



**GETTING ACQUAINTED** ... Mrs. R. G. Parke, Seaside PTA president, pours a cup of coffee for Vice-Principal Lloyd Jones, who is surrounded by Mrs. Stanley Briggs, right, and Mesdames Eldon Perkins and Jack Mahon, at left. Scene is the get-acquainted breakfast held Monday morning at the 5426 Sharynne Lane home of Mrs. Parke in preparation for the membership campaign, which will begin next Monday, Oct. 5. (Herald photo).

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**Seasiders Hold Breakfast, Plan Membership Campaign**

In preparation for the coming membership campaign, to begin Monday, Oct. 5, and continue through Friday, Oct. 9, Seaside PTA held a get-acquainted breakfast last Monday morning at the 5426 Sharynne Lane home of the president, Mrs. R. G. Parke.

**STRESS NEED FOR PLASMA RESERVE**

The immediate need for an adequate emergency supply of blood plasma in this country was stressed today by Mrs. Gordon Jones, blood recruitment chairman of the Torrance branch, American National Red Cross.

Mrs. Jones pointed out that the nation's blood needs are many. Whole blood still is needed by the armed forces overseas, and in this country; hospitals use great quantities of whole blood in treating servicemen, veterans, and civilians. After these immediate needs are met, all remaining blood collected is used to build up the country's plasma reserve.

"We must build up this reserve rapidly," Mrs. Jones said, "so that we will be ready for any emergency. An attack on this country could wipe out our present reserve overnight."

The blood recruitment chairman urged all who can to give a pint of blood. "Giving blood," she said, "is practically painless, requires little time, and does not leave the donor with any harmful effects. It is so little to offer, yet it pays such great dividends!"

Residents of this area can arrange to contribute blood by calling the Torrance Red Cross branch at FAifax 8-0510 for an appointment. The bloodmobile unit will be at the local Civic Auditorium from 3 to 7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 12.

**Crowd of 500 Attends Plaza-Gardens Hop**

A crowd of 500 danced to the music of Freddie Gray and his orchestra last Saturday night when the Torrance-Gardens Plaza Homeowners Association sponsored an evening of fun at the Hollywood Riviera Club-house.

Featured entertainment during two intermissions was provided by a San Pedro School of music, with "The Listers—Danny and Janet" and The Romano Sisters, both accompanied by Miss Marguerite Gray, appearing in the spotlight.

Forris Carlenson, publicity chairman of the association emceed the show and also awarded prizes to R. V. Smith, L. M. Savage Dolores Saba, J. Corso, C. Drinkworth, E. W. Stroman, Mrs. T. Bunle, I. D. Isaacson, C. R. Smith, George Goiter, R. Pooha, Bob Steele, H. B. Ratzlaff, and Mrs. T. Fenton.

Local merchants donating the awards were Paramount Builders Supply Fischer Hardware, Parrish Stationers, Levy's Department Store, Mari Lynn's Dress Shop, Jim Dandy Market, Neta's Tots 'n' Teens, Baker's Furniture, Figueredo's Shell Station, Olson Glass Co.; Joy Lynn's Candies, Greater Torrance Market, Howard's Jewelers, and Star Furniture Co.

All proceeds from the affair will be used for a children's party, Carlenson revealed. Committee handling arrangements included Neal Vocke, Gale Truesdell Jr., and Mesdames Gale Truesdell Jr., chairman, Robert Kelsey and Richard Heath.

**HOLD SEWING BEE**  
 In preparation for a carnival to be held Oct. 30 at the school, members of the Perry PTA held a sewing bee at the home of Mrs. W. A. Wright last Friday.

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**Fall Planting for Spring Color Fuchsia Club Topic**

North Torrance Fuchsia Society members will get hints on "Fall Planting for Spring Color" Tuesday night, Oct. 13, when David Gillilan speaks at a 7:30 o'clock meeting at McMaster Hall.

As this session is "Mr. and Mrs. Night" a special invitation is extended to the husbands to attend the lecture. Mrs. Marjorie Cuntery, publicity chairman, said.

A sale of different varieties of plants and flowers will be conducted after the meeting.

**Relatives Pay Surprise Visit To Mrs. Ryason**

Surprise highlighted last Sunday morning for Mrs. W. Doris Ryason, of Torrance Guest Home at 1887 W. Carson St., when her uncle, Bert Chapman, and aunt, Mrs. Ivy Pell, flew here from New York for an extended visit.

Mrs. Ryason had not seen her relatives for 51 years as her father moved his family here from the east when she was but one year old.

While in Torrance, Chapman and Mrs. Bell also will visit another niece, Mrs. Mary Koehsly, and a nephew, Arlie Hamilton, both of Wilmington, who are now vacationing in Las Vegas.

**JOHN S. MILLERS ENTERTAIN GUESTS**

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Miller, 1628 Fern Ave., recently entertained his cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller of Toronto, Ohio. The Mid-west couple spent two weeks here before returning home.

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**Co-op Nursery To Hold First Social Monday**

First social of the year, a potluck dinner, will precede next Monday night's parent education meeting of the Torrance Co-operative Nursery School.

Affair will be held at 7 o'clock at the Torrance High School cafeteria. Following the meal, members will discuss parent-child problems.

Mobile Chest X-ray unit will be at the local Safeway Market next Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 7 and 8, and the following Friday at Jim Dandy Market, Mrs. Charles Moore, publicity chairman, said.

All mothers who have children enrolled in the nursery school must have a chest X-ray and are urged to visit the mobile unit if they have not already done so, she continued.

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