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The Torrance Council Way

Mrs. Ralph Gring

COUNCIL

Proudly exhibiting the Safety Award, which was presented to Torrance Council PTA by the Torrance Safety Council for outstanding work in Safety, Mrs. H. S. Rogers, president, welcomed the executive board for the year 1969-70 at the Torrance Recreation Center.

Announcement was made of the committee to meet with the budget and finance chairman, Mrs. Jack Spurlock, on Tuesday, June 24. They are Mmes. James Reynolds, George Norman, Edward Barsley, Edward Carroll.

Program committee meetings will be held Wednesday, June 25. Appointed to the committee were Mmes. Fred Fields, Charles Haggren, Joe Gastalum, E. W. Barsley, Joe Marmolejo, Ralph Gring, and Paul Crossman.

Announcement was made of the Orientation Tea for new Teachers to be held at Bullocks Tea Room Thursday, Sept. 4, and Council Workshops for all unit chairmen to be held Sept. 17 at the First Christian Church, Torrance.

LINCOLN

"Let's Make A Deal" is the theme for the Card Party to be held by Lincoln Elementary PTA tonight Friday, June 20, in the school cafeteria from 7 to 10 p.m. Tickets will be on sale at the door, announced Mrs. Andrew Foster, chairman of this event. There will be refreshments and table prizes and all popular card games.

CRENSHAW

Remedial reading teacher, Mrs. Phyllis Huisenga, installed the incoming officers of Crenshaw PTA by presenting them "wheels." These PTA "Big Wheels" are Mmes. Alvin Young, president; Tom Detlefson, Robert Gee, vice presidents; Ed Wilson, corresponding secretary; James Rasnick, recording secretary; Robert Doyle, treasurer; James Beley, historian; E. W. Barsley, parliamentarian; and Mr. James Rasnick, auditor.

The entire student body and teachers of Crenshaw Elementary received a surprise treat during the last week of school, as an added thank-you for their tremendous support in the PTA activities.

Mrs. Alvin Young served the outgoing board members lunch at the home of Mrs. James Rasnick and Mrs. Reynold Rollins presented Mrs. Young with a thank-you gift, for a job well done.

HILLSIDE

Hillside Elementary School held graduation ceremonies for their eighth grade students on Thursday, June 12 at 7:30 p.m. Corsages and boutonnieres were furnished the graduates by Hillside PTA and refreshments were served following graduation.

Torrance AAUW Branch

Annual Membership Coffee Wednesday

Torrance Branch of the American Association of University Women will welcome prospective members at its annual Membership Coffee on Wednesday, June 25, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Arch Beckman, 4827 Onyx Ave., Torrance.

Membership is open to any woman who holds a baccalaureate or higher degree from colleges or universities on the AAUW list.

Purpose of the organization is to enable members to continue intellectual growth; to further the advancement of women; and to discharge their special responsibilities to society. The study-action programs for the coming year are in the following areas of interest, world problems, community problems, literature, cultural and educational, and status of women.

Dinner Will Honor Members Off to Norway

Members of the Ulabrand Lodge, who are leaving soon for a vacation in Norway, will be honored guests at a family potluck dinner at Ulabrand Hall, 1125 S. Gaffey St., San Pedro on Wednesday evening, June 25.

Members are requested to bring their own table setting. Following the dinner, a colored film "Your Scandinavian Holiday" produced by Bennett Tours, Hal Liner production, will be shown.

Sons of Norway members are invited to bring guests.

TORRANCE HIGH

Mrs. Leo Diagostine, Torrance High PTA program chairman, announced the theme for the 1969-70 year will be "Enhancing Communication." Plans were made at a meeting of the program committee for "Back To School Night," Oct. 8; Board of Education Meeting, November, and the annual Festival of Lights on Dec. 17.

The new Multi-Media building will be toured Jan. 28 and Open House, March 4. An open PTA board meeting on April 16 will conclude the programs for the year.

Mrs. Robert Hagenbaugh is planning to continue to collect papers during the summer. Those having papers are asked to contact her or any board member. Proceeds from this fund raising activity will go towards the installation of a Snack Bar at the Torrance High Football Field.

PHILIP MAGRUDER

The 34 eighth grade graduates of Philip Magruder Elementary School were honored at a party given in the school cafeteria immediately following graduation ceremonies on Thursday, June 12. Sponsoring this party were the Magruder PTA and parents of the graduates. Mrs. Leslie Towne, the graduation general chairman, is also hospitality, publicity and a room mother on the PTA Board. She was assisted by Mmes. Tommy Campos, refreshments; Gene Turner and John Wood, decorations; Bryan Brooks and Benjamin Lajkovic, corsages and chaparrons; Lorraine Silveria, moments; S. F. Terrazas, treasurer and pictures; and Leroy Green, entertainment. The theme of the party was based upon the "Mod World." The 7th grade class donated money for the party.

SEPULVEDA

Sepulveda PTA incoming and outgoing boards honored Principal Hugh Dooley and the teachers of the school by having a luncheon for them the last day of school.

The following chairmen were ratified for the 1969-70 year: Mmes. Ann Shearer, library; John Doner, publicity; Roland Cordill, telephone; Yvonne Frame, safety; Anthony D'Acquisto, ECT; Jean Eckles, hospitality.

TORRANCE ELEMENTARY

Torrance Elementary School PTA has installed officers for the 1969-70 school year.

They are Mmes. Robert Moser, president; William Harmon, Fred Lincoln, Edgar Curry, Larry Clark, vice presidents; Bertrand Lemieux, recording secretary; David Lewis, corresponding secretary; James Neal, treasurer; William Ott, historian; and Fred Armstrong, parliamentarian. Auditor will be Mr. Arch Williams.



Methodist Women Leaders

Directing activities of the Women's Society of Christian Service for the coming year are these new officers installed in rites at the Methodist Church last Thursday. They are, from left Mmes. Jack Stock, treasurer; Lauren Bainbridge, secretary; Gary Smith, vice president; and Bruce Smith, president. Rev. Arthur Nagel conducted the installation (Press-Herald Photo)

WSCS Install New Officers For Year

Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church installed its new officers Thursday in ceremonies at the church.

Mrs. Gary Tiernan sang "My Task" accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Lois Balsley. Using the theme "We Dream . . . We Climb" the Rev. Arthur Nagel charged the new officers with their duties.

Installed were Mrs. Bruce Smith, president; Gary Smith, vice president; Lauren Bainbridge, secretary; Jack Stock, treasurer; Lois Balsley, secretary of spiritual growth; Eldon Fish, membership chairman; Russell Paxton, local church responsibilities chairman.

Others were Mmes. Richard Wolverton, publicity; Fanning Oakley, program materials; V. M. Krondak, parliamentarian.

Circle chairmen appointed were Mmes. Michael Boskovich, Anna; Jack Hons, Elizabeth; Russell Paxton, Esther; John Allen, Eunice; Lewis Broatch, Mary; William Sykes, Phoebe; Arthur Knaak, Rebekah; and Clarice Polleck, Ruth.

The service closed with "The Lord's Prayer" sung by Mrs. Tiernan accompanied by Mrs. Balsley.

Queen Barbara Durian Honored at Farewell

Bethel 36, International Order of Job's Daughters, recently bid farewell to Barbara Durian, honored queen for the past six months, at the last meeting of her term with a dinner in her honor.

Gloria Dowden, out-going marshal in charge of decorations, had the tables lined with blue and lavender streamers, and centerpieces of lavender and blue nosegays. A roast beef dinner was served by the Fathers Club of Bethel 36.

After dinner, the Fathers Club presented a skit entitled "Brag Set" and the Mothers Club presented their skit "The South Pacific." Next on the program, the girls of Bethel No. 36 presented a skit entitled "Months of Memories," with a song "I Wish You Love."

After the entertainment, presentations were made. The Best Officers award went to Sharon Putman for her work as chaplain this past term. Awards were then presented for perfect attendance and high points.

Miss Durian was presented with her Librarian's Book by Miss Jean Pinksten, outgoing librarian, and her Honored Queen's Scrapbook by Miss Sue Verecke, outgoing guide.

Melanie Rickabaugh, outgoing junior princess, presented the Queen's Quilt which was

hand-embroidered by the girls and put together by Mrs. Judith Rickabaugh, guardian.

A beautiful coral service was then given to the queen from all the girls.

After the presentations, Miss Carol Collins, outgoing senior princess and mistress of ceremonies for the evening, invited all members and parents to attend her installation on June 7.

Clubwomen to Attend Marina Chairmen Meet

Mrs. Glyora Doe, first vice president and dean of chairmen for Marina district, California Federation of Women's Clubs, junior membership, will conduct a district chairmen's meeting at her home, 341 S. Meadows Ave., Manhattan Beach at 8 p.m. on July 2.

Attending from this area will be Mmes. Robert Jones, Torrance, conservation; Dino Ruffoni, Redondo Beach, health; Larry Smith, Torrance, youth; and Ray Jenkins, Torrance, safety.

Mrs. J. Douglas Hedde of Torrance, second vice president, will be a guest at the meeting which will be highlighted with wine tasting in keeping with the evening's theme "California Centennial."

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Dianas Will Sponsor Sale Of Fireworks

Redondo Beach Dianas will sponsor a fireworks sale at 701 N. Pacific Coast Hwy. The fireworks booth will be open from June 28 through July 4 from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Proceeds will benefit the Dianas philanthropies which include Las Palmas School for Girls, North Redondo Toy Loan and Scholarships.

Mrs. Barry Hildebrand, third vice president, is chairman of the event. Mrs. Edward Grey, safety chairman, will pass out packets on safety, printed by the Automobile Club of Southern California.

The Redondo Beach Dianas are affiliated with the California Federation of Women's Clubs, Marina District, Junior Membership.

Garden Club's Flower Show On Tuesday

South Bay Garden Club will present its 37th Annual Flower Show on Monday June 23 at the Redondo Beach Woman's Club, 400 S. Broadway, Redondo Beach.

Theme for this year's show is "Summer Highlights." Members will display floral and horticulture arrangements.

Tea will be served during the show hours from 1 to 4 p.m. The public is invited to attend. There is no admission charge.

Preceptor Alpha

Mrs. Edward Rice will host a buffet prior to the June 26 meeting of Preceptor Beta Gamma.

At the final meeting of the year each member will tell in what way her study of "The Fine Arts" has helped her in her "Reach for the Stars" the International theme of the year.

The weekend of the Fourth of July will find members and their families at Crestline, where they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Shirley.

Those attending from this area are, Mmes. Charles Lockwood, Edward Porter and Miss Ruth Phelps.

South High's Class of '64 Reunion Aug. 9

South High Class of 1964 will stage its five-year reunion on Aug. 9 at Lococo's Restaurant's Iberian room, 612 S. Sepulveda Blvd., Manhattan Beach.

The committee working on the reunion has announced that a social hour will begin at 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7:30 p.m. Dancing will follow until 1 a.m. All checks for reservations are to be made out to "Class of 1964" and forwarded to Sue Arndt Hocking, 21618 Ellinwood Dr., Torrance, 90505, no later than July 15.

Working on the committee are Toby Patterson Gerber, Jo Burkus Parkison, Carol Clinton Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Terry LeBeau (Fay Anastasiou), Mrs. Ed Cline (Linda McHenry), and Mrs. Tony Basokovich (Stephanie Priest).

Anyone wishing information may call the activities office at South High.



On Caribbean Holiday

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nelson, 18402 Van Ness Ave., Torrance, are pictured aboard the SS Ariadne at Pier 2, Miami, at bon voyage time. The Ariadne was their floating luxury hotel for a complete trip, including time in Nassau to enjoy swimming, sunbathing, duty-free shopping, and night clubbing, with their hotel tied to the dock to make shoretime easy.

Rho Xi Meeting

Rho Xi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will hold its first summer meeting Wednesday, June 25, 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Joseph Dinicola of Torrance.

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Stardusters Stage Benefit Tomorrow

Western Stardusters, a philanthropic organization of stewardesses and former stewardesses of Western Airlines, standing on their golden rule "In the Air-On the Ground —

Stewardesses Serve Others" will sponsor their annual "Day at the Races" tomorrow at Hollywood Park. Post time is 1:15 p.m. Proceeds from the event will go to the Hollywood and Maryvale Homes for Children, which this organization has supported in the past as well as the UCLA Medical Center.

The new president of the Western Stardusters is Mrs. M. Patricia Wagner, 4023 W. 242nd St., Torrance. A former Western Airlines stewardess, Mrs. Wagner has taught in the Los Angeles city schools since 1960 and is currently at the Catskill Avenue school in Carson.

For information regarding membership in the organization, Mrs. Joan Eberting may be called.

The Stardusters invite the public to join them at their "Day at the Races" tomorrow.

First Lady To Assist The Blind

Mrs. Richard M. Nixon has accepted the invitation of the Christian Record Braille Foundation to serve on its advisory board for the next four years.

"It will be a pleasure for me if, by serving in this limited way, I can express my great admiration for the dedicated efforts and splendid programs of those who carry on the important work of the Foundation," Mrs. Nixon wrote. Her letter to Foundation President Chester Cross of Lincoln, Neb., was signed simply, "Pat."

A Foundation of the Seventh-day Adventist church, the Christian Record provides free reading material for the blind and visually handicapped. They also provide talking books and stock a music library for the blind throughout North America.

Torrance Adventists set aside a special offering for materials for the blind biennially. Local businessmen also support the project through the Foundation's local representatives.

Postage of braille magazines and talking tapes is provided without charge by the U.S. Government, explained Floyd Stark, director of Torrance Adventist lay activities.

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