

PTA The Torrance Council Way

Mrs. Ralph Gring

Attention! PTA Press Chairmen

Press releases from all PTA units are to be sent to Mrs. Ralph Gring, 16622 Nass Ave., Gardena, who will edit the PTA column for the Press-Herald for 1966-67. Mrs. Gring must receive the release by Monday to have it appear in the following Sunday Press-Herald.

TORRANCE COUNCIL

Torrance Council PTA Budget and Finance Committee met recently at the home of Mrs. Perry Baker. Mrs. Vernon Terry, budget and finance chairman, presided over the discussion and plans for the Council budget for 1966-1967 were formed. The budget will be submitted to the association for approval at the Council meeting in September.

Assisting Mrs. V. Terry were council officers and chairmen, Mmes. Perry Baker, president; J. McDonald, treasurer; Jack Spurlock, financial secretary; Hiro Muranaka, junior past president.

Discussion also centered on the issue of a Council Handbook for all Council chairmen.

A membership committee meeting will be held in the near future to form plans for the annual membership drive held in October in all units of Torrance PTA.

Hickory

New officers for the Hickory PTA for the coming year are Mmes. Ben Wallace, president, Joseph Ruzek, John Laskaris, John Berlin, and Charles Pecora, vice-presidents, William Hussey, corresponding secretary, Jack Salling, recording secretary, Paul Mackay, historian; Milton Sumner, parliamentarian; and Mr. John Camp, auditor.

CASIMIR

Graduation ceremonies at Casimir Elementary school began on June 16 as 58 eighth graders marched to their seats through the traditional arbor which had been decorated with school colors of blue and silver. Music for the processional and recessional was provided by the Casimir school orchestra under the direction of Milton Marcus.

After presentation of awards by Edwin Brown, school principal, diplomas were bestowed upon the graduates by Dr. Robert Morton, assistant superintendent of the Torrance Unified School District.

Following the ceremony, a tea was given by the Casimir PTA, with Mrs. Keith Morgan as chairman.

The school cafeteria, for this night only, had been turned into a "Moonlit Garden," and it was here that the graduates enjoyed a buffet supper and the graduation dance. A big golden moon had been suspended from the ceiling and it shown happily over numerous trees which had been enhanced with myriads of flowers. Tables, covered in pastel cloths and flower and candle centerpieces, were scattered about the room.

Assisting Mrs. Lynn Thompson, graduation chairman, were Mmes. H. A. Anderson and Phillip Wizer. Decorations were done by Mrs. T. E. Johnston, and Mrs. Duane Pockrandt was in charge of refreshments.

Each graduate received a class picture, made possible by Mrs. Paul Fuller in memory of her husband.

HAMILTON

The first meeting of 1966-67 executive board of Hamilton PTA was held June 2, at the home of Mrs. L. E. Townsend. The officers present were, Mmes. L. E. Townsend, president; Jack Higar, first vice president; J. C. DeSimone, second vice president; Joseph Kettering, recording secretary; R. J. Peet, corresponding secretary; Donald Luce, treasurer; Jack W. Cleveland, audi-

tor, and Bruce Bouiter, historian.

A tea was given for the teachers by the retiring board on June 9, and all teachers and school personnel were in attendance.

Graduation was held at 7:30 p.m. on June 16. Mr. Fries, 8th grade teacher, gave the class presentation and it was accepted by Dr. Albert Posner. The diplomas were presented by the principal, Mr. B. J. Vassar. A reception for the graduates and their families was held in the homemaker room following the graduation exercises. The reception and graduation was planned and given by the seventh grade parents.

CALLE MAYOR

The Calle Mayor PTA program committee met Thursday, June 9, to complete plans for the coming year. The theme decided upon is "Through the Looking Glass."

In keeping with the theme, the year's activities will begin with an ice cream social—"The Mad Hatter's Tea Party"—in October, and will feature group conferences and presentation of new staff members.

Attending the program committee meeting, which was held at the home of Mrs. B. R. Plaster, first vice president, were Mmes. Tom Pryor, president; Bruce Paul, hospitality; Phillip MacBride, third vice president; William Irgens, art; and Ron Bath, publicity.

MADISON

Installation of officers for Madison PTA was performed by Mrs. Irven Flanagan, 8th grade teacher, with the following officers installed: Mmes. William Mowery, president; Myron Moore, first vice president; H. D. Watkins, second vice president; Charles Mathews, third vice president; Roy Wells, recording secretary; Carl Luehamann, corresponding secretary; James Reynolds, treasurer; Glenn Marchall, auditor; Edward Kelley, historian; Frank Melillo, parliamentarian; and Mrs. John Strom, faculty advisor.

A highlight of the evening was Miss Anderson's fifth and sixth grades when they did a group of calypso songs. The children climaxed the evening by doing the limbo dance. The room count trophy was awarded to Mrs. Gaedke's class.

TORRANCE HIGH

Dr. and Mrs. Carl Ahee, hosted board members of Torrance High School PTA, at a recent installation meeting, held in their home.

Mrs. Paul Crossman, past president, installed the following officers: Mmes. James Davis, president; Harley Gray, first vice president; John Tweedy, recording secretary; Bernard Lassere, corresponding secretary; Messrs. Marcus Caldwell, second vice president; John Sala, treasurer; and Orville Hoy, historian. Mrs. Hiro Muranaka, junior past president of Torrance Council of PTA, has been appointed as parliamentarian.

Chairmen raffled were Mmes. H. S. Rogers, after graduation party; Mickey McDonald, budget and finance; Grant Jones, courtesy; Leo Levanac, Founders Day, health and welfare; Kenneth Davis, Honorary Life; B. D. Waters, hospitality; Herbert Hanes, magazines; A. L. Campbell, membership; A. L. Littleton, parent education; Keith Johnson, publicity; Ivan Eckersley, record book; Ernest O. Erickson, spiritual and character; Robert Hagenbaugh, ways and means. Mr. Thurston Braddock will serve as art chairman.

Mrs. James Davis, president, announced the next board meeting will be held Thursday, June 23, in the school conference room, 2200 W. Carson.

LINCOLN

Mrs. Ralph Gring presided over her last meeting as president of Lincoln School PTA on May 12. The flag ceremony was led by Brown-

ie Troop 849 and the inspirational message was offered by Helen Ruby. Music for the evening was provided by Tri-Gra-Y and Junior Tri-Hi-Y-groups. Principal Ernest Thom thanked the PTA for the work they have done in the past year. He also spoke of the importance of the June 7 school bond issue.

Record Books were presented to Mrs. Andrew Foster by Mrs. Harold Caswell and Mrs. Marcier. The Historian's report written by Mrs. Harold Erickson was read by Mrs. Malcolm Rhodes, who represented Lincoln PTA at the State convention in San Francisco.

Program for the evening was a wood shop exhibit and fashion show, modeled by 8th grade girls of the home economics class and narrated by Mrs. Raymond Doyle. Mrs. Gragg's 2nd-3rd graders presented a skit which introduced the following officers for the 1966-67 PTA year: Mmes. Raymond Doyle, president; Earl Pitts, Harold Caswell; and Adam Voelker, vice presidents; Malcolm Rhodes, recording secretary; Henry vonMuegge, corresponding secretary; A.C. Bongirone, treasurer; Charles Brown, auditor; and Harold Erickson, historian.

PHILIP MAGRUDER

Philip Magruder PTA paused at Vacation Valley on their "Pathways from Home to School" on Wednesday May 11, for Mrs. Perry Baker, Council PTA president, to install the new Magruder PTA team. The meeting also featured the historian's report, which was compiled in booklet form by Mrs. Herman Redmerski. The Los Angeles County Lifeguard Assn. presented a program of films and a speaker, who offered special tips for the summer vacation period. Old and new record books were on display during refreshment time and announcements were made of Billy Barty's program during June.

MEADOW PARK

Past and new executive board members of Meadow Park PTA met at Filippone's for luncheon and a meeting to ratify the following new chairmen: Mmes. B.J. Moon-eyham, program; Tom Akiyama and William Bakke, ways and means; Ormel Duke, membership; Jules Kempner, budget and finance; Tom Krivdo, courtesy.

Others were Mmes. Johannes Kanpe, fashion show; John Bennett and John Howenstine, carnival; Charles Ansell, safety; William Horwitz, juvenile protection; Robert Morris, room representative; Thomas Sherwood, welfare; F.C. Combs, Newsette; James Alcorn, graduation; Denver Johnstone, communications; Robert Goodloe, magazine; John Howenstine, ECT; Norman Fohrman, library; James Res, HLM; David Mercier, publicity; Arthur Learn, record book.

ALPHA BETAS

South Bay area women assisting at the reception were Mmes. Irving R. Meloo, 3115 Merrill Dr., Torrance; Edward McDonough, 1513 Via Montemar; Anthony D. Lazzaro, 4012 Via Larga Vista; David H. Malone, 712 Via Del Monte, Palos Verdes Estates; and Mrs. Paul A. Bloland, 27128 Fond du Lac Rd., Palos Verdes Peninsula.

Alpha Betas Will Meet Monday Eve

Mrs. Robert Marble, 756 W. 173rd Pl., Gardena, will be hostess to members of Preceptor Alpha Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi on Monday evening, June 27. Mrs. Blanche McCallum, newly-elected president, will conduct the meeting.

MAGRUDER

A family picnic held at El Nido Park on Saturday, June 11, was the scene of the Philip Magruder PTA June meeting. Parents, teachers and youngsters exchanged and shared a potluck luncheon along with outdoor games. Race winners were given first, second and third place ribbons, and all participants were given a souvenir.

Magruder PTA extended thank-yous to all the teachers, parents and children who assisted with the paper drive held June 3. Rooms 3 and 8 received a prize of a bag of popcorn and a reserved seat at the Billy Barty show held in the school cafeteria, June 4. 293 youngsters attended the two showings.



THE ROYAL COURT

Bethel 50, Job's Daughters installed its new queen and her court in impressive ceremonies at the Masonic Temple recently. New Bethel leaders are from left, Linda Watt, guide, Cheryl Peterson, senior princess; Barbara Stutler, honored queen; Patti Moore, junior princess; and Billie Ott, marshal.

(Holland/Swift Photo)

Barbara Stutler New Honored Queen

Bethel 50 Installs Officers

Bethel 50, International Order of Job's Daughters, held its 78th Semi-Annual Installation on Saturday evening, June 4, at the Torrance Masonic Temple.

Installed were Barbara Stutler, honored queen; Cheryl Peterson, senior princess; Patti Moore, junior princess; Linda Watt, guide; and Billie Ott, marshal.

Appointive officers endowed with their duties were Gail Morgan, chaplain; Loretta Brase, treasurer; Sheila Brase, recorder; Margaret Thomas, musician; Debbie Fox, librarian; Teresa Miller, senior custodian; Nancy Butler, junior custodian.

Others were

Kathy Bennett and Meredith Grubbs, guards; Cori Muro, Donna Fenton, Patti Muntinkus, Ricki Major and Debbie Finley, messengers.

The new Honored Queen

made these appointments: Gerri Sprout, banner bearer; Linda Sanford, electrician; Kathy Webber, assistant outer guard; and Debbie Landes, assistant recorder.

The candlelighting ceremony conducted by Nancy Van Acker and Christy Hanson was followed by the entrance of Bethel Guardians, Mrs. Carolyn Peterson and Charles Moore. Charles R. Meyers was master of ceremonies.

As the installing Honored Queen

Robin Bingham entered, Ted Carrington sang "In the Shadow of Your Smile." He also sang "Bless This House" at the escort of the Bible and "This is My Country" at the American Flag escort.

The invocation was given by Ed Jaakola, followed by the welcome address by Charles Myers.

At the coronation, the

soloist sang "Let There Be Peace on Earth." The benediction was given by Mr. Jaakola, following the Bible signing ceremony.

Assisting Miss Bingham with the installation were Past Honored Queens: Donna Hedrick, Judy Osborn, Karen Halquist, Robin DuBe, Midge David, Carole Woodman Peacock, Patti Fowler and Patricia Ouwendijk.

Serving as hostesses were Miss Nancy Van Acker, honored queen-elect, San Pedro, and Miss Christy Hanson, honored queen-elect, Lomita.

Hosts were members of the Torrance Chapter, Order of DeMolay, Ron Bauer, master councilor; Mike Hedrick, senior council and Mike Bauer, junior councilor.

"Let Freedom Ring" was the theme of Miss Stutler's installation and her officers carried triangles holding miniature Liberty Bells.



MRS. SALVADOR SAPIEN

MILLS-SAPIEN

Miss Emma Janice Mills, daughter of Mrs. Mary Mills, 2451 W. 236th St., became the bride of Salvador Almadia Sapien of Gardena in an evening ceremony at the Harbor Baptist Church on June 4. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sapien of El Paso, Tex., are parents of the bridegroom.

Rev. Daniel G. Cheak officiated at the marriage, for which the bride wore a floor length white silk gown fashioned with an empire waist and round neckline. The scalloped hemline was bordered in pearls and sequins. A headband, decorated with pearls and sequins, held her full veil and she carried white orchids and a white Bible.

Attendants, in pink crepe, were Mrs. Jack Franklin and Miss Sandra Franklin.

Jaime Sapien was best man and ushers were Manuel Sapien and Timothy Rockhold. Mrs. Arthur A. McDonald accompanied Mrs. Daniel Cheak, soloist.

A reception was held in the church hall and the honeymoon was spent in San Francisco. Gardena is the new home.

The bride is a graduate of El Camino and the Oklahoma Baptist University. Her husband is an El Camino graduate.

Daughters Here For Visit With Ralph Sprouts

Arriving by train yesterday from their home in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, were Mrs. Clayton Mallard and daughters, Rebecca, Gwendolyn and Jennifer, who are spending two weeks here with Mrs. Mallard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sprout. Mrs. Mallard is the former Sally Sprout.

Also visiting at the Sprout home is another daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Olivier of Hayward. Mrs. Olivier is the former Peggy Sprout.

Camp to Sponsor Public Card Party

Torrance Camp of Royal Neighbors will sponsor a public card party on Tuesday evening, June 28 at the Woman's Club, 1422 Engracia. Games will begin at 8:15 p.m. and there will be prizes for high scores as well as a door prize.

Mrs. Irene Bender, orator, invites all visiting Royal Neighbors to attend the meetings on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at the Woman's Club.

Will Attend District Meet

Mrs. Robert Valencia, immediate past president of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club, and Marina district editor-bulletin chairman, will attend the District Chairmen's meeting to be held at the Los Angeles home of Mrs. Ian Donald, Marina District dean of chairmen, on June 28.



MRS. NORMAN ANDA (Seaman Portrait)

FOOTE-ANDA

Mr. and Mrs. Norman L. Anda, who were married at the Seaside Community Church recently, are now at home in Seattle, Wash. Mrs. Anda is the former Dianne Foote, daughter of Mrs. William Foote, 22917 Kathryn Ave., Torrance. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Norman Anda, Sr., of Ogden, Utah.

The bride, given in marriage by her grandfather, Mr. E. H. Peterson, wore a gown of ottoman silk, designed with a bateau neckline, elbow sleeves and a three-foot train. Her shoulder length veil was held by a net and pearl headpiece and she carried a cascade of white orchids, roses and valley lilies.

In emerald green gowns, attendants were Misses Ann Alsted, Joanne Mahoney and Nancy Stuber.

John Gruber was best man and Hugh Skinner and George Horsley were ushers.

Rev. Francis Rath officiated at the marriage as Ellen Blair, orator, accompanied Lillie Stewart, soloist.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's grandparents at 3313 Sonoma.

The new Mrs. Anda is a graduate of South High and El Camino. She is a United Airlines stewardess.

Her husband, a graduate of UC at Berkeley, is divisional manager of the Don Marche Co., Seattle.

Lady Lions

Lioness Club of Torrance was entertained June 14 at the home of Mrs. Louis Assink, 5439 Bayridge Rd., Palos Verdes Peninsula.

Following a business meeting conducted by Mrs. Paul Burnman, the hostess, showed films of her recent trip to Mexico City.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. Joe Bonando, Fred Boren, Paul Burnman, Clarence Clark, Mott Farrell, Milton Isbell, Adolph McTea, Ross Morris, Cecil Powell, Pete Radisch, Alfred Reditch, John Ritchie, Jack Smith and Bob Williams.

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