



AT FOUNDERS DAY DINNER . . . of Beta Sigma Phi chapters of this area held at the Wilton hotel in Long Beach are members of the Torrance Theta Nu chapter. At right, Jewel Ward, well and Helen Greninger and at the left, Joan Davis, Jeanne Minton and Jan Ninovic. Over 400 Beta Sigma Phi members from the area were in attendance.

PTA ACTIVITIES

Narbononne

Library at Narbonne High was resplendent with floral exhibits and Art posters when the May meeting of the Narbonne High PTA was called to order by Mrs. E. M. Bernardin, president, on May 17 at 1:30. Mrs. Grubbs gave the inspirational message and the historical report, enumerating the activities of the PTA during the past year, was given by Mrs. Floyd French.

Mrs. Louise Bishop, art teacher and chairman of the Tenth Annual PTA flower show, gave a report on the exhibits and judging. She stated that the flower show gave students and adults an opportunity to create something artistic while everyone could enjoy the arrangements displayed. Mr. J. Cost reported on the art work in the "unsung heroes" stage crew, who created costumes, props and backdrops. He also explained the various mediums used by Mr. Schaffer's classes in making posters, pictures and designs.

Officers for the year 1955-1956 were installed with Mrs. D. W. Ten Eyck, president of Gateway Council, as installing officer. The president's pin was presented to the new president, Mrs. John Blackmon, by Mrs. Bernardin.

Officers installed were: Mrs. John Blackmon, president; Mrs. C. L. Wilton, first vice president; Miss Elizabeth Parks, second vice president; Mrs. D. G. Cheek, secretary; Mrs. T. C. Myron, treasurer; Mrs. C. C. DeVore, auditor; Mrs. C. C. Grubbs, historian; and Mrs. E. M. Bernardin, parliamentarian.

Mrs. C. C. DeVore gave a report on the state PTA Convention. Mrs. L. D. Bouland, publicity book chairman, presented Mrs. Bernardin with this year's book which received both the State and the District's seals. The school club gave under the direction of Miss Alice Sturdy, sang five numbers. Following this Mrs. Frank Allen, life-membership chairman, presented Miss Sturdy with an honorary life membership pin for her outstanding work in the music presented at school and PTA functions. Mrs. Allen stated that Miss Sturdy's name and good music at Narbonne were synonymous.

Meadow Park

Final meeting of Meadow Park PTA was held May 18, in the school auditorium and was presided over by Mrs. William Fox, newly elected president. Other officers elected for the coming year and installed at this meeting were Mrs. James Anagnost, vice president; Harold Turner, second vice president; David Nelson, recording secretary; L. A. Barney, treasurer; Pat McManus, auditor; and Bud Sorrenson, historian.

Mrs. P. C. Raack, last year's historian, reviewed the progress of Meadow Park PTA during the last year. Much was accomplished due to the efforts of Mrs. Robert Atha, ways and means chairman. Mrs. William Poser, president, gave a report on the highlights at the state convention of the California Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Warren W. Hamilton, Director of Special Service for Torrance Unified School District, held a panel discussion on "Let's Try to Understand Adolescence."

Dale Wickstrom, teacher for the eighth grade, discussed the party plans with the parents for the group graduating in June. An all day beach party with food provided seems to be the students' choice.

H. J. Farris, principal, outlined the procedures for enrolling in summer school classes and discussed the possibility of double sessions next year. E. L. Adams gave a talk on the bond issue and how it would benefit Meadow Park. Mrs. Jack Thomas, hospitality chairman, served refreshments that were provided by the 8th and 9th grade classes.

Perry

New PTA officers were installed at the association meeting held at Perry school May 19. Mrs. W. A. Wright, Torrance PTA Council president conducted the ceremony. Installed were: Mrs. Roy Dohner, president; Mrs. R. E. Nelson, secretary; Mrs. T. R. Jackson, vice president; Charles Weaver, treasurer; Mrs. Francis Fox, auditor; Mrs. E. Carlstrom, historian; Mrs. Wright was assisted by her sister, Mrs. Sara Hooker in installing the officers.

Mrs. William Dixon, incoming president of Howard Wood PTA, was introduced as a guest by Mrs. John Arnesmeyer, president.

The meeting was highlighted with the historical report which was written in rhyme by Mrs. T. R. Jackson and read by Mrs. A. Danielson, kindergarten teacher. Seven students of Mrs. Betty O'Brien's third grade gave a puppet show and the flag was presented by Girl Scout troop 867, Brownie Troop 1680, Boy Scout Troop 953 and Cub Scout troop 953-C, all sponsored by Perry PTA.

A resume of the state PTA convention was made by Mrs. Roy Dohner and Mrs. T. R. Jackson. Mrs. Arnesmeyer was presented with a past president's pin and Mrs. Dohner was given the unit president's pin. Hobby displays were arranged by both parents and students. Each scout troop also arranged a display.

The Teachers luncheon will be held June 14 in the teachers room with the board as hostess. Mrs. C. L. Thompson was in charge of the serving of cake and coffee. Punch and cookies were served to the children after the cartoons.

Those in attendance at the May PTA association meeting at 259th Place School were taken on a tour of the Hawaiian Islands through the color slides of Roland Holland, a part-time student at Harbor JC. Mr. Holland spent a month in Hawaii and recorded his trip in photographs of brilliant island colors. Of particular interest were the many varieties of flowers and the types and methods of agriculture.

Photographic Exhibit at PV Library During June

South Bay Camera Club will hold its Eighth Annual Exhibition of Photography in the Palos Verdes Library from June 4 to 30th. The monochrome prints will be on display during all library hours. The judging of the color slides of the exhibition will be held on June 9 at 8:00 p.m. The public is invited. However, the more interesting showing of color slides will take place on June 17th and 24th at 8:00 p.m.

On June 17, the winning slides of the exhibition will be presented and a travelogue set of slides, "African Safari," will be shown by Irma Louise Rudd. This set of slides has been shown over twenty-five times to various photographic groups in the southland, always with an enthusiastic reception. On June 24, the showing of the complete exhibition of color slides will be presented. Visitors will be welcome, and there is no charge.

New Center Plans Shown

Plans for the new center were displayed at the meeting of the Gardena Valley Jewish Center, May 24. Ground breaking ceremonies are planned soon after the Men's Seventh Annual Latke party which will be held Saturday, June 4, at the Teenage Center, 1651 Market St., Gardena. At this affair there will be an excellent dance band, professional entertainment, and prizes. Food of all kinds will be offered. Proceeds will go to the building fund.

Hillside

Hillside PTA Board members were more than gratified by the response of the community to their Koffee Klatch held Tuesday morning, May 17. Everyone who gathered in the various open homes had an enjoyable social hour along with their coffee and doughnuts. Another scheduled social event for the near future will be a rag and paper drive on June 8. Hours of the drive will be announced later. The Assistant Director of Recreation, A. C. Brightenfelt met with interested parents at Hillside School Thursday night, May 19, and outlined the recreation program for the summer months. A brochure will be sent home with the children informing parents of the content of the program and the location of the playgrounds.

The Torrance Recreation Commission administers the program with Harry Van Belleh as Recreation Director. T. R. Funston of the Boy Scouts of America, met with the board at a special meeting called for Monday, May 23. He will advise the board on the details of sponsoring a Scout and Cub Pack.

Crenshaw

Eighth grade graduation plans were discussed at the last executive board meeting of Crenshaw PTA at the home of Mrs. Ralph Eystone, president, May 25. Mrs. Clarence Swearingen, 15615 Crenshaw Blvd., will be hostess at the Open House at the school cafeteria May 31 at 7:30 p.m. to discuss plans for the Eighth Grade Graduation Party. Mothers from grades 7 and 8 are especially invited as suggestions and volunteer help will be needed. Donations for the party will be accepted at this time.

Mrs. Eystone served a delicious luncheon to the board members as a "Thank You" gesture for their cooperation during the year. In turn the board presented Mrs. Eystone with a bathinette.

ANNOUNCE SON

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bland, 2512 Sonoma, are announcing the birth of a son, Gregory Frank, at the Torrance Hospital on May 12. They are also the parents of Guy Richard, 14 months.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bowman, 1611 Crenshaw and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bland of Tulsa, formerly of Torrance. Mrs. Bland arrived from Tulsa to welcome her new grandson, and has remained for an extensive visit. The new baby was born on the birthday of his aunt, Mrs. Lucy Johnson.

LODGE DANCE

Royal Neighbors will hold a dance tomorrow evening at the Woman's clubhouse, 1422 Encragia. Susie Walker is chairman of the dance. Door prizes will be awarded.

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The Stork Story

Debra Ann is the newest member of the John Augenstein household at 1103 Cerise Ave. She joined the family April 8 at 6:04 a.m. in the Torrance Memorial Hospital. Her birth weight was listed as 8 lbs. 3 ozs. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Emma Lechler and the mother is the former Eleanor Lechler. Other children of the Augensteins are Richard, 12, Beth, 8, and Janice, 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Baumann of 3813 Windlock Rd. welcomed their sixth child in the person of Richard Roger, who joined the family April 10 at 7:10 a.m. at Torrance Memorial Hospital. At home, he is James Raymond, 7, Nancy, 5, Linda, 4, Walter, 3, and Allen, 2. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George L. Clarke of Downey and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Van Muisen of Los Angeles.

First child for Mr. and Mrs. Donald Douglas Jones of 25415 Woodward Ave., Lomita, is 6 lb. 15 oz. Donald Douglas, who put in an appearance April 8 at 4:58 p.m. at Torrance Memorial Hospital. Lomita grandmothers are Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Teel, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jones.

Donald Alan Norris is telling playmates of a new brother who joined the family of Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Norris of 2810 El Prado St. on April 8 at 8:18 p.m. in the Torrance Memorial Hospital. Rodney Milton checked in at a birth weight of 6 lbs. 12 ozs. Torrance grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Oris Milton Henry, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Norris.

Third son for Mr. and Mrs. James E. Smith of Lakewood is James Edward, who joined the family April 12 at 9:28 a.m. in Torrance Memorial Hospital. At home, he joins brother Alan, 4 and John R., 2. The mother is the former Miriam Lynn McClesky.

Frank Lee is the new heir at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Ainsworth Jr., of 2511 W. Carson St. The husky 9 lb. 7 oz. boy made his appearance April 12 at 9:37 p.m. in Torrance Memorial Hospital. He has a sister, Kathleen Ann, 15 months. Torrance grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sandstrom and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ainsworth.

Debra Ann Sellers will celebrate April 12 as her birthday after making an 8 lb. 4 oz. appearance at Torrance Memorial Hospital at 5:30 p.m. She is the fourth child, and second daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sellers of 2440 W. 24th St. She joins Edward Jr., 10, Charles, 8, and Cheryl, 2 1/2. London, England maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harland and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sellers, of Cloquet, Minn.

Third child for Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Torrence Jr., 18305 Roslin Ave., is Larry Alan, who joined the family April 18, at 9:09 p.m. in Torrance Memorial Hospital. The 7 lb. 7 oz. boy joins sister, Teresa Kay, 2, and Michael Ray, 1, at home. Grandparents are Mr. Percy Torrence of Gardena and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Westmoreland of Palmdale.

Tipping the scales at a husky 9 lb. 10 ozs. was John Michael, first child of Mr. and Mrs. John Feuz of 4103 Rosecrans Ave., Hawthorne. He first saw the light of day on April 18, at 9:04 a.m. Torrance Memorial Hospital. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harkins of Redondo Beach and Mr. and Mrs. John Feuz, also of Redondo Beach.

Third in line to bear the name William Henry in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rojo Jr. of 3212 Dalemead, Waveria, is their first son born April 19, at 8:50 a.m. in Torrance Memorial Hospital. The 7 lb. 4 oz. boy has a sister, Melinda Sue, 2 years and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kane of Hollywood and Mrs. Wm. Rojo Sr., of Torrance.

Steven Joseph is the new heir in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tymchak of 21901 Dolores St. Born April 16, at 7:44 p.m. in Torrance Memorial Hospital, he joins sister, Sharon Louise at home. Grandparents of the new 7 lb. 8 oz. boy are Mr. and Mrs. Archie Haakinson of Wilmington; Mr. Pete Tymchak of East Los Angeles.

Yvonne for top attention in the household of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. DeGonia of 1120 Torrance Blvd., is Diana Lee, new 6 lb. 12 1/2 oz. daughter who was born April 17 at 3:08 p.m. in Torrance Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence DeGonia of Missouri; Mr. and Mrs. Louis LeRoy of Texas.

ALUMNAE CLUB

Kappa Alpha Theta Alumnae club of the South Bay met Wednesday for a dessert-bridge at the Portuguese Bend club. Hostesses were Mrs. James Ingebretson and Mrs. Edmond Clark, Jr.

Scout Trails

The recently organized Boy Scout Troop 725, sponsored by the 186th St. PTA went on its first outing last Friday evening. The boys, with their leaders, Lloyd Stearman, Roy Meek, Claude Hill and Scoutmaster J. D. Porter prepared a chili supper which they enjoyed after games.

Boys of the community, ages 11 to 14 years, are invited to join the group and participate in the summer fun being planned.

Club Hostess

Spring flowers decorated the luncheon table Monday when Mrs. Edward Rhone entertained her bridge club. At the conclusion of the games following the luncheon, high scores were held by Mrs. E. L. Snodgrass and second high by Mrs. Benjamin Roberts.

Club members present were Mrs. Laura Felker, Delbert Thomsen, B. T. Whitney, Benjamin Roberts, John Oursler, Gilbert Deere and guests were Mrs. Ralph Ruggraf and Mrs. E. L. Snodgrass.

The club is planning a luncheon and theatre party on June 15. They will see "The Solid Gold Cadillac" at the Biltmore Theatre.

MOTHER'S CLUB PAPER DRIVE

Mothers club of Cub Scout Pack 951C of North Torrance are planning a mammoth paper drive for June 4. As the boys collect the papers, they are taken to the home of one of the den mothers. The den collecting the most papers will receive a prize. The fathers of the boys will collect the papers in preparation for the sale on June 4. All proceeds will be used for the club.

PAST NOBLE GRANTS

Past Noble Grands Club of Trio Rebekahs 240 will meet at the home of Dorothy Rogers, 28923 Narbonne, tomorrow evening at 8 p.m. Co-hostesses for the evening are Nettie Taylor and Irma Powers.

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