



**SET GOAL AT 21,500 . . .** Torrance PTA Council, representing 34 schools, has chosen the theme "Heritage for Service" for its membership drive from Oct. 2 through 7. Posting a sign, reminding the public of PTA membership drive week, in the Bank of America building are from left, Mmes Richard Reinhardt, Howard Wood PTA president and Mrs. Robert Hagenbaugh, Council president.



**DR. ALBERT KARR**  
... Guest Speaker

**Dr. Karr to Lecture on "Heritage"**

Dr. Albert S. Karr of El Camino College will be guest speaker for Torrance Council general meeting at 9 a.m., Oct. 3, at Christ the King Lutheran Church. Speaking on council theme "Understand Our American Heritage," Dr. Karr will make an analysis of the national characteristics and origins of American historical shrines. Professional background includes an MA and Ph.D from USC, Naval Intelligence Officer in WW II, and writer and lecturer. A patriotic theme will be programmed through the year by the Torrance Council.

**P T A**

**Stephen White**  
Stephen M. White Junior High PTA invites all parents of B7 students to attend a "Get-Acquainted" tea on Wednesday, Oct. 4, at 2 p.m. in White Hall on campus. Mrs. Francis Anania, PTA president, will explain the functions of the PTA, and parents will have an opportunity to ask questions of the faculty. A program will be presented by students from the music department. Refreshments will be served by PTA members.

**Bridge Players Are Invited**

Newly formed Palos Verdes Bridge club, which meets at the Torrance YWCA, 2320 Carson St. each Monday morning at 11 a.m. invites all bridge players from the peninsula area to attend the free lectures offered by the club from 10:30 until 11 a.m. each Monday. Bob Christie, South Bay instructor, will answer questions on latest bridge play as well as definite series of pointers on improving bridge playing.

**Council Will Meet Oct. 5**

Long Beach Council 17, Daughters of America, will meet on Oct. 5 for regular session at the Torrance Woman's clubhouse, 1422 Encarnacion Ave. at 7:30 p.m. Angelina Disario will be in charge. On Thursday, Oct. 12 Mrs. Floella Whitacre, 911 Sartori Ave., will hold a Stanley party to benefit the lodge. All members and friends are invited to attend the party which begins at 1 p.m.



**DRIVE FOR MEMBERS . . .** Riviera PTA opens its membership drive Monday and will continue through the week. Members here point to the 20 percent of the membership fee which remains for local use. They are from left, Mmes Robert W. Atha II, treasurer; Mrs. Leo A. Bereda, president; and Mrs. Robert S. Raymond, membership chairman.

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The  
**Torrance Council Way**  
By Mrs. Eugene Laxton

**Torrance Council**  
Mayor Albert Isen has designated Oct. 2 - Oct. 6 as PTA Membership Week in Torrance. Mrs. C. R. Griffin, membership chairman, will coordinate the efforts of thirty-four PTA units for the membership count of the council. Council members are invited to preorganization meeting for PTA unit charter members for Victor school 7:30, Oct. 4, Victor cafeteria. Organizational meeting will be 7:30, Nov. 1, cafeteria, 4820 Spencer St. B. J. Vassar has been appointed principal.

**Torrance High**  
Mrs. Paul Roberts, president, extends an invitation to parents and teachers to attend association meeting Oct. 4 which will be "Back to School Night." Guests for annual Teachers Luncheon included Dr. A. N. Posner, S. E. Waldrip, Dr. Louis Kaplan, Dr. Robert Horton, and Mrs. Robert Hagenbaugh. Hostesses were Mrs. J. J. Carter, hospitality chairman and Mrs. J. S. Gable, co-chairman. Dr. Carl R. Ahee, principal, introduced new members of school staff and Mrs. Paul Roberts introduced executive board.

**Lincoln**  
Mrs. Richard Anderson presided at board meeting in the home of Mrs. Raymond Mayers. Mrs. A. G. Swanson reported theme for annual program as "Together We Build New Frontier." Mrs. Edwin Nordstrand will chairman membership drive.

**Towers**  
Executive board meeting was highlighted with filmstrip on parliamentary procedure shown by Mrs. Woodson Herbert. Fred Rose, safety chairman, reported on Torrance bicycle safety program. The executive board welcomed Principal Richard Groshong, school staff and faculty with luncheon at home of Mrs. John Schriver, president. At first association

**Sepulveda**  
September program theme is "Meeting Today's Child — His Parents and Teachers." Mrs. John Walti, chairman American Field Service, presented an international theme at the past association meeting. Guests included International Scout Troop No. 2372 and Mmes M. E. Annis and Barbara Hibert of Torrance Recreation Dept.

**Casimer**  
"Cross Country Auto Race" will theme membership enrollment week directed by Mrs. M. C. Aguilar. Plaques will be given to rooms reaching top percentage first day and room with most men memberships first day. Two trophies will be awarded; to lower grade winner and upper grade winner with highest percentage. Spaghetti dinner will be served 6-8 p.m., Oct. 6 in the school cafeteria and is open to the public.

**Jefferson**  
Annual Teachers Get-Acquainted Luncheon was hosted by executive board and members. Principal George Marich introduced new faculty members. Miss Betty Kyle, kindergarten; Mrs. Jean Sikes, first grade; Mrs. Grace Faust, second grade; Mrs. Thelma Crompton, second grade; Miss Catherine Peacocke, second and third combination; Mrs. Margaret Crampton, third grade; Mrs. Erma Bennett, basic skills; Miss Lena Redfearn, fourth grade; William Magnuson, basic skills; Frank Colangelo, fifth grade; and Miss Martina Cochlin, seventh and eighth grades.

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