

# PTA The Torrance Council Way

Mrs. Ralph Gring

**COUNCIL**  
Welcoming the executive board to a new year full of PTA activities will be Mrs. Perry Baker, president of Torrance Council of PTA when the board meets on Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1968 at the Torrance Recreation Center at 9:30 a.m.

Featured chairmen of the meeting will be: Mmes. George Norman, Budget and Finance; and Joe Marmolejo, Juvenile Protection.

Refreshments will be served at 9 a.m. by the hospitality committee.

**CASIMIR**  
After a two week hiatus for the holidays, the Casimir Parent Teacher Association will now return to its busy schedule. On Friday, Jan. 5, members will take a tour of the Los Angeles County Juvenile Hall. On Tuesday, Jan. 9, a tour of the Educational Materials Building of the Torrance Unified School District is planned. Those interested in taking these tours should contact Mrs. Jack Davitian, president, for further information.

The regular board meeting will be held on Thursday, Jan. 11, at 9:30 a.m. in the school cafeteria.

**HOWARD WOOD**  
Parents and friends enjoyed an evening of Christmas songs at Howard Wood on Wednesday, Dec. 13. The

sixth grade chorus sang several Christmas selections and Rebbie Myers directed the school band.

Mrs. Dwight Morrison, hospitality chairman, was assisted in the serving of coffee and cookies by Mmes. Paul Phillips, Robert Miller, Danny Sprague, Frank Brown, Roger Wright and William Zecher.

In January, a paper drive will be held; in February, a "Country Store" sale; and in February, the bike licensing will take place at school.

Board members will attend a board meeting at Mrs. Wesley Coleman's home on Wednesday, Jan. 10, at 9:30. Mrs. Ronald Schwab will co-hostess this meeting.

Mrs. Carl Kildoo and Mrs. Donald Darrow will attend a presidents and historians meeting on Jan. 16 at 9:30 at the Educational Materials Building.

**YUKON**  
The Yukon PTA board will meet at the school on Jan. 4, 1968 at 8 p.m. Mr. John Tucker, president, will discuss plans for the new year.

Ways and Means chairman, Mrs. Orval Golphenece will give a report of her committee's suggestions for future projects and discuss the items needed by the school for the board's consideration.



**Garden Club Party**

As they celebrated the holiday season at a party at the Toombs' home, Las Colinas Garden Club members continued their philanthropic work by bringing gifts for patients at Harbor Hospital. Enjoying a "cup of cheer" at the festive table are, from left, Mmes. Albert Isen and Gregory Vore. On the couch, with a pile of gifts, are Mmes. William Belford and E. S. Hogan. (Press-Herald Photo)

## Sears Family On Desert For Holidays

Christmas on the desert was enjoyed by the Dean Sears family who gathered at their home at Morongo for the holiday weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Sears went to Morongo to open the home on Thursday.

Joining them for the weekend were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Backlund, Bob and Marty Klink, and Dean, of Miraleste; another daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Clayton and son, Rick, of Torrance; the third daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Trezise and son, Barry, and their daughter and husband, Lt. and Mrs. Rodger Hightower and daughter, Kristin. Lt. Hightower, who is serving with USAID in Vietnam, was home on leave for the holidays.

## Woman's Club Begins New Year Jan. 3

Torrance Woman's Club will start 1968 with a potluck luncheon, business meeting and program on Wednesday, Jan. 3, at 12:30 p.m. at the clubhouse.

Mrs. R. E. Moffitt, president, will conduct the business meeting.

The program following the meeting will be given by the Southern California Gas Company and is entitled "Food With Flair."

## Young Piano Students Present 30th Annual 'Playing of Carols'

Piano students of Mrs. Lois Balsley held their 30th annual "Playing of the Carols" at the studio, 617 W. 214th St. on Friday, Dec. 23.

The new gift figurine in the traditional creche was an ant eater, bringing the total number of figures to seventy-one.

The ceramic Santa Claus orchestra was displayed near the piano.

Mrs. Balsley narrated the Christmas story, beginning with the capture of the Temple of Jerusalem while the young students interspersed with carols.

Participants and their selections were "My Dreylel," Karen Fleishman; "Frosty the Snowman," Esther Moody; "Silver Bells," Lynda Burton; "Lo How a Rose," Lynn Pearcey; "Silent Night," Eri Sugino; "Sleep Holy Babe," Nancy Sugino.

Others were "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," Debra True; "The First Noel," Leona Martin; "Birthday of a King," Dawn Harrison; "Come Little Children," Elaine Sugino; "We Three Kings," Timothy Kelly; "Infant Holy," Melinda Brady; "Star of Won-

der," Beverly Valle; "Noel, Noel," Patrick Tendick; "Do You Hear What I Hear?" Cynthia Kelly.

Also, "Holy Night," Mickey Ryback; "The Little Drummer Boy," Linda Sugino; "Go Tell It On the Mountain," Sherry Rheinbold; "What Child Is This?" Janice Wood; "Upon the Housetop," Joyce Sugino; "Santa Claus Guards," Sarah Tendrick; "Good St. Nick," Michelle Fleishman; "Silver Bells," Jo Ann Smith; and "White Christmas," Karen Nyhus.

After the program, holiday cookies and punch were enjoyed.

Special guests were Margaret Nichols of Oak Park, Ill., and Mrs. Sam McCall of Hammond, Ind., cousin and aunt of Mrs. Balsley.

### Fresno Guests

Holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Eubanks are Mrs. Eubank's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Henry of Fresno. On Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, the foursome went to Ventura to visit Mr. Eubank's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Eubanks.

## Colinas Garden Club Remembers Others In Celebrating Yule

Las Colinas Garden Club sparked its annual Christmas party with the joy of giving last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Jerry Toombs, president. Co-hostesses for the annual celebration were Mmes. Ellen Hogan, William Belford and Gregory Vore.

Each member brought a gaily wrapped gift to be taken to Harbor General Hospital to the patients at Christmas time. The gifts were wrapped to reveal the contents so that hospital personnel could choose a gift appropriate for each patient.

For many years the club has been taking flowers, tray favors, holiday "goodies" and other items to the hospital, not only at Christmas, but every month during the year.

This charitable project is planned and directed by Mrs. Fred Smith, hospital therapy chairman.

At Tuesday's party club members enjoyed a gift exchange around the decorated Christmas tree and holiday refreshments were served by the hostesses.

## Junior Club Bridge Unit Has Party

Bridge Group of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club held its mid-holiday party Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Wayne Lynch, 16628 Taylor Court.

A potluck dinner was enjoyed amid festive holiday decorations and a gift exchange was held at the Christmas tree.

Bridge games completed the party.

Mrs. Lynch's guests were Mmes. James Burger, Jerry Kreutz, Larry Smith, Jack Thayer, Robert Vroman, William Weyant, William Faulds, Dean Sears.

Also Mmes. William Ritchey, Ronald Large, Robert Jones, Robert Schultz, Marilyn Coil, Ray Jenkins and Douglas Hedde.

### From Nebraska

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Taylor and daughters are entertaining Mr. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taylor of Pender, Neb. The Nebraskans will spend the winter months here and will also visit another son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Taylor in Hawthorne.

### Weekend Guest

Mrs. Karen Stutler of San Francisco is the New Year's weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lynch, 16628 Taylor Ct.

### Hope Chapter To Meet Wednesday

Sam Levy Chapter, City of Hope, will meet Wednesday, Jan. 3, at 10 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Irma Maiken, 5025 Ruby St.

A gift exchange will be held and each member is asked to bring a small wrapped gift.

## Bethel in Official Farewell to Queen

Bethel No. 36, International Order of Job's Daughters, officially bid farewell to Kathy Hallaian, honored queen for the past six months, at the last meeting of the term and at a dinner in her honor.

After dinner, Nancy Stephenson, outgoing senior princess and mistress of ceremonies, introduced Barbara Durian, outgoing guide, and Carol Collins, outgoing marshal, and they in turn presented their entertainment and decoration committees.

First on the evening's program was the entertainment. The Fathers Club presented "The Doctors," a skit, "Mother's Band," and "Kathy's Coloring Book," a skit presented by the girls in the Bethel.

After the entertainment, the best officer award went

## Officers Are Named at Board Meet

Thirty-Third District CCPJ executive board members heard a report from the nominating committee during the business session of the December board meeting held in Long Beach.

Mrs. Jack Campbell, nominating committee chairman presented the following list of nominees for offices in the first division for the 1967-69 terms: Mmes. W. Carl McLeod, Inglewood, President; Director of Organization, J. W. Dean, Bellflower; Director of Public Welfare, Carl Wilde, La Mirada; Director of Parent and Family Life; Audra Ivy, Compton; Director of Communications, Kenneth Goodban, Bellflower; Treasurer, William Ryan, Compton; and Historian, James Orr, Torrance.

During a luncheon which followed, Mrs. L. K. Bright, district president, introduced the camp directors from Camp Gonzales and Camp Kilpatrick, Los Angeles County Probation Camps. District board members presented them with hundreds of gifts which were to be presented to boys in the camps at Christmas time.

Other guests were past district board members.

## Victor Woman's Club

## Open House Today Ends Holiday Party Series

Victor Women's Club will conclude a whirl of holiday parties Sunday afternoon when members and husbands gather at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Drale, 5205 Emerald, Torrance, for an Open House.

Guests will be invited to serve themselves at the punch bowl which centers a table lavishly with canapes and hors d'oeuvres which were prepared from favorite recipes by the members.

Preceding parties include a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. John Muncy, 5118 Maricopa, Torrance for members only. Mrs. Fred Fenger was in charge of the festive occasion. After singing favorite carols, Santa Claus (David Young) arrived and gifts were presented to one and all with the traditional Ho! Ho! Ho!

Mrs. Lora Bigus planned an elegant evening for members and their guests

when they gathered at the Princess Louise for their annual semi-formal holiday dinner dance. The Christmas theme was used in decorating the dinner tables. Tall taper trees centered the table, and small gold angels were used as favors.

## Junior Club Sends Gifts To Elderly

Mrs. Ronald Large, Americanism chairman, announces that over 30 gaily wrapped packages were given to Mrs. Joseph Jay to be presented to senior citizens at Villa Contenta Convalescent Home in Torrance.

This major philanthropic project of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club has provided members with many enjoyable hours of preparing gifts, favors, or directing activities at the Home, such as singing or making craft items.



**GIVE HELPING HAND**

Members of the Junior Board of the Evelyn Carr School adopted a Head Start Class for its charitable project at Christmas time. Ready to distribute Santa buckets filled with candy and toys made by the girls are, from left, Dorothy Rhoads, Jeanette Kaichi, Heidi Konrad, Margie Mueller; Back row, Toni Meyers, Sheri Kehrner; kneeling, Kathy Zouras, Barbie Hayashida, Susan Utley, Loli Perez, Vicki Brooks, Loyal Horney, and Tricia Weber.

# BIRTH DEFECTS THE Great Destroyer

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### Service Rewarded

Mrs. Marvin E. Beyrodt, a United Crusade volunteer in Torrance, accepts a silver Revere bowl for Mrs. Wayne Simpson from actor Jack Bailey. Mrs. Simpson, who was unable to attend the Harbor Area United Crusade Residential Report and Awards Luncheon, raised 157 per cent of the goal in her section of Torrance as a United Crusade volunteer. Jack Bailey presented the award on behalf of the Torrance Kiwanis.

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