

# PTA

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**Torrance Council Way**

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**NORTH HIGH**  
"Education Thought Starter," is the chosen yearly theme for the North High PTA programs for the coming year 1965-66, according to Mrs. A. J. Stillwell, program chairman.

Topics for the months include: October, Our Thoughts, (Open house); November, Thoughts Are Formulated, (Board of Education open meeting); December, Musical Thoughts; February, Thoughts of the Past; March, Thoughts of the Future; May, Collect Your Thoughts.

The program committee consisted of Mrs. Marvin Richards, PTA president; Dr. Richard Guengerich, school principal; Mmes. J. W. Cleveland, Fred Arney, E. Wittrock, K. J. Lemke and T. W. Sexton.

Members of North High PTA Budget and Finance committee met to form a workable budget for the coming year. Those participating were: Mrs. Jack Till, chairman; Dr. Richard Guengerich, school principal; Mmes. Barton Peters, William Cassida, Clarke Harris and Richard Carlson.

Mrs. Marvin Richards, PTA president, will conduct a board meeting Sept. 7 in the conference room at the school.

The first football games of the season will be the Blue and White game Sept. 17 and the Westminster game Oct. 1 with the snack bar open, according to Mrs. Till.

### FLEMING

Sept. 3 is the date for the first board meeting of the Fleming Junior High PTA, with a pot luck lunch at the Lomita Park. The meeting will be held at 10 a.m. Coffee and punch will be provided.

Mrs. Edgar Formanek,

president, has announced that several chairmanships are open and that those interested call her.

To highlight the year, a bowling league is starting. Beginners are welcome. Bowling will take place at the Cove Bowl, 311 W. Pacific Coast Hwy. Those interested may contact Mrs. Stephen Silkotch.

### HOWARD WOOD

At the July and August board meetings of the Howard Wood PTA, ways and means projects and the year's program were discussed with Mrs. Thomas Irvine presiding.

Chairmen ratified were Mmes. Donald Carpenter, ways and means; Richard Sullivan, child health; Stanley Mlancik, hospital. Other chairmen serving are Mmes. David Jones, courtesy; William Johns, library; Carl Kildoo, Jr., publicity; and Kenneth Pyle, registrar.

Plans were discussed for the September Teachers luncheon and kindergarten tea with Mmes. Stanley Mlancik, Dave Jones and Peter Miller serving as chairmen.

Donald Mullaney, principal, spoke on the school's sister school in Guatemala City and the exchange program planned for the year.

Mrs. Peter Millar spoke on the program for the coming year with the theme "Koma Kula" or "Come to School." "Kahiko" (Olden Times) will prevail at the Sept. 20 meeting at which the board members will be presented.

Mrs. Irvine listed the ways and means projects, a Carnival in October; Bake Sale in November; Father and Son Banquet in January; Bake Sale in March; Ice Cream Social in April and 8th Grade Mother-Daughter luncheon in May.

## Auxiliary's Membership Tea at PV Club Tuesday

South Bay Hospital Auxiliary will hold its annual Membership Tea on Tuesday Aug. 31 at the Palos Verdes Country Club.

Receiving members and guests from 2 until 4 p.m. will be Mmes. Richard Nielson, membership chairman, Thomas Rupert, auxiliary president; Roy Galli, John Fraser, and Wilbur Seaton.

Anyone interested in attending may call Mrs. Wilbur Seaton or Mrs. Carl Benson.



MRS. OSCAR EDGAR  
(Crotty Photography)

## Anna Gaul Says Vows

Wearing a traditional gown of silk organza and lace, fashioned with a chapel train, Miss Anna Gaul, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gaul, 116 Camino de las Colinas, Hollywood Riviera, became the bride of Oscar Edgar, on July 31, in an afternoon service at the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Edgar of Townville, South Carolina, are parents of the bridegroom.

The bride came to the altar on the arm of her father. Her silk illusion veil was secured by a floral headpiece and she carried a cascade of white roses and stephanotis.

Bridal attendants were Miss Janice Guinn, maid of honor, in lavender peau de soie; Mrs. Donald Means, matron of honor, in mint green; Miss Donna Hedrick in pale blue; and Miss Margie Sanno in pink.

Philip Gaul served as best man and ushers were Bill Gaul and Wayne Powell. Rev. Paul Cox officiated at the marriage. Mrs. Dorothy Tull was organist and Mel Tully, soloist.

The 100 guests greeted the newlyweds at a reception at the home of the

bride's parents with Mrs. Donley Miles registering the guests.

The honeymoon was spent on Catalina Island after which the couple left for Coos Bay, Ore., where the bridegroom is serving with the United States Navy.

Mrs. Edgar is a graduate of South High School.

## Disneyland Trip Slated By Travelers

Forty-five members of the Knolls Travelers Club will travel by chartered bus on Saturday evening, Sept. 4, to Disneyland to see the sights after dark. The bus will leave Knolls lodge at 6:30 p.m. and return at midnight. Tickets are now on sale.

On Saturday evening, Sept. 25, the club will hold a "Gay 90s" Night. A buffet supper will be served from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

There will also be one hour of entertainment by the Sweet Adeline Barber-shop Quartet of Long Beach, including two quartets plus a chorus of 15 persons.

The recreation hall will be decorated for the party by Mary Kirchner, chairman. Each person attending must have a ticket which may be obtained by contacting Ginny Weust.

## Auxiliary Plans Picnic For Sept. 19

Mrs. Helen Horn, president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW, Lomita Post conducted the August meeting of the group at which plans for an annual lunch box picnic at Lomita Park on Eshelman Avenue, were discussed.

The event, which will be attended by all members and their families will begin at 12 noon on Sept. 19. There will be games with prizes for all ages.

Mrs. Thomas Zahnle of Torrance was elected to fill the office of guard, which was vacated recently.

The group also planned a dime-a-dip dinner for October with the time and place to be announced later.

District inspection by Peggy Wolever, district president, will take place at the next meeting set for Sept. 21 at the Post Hall, 24425 Alliene St., Lomita, at 7:30 p.m.

At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served by Mrs. Irene Fitzgerald of Long Beach, chaplain, and Mrs. Robert Rigles of Torrance.

## Bridal Shower

Atmosphere of many North American redskin tribes at the Smith Bros. Indian Village Restaurant was the setting for a wedding shower given Miss Valerie Waterfield of Torrance recently by her co-workers from the Palos Verdes peninsula school district.

The party-givers included Mesdames Donald R. Vehe, Bertine Otto, Lewis H. Porter, Evelyn Yenn, Francis Wyatt, John P. Wallace, J. Jr., Fred W. Ballard, John A. Hackett and Vaneta Wolfe.

## Visit Families In Japan

Brother Jerge da Silva, S.M., of the Marianist Order and principal at Serra High School, has returned from a month's visit to his home in Japan. He was accompanied by Bro. Robert Maruyama, S.M., a native of Japan, now teaching at Serra, who also visited his family.



Right in Own Backyards

Planning itinerary for sightseeing tours off the beaten track are Mrs. Jean Clayton, left, and Mrs. Daphene Jones, right. The pair of Torrance school secretaries are spending their summer visiting local educational high spots ordinarily seen by students during classroom study trips. High spots of their vacation range from spending a day in court watching law in action to visiting the Santa Fe roundhouse at Union Station.

## Doing the Town--On Less than \$10

## Brings Long, Varied Vacation

A pair of Torrance school secretaries with a yen to do some sightseeing are spending their summer "on the town"—and they're doing it for under \$10 apiece!

The "town" they're seeing is Los Angeles; but the sights they've selected are off-the-beaten-track variety not usually listed in the tourist itineraries.

Devoting one day a week of their two-month vacation to seeing the sights ordinarily visited by Torrance students on study trips are Mrs. Jean Clayton, secretary at Flavian School, and Mrs. Daphene Jones, secretary at Towers School. Jean's son, Richard, a freshman at Torrance High School, and Daphene's daughter, Judy, a sophomore at El Camino, have been making the rounds with them, accompanied by an extra teenager or two.

The two secretaries, who

met ten years ago when they were both employed at Carl Steele School, hit upon the idea of visiting the sights listed in the school district study trip guide after hearing teachers, students, and parent chaperones describe their visits to local places of educational merit.

"After making arrangements for everybody else's trip for the past ten years and not being able to leave our jobs to go as a parent helper on our own children's class tours, we decided it was time to see what everybody had been talking about," say Daphene.

"The only way we could be sure of carrying out our scheme," Jean explains, "was by doing exactly what we did for the teachers; book our own tours for specific dates and list them on a calendar."

Equipped with calendar, lists, and the Study Trip

Guide, the secretaries planned their itinerary over coffee cups one Saturday last June. By consulting the study guide, they learned which facilities are open on what days and what hours and who to contact for reservations.

Their itinerary ranged from the Southwest Museum and Casa de Adobe to the Santa Fe Roundhouse at Union Station.

So far they've taken a two-mile hike of the older section of downtown Los Angeles, have spent a day in court watching law in action, and have visited the children's zoo at Griffith Park. Of particular interest to them was a children's art class they observed at the new L. A. County Art Museum.

One of their immediate goals is to get up early one morning and cook breakfast at Averill Park in San Pedro after which they plan to hike the "trail of trees" which features specimen trees from all over the world.

Have they included any sights not included in the student field trip list? "Yes," they agree, "there is a bit of tourist in all of us. We added Forest Lawn, and we're planning to take a boat tour of the harbor, visit a television studio, and see Watts Towers."

"But the nicest part of our 'vacation,'" Jean adds, "is that it won't end when school begins. We have learned that some of the sights listed in the study trip guide are open on Saturdays. First thing we plan to do after returning to work is spend that Saturday seeing the Audubon Sanctuary in El Monte."

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## Destination Japan

Miss Karen Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Brown, 2830 W. 167th St., Torrance is greeted by the hostess as she boards a Japan Air Lines jetliner en route to Japan from San Francisco's International Airport. Karen will live in Japan for the next six weeks as part of the annual California Lions Club District 4. International Youth Exchange program with Japan's Kobe Lions Club, International district 102. A total of 19 California youths are participating in the program. (Japan Air Lines Photo)

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## Picnics Today

Italian Sons and Daughters of America are staging their annual picnic today at the Alondra Park, near the Manhattan Beach Boulevard entrance.

Members, families and guests are asked to bring a picnic lunch. Games have been planned for all ages with prizes for the winners. There will also be special entertainment.

### SECRETARIES

South Bay Legal Secretaries will hold their second annual picnic today beginning at 1 p.m. at El Retiro Park, 126 Vista Del Parque, Hollywood Riviera.

Food for the event will be donated by members. All members of the association are invited, along with their families and friends.

There will be games for all ages with prizes for winners.

Those planning to attend are asked to call Rachel Durbin, program chairman.

## Dance Class On Lomita Park Agenda

Mrs. Thelma Robinson will again offer a full dance program this fall under the direction of the City of Lomita Parks Department.

The classes in Beginning Tap are scheduled as follows: Saturday from 11 to 12 for 4, 5, and 6 year olds. The Modern Dance class is scheduled for Saturday from 1:30 to 2:30 for 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 year olds.

Registration fees for the 10-week courses may be paid Aug. 31 from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Registration will be held in the Lomita Park gymnasium at 24428 Eshelman Ave., Lomita. For further information, the Lomita Park may be called.

## Attend Marina Council Meet

Representing the Torrance Junior Woman's Club at the Aug. 28 Marina District Council meeting were Mmes. Robert Valencia, president; Carl Messmer, second vice president; Gordon Gmur, District Youth chairman; William Weyant, District Safety chairman; and Richard Neal, District Financial Secretary.

The Torrance Junior Woman's Club is affiliated with Marina District, California Federation of Women's Clubs, Junior Membership

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MRS. FREDERICK CICERO  
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## Now Living in Pomona

Newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Cicero are at home in Pomona following a Santa Barbara honeymoon. The couple was married in an evening ceremony, July 23, at the First Methodist Church in Torrance. Mrs. Cicero is the former Lynn Marie Radford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo C. Radford, 2409 Apple Ave., Torrance.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cicero, 1717 Hickory Ave., Torrance.

On the arm of her father, the bride came to the altar wearing a bell-skirted wedding gown of organza and Chantilly lace fashioned with a detachable cape train. A lace and pearl petal headpiece held her illusion veil and she carried a bouquet of white roses.

In long chiffon gowns, in varying shades of green, bridal attendants were Miss Jerrell Dean, maid of honor; Misses Judy Peterson, Gerry Turner and Mrs. Karen Rodriguez, bridesmaids;

Lora Radford, junior bridesmaid.

Rev. Arthur Nagel officiated as Mrs. Richard Hansen played the nuptial music. Mrs. Charlotte Tiernan was soloist. A church reception followed with Charlene Huff and Lynn Stoneberg registering the guests.

The bride was graduated from Torrance High and El Camino College. Her husband, also a Torrance High and El Camino graduate, is attending Cal Poly in Pomona.

## Party for Bette

Miss Bette Leher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Leher of Torrance, celebrated her birthday at a party given by her parents recently at Smith Bros Indian Village Restaurant.

Well-wishers in the "China Room" included Donald F. Leher of Torrance, Anne Armstrong of Hawthorne and Terri Lee Halderup of Torrance.