

# PTA

## The Torrance Council Way

Mrs. Stephen Sampson

**COUNCIL**  
 "Developing Leadership for Our Times" is the theme of the Parent Education Section of the Adult Education Workshop to be held at California Western University at San Diego, July 17 to 27, 1968. This section is co-sponsored by California PTA, California Western University and the Bureau of Adult Education of the California State Department of Education, according to Mrs. H. S. Rogers, president of Torrance Council of PTA.

Directors of the workshop are Stanley Sworder, Chief, Bureau of Adult Education, California State Department of Education, and Dr. William Hathaway, Associate Professor of Education, California Western University. Guest lecturers include Dr. William Rust, president, United States International University, and Dr. Carl Rogers, Western Behavioral Sciences Institute.

Leaders of the Parent Education Section are Mrs. Betty McCandless, Parent Education Specialist, and Mrs. Miriam Kaye, Parent Education Instructor, both from the Los Angeles City Schools. They will be assisted by Mrs. R. W. Bittle of El Monte, director of Parent and Family Life Education Department, California PTA, and chairman of that department.

California PTA has granted 21 full and one partial scholarships for attendance at this workshop.

**COLUMBIA**  
 Columbia PTA president, Mrs. Kenneth Poiry, met with the executive board to formulate plans for the coming year. Immediately following the meeting, the Budget and Finance committee met with Mrs. Monroe Wiles, treasurer, to draft a budget to be presented to the PTA membership when school resumes in September.

Mrs. Walter Witte, program chairman, and her committee met with Mr. Lester Foster, principal. Plans for next year's program were discussed and "Family Communication" was chosen as the theme. Many interesting programs were planned for each of next year's meetings.

**CASIMIR**  
 Sunday, July 21 — McMaster Park: that's the time and place for the family picnic for old and new members of the Casimir PTA Board. There will be games, races, and lots of food. Each family should bring meat

**PARKWAY**  
 Parkway PTA is sponsoring a Summer Ice Skating Party on Monday, July 22, from 1 to 5 p.m. The affair will be held at the Olympic Ice Arena, 23770 Western Ave. Mrs. John Spencer, is in charge. All Parkway families and friends are invited to attend.

**JEFFERSON**  
 Mrs. William Morrow, Jefferson PTA president, held a "farewell coffee" for Mr. George Marich, principal. Mr. Marich will be principal at Seaside. Those attending the coffee at Mrs. Morrow's home were Mr. and Mrs. George Marich, Mr. William Kecher, new principal at Jefferson; and the executive board and chairman of Jefferson PTA. Mr. Marich presented a gift from the board as a token of appreciation.

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## Junior CDA Court Seats New Officers

Installation ceremonies were recently conducted by Junior Catholic Daughters of America of Court Our Lady of Victory 1344 in St. James Parish Hall, Redondo Beach.

Miss Michelle Ste. Marie, newly-elected president, was installed by Miss Michelle Valente, Los Angeles Archdiocesan vice president. Others installed were Misses Janet Welsh, vice president; Karen Abshear, secretary; and Cathi Wilson, reporter.

Court Outstanding Junior Award was presented to Miss Mary Humting by Mrs. Pauline Sundquist, area junior chairman. Mary Humting was also Los Angeles Diocesan Outstanding Junior and first runner-up in the State of California. Other girls in the Court receiving "outstanding" certificates were Misses Janet Welch, Jacqueline Dupont, Mary Kay O'Sullivan and Joan Humting.

**Group Enjoys Desert Vacation**  
 Enjoying a five-day vacation on the high desert, at Pioneer Town, were Mmes. Alma Smith, James Harmon, Irene Hopkins, Irene Martin, Mae Sherfy and D. A. Murphy. The group spent their vacation at the resort home of Mrs. Murphy's brother.

**Weekend Trip**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Help-hand joined friends for a weekend outing at Massacre Canyon near Hemet.



TOKEN OF APPRECIATION

Patricia Kobzev, 212 Paseo de Garcia, happily accepts check for \$400 from California Hospital assistant administrator, Ronald Harper (right), and congratulations from Administrator W. Kevin Hegarty. Patricia was among eight 1966 graduates of the California Hospital School of Nursing who received partial return of tuition in appreciation for remaining with the hospital a minimum of two years after graduation.

## Auxiliary Plans Event For Fall

A "Food Fest" luncheon to be held Wednesday, Sept. 25, at the Torrance Recreation Center was the topic of discussion at the July 1 meeting of the Auxiliary to the Torrance Fire Department. The group met at the home of Mrs. James Tarango, 22307 Meyler Ave., with Mrs. Bruce Smith, president, in charge.

A report was given on the Fashion Show held in June and a donation was made to Brownie Troop 1329 to help send a member to camp. The Auxiliary sponsors this troop.

The door prize was won by Mrs. Tarango and refreshments were served.

Attending were Mmes. Mac Oetting, John Blain, David Lindgren, Ronald Wiener, James Tarango, Samuel Kirfwood, Edward Siminich, Dennis Hansen, Carl Marshall, Bruce Smith, Walter West and Teddy Drake.

The auxiliary is planning a swim party and barbecue for all members on Aug. 21 at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Teddy Drake. Members will provide their own meat and silver and the board will furnish salads, rolls and beverages.

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## Texas Guests

Spending last week here with Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Grayson at their Michelle Drive home were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Whitehead and children of Dallas, Texas.

## Hawaii Holiday

Returning from a 10-day vacation in Hawaii are three a re a couples, Drs. and Mmes. W. E. Grubb, Philip Halloran and Clifford Easley.



MRS. MILLEN G. STEVENS  
 ... Volunteer Director

## New Director Named For Volunteer Unit

Mrs. Millen G. Stevens, 4037 Via Solano, Palos Verdes Estates, has been named Beach where they are members of the Riviera Village Volunteer Bureau, South Bay-Harbor. She replaces Mrs. Jack O'Donnell of San Pedro.

Mrs. Stevens moved to the Peninsula four years ago from Whittier where she had long been active in business and community affairs. She is former manager of the Whittier office of Southern Counties Escrow Co. and a member of Whittier Altrusa and PTA. She and her husband own and operate a paint and wallpaper firm in Redondo Beach where they are members of the Riviera Village Association and sponsors of a Little League baseball team.

## 'Christmas in July' to Theme Chapter Project

The "Christmas in July Project" to be staged by the Torrance Chapter 380, Order of the Eastern Star, on July 27 at the clubhouse at Coast Mobile Park, 34815 S. Normandie, was the topic of discussion at the recent meeting held at the Masonic Temple.

The event, a benefit for membership in Grand Temple, is under the direction of Vivian Cook, assisted by Francis Reisert. The public is invited to attend and members will have on sale many handmade items suitable for Christmas giving.

At the meeting Edna Babcock served as chaplain; Mildred M'tan, marshal; Harriette Warnick, treasurer; and Vivian Cook, associate conductress.

Past matrons and patrons presented were Juliette Johnson, Jean Mosher, Fred Bever, Hazel Fossum, Ernest Mosher, Edna Babcock, Vincent Viellenave, Fred-

## Iowa Visitor

Mrs. Walter Jensen of Council Bluffs, Iowa, spent two weeks recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Starner on Greenhedge in Torrance.

During her stay she was also a weekend guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gordon, where she shared honors at a birthday dinner with the Gordons' two-year-old daughter, Michelle.

# Coffee Break

By Adeline Daley

With July already here, I guess I waited too long once again in heeding the advice set forth last January in many of the women's magazines, "How to Become a New and Lovelier You by Summer."

In fact, I just got around to complying with, "How to Re-condition Your Skin From a Fading Tan," which appeared last September.

Of course, if I had attempted to follow all the suggestions in the numerous articles, I'd have had little time to devote to my other activities — cooking, shopping, cleaning the house and doing the laundry. Although there is one school of thought which recommends housework as a marvelous tone-conditioner. (See article, "Lose Weight, Take in Washing.")

The other alternative would be to get up every morning at 4:30 in order to complete all of the exercises, as prescribed by the Royal Lapland Navy, or something. First I'd like to know — who do they pose in the illustrations of people supposedly doing them so — easily — circus contortionists?

Most of my time, however, would have to be spent in performing the prescribed beauty rituals. An hour or so on facial masks, another entire morning on eyes, another afternoon on make-up. Oh, nothing is omitted. For example, should you plan to walk barefooted on the beaches this summer, one article urges you spend a few minutes a day getting your feet ready for summer. I wonder — is it too late to work on my big toes to give them a more come-hither look?

So far I haven't seen any articles on how to make your kneecaps more alluring, other than the ones from last summer which encouraged you to paint psychedelic designs on them. But any day I expect to see one entitled, "Firm Up Those Kneecaps!"

And ear lobes. Shouldn't you be able to consult a color chart which would tell you whether to apply a light or dark complexion base, to make them appear larger or smaller? They're very important; thus the article would read, "What Ear Lobes Can Do For You."

Nostrils are another important part of the face which appear to be forgotten. And look what they did for Greer Garson. Perhaps, there are exercises you can do to give your nostrils a sexier look. Although there's always the danger of overdoing it and ending up looking more like Lionel Barrymore.

What annoys me most about the magazines, however, are the articles entitled, "The Ten Things Men Notice First About a Woman." Well, supposing you happen to have terrific-looking moons on your finger nails, wouldn't you think that just once that "Terrific-looking moons" would make the list?

## Mrs. Muzik To National CDA Meet

Mrs. Wesley Muzik of Court Our Lady of Victory 1344, has been elected first delegate to the National Catholic Daughters of America Convention in Cleveland, Ohio. The events will begin on July 14 with the delegates attending Mass in St. John's Cathedral in their formal robes, followed by a banquet at the Sheraton Cleveland Hotel, and continue through July 21.

Representatives are chosen from 47 states and Puerto Rico. Those attending from the Los Angeles Diocese are Mmes. Wesley Muzik, Fred Hardaker, James Lysaght and the California State Treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Rinaldi. The 16,500 CDA members of California will be sending 11 official delegates to the convention.

Workshops, including displays and reports, on all phases of the "9 Point Program" of the organization will be presented by the various national chairmen.

Mrs. Muzik has been the State Mission Chairman for the past four years and represented the state at Boston, Mass., in 1966 where she was awarded the first "National Mission Chairman Award" for the year 1965-66.

## Las Vegas Holiday

Spending the recent holiday weekend in Las Vegas were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stubbs (Bonnie McCoy), Mr. and Mrs. Lee A. McCoy, Jr., and Mr. Ray Bynum.

## Bridge Party

Mrs. M. A. Wright entertained her Tuesday Bridge club last week at her home, 1532 El Prado.

The hostess served a luncheon which was followed by an afternoon of bridge. High score was held by Mrs. W. O. Wickersham, and second by Mrs. Robert Sleeth.

Members present were Mmes. Alma Smith, C. T. Rippey, J. R. King, Robert Sleeth, W. O. Wickersham, J. B. Scotton. Mrs. Mary Fields substituted for Mrs. Grover Whyte, who was in Pasadena visiting her daughter.

The club has recessed for the next two months. The October meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. R. Klink.

## Touring Europe

Mr. and Mrs. Budd Claire, 3625 Via La Selva, Palos Verdes Estates, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vetter, also of Palos Verdes, left by plane July 4 for New York City for a few days enroute to London, England, where they will begin a month's tour of the British Isles and the continent.

## In Catalina

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brooks and family spent the recent holiday weekend at their home on Catalina Island.

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