

# Officers of PTA To Be Installed

**By BETTY MITCHELL**  
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The next meeting of the Walteria PTA will be held at the school on Thursday, May 13. An inspiring installation of officers for the coming year has been planned. On the program will be a fashion show given by the eighth grade girls, who will model the articles they have made in school during this year. The school orchestra also is contributing to the afternoon's entertainment. Hostesses for the afternoon are the seventh and eighth grade mothers.

Sorry to hear that George Lambertson of Winlock Rd. is suffering with pneumonia. Seems he tried to work too hard too soon after his recent bout with the flu.

A farewell was nicely held on April 22 when friends gathered to give Juanita Crochero, formerly of Winlock, a send-off. The farewell was in the form of a handkerchief shower held at the Winlock Rd. home of Mrs. Margaret Pfau. Bringing pretty handkerchiefs and cards were Mettie Sink, Lucille Howey, Helen Kar, Betty Heitner, Mary Ann White, Willa Allen and Lee Wagner. Coffee and lemon pie were served after the ladies had written predictions for the Crochero's future. These predictions were given to Juanita prior to her leaving, so now they will know who turned out to be the best fortune teller.

The Bruce Howays of Winlock Dr. recently spent a vacation at Lancaster visiting relatives.

The Walteria WSCS is completing plans for its annual Mother and Daughter Banquet which is scheduled to be held May 14 at the church. All tickets will be sold before the evening of the banquet, and none will be sold at the door. Program is under the direction of Mrs. Robert Cramer. Theme of the banquet will be "Springtime."

Very proud grandmother is Mrs. Jerry Cogan of Dalemead St. since her son, Norman Edward Wrotton Jr. and wife of Norfolk, Va., presented her with a granddaughter on April 10. The seven and three quarter pound bouncing bundle was christened Patricia Ann.

Nate Gordon of Newton St. returned from a flying visit to Texas last Sunday afternoon. He flew to Hobbs, Texas to attend funeral services for his brother-in-law, who was killed in an accident.

Dave Gehres, who is stationed with the U. S. Navy in San Diego, spent the week-end visiting his brother, Gene M. Gehres and his family of Ocean Ave.

Circle No. 1 held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Betty Chaudano of Clewwood St. There were 15 ladies present, including three guests. The Circle elected officers for the coming year. Those chosen were Betty Chaudano, chairman; Gloria Rose, co-chairman; Lois Daniels, secretary; Kay Grogan, treasurer; Mary Peterson, ways and means chairman; Mae Vedberg, sunshine chairman; and Nedding Cramer, publicity chairman. After the evening's business was

attended to, the ladies enjoyed delicious strawberry and cream cheese pie made by Gloria Rose who was co-hostess for the evening.

Many of the hearts in our community were saddened this Sunday when they learned of the passing of Bert Beers of Newton St. Bert has been very active in our community affairs and was well known to many. He is survived by wife Joyce and daughter Mary Lou. Our deepest sympathies are extended to them.

Circle No. 2 held its monthly meeting last week at the home of Mrs. Edna Cunningham, Palos Verdes. Fifteen ladies were present to make plans for coming activities and to make some changes in the newly-elected officers. Their officers for the coming year are now going to be: Gloria DeCaro, chairman; Edna Cunningham, co-chairman; Hazel Cogan, secretary; Rae Maxwell, treasurer; Clea Parsons, card and sunshine chairman; Bea Monaghan, ways and means chairman; and Doria Kelton, program and devotional chairman. After the business meeting was over the ladies enjoyed a social visit over banana and nut roll and coffee.

Skippy Herrera of Newton St. is finishing up his 30-day leave, which he has highly enjoyed. He will report back to San Francisco for reassignment.

## 'Troops to Indo China?' Subject Of Group Debate

Whether the United States should send troops to Indo China will be the subject of a debate Tuesday at the regular meeting of the Torrance Toastmasters at the Fish Shanty.

The meeting will start with dinner at 7 p. m. Hank Bruner, Ken McBrean, Frank Gorbet and Murray Hamilton will take sides in the debate.

With the topic "What Makes People Like to Work?" Perley Hamlin won the speaker's award at the last meeting of the group. Hamlin emphasized the principles of human engineering in his speech explaining that if the human element is out of balance, all the efficiency programs there are will not increase production.

He said that it is not possible, except by chance, to measure a fair day's work by time study and that, therefore, the human element is upset in bonus plans based on time study. The speaker cited the profit sharing plan in business as the most outstanding type of incentive program.

## Former Wisconsin Folk To Hold Annual Picnic

There will be Wisconsin cheese for everyone at the annual all-day picnic of the Wisconsin State Society, to be held Sunday, May 16, in Bixby Park, Long Beach.

Registration will be by coupon. Coffee and refreshments will be provided at the park.



REASON TO SMILE . . . Miss Helen Rodgers of Torrance, El Camino College librarian, assists while Suzuki, former student body president, and Instructor David K. Brady at the desk of the library's new library. Miss Rodgers will be initiated into membership of two honorary organizations during the month.

## Congress Gets Resolution for Area Shipyards

Strong federal action to protect local shipyards and shipyard workers from "serious economic dislocation" has been demanded in a resolution submitted to Congress by Rep. Cecil R. King of the 17th District, it was announced yesterday.

"Continued inaction will endanger national defense and the economic well-being of the shipping industry," the Congressman warned.

## Navy Man Returns Home From Duty in Far East

Scheduled to return to Long Beach from the Far East aboard the heavy cruiser USS Toledo recently was Ralph G. Keller, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Keller of 1411 Elm Ave.

The Toledo has just completed her fourth tour of duty in the Far East. While attached to the Seventh Fleet, the ship was a unit of fast carrier Task Force 77 and she took part in various fleet operations and amphibious landing exercises.

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## El Camino Librarian Invited To Join Honorary Sororities

Top honors in the field of library work are being awarded Miss Helen Rodgers, El Camino College librarian, and former Torrance High School Teacher, this month.

A resident of Torrance, Miss Rodgers has been taken into membership in Beta Phi Mu, national library science honorary sorority. Among requirements for membership in the organization is the prerequisite of a minimum grade average of 4.5 or A in graduate work.

## Employment On Upswing During May

Unemployment in Torrance, which hit a peak in April, has taken a slight downward trend in May, according to figures released by the Department of Employment.

From 1083 out of work in April, the figure has dropped to 956 seeking employment this month. This number includes 365 women and 591 men, 41 per cent of whom are veterans.

The May total is still high compared to the March total of 886 unemployed.

Seeking employment are such varied types of workers as a baseball player, an interpreter, elevator operators, platers, machinists, a shipfitter and a millwright.

## New Civitan Officers Named

Robert A. Owens has been selected as the Torrance Civitan Club's second president, succeeding charter president, F. S. Selover. The new president was named in balloting at the regular meeting of the club Thursday evening.

Named to serve with the new president were Robert J. Belken, first vice-president; Nicholas O. Drale, second vice-president; Ernest M. Ashton, secretary; Francis J. Sandlex, treasurer; Dan C. Sorenson, historian; and Floyd DeVore, sergeant-at-arms.

## Relays Tax Cut OK'd

The government allowed a 10 per cent tax reduction for tickets to the May 21 14th annual Los Angeles Coliseum Relays. Tickets will remain the same price (\$2.50 and \$3.50 reserved, and \$2.50 general admission) the night of the meet, so the extra 10 per cent will be turned over to the United States Olympic Fund Committee. This was voted on at the last meeting of the sponsoring Southern California Committee for the Olympic Games, according to Bill Ackerman, general meet chairman.

## GOP Volunteers To Meet Here Next Wednesday

The Republican Volunteers of Torrance will have a rally Wednesday evening, May 12 in the Torrance Republican Headquarters, 1337 El Prado, Torrance. This rally is expected to draw Republican precinct workers from the entire city.

Mrs. Jean Fuller, President of the California Federation of Republican Women will speak on the campaign of Senator Thomas Kuchel.

A representative of the Southern California Headquarters for Governor Goodwin J. Knight will bring a message from the Governor to the Torrance precinct volunteers.

Robert "Bob" Finch, candidate for Congress from the 17th Congressional District will be introduced together with John Wild, candidate for the California State Assembly from the 68th District.

These outstanding personalities, together with an instructor from the Los Angeles County Precinct Organization, will deliver a program of vital importance to all civic minded Republican volunteers. Anyone interested in becoming a Republican volunteer will be welcome at the meeting.

## Catalina Ready For Spring Meet Of Lions Clubs

The Torrance Lions Club is joining together with approximately 140 Clubs in Southern California for their Spring convention to be held on Santa Catalina Island, May 13 through 16, it was announced yesterday by Club President Roy Peterson.

Clyde Martin and William J. Goss, convention chairmen, have arranged a Spanish theme for this gala affair. The opening night of the convention will be set in the Spanish mood, Spanish costumes, Spanish food, dining, dancing, and entertaining all in the atmosphere of the Spanish Conquistadores.

Friday morning, the Convention takes on a more serious aspect when it will be addressed by first International Vice-President Monroe Nute.

Friday and Saturday will be taken up with style shows for the ladies, a major studio preview, baseball for the fellows, golf tournament—all this leading up to the Sunday Catalina Island Barbecue to be held at the Club Ball Park.

The Torrance Club will have seven members and their wives leaving on the Catalina Boat for this Convention.



REV. WILLIAM HOLCOMB . . . Moves to Torrance

## Assembly of God Has New Pastor

Accepting the pastorate of the Torrance Assembly of God Church this week was the Rev. William T. Holcomb, who succeeds the Rev. Henry Sande and Mrs. Ida Sande in the post.

The Rev. Mr. Holcomb has spent the past year in nationwide evangelistic ministry, he said yesterday. He is moving here with his wife and daughter.

Church service schedules, for services held at 3645 Torrance Blvd., have been changed slightly, the new pastor said.

Sunday School will begin at 9:45 a.m. and the morning worship services at 11 a.m. each Sunday. The Sunday evening evangelistic services will begin at 7:30.

The Wednesday evening prayer meeting and Bible study will begin at 7:30, he announced. The meetings were previously held on Thursday.

The Sandes, who had served the Torrance Assembly for a number of years, have accepted assignment to the church at Mentone, which is above Redlands on the Mill Creek Canyon Rd.

## Obituaries

**Thecla S. Buetikofer**  
Final rites were held yesterday for Thecla S. Buetikofer, 62, of 3416 W. 187th St., who died Tuesday at Harbor General Hospital.

Services were conducted at St. Catherine La Bourc church by the Rev. Raymond Tope and internment followed at Holy Cross Cemetery. Rosary was recited Friday evening at Stone and Myers Chapel.

A native of Davenport, Iowa, Mrs. Buetikofer had lived in California for 17 years and in Torrance for two years. Survivors include four daughters, five sons and 17 grandchildren. The daughters are Josephine Henderson, of Long Beach; Alice L. Barber, of 1-8339 Falda Ave., Marion Douglas, Long Beach; and Mary Jane Schultz, of Balboa. Sons are Frank and Marcus Siebengartner, of 3416 W. 187th St.; George Siebengartner, of San Diego; James Siebengartner, of Artesia; and Martin Siebengartner of Nebraska.

## Reflections

BY J. HUGH SHERFEE, JR.  
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## Two Face Drunk Charge in Crash

A crash at Normandie Ave. and Maple St. early Wednesday morning sent three persons to the hospital and resulted in two being booked on drunk charges.

Police said a car driven by Orvil Davis, 46, of 20506 S. Normandie Ave., was pushing another car driven by Ace Murphy, 54, of 20414 Florence Dr. when their cars turned into the path of a third auto driven by Floyd Stone, 54, of 1725 W. 146th St. Davis and Murphy were booked on drunk driving charges and Stone and his wife, Vee, were taken to Harbor General Hospital for treatment of minor injuries, as was Davis.

## Torrance Church Calendar

**NATIVITY CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
1447 Engracia Avenue  
Rev. Patrick McGuinness, Pastor  
Telephone WA 9-2200  
Seven Sunday Masses—8:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 (High), 12:15. On Wed. 9:30 in St. Joseph's Church, 2314 West 203rd St. (4th St. at Torrance). Wednesday Evening Devotions at 7:30 p.m. Confessions Three Times On Saturday—9:30 a.m. to 10:30, 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Benediction—8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. on Saturdays. Children's Instruction from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at 2271 W. Carson Nativity Catholic School. There are five groups beginning with first grade of Elementary School to the last year of High School.

**CENTRAL CHURCH EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN**  
Marcelina & Arlington  
Rev. Walter W. Gandy, Pastor  
Phone FA. 8-5884—Res. FA. 8-3249  
Sunday—Worship Service, 10:45—Sunday School, 10:45—Worship Service, 7:00  
Wednesday Evening 7:00  
Wednesday Service

**FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Carson and Flower  
Rev. Paul W. Gandy, Pastor  
Phone FA. 8-5884—Res. FA. 8-3249  
Sunday—Worship Service, 10:45—Sunday School, 10:45—Worship Service, 7:00

**TORRANCE ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
3645 Torrance Blvd.  
Sun. 9:45 a.m.—Sunday School 11 a.m.—Morning worship 7:30 p.m.—Evening worship  
Wednesday Night Bible Study  
Conducted by Rev. W. T. Holcomb, Pastor  
Telephone FR 10-3502

**FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH**  
1207 El Prado—Tel. FA. 8-5736  
Rev. and Mrs. Jas. P. Lovern,  
Pastor  
SUNDAY: Morning School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Group Services 8:30 p.m. Evangelistic Services—7:30 p.m. (Standers) Evangelistic 7:30 p.m. MIDWINTER: Wednesday—Bible Study—7:30 p.m. PUBLIC INVITED

**SOUTH BAY CHURCH OF GOD**  
17661 Yukon Ave., Torrance  
Rev. Chas. E. Miller  
Telephone DA 4-0353  
Sunday School—9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship—11:00 a.m.  
Youth Fellowship—6:30 p.m.  
Evangelistic—7:30 p.m.  
Mid-week Service—Wed. 7:30 p.m.  
Hostess

**ST. ANDREWS EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Rev. Arthur E. Bello, Rector  
Phone FA. 8-3781—Res. FA. 8-5649  
Phone FA. 8-5222—Engracia  
Across From Torrance Memorial  
Holy Communion 8:00 a.m.  
7:30 a.m.—9:30 a.m.  
Family Service 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.

**THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
El Prado at Manuel Avenue  
1907, Torrance  
Church School for all ages, 9:00  
Early Morning Worship—9:00 a.m.  
Church school fourth grade and below  
10:00 Church school, all ages, extended sessions fourth grade and below  
11:00 Morning Worship—Adult Choir  
Infant care from 9:00 to 12 a.m.  
6:30 High School Youth Fellowship

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST**  
Pastor, Elder Stanley C. West  
Corner of Acacia & Sonoma  
Sabbath School—9:30 a.m.  
Church—10:30 a.m.  
Prayer meetings—Wed. 7:30 p.m.  
Young people's meeting—Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

**THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF TORRANCE**  
2930 El Dorado, Torrance  
Rev. Rev. H. H. Miller  
Res. Phone FR 10-5258  
Sunday School—9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship—10:45 a.m.  
Christian Youth Fellowship—7:30 p.m.

**HOPE CHURCH EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN**  
1347 W. 174th St.  
Rev. Horace St. Miller  
Ph. ME 9-3277—Res. ME 9-3542  
7:30 a.m.—Morning Worship  
10:45 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:30—Evening Service  
Church Fellowship Night  
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

**CALVARY COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Milton and Elliott  
Between Vermont and Normandie  
Pastor Donald E. Flintage  
Phone ME 10-4271  
Sunday—Bible School  
9:30—Morning Worship  
10:45—Morning Worship  
6:15—Christian Endeavor Societies  
7:30—Evening Service  
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.  
7:30—Prayer Meeting and Bible Study

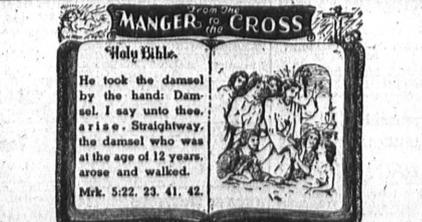
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