



PATENT for pleater has been granted to Mrs. Annette Ogle, 1417 Coia, formerly of Ft. Dodge, Ia., after four-year wait. Idea for the notions item

came while making a pleated skirt for her daughter, Iva Mae. Mrs. Ogle hopes to develop her item soon if she can get added financial backing.

### Orientation Day at YWCA For Area Board and Committees

Orientation for YWCA branch committees and the Harbor area board is being held today from 9:30 to 11:30 at the headquarters building, 437 W. Ninth st., San Pedro. Mrs. F. Harold Essert is chairman of the volunteer personnel committee.

"More Than a Job," the new color film strip produced by the Leadership Services of the National YWCA board, will be screened and the commentary given by Mrs. Muriel Blackstone, Harbor area staff.

Mrs. Loraine Harper, Harbor

area board president-elect and Mrs. Lee Stamps, treasurer-elect, will lead a question and answer period as an introduction to the use of the volunteer handbook. A coffee period arranged by Mrs. Owen Pharr and Mrs. Alfred Jorgensen will precede the training period.

**Fall Workshop**

"This training day is a part of the training cycle set up by the Harbor area volunteer committee," Mrs. Essert states. "In addition, a fall workshop for all committee members, advisors, teachers of YW classes, and other volunteers will be held in early October."

The volunteer personnel committee includes Mrs. F. Harold Essert, chairman; Mmes. E. G. Croon, Frank Griep, Don Flake, Loraine Harper, Arthur Kent, Alfred Jorgensen, John Marshall, H. A. McDonlad, Owen Pharr, Lee Stamps, A. J. Stewart and Gene La Husen.

### Honor Society to Give Trophy

Chi Theta Chi sorority will become the first organization in F Camino College history to receive the recognition trophy awarded by Alpha Gamma Sigma, campus scholarship honor society, tomorrow night.

The award, presented to the organization on campus which tabulates the highest average in scholarship, will be made by Mrs. Betty Dixon, president of Alpha Gamma Sigma this semester. Its purpose, Mrs. Dixon said, is to stimulate increased interest in pride of scholastic achievement among organizations on campus.

Accepting the trophy in behalf of the sorority will be president Elizabeth Bustamante. Runner-up was the XI Iota Chi fraternity.

The perpetual award will be housed in the campus trophy case; the name of the winning organization will be inscribed on the trophy each semester with recognition being given at the semester awards banquet. The dinner will be held in the college Campus Center tomorrow night at 6:30.

The trophy, mounted on a walnut base, features a 22-inch cup and a statue of Lady Victory.

### Engagement Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Francis P. Halling, 1631 W. 248th st., Harbor City, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Sally Irene, to Orson H. Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orson Nelson, 4834 Hallison st., Torrance. The wedding will take place June 26 in the Latter Day Saints Temple in L. A.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Narbonne High School, winter class of '53 and attended L. A. City College where she received her degree in Associate of Arts. She is employed as secretary to Dr. George O. Peak, Torrance.

Nelson attended Carbon College in Price, Utah, before moving to California with his parents. He filled his two-year mission in the Western States Mission of the Church of Jesus Christ, LDS. He is employed in Gardena by Virco Manufacturing Co.



LOU (MRS. ED) KARLOW, recently elected president of the Jaycees' board of trustees, will be installed June 28.

### Mothers Club Discusses Plans

The Mothers Club of Cub Pack 761-C met recently at the home of Mrs. Jack Till, Mrs. Gordon Pope, president, conducted the business meeting.

Mrs. Perry Baker announced that boys participating in the Scout-Rama would be taken to Terminal Island for a talk on marine biology, the subject of the Scout-Rama booth.

Mrs. Barry Hardison gave a report on the baseball program conducted by the pack committee. Plans for a square dance to be held in the fall were discussed.

Den 9 won the attendance prize. A social hour followed the meeting.

### To Paint Crosswalks

Sol Gascon, chairman of school crossings, reports that the highway division will paint yellow crosswalks and lettering at intersections of Walnut and 101st in Lomita and also at Eschelman and 101st, according to word from Dewey Blair, publicity chairman of the Junior Chamber of Commerce in Lomita.

### Entertains at Poolside Party

Mrs. Otto Frantzych, Gardena, immediate past president of the auxiliary to Bay Harbor Osteopathic Society, entertained May 27 at a poolside party for officers and members.

Honored guests were Mrs. Marcus Gerlach, Santa Barbara, immediate past president of the auxiliary to the California Osteopathic Association; Mrs. Edwin M. Riedell, Whittier, president of the ACOA; and Mrs. Paul D. Yates, president-elect of this state level organization.

Others enjoying croquet, table tennis and the pool, were Mmes. Dean Brown, Gardena; Don Corum, Redondo Beach; Ernest H. Fogelberg, Rolling Hills; C. R. Houske, Torrance; William Kimpel, Wilmington; Don Lanham, Palos Verdes; George Lee, Inglewood; Robert Patterson, Rolling Hills; Arthur D. Pedersen, Rolling Hills; G. F. Quiros, Redondo Beach; Ronald Runciman, San Pedro; George Wall, San Pedro; and Dr. Joanne Boyce, Redondo Beach.

### 'Torrance for Me,' Says Mrs. Pons

Moving from Berlin, Germany, to Torrance in 1937, Mrs. Cecelia Pons and her late husband, Max Pons, lived for many years at 1610 Cabrillo ave., made many friends and enjoyed their life here. Torrance then had a population of 7000.

Pons had a patent on straw mosaics and established a manufacturing company, the Max Pons Co., with his wife at the home address, a two-story building, now headquarters for the Salvation Army store.

When the Pons sailed from Germany and reached New York they had not decided where to locate but hearing fellow Torrance passengers speak of Torrance in glowing terms as a fine manufacturing community, decided to see for themselves. "That's for us," they thought, acted on the advice and were highly pleased with their choice.

Later they moved to Los Angeles where Pons died. Mrs. Pons began to long for Torrance and her friends here and this week moved back never again to live elsewhere.

"Torrance is such a homey place and people are so friendly," she said, "I just had to come back."

Mrs. Pons owns three buildings on Cabrillo and will locate in the vicinity.

Even though the city has grown so tremendously since her last stay here, Mrs. Pons feels she knows many people and finds it good to see and visit with former employees and their families and other personal friends.

### Betsy Ross Club to Have Social

June 7 at 6:30 p.m. is the time set for a party night and pot luck dinner for members of the Betsy Ross Club of Torrance. The meeting will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller, 1724 Date st.

This will be the second in a series of social evenings, the first held recently in the Larry Miller home. This idea of home hospitality struck a responsive note with club members.

Following dinner Saturday night there will be card game.

### Sharon Neely to Be Bethel Queen

Miss Sharon Neely will become honored queen of Bethel 50, as Miss Kay Francis Smith retires at an installation ceremony Saturday evening in Torrance Masonic Temple, 2326 Cabrillo.

To be installed with Miss Neely are Mary Margaret Blount, senior princess; Bonnie Kall, junior princess; Beverly Orend, guide, and Georgia Powell, marshal.

Appointive officers are Sharon Mascola, inner guard; Carla Cramer, outer guard; Laverne Lewis, senior custodian; Carol Waldrip, junior custodian; Carol Fowler, librarian; Judy Sherwood, musician; Barbara Alter, recorder; Cheryl Wells, treasurer; Peggy Neely, chaplain; Sharon Davis, first messenger; Beathy Kealy, second messenger; Pat Piercy, third messenger; Rosemary Balow, fourth messenger; Sarah Pennington, fifth messenger.

Other appointments are Sandra Penner, assistant recorder; Linda Vocke, musician; Donna Merdeth, page; Caren Crossman, electrician; Linda Vocke, choir director; Nancy Hornbeck, obligation chairman, and Sandy Crabtree, banner bearer.

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### Chi Theta Chis Hold Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Chi Theta Chi alumni (sorority of El Camino College) was held at the Recreation Room of the Western Avenue Trailer Park at 16820 S. Western ave., Gardena, Mrs. George Unsoeld was hostess.

Further plans were made for the fall fashion show. Location, models and publicity were discussed.

Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Jay Pratt, 8036 Holy Cross pl., Los Angeles 45, OR 2-6537. This will be the second annual "flicker party," Old

time movies will be shown, popcorn and root beer will be served. The alumni group meets the last Monday of every month.

### In Graduating Class

Mrs. William Wilcox, the former Loraine Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller, 1027 Patronella ave., will be in the graduating class June 13 at the University of California in Berkeley. She serves on the council of the Honor Student Society. Both Mrs. Wilcox and her husband, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wilcox, 2824 Carson st., are former graduates of Torrance High School. Wilcox was graduated from SC in '56 and is currently working as a graduate student at Berkeley.



MRS. WILLIAM WILCOX

### Scout Mothers Are Honored

Mothers were honored guests May 25 at a mother-daughter luncheon sponsored by Girl Scout Troop 1654 in the home of co-leader Mrs. Nancy Rasmussen.

With hospitality and cooking badges as their goal, the three troop patrols planned the menu, prepared and served a complete luncheon, then entertained their mothers with a program of dances, poems and a puppet show.

Mrs. Robert Peterson, troop leader, was presented with a gift by the mothers in appreciation for her work with the girls.

Mothers attending were Mmes. Manson Harvey, William Dell, Joseph Edwins, Joseph Hannon, Hubert Jones, Charles Keene, Robert Peterson, Howard Pfau, Andy Rasmussen, William Swarthout, John Tallon and Bruce Timmons.

The girls serving were Pamela Cook Harvey, Diana Dell, Sharon Edwins, Patricia Hannon, Toni Jones, Connie Keene, Shelby Peterson, Claudia Mahaley, Judy Pfau, Sheryl Rasmussen, June Swarthout, Tracy Tallon and Patricia Timmons.

### Mrs. Thompson Feted at Luncheon

Honoring this year's president, Mrs. R. F. Thompson, members of Torrance Elementary School PTA executive board were hosts at a luncheon May 28 in the Redondo Elks Club. Mrs. Thompson was presented with an electric coffee maker.

Spring flowers, shades of lavender formed the beautiful centerpiece. Mrs. S. A. Brous was luncheon chairman.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Thompson, D. Boone Kirks, principal of Torrance Elementary School; Mrs. Ruth Malone and Mrs. M. Irene Morgan, teachers; and Mmes. Ruby McClure, Helen Mullen, E. G. Ludwig, H. T. Whisenand, Louis Ballard, J. D. Dutton, George Perlewitz, Leonard Lifton, George Crabtree, E. Freiberg, H. F. Heinlien, W. G. Metzner, V. E. Lassinger and S. A. Brous.



"BACK HOME" to her beloved Torrance is Mrs. Cecelia (Max) Pons, who came here from Berlin, Germany, in 1937. Moving to L. A., a few years ago, Mrs. Pons missed her friends and the general "homey" feeling of Torrance and says she will never again move from here.

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