guengerich, principal of North High School, and president of the Los Angeles County Association of Educational Office Employees, presided at the executive board meeting held on May 28, in the

board room of the District Offices of the Paramount Unified School District.

Mrs. Baggett announced that the 450 members of the association represent 54 school districts in Los Angeles County. She also announced that the next execu-

OES Birthday Night

Honors Worthy Matron, Patron

Torrance Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, held its annual "Birthday Night" Thursday evening honoring Worthy Matron Emma Ratzlaff and Worthy Patron Arnold Ratzlaff.

Greeting guests were the hosts, Vivian Cook, matron in 1951, and Frederick Cook, patron, 1950.

On this special night Torrance officers relinquished their stations to special guests, worthy matrons and patrons from throughout Southern California.

Presiding were Vera Sandlin, The Gardens, worthy matron; Floyd Rasmussen, Romona Star, worthy patron; Mary Thompson, West Adams, associate matron; Burton Washburn, Lomita, associate patron.

Others were Edith Gardner, Carnation, secretary; Shirley McCall, San Pedro, Harbor, treasurer; Connie Griffin, Playa Linda, conductress; Anna Mae Hostetler, Wilmington, associate conductress; Dorothy Phillips, Triangle, chaplain.

Also, Bess Christy, Inglewood, marshal; Bernice Carr, York, organist; Wanda McGuck, South Park, Adah; Virginia Beard, Jordan; Ruth; Jerry Christian, Romona Star, Esther; Hazel Smith, Ascot; Martha; Juanita Kimes, Rising Light, Electa.

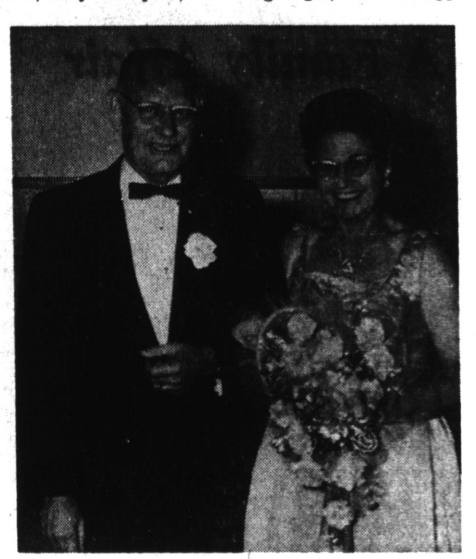
Esther Dapper, Windsor, served as warder; Elden Hostetler, Wilmington, was sentinel; Dudley Griffin, Playa Linda, flag bearer; Pete Phillips, Triangle, prompter.

Ethel Dowling, deputy

grand matron of the 76th district of the Grand Chapter, was escorted and presented.

Worthy matrons and patrons presented were Muriel Gasser, Lomita; Walter Foster, Point Fermin; Sherman McCall, San Pedro Harbor; Bill Sloan, Beacon Ray; Gene Decker, Inglewood; Bill Smith, Ascot; Rose McCormick, Nimshi; Vera Sandlin, The Gardens; Floyd Rasmussen, Romona Star; Mary Thompson, West Adams; Burton Washburn, Lomita; and Shirley McCall, San Pedro Harbor.

Others were Connie Griffin, Playa Linda; Anna Mae Hostetler, Wilmington; Dorothy Phillips, Triangle; Bess Christy, Inglewood; Bernice Carr, York; Wanda McGuck, South Park; Virginia Beard, Jordan; Jerry Christian, Romona Star; Hazel Smith, Ascot; Juanita Kimes, Rising Light; Esther Dapper, Windsor; Elden Hostetler, Wilmington; Dudley Griffin, Playa Linda; Pete Phillips, Triangle; Leona Elder, Bell.



EMMA AND ARNOLD RATZLAFF

New Beta Sigma Unit Given Official Name

Word has been received from the International office of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority in Kansas City, Mo., that the Friendly Venture Chapter of Alpha Alpha Omega Chapter has been named Delta Gamma Alpha of the City of Carson.

Pledge pins were received by the members of the newly formed chapter, Delta Gamma Alpha, at a candlelight ceremony held Monday evening, May 27, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Guillermo Aguayo, 1239 Ashmill, Torrance. The ritual was conducted by Mrs. Edward Santella, extension officer of Alpha Alpha Omega, and its membership, Mrs. Louis Brownlee is president.

Receiving their pledge pins were Mrs. Don Noll of Compton, Mrs. Jimmie Johnson of Inglewood, Mrs. Nobil F. Maleka and Mrs. Bernard L. Beskind of Torrance.

Decorations for the evening were in keeping with International's theme for the new year, "Reach for the Stars." Forming the centerpiece of the refreshment table was a cake decorated in yellow and white, carrying out the theme.

Attending were Mmes. Lester Teeters of Lawndale, president of the South Bay Area Council; Don Noll, Jimmie Johnson, Nobil F. Maleka, Bernard L. Beskind, Ed Anderson, Paul Boyd, Louis Brownlee, James Green, George Hallas, Chuck Iverson, Paul Jordal, Fred Lentz, James Loock, Pete Sund, Maurice Talbot, Jim Taylor, James Weatherman, and Edward Santella.

Alpha Alpha Omega chapter has been busy with party planning for Rushing for the Friendly Venture. A

Scout Troop Opens Junior Club Meeting

Opening the June business meeting of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club on June 12 was Cadet Girl Scout Troop 767, who presented the colors in commemoration of Flag Day.

The color guard was comprised of Misses Terri Twedell, Jackie Harris, Charlene Messmer and Bonnie Davis. The troop is under the leadership of Mrs. Rod Twedell and Mrs. Joe Harris.

Following the ceremony, the cadets presented the club with a Certificate of Appreciation for sponsorship.

Pocahontas Council Meets

Ah We Na Sa Council, Degree of Pocahontas, will close the year with its meeting Monday evening when Mrs. Berdell Whalen, incoming Pocahontas, will appoint officers for the coming term.

Also on the agenda will be the recommendation of a Deputy Great Pocahontas. Serving as deputy for this council for its initial year of operation has been Sarah Bantum of Inglewood, a member for almost 30 years.

Reporting will be Mrs. Harry Stiers, chairman for Retarded Children, who made the presentation to the Pennies Research fund at the CCRC convention in May. Mrs. Margaret Heath of Wilmington, who was in charge of procuring draperies for the chapel of the Veterans Administration Hospital in Fresno, will also report. The chapel has been furnished by the Degree of Pocahontas, including the organ.

At the request of Pocahontas Mrs. Max Eakin, members are making a final drive in the collection of paper towels, paper drinking cups and facial tissues for the Garden Valley Training Center.

Nancy Eakin is the first

member to be graduated from a high school since her induction and will be presented with a gift.

Great Trustee Gene Barton and her husband, Kerby Barton, of the Mattawa Council of Long Beach will be on hand to make a special presentation.

B'nai B'rith Girls Install

Aliyah B'nai B'rith Girls, chapter 241, held its semi-annual installation of officers Saturday evening at Temple Menorah.

Installed were Karen Kirschenbaum, president; Alice Hamberg, first vice-president; Stevie Allman, second vice-president; Brenda Bodoff, treasurer; Barbara Sugarman, recording secretary; Lynda Fernandez, oral secretary; Linda Pervin, editor; and Alison Kushnick, counselor.

Retiring officers were Alison Kushnick, Vicki Gayler, Karen Kirschenbaum, Barbara Gelman, Donna Colin, Brenda Bodoff, Judy Klein and Jan Steinberg.

Girls interested in joining the group may contact Karen Kirschenbaum.

At Jack Kramer Club

Racquet Roundup Finals

Finalists in the two top divisions and other court winners were determined when the Peninsula Racquet Roundup swung into its first weekend of play.

In the Championship Division finals, John and Beverly Fleitz of Rolling Hills will meet Joanna Ogner of Bel Air and Lito Alvarez of Argentina, who is a student and member of the tennis team at UCLA. Fleitz is ranked No. 2 in Southern California, 35 years and under, and Mrs. Fleitz in former U.S. National champion. Division A finalists are teams Sam Plancia — Joan Ross, and Sally Moore — Bill Rosensohn.

Final matches for A's will be at 12:30 p.m. and Championship at 2 p.m. at the Jack Kramer Club, Rolling Hills Estates, today. Exhibitions in which comedian Jerry Van Dyke, and tennis greats Tony Trabert, Jackie Douglas, Herbie Flam and Bill Wright will play are scheduled at 4 p.m. Other final matches will be D division, 8 a.m.; C, 9:30 a.m.; and B, 11 a.m. The public is invited to the finals and court-side cocktail party by the sponsors, Peninsula Tennis Patrons.

Court winners of other divisions who will play this week are: B's, Peter Prince court, Bill Brown-Elizabeth Adams; Jack Cameron-Pat Wise; William Rule court, Henry Foreman-Laurie Elliot; Mrs. Kelvin Vanderlip court, Howard Myers-Eleanor Koke; George Scharffenberger court, George and Annette Pres-

ton; and William Lutton court, Ewell and June Grossberg, and Dwight Townsend-Margaret Stancin. Division C court winners are: Larry Ames court, Kirby and Patricia Galt; C. R. Williams court, Jerry Richmond-Joan Thies; Dean Ninteman court, Stanley and Ester Hughes; R. H. Green, Jr. court, Tom Ungerleider-Sybil Totten; William Rule court, Andy Spencer-Merilee Jordan; Ninteman court, Craig and Marion Ruth; and Stephen Hinchliffe court; Dale Evans-Barbara Rauch.

Division D winners are: Hinchliffe court, Motley and Shirley Peek; Hacienda Club court, Dave Corman-Judy Horn; Wayne Andrews-Fra Caril; and Cameron court, Jerry Robinson-Nancy Smith.

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SCHOOL IS OUT

Torrance Cooperative Nursery wound up school year activities with a tour of Cabrillo Beach museum and a picnic. Nursery graduates celebrating the end of school are, from left, Julene Preze 5, Marie Ladesma 5, on the ground, Sandy Leigh 4, and Darrell Tanaka 5. Reg's tations for fall enrollment are being accepted by Mrs. Walter Lingo, member ship chairman. Conducted as a parent education program of the Torrance Adult Education division of Torrance Unified School district, the cooperative nursery met at a picnic a week during the regular school year.