

## PTA The Torrance Council Way

Mrs. Ralph Gring

### COUNCIL

Attending the 70th annual convention of the California Congress of Parents and Teachers to be held in Los Angeles May 8, 9, and 10, 1969, will be Mrs. H. S. Rogers, president of Torrance Council, Mrs. Paul Crossman, second vice president, and 31 unit delegates.

"Developing Leadership for Our Times Through Inspiration, Innovation, Involvement," will be the convention theme with Mrs. Robley Berry of Kensington, president.

### CASIMIR

"Casimir Fiesta," Casimir PTA's Spring carnival, is coming on Friday, May 9, from 5 to 9 p.m. Lots of new games and prizes, plus general store and bake shop are featured for the whole family. Chili dogs, hot dogs, pizza, tacos, burritos, tamales, and enchiladas will be served.

Last paper drive for the semester will be on May 15 from 4 to 7 p.m.

### TORRANCE HIGH

A paper drive for the month of May was announced by Mrs. Robert Hagenbaugh, ways and means chairman. A receptacle for the papers will be located near the campus all month. For information call Mrs. Hagenbaugh. Proceeds from this special fund raising project will go towards the establishment of a permanent snack bar on the football field.

### TOWERS

Welcoming members of Towers PTA to the annual ice cream social, May 8, 1969 at 8

p.m. will be the incoming and outgoing officers.

"Hootenanny" theme has been arranged by program chairman, Mrs. John Howland. Parents and teachers will "sing-along" under the direction of Towers teachers, Kenneth McFadden and Richard Cheesman.

Hosting will be the mothers of Room 7, 8, and 10. The featured chairmen of the month are Mrs. Vernon Nicles, courtesy, and Mrs. Robert Mar, tea hostess.

### WALTERIA

Walteria PTA will hold a carnival and spaghetti dinner May 3 at Walteria Elementary School, 24456 Madison St.

Carnival capers will begin at 4 p.m. and the fun will continue until 8 p.m. The spaghetti dinner will be served between the hours of 5 and 7 p.m. "Strolling Minstrels" Daniel Wilson, Ronald Marzelli, Daniel Neece, and Robert Baxter, will perform from 5:30 to 6:30.

Walteria PTA will be donating blood on May 5, between the hours of 2 and 6:30 p.m. Donations will be taken at the Torrance YMCA, 2900 W. Sepulveda. To donate, call Mrs. Gene Roberts or come to the YMCA.

Following the business meeting held recently by Walteria PTA slides taken by Larry Miller, principal, were shown. The slides were of Walteria children doing things which were funded by the PTA unit, such as carnivals, award ceremonies, Santa Claus visiting classroom and many sports activities.

Mr. Miller then took all the parents on a tour of the school to see the classrooms in operation.



Accepts ESA Week Decree

Mrs. Otis Bry, left, California president of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority, and a member of the Eta Mu Chapter of Torrance, accepts the official declaration of International ESA week from Mayor Albert Isen as Mrs. Stewart Angus, of state publicity chairman for ESA looks on.

(Press-Herald Photo)

### Mayor Isen Proclaims

## International ESA Week

Mrs. Otis Bry, president of ESA in California, received proclamation from Mayor Albert Isen decreeing Epsilon Sigma Alpha International week in Torrance.

Founded in 1929, Epsilon Sigma Alpha known as the 'National Reading Society' was a sorority for young women who were mutually interested in cultural progress.

Today, with over 40,000 members in more than 1,600 chapters throughout the world,

May 1 is celebrated as Founder's Day. May 1 to 7, 1969 is the 40th anniversary of Epsilon Sigma Alpha International sorority.

Approximately 10 per cent of the present membership belongs to the California State Council, ESA.

In addition, thirteen chapters in the greater South Bay area belong to Mira Costa Regional Council.

Four of the chapters were chartered in Torrance, Gam-

ma Psi, Eta Kappa, Eta Mu and Kappa Phi.

Epsilon Sigma Alpha has a three-fold purpose of educational programs, philanthropic service and association through social activities.

The International philanthropic project is service and donations to handicapped children. California State Council supports the California Council for Retarded Children. Local chapters may also serve in other causes which are numerous, hospital aid work, scholarships, camperships, youth groups, charity fund drives, preparing mailers for the T.B. Association, Junior Blind and Crippled Children's Foundations are just a few examples.

Educational programs may range from a year's study of the religions of the world, exploring the arts, personal improvement to government through all levels.

Social activities encompass formal balls, fund-raising dinner dances, receptions, teas, luaus, game parties and family picnics.

### DAR Unit Installation Set Today

El Redondo Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet at the Indian Village at 12 noon on Friday, May 2, for their installation luncheon. Mrs. Robert C. Rives of Beverly Hills, state librarian, will be the installing officer at the ceremony following the luncheon. Mrs. LeRoy C. Kaump, state vice-regent, will also be an honored guest and will give a report on her recent trip to the Continental Congress.

Mrs. Rives will conduct the installation service in which Mrs. Donald A. Solberg, regent, will be inducted into office to serve as regent of the chapter for her second year. Other members of her board will share in the ceremony, including Mmes. Ion M. Bethel, first vice regent; Joseph Shields, second vice regent; Max W. Long, chaplain; John D. Hanley, recording secretary; Miss Marguerite Jones, registrar; and Mrs. Grace Lott, treasurer.

Others serving on the board for the coming year are Mmes. Joseph Gagner, corresponding secretary; Eugene R. Springer, historian; Donald L. Young, librarian; Karl E. Raife, parliamentarian (past regent); Russell W. McIntosh, director of membership; and John G. Kinsey, director of public relations.

### MEXICAN DINNER FOR HEADSTART

Keystone Headstart will again present its annual Mexican Dinner for the public tomorrow from 2 to 6 p.m. at 21512 S. Main St., Torrance. Sarah Huerta, who has prepared the authentic Mexican food for the dinner for the past three years, will be assisted by her daughter, Alice.

### Homeowners Association

## Plans "Mardi Gras" Dance

Revelry with a Mardi Gras flavor will set the mood for the annual Spring Dance now being planned by the Palo del Amo Woods Homeowners Association. Entitled "Mardi Gras Madness," the event will be held Saturday, May 3 at the Pacific Coast Club on Ocean Boulevard in Long Beach.

Colorful decorations and costumes will be features of the dinner dance which will begin with cocktails at 7:30 p.m. A

buffet dinner will follow at 8 p.m. Music for dancing will be furnished by Richard Vincent and his band.

Highlights of the evening will be the naming of the Mother and Father of the Year, the awarding of door prizes, and the judging for best costumes for which prizes will be given. Co-chairmen of the dance are Mrs. Henry Chikahisa and

Mrs. Michael Talerice. They are being assisted by Mmes. Lyman Limbicker, tickets; L. R. Tittle, publicity; David Frostad, and Robert Nelson, decorations; Robert Garrett and John Yoxsimer, prizes; Ray Harada and L. R. Tittle, reservations.

Tickets are currently available from residents of Palo del Amo Woods and from neighborhood representatives.



CALLE MAYOR'S SPRING FLING

Beginning at 5 p.m. today and continuing until 9 p.m., Calle Mayor PTA will present its annual "Spring Fling" on the school grounds. Dinner will be served, there will be a stunt movie, many game booths and a puppet show. In anticipation of what's to come, Mmes. Davis Harris and Robert Howse dramatize "Peter and the Wolf" for the children, from left, Michelle Hargis, Aaron Howse and Twyla Howse. The public is invited to join in the fun.

(Press-Herald Photo)

### Pre-Nuptial Party For Bride-elect

Miss Karen Aldridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo S. Aldridge will become the bride of Lonnie E. White in a ceremony at the Ivy House Wedding Chapel on May 3. Mr. White is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester White of Brooklyn, Iowa.

The bride-elect was honored at a miscellaneous shower on April 17 given by Mrs. Keith Aldridge, 3131 W. 147th St., Gardena. Yellow and white were the colors used for the party carried out in white wedding bells and yellow and white flowers.

The hostess served refreshments following games and the opening of gifts.

Showers attendants were Mmes. Raymond Barrett, George Brown, Allen Carberry, Stanley Hoffman, Thomas Carberry, Ann Clancio, Russell Denison, James Warren, Paul Smith, Ken Kato, Ted Spindler, Riley Drake, Bruce Brinker, John Higginbotham.

Also, Misses Pamela Wichman, Maureen Hoffman, Susan Carberry, Patricia Poole, Kenzie Bickmore, and Karol Gahagan.

### Xi Upsilon Will Install At Dinner

Mrs. David Sowers will be installed as president of Xi Nu Upsilon Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi at a formal dinner and installation Wednesday evening, May 7, at Sam's restaurant at 7 p.m.

Other new officers to be installed are Mmes. John Miller, vice president; William Lochhead, recording secretary; Edward Morris, corresponding secretary; and Gordon Harley, treasurer.

### Foursome Off On Holiday In Europe

Mrs. Camilla Sweeney of Sayreville, N.J., arrived 10 days ago for a visit with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Sumowski on Santa Fe Ave.

This evening, Mrs. Sweeney and her granddaughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robin Brown of Torrance, accompanied by Mr. Brown's mother, Mrs. John Brown, leave for a five week's vacation in Europe.

The foursome fly from International Airport to London, England, to spend 10 days visiting relatives of the Browns. They will then tour Switzerland and Austria before returning to London for the flight home.

### Chapter To Install at Dinner Meet

Preceptor Beta Gamma chapter, Beta Sigma Phi sorority, will celebrate its first anniversary and installation of officers with a dinner on Saturday, May 3 at 6:30 p.m. at the Tail of The Cock on La Cienega Boulevard.

New officers to be installed for the year 1969-70 are: Miss Eleanor Morales, president; Miss Theo Martin, vice president; Miss Ruth Phelps, secretary; Mrs. Charles Lockwood, treasurer; Mrs. Marshall Shirley, city council representative; and Mrs. Edward Rice, civil defense chairman.

Misses Martha Oehlerking and Rhea Joy Lucky, of Torrance, will be guests of the chapter.

### Nevada Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Parks returned recently from Henderson, Nev., where they spent a week with their nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. P. Butler.

### Camp Fire Candy Sale Begins

Harbor area Camp Fire Girls joined with other Camp Fire Girls of the Los Angeles Area Council yesterday in the group's month long annual candy sale. The girls are setting up easy to find sales locations in shopping areas and are ringing neighborhood door bells.

The fund raising candy sale is vital to the continuation of the Camp Fire Girls program of self-reliant citizenship, greater knowledge, and fun.

Candy dollars also help groups of girls pay their way on trips which acquaint them with the important cultural and civic aspects of the city far beyond their own immediate neighborhoods. They also buy their own equipment for such projects as overnight campouts.

### LEAGUE DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT

West Torrance Pony League will hold its annual "Get-Acquainted" dance Saturday evening at 9 p.m. at the Eagles Club, 128 S. Catalina, Redondo Beach. The ticket price includes one large pizza at the Pizza Palace. Door prizes will be awarded. The public is invited to attend.

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## Twin Mothers Plan Mother-Daughter Date

An Hawaiian theme will set the mood of the South Bay Mothers of Twins Club annual Mother-Daughter luncheon to be held at the Latitude 20 Restaurant in Torrance tomorrow at noon.

The mothers and daughters will be gallily attired in Hawaiian outfits and beautiful leis will be presented to each guest as she arrives. Mrs. Jack McLaughlin, chairman, announces the entertainment will include a group of Hawaiian dancers.

As part of the 11th anni-

versary celebration the past presidents will receive special recognition. Mrs. Sydney Smith of Torrance is this year's presiding officer. The club was founded on April 23, 1958, with the purpose of benefiting members by exchanging ideas, twin equipment and clothing, and promoting a philanthropic interest in the community, particularly regarding children.

Special gifts will also be given to the youngest mother, the oldest grandmother, and to several other mothers for achievement in categories to be announced at the luncheon.

Tickets may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Steve Sailors of Redondo Beach.

### Graybehl's Feted On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Graybehl, 2318 229th St., who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on April 16, were complimented at a party on Saturday, April 12, given by a group of their friends headed by Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Winklebauer.

Cocktails were enjoyed followed by a potluck dinner. The Graybehl's were presented with a money tree, and an anniversary picture in a silver frame.

Joining with the Winklebauers for the party were Messrs. and Mmes. Forest Meyers, Cliff Trezise, Roland Petrat, Murray Rudnick, John Moore, Clyde Anderson, Harold Massie, Les DeMott, Don McCalman and Gerald MacDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Graybehl were married April 16, 1944, in the Church of the Flowers at Forest Lawn in Los Angeles. They have been residents of Torrance since 1948 and are parents of three sons, Robert, serving with the Seabees in Vietnam; Howard, a student at El Camino; and Stephen at Torrance High.

Mr. Graybehl is a member of the Optimist Club and both are members of the Las Fiestas-dores Dance Club.

### Rho Epsilon To Install New Officers

Mrs. Jack Amberson of Gardena will hostess the Rho Epsilon Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Monday, May 5. Mrs. Shell Whaley and Mrs. Hank Weech will present "Sculpture and Painting" at the 8 p.m. meeting.

On Wednesday, May 7, the Ritual of the Jewel will be conferred on Mrs. Shell Whaley and Mrs. Hank Weech at the Torrance home of Mrs. Earl Williams at 8 p.m.

Installation of the new officers will also be held at this time. New officers are Mmes. David Beckett, president; Robert Wade, vice president; Dennis Eisenhut, recording secretary; Don Sugden, corresponding secretary; Robert Niedzwiecki, treasurer; Andrew Bliss, civil defense; Shell Whaley, extension officer; and William Durant, council representative.

Invited guests include Mrs. Frances Collins, advisor to the chapter, and Mrs. Louis Zeleznay, president of the South Bay Area Council.

### Xi Upsilon Will Confer Four Degrees

A culmination of four years of study in a Ritual of Jewels Chapter will be recognized by members of Xi Nu Upsilon Exemplar chapter of Beta Sigma Phi as they gather to confer the Exemplar degree ritual to four progressing members. The event will be held at Sam's Restaurant in Torrance, Wednesday, May 7, at 7:30 p.m.

Receiving the degree in a candlelight and rose ceremony will be Mmes. Stanley Dales and Richard Carlson, San Pedro; and Paul Stenstock and John Shetler, Torrance.

After the ritual, two transfereses, Mmes. Dan Palmer and Richard Webber of Torrance, will be welcomed. Mrs. Morton Jones will conduct the rituals.

Mrs. Helen Hansen, honorary member, will install the 1969-70 officers, Mmes. David Sowers, president; John Miller, vice president; William Lochhead, recording secretary; Edward Morris, corresponding secretary; Gordon Harley, treasurer; and Stanley Dales, civil defense.

### Club Boards Hold Joint Dinner Meet

Mrs. Jack Thayer will entertain the new and outgoing boards of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club at a dinner and meeting at her home Monday evening.

Guests will enjoy a potluck dinner followed by the business meeting when official duties are transferred.

Members of the out-going board are Mmes. Douglas Hedde, Leon Taylor, John Batley, William Tromma'd, James Burger, Peter Tillson, Jack Thayer, Roland Davenport, Bill Ritchie, Al Banner, Archie Kozak, Don McKenzie, John Dunbar, Larry Smith, Richard Spaan, and Mmes. Leslie Steigh and D. J. Thomson, coordinators.

The new board includes Mmes. Leon Taylor, John Batley, Peter Tillson, William Weyant, Frank Bounds, Martin Coule, Roland Davenport, Ronald Large, Richard Leonard, Al Banner, Bill Ritchie, Robert Jones, John Dunbar, Larry Smith, and Mmes. Leslie Steigh and Jack Thayer, coordinators.

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