

# PTA The Torrance Council Way

Mrs. G. S. Tanza

**ADAMS**  
"Narcotics" was the subject of the last meeting, held March 8, of Adams Elementary School PTA. Two officers of the Narcotics Bureau of the Torrance Police Department presented an informative film and a discussion period followed.

Mrs. George Norman, PTA president, presented the slate of officers for the 1966-67 PTA year as offered by the nominating committee and the entire slate was unanimously approved. Mrs. E. G. Muehler, ways and means chairman, announced that she is now taking names of those interested in joining a new Bowling League. A delegation of eight PTA members, including Dr. Ralph Wilson, Adams School principal, Mrs. George Norman, and Mr. William Wingo, upper grade teacher, recently attended the ECT luncheon held at Torrance Recreation Hall.

### FERN GREENWOOD

The 8th grade class of Fern Greenwood School has invited the 8th grade mothers to a Spring Tea to be held on Thursday, March 31, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the cafeteria. Administrators, teachers and students from Torrance High School will be present to discuss and answer questions regarding the educational program for the incoming freshman class. Regulation gym clothes will be on display and students will model proper dress for high school wear. In addition to the Torrance High School Troubadours, who will present several vocal selections, Dr. C. Ahee, Torrance High principal, will be present.

New officers for 1966-67 are: Mmes. William Weingartner, president; Robert McGowan, Avery Blackshire, and Mr. Henry Stuart, vice presidents; Mmes. Gene Jones, recording secretary; Willford M. Somers, corresponding secretary; Leonard Kane, treasurer; John Arsenmeyer, historian; and Ralph Floyd, auditor.

### HILLSIDE

"Search for Tomorrow" was the theme of the March 10 meeting of Hillside PTA and the program was a Science Fair complete with exhibits and demonstrations, coordinated by Warren Carver, 7-8 grade teacher of science at Hillside. Approximately 250 students entered projects. After a short talk by Mr. Carver, parents were guided through the exhibit area, in groups, and students explained their projects and answered questions. Each entry was awarded a certificate of participation. Winning entries in the primary divisions were: Carl Spidell, Patrick O'Brien, John Paul, Renee Lowery, Laurie Boldt, Paula Watanuk, David Crawford and a group entry from Mrs. Strands' 1st grade class.

In the intermediate division, winners included: Dana Burks, Mark Dooley, Scott Wallace, Mike Morrison, Marc Ellen Pond, Charlotte McCoy, Joyce O'Brien, and Lidko Zerinvart. Upper division ribbons were awarded: Jo Ann Derry, Nancy Crawford, Mike Bates, Mike DiRosario, George Schmidt, Steve Lowery, Kray Lambert, Susan Angell, Janice Ball, Tracey Orr, Caryle Myer, Jacqueline Watts, Barbara Potter, Leslie Briley, Mary Tyler and Bobbie Vallery.

### LINCOLN

Lincoln Elementary PTA meeting for March had as its guest speaker Miss Mary Long of the Torrance Educational Materials Building, speaking on the subject "New Scope and Sequence in the Area of Science." After the meeting was called to order by Mrs. Ralph

Gring, PTA President, Girl Scout Troop 655 under the leadership of Mrs. Robert Bachelder led the Flag Salute, Peggy Atkins the inspirational message and the music for the evening was provided by Milton Marcus and the Lincoln Orchestra. Cornelius Pirolo, Student Council advisor, reported that 23 tons of newspaper were collected and the proceeds will be donated to the Torrance Dental Health Assn. The following were elected to serve on the PTA executive board for the 1966-67 year: Mmes. Raymond Doyle, president; Earl Pitts, Harold Caswell, Adam Voelker, vice presidents; Malcolm Rhodes, recording secretary; Henry Von Muegge, corresponding secretary; A. C. Bongiorno, treasurer; Charles Brown, auditor; and Harold Erickson, historian. Mr. and Mrs. Hersal Elwell were hosts for the evening and refreshments were served by 1st and 2nd grade mothers. The attendance banner was won by Mrs. Booth's 4-5 grade. The next meeting will be April 14 and will feature Miss Dee Manning of the Torrance Recreation Department.

### MADRONA

Madrone PTA elected new officers for 1966-67. They are Mmes. William Roach, president; Clifford Wien, A. Gotschaul and Norman Pierce, vice presidents; Emily Settlage, recording secretary; J. Kuhl, treasurer; Joseph Mongini, corresponding secretary; Emmet McElhiny, financial secretary; Richard Ciocchetti, historian. Honorary Life membership recipients from the Madrone PTA for exceptional services to youth were Mrs. James Rike and Jim Alexander.

The PTA Board will meet at the Madrone School, in room 3, on April 14.

**PERRY**  
Mrs. Donald Pawley will serve as president of the Perry PTA for 1966-67. Other new officers are Mmes. Donald Rickabaugh, Donald Kruth, and Michael Natalizio, vice presidents; Edythe Johnson, secretary; Richard Greenwald, treasurer; Mr. Ed Combs, auditor; and Mrs. Frank Hadley, historian. The Flag ceremony was presented by Cub Scout Pack 953C Den 3 and Cubmaster Elias P. Perry gave Mrs. Fred O'Leary, PTA president, a renewed charter for 1966. Mrs. Norton Abrams, den mother, was also present.

**TORRANCE HIGH SCHOOL**  
Torrance High School PTA awarded two Honorary Life Memberships at the March meeting. Recipients were Mrs. Leo Levanas and Mr. John Tweedy. Both were honored for their work with the youth of the school community. Two awards were offered in memoriam by contribution to the Torrance Council Scholarship Fund, one in the name of Mr. James Wayt and the other in the name of Mr. Sam Levy. Following the program, an Open House was held with all classrooms opened for visitation.

**SEPULVEDA**  
Sepulveda PTA featured a night of Scientific Achievement in the form of a Science Fair Display complete with awards on March 16. Mr. Malner, Sepulveda teacher, was in charge of the event and parents and teachers cooperated in the judging which was divided into primary, middle and upper grades with 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place ribbons for each. The executive board met on March 9 and at that time it was decided that the PTA and Student Council would work together to sponsor collection of personal items to be sent to servicemen in Viet Nam.

## Teens Get Good Grooming Tips

Charm is to a girl what baseball is to a boy—second nature. So says Mrs. Billie Bristlin, eighth grade teacher at Sepulveda Elementary School, Torrance.

"Just as boys need to pick up pointers and practice to help nature along on the baseball diamond, so do girls need to learn the rudiments of good grooming to make the most of their natural attributes," the pert dark-haired teacher points out.

Each Monday afternoon when the seventh and eighth grade boys at Sepulveda School report out-of-doors for physical education, sixty 13 and 14-year-old girls meet with Mrs. Bristlin for lessons in charm.

With the help of the school nurse, Mrs. Dorothy Morton, they have studied about care of the hair and skin, and discussed diet. To supplement the health lessons Mrs. Bristlin has emphasized such practical aspects as how to apply make-up, how to style hair, and how to dress.

Members of the class have used one another as models in trying out proper make-up and hair-styling techniques.

Future plans call for a study of how to dress for school, dress-up, and sport. Classroom demonstrations on mode of dress will conclude the sessions.



### PRACTICE LESSON

Hairstyling is one of the basic fundamentals of charm studied by upper grade girls at Sepulveda Elementary School in physical education course taught by Mrs. Billie Bristlin. Sessions have dealt with care of hair, skin, and proper diet. Forthcoming classes will probe mode of dress. Pictured are Kathy Webber, 8th grader, standing and Angela D'Acquisto, seated.

### Denver Guests

Arriving this weekend are Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Pratt of Denver, Colo., who will spend several days here as houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Alan S. Moore, 1741 Elm Ave.

## Wilson-Freeman Nuptials

Miss Barbara Ann Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Wilson, 2818 Martha St., Torrance, became the bride of Kenneth Jack Freeman in an evening ceremony at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ, Mrs. Sue Freeman, Denker Avenue, Torrance, is the mother of the bridegroom.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore a traditional gown of silk organza and Chantilly lace fashioned with a train. A floral net and lace headpiece held her shoulder-length veil and she carried white rosebuds and valley lilies.

In blue gowns, bridal attendants were Miss Sandra Wilson, maid of honor and Mary Miller, Nancy Kelly, Judy Keeney, and Diane Wilson, bridesmaids, Cindy Winton was flower girl.

Robert Freeman stood as best man and ushers were Tom Jones, Charles Paviles and Charles Chase. Danny Boe was ring bearer.

Rev. Phil Wilson officiated at the marriage as Charlotte Tiernan sang.

## Jaycettes to Attend Show

A group of Torrance Jaycettes will attend the "Spring Fantasy" fashion show to be presented by the El Segundo Jaycettes at the Center Street Junior High School Tuesday evening.

Planning to attend are Mmes. Ronald Davis, Harold Lindborg, Harold Smith, Robert Morris, Douglas Hedde, Robert Vroman, William Paulds, James Hussey, Richard Spsan, James Clauson, Ralph Grippio, Michael Zappitelli and Dempsey Morris.

## Timothy Halbert

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Halbert, 3730 Emerald Ave., have named their first child, a son, born March 10, Timothy Wayne. Mr. Halbert is the former Susan Engstrom.

Timothy is the first grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. James W. Halbert of Torrance and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Engstrom of Lomita.

## Stephens Alums Hold Meeting

Stephens College Alumnae of the South Bay and Peninsula area met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Michael H. Albachten, 2949 226th St., Torrance.

Special guests were Mrs. Diana Blechner Dornier, national chairman of the clubs and a member of the Alumnae Assn. Board of Stephens College; and Elmer A. Nus, association director of admissions for the southwestern United States.

Local alumnae planning the meeting were Mrs. Albachten and Miss Marnie Kemper.

## Public Invited To Beef Dinner

Torrance Odd Fellows Lodge and the Rebekah Lodge will sponsor a roast beef dinner next Wednesday evening, March 30, from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Torrance Masonic Temple.

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Miss Judith Mae Wilts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Van Dorn Wilts of Torrance, became the bride of Robert Raymond Hole in a late afternoon ceremony at the Wayfarers Chapel recently. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Hole of Portland, Ore., formerly of Torrance.

Rev. Robert L. Young officiated at the double ring vow exchange.

Miss Kathleen Mennes was maid of honor and Miss Marianne Mennes served as bridesmaid.

Larry Olson of Berkeley performed the best man duties and ushers were Tom Sutak, John J. Durkin, Jr. and Reginald Roberts.

A reception was held at Allen Center Officers Club, Terminal Island.

The couple spent a five-day honeymoon at Squaw Valley before going to Berkeley to make their home.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Hole were graduated from South High in Torrance. The bride was a majorette for two years and was a member of Athena.

Mr. Hole was student body president during his senior year.



MRS. ROBERT R. HOLE  
(Portrait by Phillip)

## Marina Junior Clubs Seek Donations for SARC Truck

Mrs. Dale Newman, president of the Marina District CFWC, Junior Membership announced, along with Mrs. Joe Anderson, Mental Health chairman for Marina District, would accept for its district project to help the Southwest Association for Retarded Children, Inc., located in Torrance, in securing a truck. Both monetary donations and Blue Chip books will be accepted.

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A two-ton truck is urgently needed by PAR Workshops-Southwest, an occupational training and sheltered workshop program for the mentally retarded in the South Bay and Centinella Valley communities. SARC is a non-profit group serving the mentally retarded from Slauson Avenue South and the Harbor Freeway west. One of its functions is the operation of PAR Workshop-Southwest, an affiliated organization of SARC, the Exceptional Children's Foundation of Los Angeles, and the San Gabriel Valley Chapter of EFC.

PAR Workshops trains the mentally retarded over sixteen to obtain jobs in industry. This is done with a three-year course of training. The enrollee is also free to stay as long as he wants. The shop is financially supported by funds raised by SARC. At the moment the group is matching funds from a government supporting grant. There are about 150 enrollees in the three shops, with the Southwest having 35. The workshop has a two-ton truck for hauling work to the shop and back to the customers. Enrollees do sorting, assembling, light manufacturing and current major job is collating advertising for Sears. The papers come in 1000 pound packages. The truck is broken down and a new one is urgently needed. The total cost of the truck is approximately \$5300 and the amount contributed is \$2800. Contributions for all or part of this are needed and requested.

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A plaque will be placed on the truck crediting the contributors. The truck will be owned by SARC and used by all the workshops.

## Entertains

Mrs. A. S. Moore entertained her club at a luncheon-bridge party Monday at her home, 1741 Elm Ave.

In the bridge games, following luncheon high score was held by Mrs. James Harmon.

Attending were Mmes. G. W. Johnson, W. L. Norman, Hazel Ward, C. Albright, Don Wolf, Lucille Gates and James Harmon.

Mrs. Norman will be the club's next hostess.

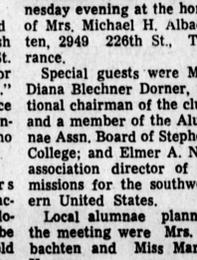
**Initiated Into Alpha Delta Pi**  
Miss Connie Jones, daughter of Mrs. E. F. Whittenberg, a sophomore political science major at the University of California, Santa Barbara, was initiated into Gamma Xi Chapter of Alpha Delta Pi sorority on Saturday, March 12.

Miss Jones is a graduate of Carson High School. Alpha Delta Pi is the oldest women's sorority, founded in 1851 in Macon, Ga. It has 705 chapters throughout the United States and Canada.

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