

PTA

The Torrance Council Way

Mrs. Ralph Gring

ADAMS
"Carnival Time" at Adams School on Friday, May 16 from 5 to 8 p.m. will feature a pizza parlor, salad bar, sweet shop, as well as the ever-popular country store. Mmes. Daniel Cook, Albert Salcido, and Harvey Rushfeldt, chairman of the carnival, promise new and exciting games and booths.

The May luncheon will take place at the home of Mrs. Jack Allen, president, on May 20 at noon. After PTA board business is concluded, a potluck has been arranged by Mrs. C. Weddle, hospitality chairman.

Mrs. George Davidson announces the newly opened PTA-sponsored library at Adams School is doing a thriving business, and donations of suitable books are still being accepted.

EDISON
More than 100 Edison children participated in the annual music festival Thursday evening, May 8. For the first time, the festival was held at North High School's Saxon Hall. A regular PTA meeting was held prior to the concert.

The upper grade chorus and the middle grade chorus were directed by Mrs. Donna Sweet, and the band by Ted Grove. New blue weskits, emblazoned with the letter "E" were worn by both groups. The weskits were sewn by mothers, under the direction of Mrs. Paul Sullivan, to complement the red vests made last year for the upper chorus.

Twenty-five women attended a surprise "Come as You Are Breakfast" given by Mrs. David Hagan, president, and Mrs. Denny Haas, vice president, at the Haas home.

HICKORY
Recently installed officers of Hickory PTA were Mmes. Josef Ruzek, president; Robert Ruhlman, Charles Sheets, Byron Hicks, Steven Johnson, vice presidents; John Laskaris, corresponding secretary; Gus Dallis, recording secretary; James Merritt, treasurer; Jack Salling, historian; Dr. Frank Tyrrell, auditor.

"Involvement in Music" is the theme for the May 21 spring festival at Torrance High School. Featured will be Hickory's orchestra, band, and choral groups. A very short business meeting will precede the program.

MADRONA
Madrona's annual Spring Music Festival will be held Thursday, May 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Madrona students will offer a music-filled program following a brief business meeting of the Madrona PTA. Madrona PTA will present its annual scholarship to a Torrance High graduate formerly from Madrona School. Fourth and fifth grade mothers will hostess.

Mrs. Robert Dundas is busy making plans for the eighth grade graduation party, sponsored by the Madrona PTA.

MAGRUDER
An ice cream social and open house will highlight the May 13 meeting of the Magruder PTA. Festivities will begin at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Entertaining during the evening in the cafeteria patio will be the school orchestra, under the direction of Ted Groves and the school choruses, with Mrs. T. C. Jones, directing. All rooms will be open to the public for visitation.

Mrs. Evelyn Briggs will install the new officers for the 1969-70 year.

Recent winners of the ice cream drive, who will enjoy ice cream bars provided by the PTA, were Mrs. Shirley Shitabata's third grade class and Mrs. Evelyn Briggs' fifth grade class.

NORTH HIGH
Presenting fashions made in the homemaking department of North High School, under the direction of Mrs. Evageline Crews, and serving refreshments under the direction of Mrs. Barbara Ohlson, will be the highlights of the North High PTA meeting to be held Wednesday, May 14 at 7:30. A display of industrial arts will be under the direction of Mr. Guy Sherod.

Installation of officers for the year 1969-70 will be directed by Mrs. Perry Baker, parliamentarian.

PARKWAY
Parkway School will present its annual "Spring Musical" on

Wednesday, May 14 at 7:30 p.m. following the monthly PTA business meeting. Choral selections will be presented under the direction of Mrs. Carmen Walhood, and band selections will be directed by Leeland Elloe.

PTA members assisted in the "kindergarten round-up" at Parkway, May 8 and 9, and also in the tuberculosis test program scheduled for May 20 and 22.

TORRANCE ELEMENTARY
Utilizing the theme "Involvement in Concern for Safety," Torrance Elementary PTA has scheduled an interesting and informative program for Tuesday, May 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Mrs. R. K. Marquard, safety chairman, has announced the showing of the film "Broken Glass" will be narrated by a representative of the Torrance Police Department. The flag ceremony will be conducted by a group of Indian Guides from the YMCA led by Joseph Houston. Hostesses will be mothers from Rooms 22, 23, and 24.

Highlights of the evening will be the presentation of the unit activities during this past year, as given by Mrs. James Leech, historian, and the presentation of a \$100 scholarship to a student graduating from Torrance High, who has previously graduated from Torrance Elementary and will be entering the field of teaching. Eugene Barker, president-elect, has selected Mrs. Ethel Hofflund, second grade teacher, as installing officer, for the 1969-70 incoming board. Following the meeting, a bake sale will be conducted by the eighth grade students with proceeds contributed towards their graduation activities.

Saturday, May 10 marks the date of the annual "Spring Thing" carnival from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. on the school grounds.

VICTOR
Victor PTA will have a "Family Western Day" on Saturday, May 17, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Action packed game booths and prizes offer hours of fun and excitement for all ages. Other activities are pony and cart rides and the entire family can enjoy lunch at the chuck wagon before attending the "Buss Carson Wild West Show" at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Wallace Vance, ways and means chairman, is conducting the carnival activities.

YUKON
A display of homemaking and shop projects by students will highlight the Yukon Elementary PTA meeting on May 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria and will feature selections by the Yukon chorus.

Mrs. Dowdell McHargue will install the following officers, Mmes. Ronald Craig, president; Wilbur Bray, Steve Plurkowsky, Kenneth Hackwell, vice presidents; Harvey Riker, recording secretary; Jerry Baumgartner, corresponding secretary; Ed Myselevic, treasurer; Orval Golphenec, historian; and William Fronczek, auditor.

Mrs. Wilbur Bray, ways and means chairman, announced the date of the next paper drive as June 4.

Marriage
Mr. and Mrs. John J. Waswell, 3922 W. 184th St., announce the marriage of their daughter, Candice, to Warner Weir, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Weir, 2560 219th Place, Long Beach.

The Rev. Gary Van Boening officiated at the 2 p.m. wedding on April 28.

The future bride will be graduated from North High School in June.

Her husband, a graduate of Banning High, is employed by Douglas Aircraft.

Attend Meeting
Preceptor Beta Gamma chapter, Beta Sigma Phi sorority, will meet Wednesday, May 14 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Edward Rice.

Preceding the business meeting, Virginia Milner will present the cultural program on "Music" and its different periods.

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



Fashion Show Benefit For Pam Fischer

Mother-Daughter Luncheon At St. Andrew's Tomorrow

Featured speaker at the Mother-Daughter Spring Luncheon May 10 at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church will be Cheryl McKim, who is on the teaching staff at the YWCA in Torrance. Her topic will be grooming, charm, and personality.

The annual affair, sponsored by the Unified Women of the church, will be chairmanned by Mrs. J. Frederick Wilkes, and will offer a variety of spring salads on the menu. Mrs. Wilkes will be assisted by Mrs. Robert Hollister, decorations; Mrs. A. C. Turner,

Jobies Tour Airlines as Fund Trip

Bethel 36, International Order of Job's Daughters, recently toured Western Airlines, for their semi-annual Educational Fund Trip.

Their visit included a tour of the maintenance area; simulator where pilots learn to fly, galley where food is prepared, plane itself and also the stewardess school.

Following the two-hour tour, refreshments were enjoyed. Also recently the Bethel exemplified at the Dana R. Wellor Lodge.

Initiated were Misses Carolyn Allen, Denise La Francois, Melissa Rickabaugh and Louise Wilkenson.

During the meeting a member-of-honor certificate was presented to the master of the lodge, by Honored Queen Barbara Durian.

Also present were Misses Carol Collins, senior princess; Melnie Rickabaugh, junior princess; Sue Verecke, guide; and Gloria Dowden, marshal.

Following the meeting, refreshments were served in the dining room.

Athenas In Hostess Role Again

When the Torrance Council PTA stages its annual May brunch at South High on May 14, the Athenas will, for the eighth consecutive year, be on hand to assist with the hospitality. The girls are directed by Miss Margaret Dalton. Approximately 375 persons are expected to attend the affair this year. Practicing for setting up the table to serve this large number are Athenas, from left, Vicki Warner, Ricki Williams and Bonnie Beigle. (Press-Herald Photo)

Auxiliary to the Torrance Fire Dept. will sponsor a Fashion Dessert, "Flight Into Fashion," Tuesday evening, May 13 at the May Co. South Bay Tea-room at 7:30 p.m. Proceeds will go to the fund for Pam Fischer, daughter of a Torrance police lieutenant, who was severely injured in a car accident. Many door prizes will be given among them a two-day trip to San Francisco. Making paper flower decorations for the event are, from left, Mmes John Blain, Harlan Treskes and Walter West. Others on the committee are Mmes Dennis Hansen, David Lindgren and Matthew Culvert. For tickets and information Mrs. Ron Wiener or Mrs. Bill Slonecker may be called. (Press-Herald Photo)

Installation Planned By Rho Xi Unit

Installation of new officers will highlight the meeting of Rho Xi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi May 14 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Jerome Ebenkamp in Torrance.

Assuming their duties will be Mmes. Alan Kremer, president; Robert Kiersey, vice president; Bob Wecker, recording secretary; Louis Freeman, corresponding secretary; Bruce Mason, treasurer; and Peter Phillips, civil defense.



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New Auxiliary Officers
Harbor General Hospital Auxiliary installed its new officers at a luncheon at the Lobster House last Thursday. Installed were, from left, Mmes. Grace Lohran, president; Janet Neu, first vice-president; Anna Marie Betts, second vice-president; Pat Kimball, third vice-president; Marjorie March, treasurer; and Vera Johnson, recording secretary. Hospital staff members attending were Leslie Smith, administrator; Dave Gershon, public relations; Alice Goshalki, Frank Crase, Mrs. Betty Hodge, Rev. Royal Penner, chaplain. Mrs. Marguerite Broen McAllister, former Chief of Patient Services was a special guest. (Press-Herald Photo)

Tracy Clinic Bazaar Set For May 17

Parents of the John Tracy Clinic will sponsor their annual bazaar at the clinic, 806 W. Adams Blvd., Los Angeles, on Saturday, May 17. The grand prize to be awarded during the bazaar is a 1969 Dodge Dart GT.

A special feature of the bazaar will be a show by Disney Studio stars and an auction.

The clinic is an educational center for deaf children and their parents.

Sharon Terry, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Terry of Torrance is one of the children enrolled in the program. Area residents wishing tickets may call Mr. and Mrs. Terry.

Trio Rebekahs Honor Officer at Reception

A reception honoring Helen Wilson, retiring district deputy president, was given by Trio Rebekah Lodge 240 with Mrs. Wilson's marshal, Mrs. Mary B. Smith as hostess. Assisting were Bertha Westphal, noble grand; Edith Trevelyan, vice grand; Margie Russell, drill captain; and Lola Neilson, past noble grand.

Officers of the lodge, district officers, noble grands, and vice grands of visiting lodges were introduced as well as three charter members, Ada Anderson, Marie Stanton, and Eleanor Farquard.

Mrs. Louise Russell of Angeles Mesa Lodge 36 of Inglewood, the new district deputy president, was presented to the assembly.

Vena Johnson served as musician for the flag escort by Pansy Williams, Amy Moore, and Maxine Fuller. The invocation was given by Diana Winkler, chaplain of Angeles Mesa, and Mary Burnette of Hollywood sang.

Bertha Westphal gave the welcome and Rua Lowe responded. Elizabeth Nordquist, past district deputy, district 84, spoke and Elvira Knobs, past noble grand of Paloma Lodge

At Conference
Mrs. Lois Stevens, director of the Volunteer Bureau, South Bay Harbor, will attend the National Conference on Social Welfare at the New York Hilton Hotel from May 25 to 29.

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