



SPANISH CLASS . . . Miss Barbara Serf, Spanish teacher, gives a short demonstration in learning the Spanish language to Mrs. Thomas Luke and six year old daughter Sandra, who have enrolled in the Torrance YWCA class. Conversation Spanish will be taught. (Press-Herald Photo)



ACCENT WAISTLINE . . . Mrs. G. M. Belcher, member of the new sewing class being offered at the YWCA for the first time, is shown the tricks of correct measurement by Mrs. Howard P. Towle, sewing instructor. Basic sewing as well as fabric and color selections are taught in this class. (Press-Herald Photo)

Smiths Honored
Smith Bros. Indian Village restaurant in Torrance was the setting for a dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. William F. LaValley of Torrance in honor of newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Smith, Jr., who are making their new home in Torrance.

Club Meet Tuesday to Begin Year

Riviera Garden Club will meet Tuesday, Sept. 22, at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Edgar Fuller, 159 Via la Circula. Mrs. Fuller will review the history of the club and Mrs. Phillip Schmidt, vice president and program chairman, will present the program for the forthcoming year to members and guests. Riviera residents are invited to attend and become acquainted with the activities of the club. For additional details, Mrs. Fuller, membership chairman, or Mrs. H. Herbert Breneman, president, may be called. The Riviera Garden Club is affiliated with California Garden Clubs, Inc. At monthly meetings, speakers on gardening and workshops on flower arranging are presented. Field trips to points of interest such as the South Coast Botanical Gardens are held.

Mother Club Membership Event Set

The September meeting for the South Bay Mothers of Twins Club is to be a coffee social and will be held in the social hall of the La Rambla Presbyterian Church, 1491 W. O'Farrell, San Pedro, Sept. 21 at 7:30 p.m. The president, Mrs. Robert Packson, will conduct the business meeting. Membership chairmen, Mrs. Tom Prevo and Mrs. William Seaman, Torrance, will present the new members: Mmes. B. Dennis, D. Drazkowski, B. Edson, R. Martinez, H. Newcomer, G. Straub, J. Manusco, V. Faldgardsen, E. Oseas and H. Barker. Special recognition will also be given to Mothers of Twins who have been members of the club for five years or more. These members are Mmes. J. Adams, W. R. Campbell, J. Alexander, R. Cassell, C. Dunn, J. Huseureu, R. Jackson, E. Jones, N. McKean, A. Myer, E. Myer, J. Narr, S. Pion, P. Stewart, R. Strawn, J. Tippin, L. Skodi and W. Withrow. The remainder of the evening will be spent playing games, after which time refreshments will be served.

women is the class in social dancing with supervised instructions. All popular dances including swing, twist, Latin American rhythms and the "Watsui" are on the lineup. For the teenagers, there are classes in tap and modern jazz. The art of baton twirling, taught Miss Jerry Deane, is also on the agenda as well as a drama class, with instructions in stage techniques, make-up, and voice. A charm class in which teenagers learn the art of walking, sitting, dress, hair and complexion care, will also be taught by an expert. The Slim Teen Club meets on Tuesday for volleyball, bicycling, hiking and exercising. The Trail Riders class will attract girls interested in horses. This class meets on Thursday to go on rides, attend shows and other programs. In the children's category many new classes have been inaugurated including conversation Spanish for mothers and daughters, taught by Miss Barbara Serf.

A Mother and Tot swim class is scheduled for tots from 3 to 5 years. Other diversions are ballet, tap, acrobatics and baton. A full day activities for girls 6 to 11 years is offered in creative arts, available on Saturday. Attracting much attention at the local YWCA is the Little Theater Group, now holding auditions for three one-act plays, to be presented in January. A full length play is slated for next May. Richard Gant, graduate of the theater department at UCLA, is the director. Information regarding all of these activities may be secured by visiting or telephoning the Torrance YWCA, 2320 W. Carson St., Torrance.

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Mrs. M. H. Spaulding

EVELYN CARR "Our Responsibilities Add Up" is the theme of the first association meeting of the Evelyn Carr P.T.A. on Tuesday, Sept. 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Dr. Donald Duncan, curriculum consultant for Torrance Schools, will present a demonstration of the teaching methods of the new modern math program. Carr parents are urged to attend this meeting as this timely program will acquaint them with the new math concepts to be taught in the classrooms this year. Mrs. Stewart Angus, president, will conduct the business session. Faculty and 1964-65 board members will be introduced. Refreshments will be served by the Executive Board.

VICTOR Programming is completed for Victor Elementary School P.T.A. The 1964-65 program was announced recently to the executive board members by Ralph H. Brubaker, program chairman. The meeting place will be Victor school, 4820 Spencer in the Cafeteria. The meeting date will be the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. "Our Responsibility" is the program theme to be carried out during eight consecutive months with sub-titles as follows: October, "As Parents in Teaching"; November, "To Protect Our Youth"; December, "For Meaningful Holidays"; January, "For Creativity"; February, "To Our Founders"; March, "To Develop Thinking Citizens"; April, "For Better Health"; May, "For a Safe Community."

HICKORY Hickory school P.T.A. board members entertained teachers and school personnel at a "Welcome Back to School" luncheon on Tuesday, Sept. 15 in the school cafeteria. A special "Welcome" was made to the new faculty members and to Mr. Andrew Kovach, who will serve as vice-principal. Introductions were made by Dr. Dale Coogan, principal. Summer vacation found many committee chairmen preparing for the coming school year. Mrs. Arthur Gonzales, ways and means chairman, has organized many projects including two kidnap breakfasts, a Halloween Carnival, three paper drives, a magic show, a theater party, a cake sale, and a Get-Acquainted Tea for the 1964-65 school year. Mrs. Glen Fortin reports that the budget has been prepared for approval of board members at the first board meeting on Sept. 23. Mrs. Harley Gray, president, will preside.

COLUMBIA Columbia P.T.A. will hold its first meeting of the season at Columbia School Cafeteria, Tuesday, Sept. 22 at 7:30 p.m. The theme will be "Yesterday's Vision - Today's Reality" with guest speaker Dr. Keith Hunsaker, Director Southwest Cooperative School District. This will be a "get acquainted meeting" with Mr. Lester Foster, Columbia school principal, introducing members of the staff, and Mrs. Jack Spurlock, P.T.A. president, introducing

the executive board members. Refreshments will be served by the board members. **NORTH HIGH** North High P.T.A. executive board met with Mrs. William Cassida, president, and Dr. Richard Guengerich, school principal, recently to plan the new year's activities. Mmes. T. W. Sexton, hospitality; M. S. Trumbull, co-newsette; and Kenneth Miller were ratified and welcomed as new board members. Treasurer, Mrs. Fred Arney gave a financial report. Mrs. Jack Till presented a tentative budget which will be recommended for adoption by the association. A Luau theme will be carried out at the annual teachers luncheon according to Mrs. T. W. Sexton, luncheon chairman. 185 people are expected to attend this first event of the year, including Mrs. James Orr, Torrance Council P.T.A. president and other special guests from the school district office and the Torrance Board of Education. Mrs. Gerald Cunerty outlined the programs to be presented at the coming association meetings. The school's theme is "Home and School Join Forces For Better Understanding". The first meeting will be "Home Meets School" on Oct. 21 when parents will follow their student's class schedule. Membership enrollment will begin Sept. 28 and follow the theme "For the Future of Our Youth. Join the Race, Set the Pace." 100% classes will be treated to a movie on Oct. 14. Red letter dates for the future include the annual Freshman Mothers Tea on April 21, Mrs. Barton Peters, tea chairman.

Official Will Visit Rebekahs Torrance Rebekah Lodge will meet Wednesday evening, Sept. 23, at 8 p.m. at the Torrance Masonic Temple, 1326 Cabrillo, with Verna Bartleson, noble grand, in charge. District Deputy President Sally Resnor will make her official visit. After lodge, during the social hour a "cake walk" will be held. Mildred Mangin is serving as chairman.

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Meet Sept. 22 Zeta Tau Alums To Open Year

Zeta Tau Alpha Alumni will hold their first meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. James Hodge, 2209 Via Alcalones, Palos Verdes Estates, at 8 p.m. on Sept. 22. The newly-elected officers attending will be Mmes. David Draves, president; James Hodge, vice-president; Robert Murson, treasurer; Rex McCormick, historian; Edward Farrell, ways and means chairman; Janice Lee Hutchins, Federation Representative and vice-president of the So. Calif. Federation of Zeta Tau Alpha, and Miss Gay Halversen, secretary. As the Palos Verdes Alumni Chapter is in charge of the 1964 Zeta Tau Alpha State Day, plans will be discussed by officers and members for the April occasion at Ports of Call, San Pedro. The South Bay group will meet every fourth Tuesday of the month. Plans for the meeting, which falls on the first day of Autumn, include a Hootenanny, and a get-acquainted party for new members. All Zetas in the South Bay area who are interested in attending are asked to call Mrs. James Hodge.

B'nai B'rith Plans Meet Hollypark B'nai B'rith Women will meet Monday evening, Sept. 21, at the Great Western Savings and Loan, Rosecrans and Purche, Gardena, at 8:30 p.m. to enjoy a "This Is Your Life" program honoring a member. Anyone wishing information or transportation is asked to contact Mrs. Paul Klein, Gardena. This group will present its annual Fashion Show on Sept. 24 at 8:15 p.m. at the Western Avenue Club, 12009 S. Western Ave. New fall fashions in clothing and hair will be shown. Among the many door prizes will be a two-night stay at the Riviera Hotel in Las Vegas. Refreshments will be served. Mrs. Frank Scherr in Gardena may be called for tickets and information.

Ann Landers

(Continued from Page 9) problem will be resolved for all time. Dear Ann Landers: I am a 15-year-old girl and have a question that is turning into a problem. Lately a lot of people, including my boy friend, have said to me, "You are getting more like your mother every day." I don't know whether this is a compliment or an insult. It would relieve my mind a whole lot if you would tell me your opinion. I thank you. — STEADY READER OF YOUR ARTICLES Dear Steady: What's your mother like? Do you want to be like her or don't you? Your answer to this question is my answer to your letter.

Dear Ann Landers: You frequently advise people through your column to seek professional help. I hope you will continue to do so—even though some people may resent it and tell themselves, "I'm not crazy. Why should I go to a psychiatrist?" I had known for a long time that I needed psychiatric help but I kept putting it off with one excuse after another. My mother insisted that all I needed was rest. My father said I would spend a fortune and that I couldn't afford it, especially since "the effectiveness of psychiatry is still a 60-40 gamble against" as he put it. I wrote to you and you said, "GO, girl." That clinched it. I went. The cost of treatment (14 months) was about the same as a major operation. This included a change of psychiatrists. I didn't get on well with the first one and changed after three visits. Anyone who thinks psychiatrists are after your money should try to get an appointment. Furthermore, they are worth every dime they charge. It's the best money I ever spent. My parents insist I would have been O.K. without therapy, and maybe they are right, but thank God I didn't take that chance. — N. Y. READER Dear N. Y. Reader: Thanks for supporting psychiatric help. I'm pleased you pointed out that you didn't get on well with your first therapist so you changed doctors. Too often a patient will write off the entire profession because his initial relationship with a psychiatrist is not satisfactory. I'm glad you knew better.

Confidential to SEARCHING AND SEEKING: You can tell a great deal about a person by what he does when he has nothing to do. Take a reading, Chum. ANN LANDERS' booklet, "How To Be Date Bait," gives sound and solid rules for teen-age dating. To receive a copy, enclose with your request 20 cents in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope. Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope. 1964, Publishers Newspaper Syndicate

Classes Begin This Month Torrance YWCA Tells Fall, Winter Program of Activities

New and exciting programs for the fall and winter months now opening at the Torrance YWCA includes interests for adults, teenagers, children, and couples. Among the new classes added for the women of the area is a course in fashion. Wardrobe lifting, alterations and changing styles for the current season will be taught as well as basic sewing, fabric selections, color selections and figure lines. Other interests for women are classes in figure improvement, care of the hair, complexion, make-up; studies of figure, line, walking, sitting, speech, voice and conversation. For those interested in exercises, rhythm classes have been organized. Special for men and

At Recreation Center Community To Greet AFS Students Tonight

Four American Field Service students, who have arrived in Torrance to make their home with local families and to attend high school here this year, will be welcomed today at a potluck dinner at the Torrance Recreation Center, 3341 Torrance Blvd. The event is open to the public, announces Mrs. William Radcliffe, dinner chairman. However, reservations are necessary and may be made with Mrs. Radcliffe, Mrs. Ernest Neu or Mrs. Joseph Dock. Guests of honor are Miss Emel Oyman of Ekshir, Turkey; Miss Renate Baier, Innsbruck, Austria; Miss Nancy Mendocia Costa of Counselhoir Lafete, Brazil; and Louis Herdoiza, Quito, Ecuador. They will present a short program consisting of songs and dances of their native countries. Miss Oyman is living with the William Uhrlich family

Ballot Measures Topic For Voter League Meet

November ballot measures will be the topic of discussion this week at the Torrance League of Women Voters' first set of unit study meetings of the season scheduled at members' homes. Means by which propositions may appear on the ballot under California law will be reviewed, according to Mrs. Irwin Boxer, Voters Service chairman. She added that background information and arguments for and against specific November ballot measures will also be presented by her committee members. The California League of Women Voters stand on various ballot measures will be explained and the consensus of opinion leading to League positions will be reviewed. Mrs. Stanley Lieber, in charge of this portion of the program, pointed out that League

Attend Party

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gloede of Torrance were recent dinner guests at Phil Ahn's Moongate restaurant in Panorama City, where a party was held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Al de Napoli of Redondo Beach, who were celebrating their wedding anniversary.

Fete Newlyweds

Smith Bros. Indian Village restaurant in Torrance was the scene of a dinner party given by Miss Janet Mitchell and Larry Pomeroy in honor of their friends, newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Glenn J. Buerge of Torrance.

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