

# PTA

The  
**Torrance Council Way**

Mrs. Stephen Sampson

**COUNCIL**  
School Safety Coordinat-  
ing Committee of Torrance Safety  
Council, was organized in  
1967 by Torrance Council of  
PTA. This committee meets  
once a month at the Police  
Department to assist in an-  
swering questions and solv-  
ing school safety problems.  
It will also continue to meet  
every two months with unit  
safety chairmen at a get-  
acquainted coffee at the  
Recreation Center, at which  
time chairmen are request-  
ed to bring their problems  
and questions.

Members of the commit-  
tee are Dr. Donald Duncan,  
school administration; Sgt.  
Tom Woodruff, Torrance  
Police Department; Jim  
Becker, Torrance Safety  
Council; Dean Spence, Au-  
tomobile Club of Southern  
California; Arthur Morkay,  
City Traffic Engineer; Mrs.  
Russell McElroy, PTA Council  
Juvenile Protection; Mrs.  
Robert Twedell, PTA Council  
Safety Chairman; Mrs.  
Herbert Heher, Parochial  
School Safety Chairman.

Mmes Rod Twedell, safety  
chairman and Russell McEl-  
roy, juvenile protection  
chairman, plan to meet with  
Fireman Richard DeArmitt  
in the near future to com-  
pile a booklet of instructions  
and suggestions for running  
unit bike rodeos.

Due to the tremendous  
success of last year's rodeo,  
and request by principals  
and unit safety chairmen,  
this project is being offered  
yearly. The booklet will in-  
clude copies of the score  
card, written tests and an-  
swers and a sketch of the  
obstacle course. A copy of  
the bicycle license applica-  
tion will also be included.  
The Fire Department will  
sponsor Fireman DeArmitt  
when necessary to help the  
schools set up their courses.

A greater effort will be  
made this year to acquaint  
each PTA unit with the  
Safety Committee made up  
of students. These students  
work with a teacher and the  
adult safety chairman to solve  
any problems in the unit  
and assist with all safety  
projects.

All projects will be dis-  
cussed at the Safety Work-  
shop to be held in Septem-  
ber.

### LINCOLN

Mrs. Malcolm H. Rhodes,  
newly-elected president of  
the Lincoln Elementary PTA  
announces that the execu-  
tive board is working right  
through the summer vaca-  
tion making plans for fall  
activities. At a recent board  
meeting, held in her home  
June 6, the following chair-  
men were ratified: Mmes.  
Kanji Yuge, budget and fi-  
nance; Henry VonMuegge,  
citizenship; Verner Holler-  
up, co-ways and means; Don  
Kasten, dental health and  
saving stamps; Harold Erick-  
son, ECT; R. A. Doti, Health  
and Welfare; Kenneth Mil-  
ler, Honorary Life; A. C.  
Bongiorno, hospitality; Yo-  
shio Higashi, Inspiration;  
Harold Caswell, Magazines;  
Charles Geier, music; Sus  
Fujinomi, Newsletters; Lin-  
coln PTA Board, Parent Edu-  
cation; Yukie Takashima,  
Parent Workshop; T. Ikeda,  
Publicity; Kingo Kuge, re-  
cord book; John Sinicrope,  
room representative; Cliff  
Miller, Safety; Robert Toft,  
stencils; Gil Gramza, remem-  
brance; and Andrew Foster,  
art; Malcolm H. Rhodes,  
Founder's Day; and Mike  
Voelker, legislation.

Some of the committees  
that have met to make fall

### Xi Zetas To Plan Year at Aug. 13 Meet

Xi Zeta Lambda Chapter  
of Beta Sigma Phi will meet  
Tuesday, Aug. 13, at 8 p.m.  
at the home of Mrs. William  
Guthormsen, Lawndale.

The social calendar for  
the year will be announced  
and plans will be completed  
for the Opening Day Picnic,  
which officially begins the  
sorority year.

The picnic will be held  
at Alondra Park on Sunday,  
Aug. 25, at 2 p.m. Prospective  
members will be sent  
invitations to attend with  
their families.

plans are Budget and Fi-  
nance; and Membership. The  
theme for the 1968-1969 pro-  
gram will be "Unlock the  
Door to PTA." The hospital-  
ity committee has been mak-  
ing plans for the annual  
teachers and staff luncheon  
to be held at the school on  
Sept. 11. A summer execu-  
tive board meeting at 10  
a.m. was held on August 1.

### ANZA

New officers for Anza  
PTA are Mmes E. D. Babb,  
president; Julian Hartt, Mar-  
vin Davison, Rolf Swanson  
and Miss Barbara Hester,  
vice-presidents; David Car-  
lisle, recording secretary;  
Paul Finley, corresponding  
secretary; William De Pauw,  
treasurer; Al Gralnik, histo-  
rian; and Frank Johnston,  
auditor.

Chairmen are Mmes  
Harry Potts, Founders Day;  
Gerald Hilty, art; Herman  
Fields, citizenship; Donald  
Rose, courtesy; Alfredo Cor-  
rea, co-courtesy; Donald  
Lideen, hospitality; Gene  
Skala, co-nominant; Robert  
Keagy, inspirational; Wil-  
liam Anderson, library; Den-  
nis Johnson, Newslette; Clar-  
ence Nokes, co-newslette;  
Stephen Palmer, magazine;  
Karl Latter, publicity; James  
Clune, record book; James  
Morris, room representative;  
Gary Cramer, Head Start;  
Henry Popkoff, health; John  
Cahill, welfare; Robert  
Swanson, telephone; David  
Hope, Juvenile protection;  
James Lowe, co-ways and  
means; Morton Steiglitz, leg-  
islative; Messrs David Car-  
lisle, safety; Gene Skala,  
parent education; Gary Cra-  
mer, institutional boys re-  
presentative.

Anza's program, Mrs. Ju-  
lian Hartt chairman, was  
planned at a June meeting  
with the theme "Blossoming  
Futures through the Roots  
of Education".

The Teachers Luncheon  
Committee chose the theme  
"Fiesta Time" for the event  
on Sept. 13 in the school  
cafeteria.

Budget and Finance com-  
mittee met with the chair-  
man, Mrs. Marvin Davison,  
and planned the budget to  
be presented to the associa-  
tion in September.

PTA board members are  
busy making items and gad-  
gets for a Bazaar planned  
for October. Mrs. Gerald  
Hilty is chairman.

### SEPULVEDA

Sepulveda Carnival Com-  
mittee of the PTA will meet  
in August at the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. Rubin Garbell,  
ways and means chairman,  
to discuss and purchase  
prizes to be given away at  
the carnival which is to be  
held Oct. 26 at the school.

For an early start for the  
Country Store at Carnival  
time, Mrs. Eugene Marshall  
will accept clothes, books,  
toys, appliances, ashtrays  
and all things still usable  
but "in the way" at home.  
A special corner will also be  
set aside for anyone who  
will contribute homemade  
dolls, etc. Work also will  
begin on a Spook House to  
enhance the Carnival for  
the children by Mrs. Yvonne  
Frame, safety chairman.

Plans are being discussed  
by Mr. and Mrs. Donald  
Graves for a Spaghetti Din-  
ner to be held on the eve-  
ning of the Carnival.

### Entertains at Bridge-Brunch

Mrs. H. R. Richards ent-  
ertained her club at a  
brunch and bridge party  
Monday at her home 1605  
Beech Ave.

Guests present were Mmes.  
R. E. Moffitt, S. J. Dun-  
house, William Dekin, James  
Wilkes, Lois Phillips, R. S.  
Sleeth and Alma Smith.

Mrs. Sleeth will be the  
club's next hostess.

### Royal Neighbors Luncheon Aug. 13

Friendship Club of Tor-  
rance Camp 8908 Royal  
Neighbors will stage a salad  
luncheon followed by an  
afternoon of cards on Tues-  
day, Aug. 13 at the Torrance  
Woman's Club, 1422 En-  
gracia Ave. Luncheon will  
be served at noon. The pub-  
lic is invited to attend.



MR., MRS. FREDERICK COOK  
... On Silver Wedding Day

## Couple Honored On 25th Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick  
Cook, who have resided at  
2207 Carson St. since their  
marriage July 24, 1943, in  
Las Vegas, were honored at  
a surprise reception on their  
Silver Wedding Anniversary.  
The party was given at the  
home of Mrs. Cook's  
mother, Mrs. Melvina Beck-  
with, 1322 Engracia Ave.

Hosts for the anniversary  
celebration were Mrs. Cook's  
sister and husband, Mr.  
and Mrs. Joe Hardin and  
Mrs. Charles Outcalt.

The dining table, covered  
with lace over pink, was  
centered by a tiered anni-  
versary cake topped by a  
silver "25th." The cake was  
made and decorated by  
Mrs. Outcalt.

Assisting in serving were  
Mmes. Helen Carpenter,  
Francis Reisert, Fred Bever  
and Grace Dobler, Michelle  
Allen, 7-year-old niece of  
Mrs. Cook, and daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen,  
served as junior hostess.

A special guest at the  
event was Mrs. Cook's moth-  
er, Mrs. Melvina Beck, 92  
years old, who was also  
married on July 24, 67 years  
ago. Mrs. Beckwith is one  
of Torrance's oldest resi-  
dents, living here since  
1916.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook met  
while they were both work-  
ing at the Torrance Brass  
Foundry. Mrs. Cook attend-  
ed Torrance schools and  
was graduated from Tor-  
rance High, later attending  
Woodbury College. She and  
her husband are both mem-  
bers of the Torrance East-

## Membership Party Given By Juniors

Members of the Torrance  
Junior Woman's Club, pro-  
visionals and prospective  
guests, enjoyed a swim party  
and luncheon Friday at 58  
Merritt Park Dr., Gardena.

"We're Having a Whale of  
a Party" was the theme for  
the mid-summer party and  
decorations were in a ma-  
rine life motif.

Mrs. John Batley, second  
vice-president, served as  
party chairman. She was as-  
sisted by Mmes. Lee Davis  
and Michael Myers, co-chair-  
men.

Honored guests included  
Mmes. Michael Riley, Ma-  
rina district president; Dou-  
glas Hedde, Junior Club  
president; and coordinators,  
Mmes. Leslie Steigh and D.  
J. Thomsen.

Also, Mmes. A. F. R.  
Ewalt, William Faulds and  
Dean Sears, honorary life  
members.

## Kuhsen-Hunt Vows Read at Nativity

Miss Antje Kuhsen, daugh-  
ter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph  
Kuhsen of Hamburg, Ger-  
many, became the bride of  
Lawrence Hunt in a high  
noon ceremony on Saturday,  
Aug. 3, at the Nativity Cath-  
olic Church.

The bridegroom is the

son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy  
Hunt, 1924 Arlington Ave.,  
Torrance.

Escorted to the altar by  
Mr. Charles Fields, the  
bride wore a white satin  
gown with an Alencon lace  
bolero. A wreath of tiny  
white rosebuds held her  
short illusion veil and she  
carried a white satin Ger-  
man Bible topped with or-  
chids.

In pale orchid chiffon  
gowns and carrying baskets  
of daisies and lavender  
stock, bridal attendants  
were Miss Antoinette Van  
De Van, maid of honor; Mrs.  
Mark Hunt and Miss Treas-  
ure Fields, bridesmaids.

Tom Bergeron stood as  
best man and ushers were  
Mark and Lee Hunt. John  
Fields was ring bearer.

Nuptial music was played  
by Warren Thomas, organ-  
ist. Following the wedding  
a reception was held at the  
Plush House.

The newlyweds are hon-  
ey-mooning in San Fran-  
cisco and the High Sierra.  
Their new address is 14  
68th Place, Long Beach.

Mr. Hunt is a teacher at  
the Downey High School.

## Speaker Slated For Pilot Club

William Parker, manager  
of Organization Develop-  
ment at American Cement  
Corp., in Los Angeles, will  
be the guest speaker at the  
meeting of the Pilot Inter-  
national Club of Torrance  
on Thursday, Aug. 22.

The meeting will be held  
at the Palms restaurant,  
1927 Carson St., at 7 p.m.  
Reservations may be  
made by calling Evelyn  
Coles, chairman.

## Returns From Extensive Trip

Mrs. Alma Smith, 1614  
Amapola Ave., has returned  
from a three week vacation.  
She flew to Denver, Colo.,  
where she was met by her  
sister, Mrs. Dale Boushnell  
of Mitchell, Neb. Several  
days were spent in Denver  
visiting relatives before re-  
turning to Mitchell.

Mrs. Smith and her sister  
enjoyed a trip through  
Wyoming and South Dakota,  
highlights of which were  
their visit to Devil Towers  
and their attendance at the  
Blackhill Passion Play at  
Spear Fish S. D.

Enroute home, Mrs. Smith  
visited a niece in Fort Col-  
lins, Colo. and another sister  
in Larmon, Colo.

## To Phoenix

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Per-  
kins left Saturday for their  
home in Phoenix, Ariz. after  
spending a week here with  
their daughter and her hus-  
band, Mr. and Mrs. Harold  
Walther, 2025 Reynosa Dr.



**ON COLLEGE BOARD**  
Mrs. Paul Mitchell, 1500 Hick-  
ory Ave., Torrance, has  
been named to the 1968  
College Board at Bul-  
lock's Del Amo. She is  
one of seven girls who  
will be assisting students  
in selecting their college  
wardrobes. Miss Venable  
is a cosmetology major  
at El Camino College.

## Marina Board To Meet

Mrs. Paul Mitchell of Tor-  
rance will hostess the Marina  
District, Junior Membership,  
executive board meeting in  
her home on Monday, Aug.  
12 at 8 p.m. Presiding will  
be Mrs. Michael Riley of  
Torrance.

Business to be discussed  
includes plans for the first  
district council meeting of  
the club year which will be  
held Aug. 29.

Other board members  
attending include Mmes  
Ralph Lanphere of El Se-  
gundo, first vice president;  
Giyora Dosh of Manhattan  
Beach, second vice presi-  
dent; Kenneth Kippel of  
Hawthorne, Lawndale Jun-  
iors, financial secretary;  
David Pivovarov of El Se-  
gundo, recording-corres-  
ponding secretary; Robert  
Long of Torrance, treasurer;  
Thomas Leal of El Segundo,  
parliamentarian; Stewart  
Grossberg of Los Angeles,  
Westloy Juniors, press and  
publicity; and Jack W. Sie-  
gel of El Segundo, coordina-  
tor.

Mrs. Mitchell serves on  
the Marina executive board  
as auditor. On the local club  
level, she is a member of the  
Redondo Beach Dianas, and  
serves as their parliament-  
arian and education chair-  
man. She is the mother of  
four sons and a daughter.

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## Coffee Break

By Adeline Daley

Since hardly a day goes by anymore that we  
don't receive a handsome brochure in the mail  
telling us of a Fantastic Opportunity to by land,  
I'm beginning to think that the entire state is  
up for sale — for \$300 down and \$30 a month.

What I can't figure out is that each parcel  
of land also seems to carry the same price tag —  
\$3000 an acre or \$3000 a lot. However, it's wise  
to check the measurements of some of the lots.  
They're so small I'm afraid that the only size  
house you could build on one would be one for  
your dog. A small dog.

I've noticed, too that most of the land seems  
to be concentrated in the Death Valley area or  
the remote regions of the High Sierra, accessible  
only by helicopter or a crew of professional  
mountain climbers. Not an investor wearing high  
heels.

Nevertheless, I suppose we ought to pur-  
chase a few acres on some hilltop if only to  
quiet the bewailings of future great, grand-  
children, who will sigh: "To think that they  
could have bought a lot on the slopes of  
Mount Shasta, now rezoned for commercial  
use, and worth \$500,000!"

But that's the story of our life. All we ever  
hear from both sides of the family is how this  
grandfather or that uncle sold his holdings,  
just before they discovered gold on the property.  
Or gave up mineral rights to the Comstock Lode.  
Our relatives would have been the type to sell  
Manhattan Island for \$24 worth of beads.

But who's to blame them? Maybe they need-  
ed the \$24 to pay a bill. That's been our problem,  
too. We never have quite enough for the down  
payment with all the monthly installments on  
everything under the sun.

As a result, I'm getting a little tired  
hearing about other people's success stories  
in real estate. Just like you never hear of any-  
one losing at the racetrack, you don't hear  
about the poor bloke who bought land just  
before the Johnson Flood. All you hear about  
is the guy who had the Rowboat Franchise.

As for us, I'm still trying to give away to  
the neighbors the acreage around our house,  
which supports one head of beagle dog and a  
small herd of cats. I'd really like to see the neighbors  
develop our land — in trees, a lawn, flowers  
and all.

To heck with the great-grandchildren, I've  
never been much for the landed gentry, especial-  
ly when the north forty is so filled with weeds.

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**For Girls and Chubbies . . . . '3**

- Simplicity pattern 7783, sizes 7 to 14, or 8 1/2 to 12 1/2
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