

Teenagers TOPS Set Meetings

For teenagers who want to help reduce obesity through lack of will power cannot diet, a new teenage chapter of TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) will be formed in Torrance May 22 at 7:30 p.m.

The principal objective of the nationally known group is to help overweight members lose excess weight and keep it off. The whole theory is based upon group therapy.

Meetings are held once a week and each member is weighed in. Confidential records are kept on each person's weekly progress. The knowledge that they all have a common problem helps them to discuss it frankly without being laughed at or misunderstood. TOPS originally came into being because there was great need for an organization to help the overweight as AA helped the alcoholic.

A doctor prescribes the diet and TOPS provides the "do

it." TOPS also has the approval of the American Medical Assn.

Any overweight teenager sincerely wishing to reduce is invited to attend the first meeting at St. Andrew's Church, 1432 Engracia, Torrance (across from the Torrance Memorial Hospital).

For further information call Mrs. Bunny Anders at FA 0-1943 or Mrs. Millie Martin at FA 8-3080.

Sorority Sets Installation Ceremonies

Southern California Council of Beta Sigma Phi will hold its annual installations of officers at the Thunderbird Hotel in El Segundo, Sunday, May 21, when Mrs. Rodney Scholtes will become the organization's new president.

Hosting the annual affair will be the South Bay Area Council whose president Mrs. Joseph Wolfe appointed Mrs. Robert Marble as the event's chairman.

Mrs. Marble has spent many hours over the past months to make sure the meeting is a success.

The affair will appropriately use an Indian theme in decorating the breakfast meeting.

Mrs. John Yant will hand over the reins of the presidency to Mrs. Scholtes when

Julie Reade Wed To David Elce

White gladioli and white stocks banked the altar of St. Philomena's Catholic Church, May 6 when Julie Reade became the bride of David Elce. The Reverend Fred M. Callahan officiated at the vow exchange.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Reade, 157 E. 214th St., Torrance. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Elce of Wilmington.

When given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a lively Chantilly lace and tulle floor length gown accented with inserts of pearled orange blossom layers of tulle. Her English silk illusion veil was held by tiara of pearl and sequin decorated tulle. She carried a cascade of white carnations encircling two orchids.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Luke Prince, sister of the bride, who wore a pink nylon over satin gown with matching accessories. She carried a bouquet of white carnations with pink ribbon streamers.

Serving the bridegroom as best man was Gary Elce. Ring bearer was J. M. Reade III.

Roxanne Reade, bride's sister, and Debra Prince, niece of the bride, wore white nylon dresses with pink accessories as flower girls.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Reade wore a pink lace dress with bone accessories. Mrs. Elce, mother of the bridegroom, chose a blue lace dress with tan accessories.

At the reception held at 3:30 p.m. at the home of the bride's parents, Mrs. Warren Walker registered guests.

The couple are graduates of Banning High School. Elce is presently employed by C & W Metal Finishing in Los Angeles.

They will be at home in Los Angeles.



MRS. DAVID ELCE
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GOOD MAN, BAD MAN

One man is good man, another is bad—and it goes as in a play. The poet does not himself rank the men as leading actor, second, third. He simply gives suitable words to each, and by that assignment, fixes each man's standing. Thus, each man makes his way to the place, good or bad, that suits him, and takes the position he has made his own.

—Pontinus (205-270)
Roman philosopher



DUTIES ASSUMED—Mrs. Rodney Scholtes (at right), newly elected president, will receive the reins of presidency from Mrs. John Yant, outgoing president of the Southern California Council of Beta Sigma Phi at the installation of officers held at Thunderbird Hotel May 21.
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Sharon Seaholm Chosen Princess of Fuchsia Group

Miss Sally Penfold, 17, senior at Earl Warren High School, Downey, was selected Sunday, May 7, to be queen of the annual Mid-summer Shade Plant Show in Long Beach Municipal Auditorium June 17 and 18.

She and her princesses, who are also 17 and seniors, Miss Sharon Seaholm of South High School, Torrance, and Miss Terrye Serene of Venice High School, were chosen by Southland's fuchsia enthusiasts in a beauty contest in Redondo Beach City Park.

They will reign over a display of hundreds and hundreds of fuchsias, as well as exotic begonias, ferns, orchids, African violets and many other types of shade plants, entered by members of the 30 branches of the California National Fuchsia Society.

Colorful garden scenes, featuring fuchsias and other shade plants, will also be on display at the show, states Joe Taylor, of Redondo Beach.

Fireladies Meet

Members of the Torrance Fireladies and their friends are looking forward to a delightful afternoon, Friday, June 2, when they will host a swim party and luncheon at the home of Mrs. Donald A. Davis, 26232 President, Harbor City.

Final plans for the first summer-time social were announced at the regular monthly meeting held Monday evening John Ferraiolo, 2620 W. 175th St.

Mrs. Richard Sprout, chairman, announces that swim time will start at 11 a.m. followed by a luncheon of delicious foods to be served at 12:30 p.m.

A highlight of the day will be a beach hat contest. The one judged the "zaniest" will win a prize.

Assisting on the committee are Mmes: George Blahnik, Sam Martin, John Spaan, Billy Slonecker and James Wass.

For further information or reservations please call Mrs. Richard Sprout DA 6-3539.

BOYS

Boys will collect anything that they see another boy collect, from pieces of chalk and peach-pits up to books and photographs. Out of a hundred students whom I questioned, only four or five had never collected anything.

—William Ames (1842-1910)
American psychologist

BOY OF QUALITY

For a boy of quality, find him a tutor who has rather a well-made than a well-filled head; seeking both the one and the other, but rather of the two to prefer manners and judgment to mere learning.

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