

# PTA

The  
**Torrance Council Way**

Mrs. Ralph Gring

**LINCOLN**  
The Father-Son Cake Bake contest was the highlight of the Lincoln Elementary PTA meeting for January. Winners were picked by Mrs. Walter Luttjohann, Miss Joan Barch and Mr. Richard Anderson. First place winner was Mickey Wassner (6th grade), second place was Rodney Clark (2nd grade), third place was Michael Morris (2nd grade). Honorable mention winner was Steve Williams. The cakes were auctioned off by past president, Mrs. Ralph Gring. The money went to each winning boy's class. Remainder of the cakes were auctioned off and the proceeds went to the teachers fund.

Harry Ruby, Dean of Humanities of El Camino College, presented a movie titled, "A Student Looks at El Camino." The film was a tour of El Camino and students voiced their opinion of the curriculum and benefits of attending El Camino College.

Meetings have been held recently at the home of Adam Voelker to select this year's recipients of the Honorary Life Membership. Mr. Voelker, Honorary Life membership chairman, and his committee, Mmes. Charles Brown, Sus Fujinami, Ralph Gring and Mr. Richard Anderson, promise an interesting program and a big surprise in store for the Feb. 9 PTA meeting.

Also celebrating Founders Day during the month of February, Mr. Andrew Foster, Founders Day chairman, will review historical events at the time of the founding of the PTA organization. Past presidents, Mmes. James Orr, Richard Anderson, Andrew Foster, and Ralph Gring have all been invited to attend the program.

**MEADOW PARK**  
PTA Safety chairman, Mrs. Charles Ansell, has announced that bicycle registration will take place at Meadow Park school Tuesday, Feb. 7, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. The cost will be \$1 for each bicycle registered.

Safety posters drawn by Meadow Park students will also be judged on Feb. 7. The best poster from each of three divisions, kindergarten through 3rd grade, 4th through 6th, 7th and 8th, were selected on Feb. 3 and Officer Jackson, Torrance Police Department will select the winning poster to be entered in a city-wide contest.

Mrs. Fred Burdette, president, will preside over the PTA executive board meeting, Thursday, Feb. 9, 7:30 p.m. in the teachers room.

**WALTERIA**  
The board and members of Walteria PTA welcome a new secretary to Walteria School, Mrs. Newman.

At the January association meeting, Walteria PTA voted monetary support to the Milk and Lunch Fund, Scholarship Fund, and Dental Health Fund.

The next meeting of Walteria PTA will be Thursday, Feb. 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Theme of the evening will be, "Meet Walteria Founders." Speakers will be Mrs. Perry Baker, president of the Torrance Council of Parents and Teachers. Special guests will be former Walteria Association presidents and former Honorary Life Award recipients. This year's Honorary Life Awards will be made.

## Shuffleboard Program Opens At Walteria

A new shuffleboard program is being offered by the Torrance Recreation Department each Tuesday morning at Walteria Park, 3855 242nd St., Torrance.

Free lessons in this activity will begin on Tuesday, Feb. 7, at 10 a.m. The program is open to all adults and will consist of six weeks of lessons followed by nine weeks of round robin tournament.



GAVEL EXCHANGE

In impressive rites at the Torrance Woman's Club, the local Royal Neighbors Camp seated its new officers for the coming year with Mrs. Betty Gaston presiding. The Camp's new oracle, Mrs. Mary Chiara, left, is shown accepting the gavel from Mrs. Irene Bender, immediate past oracle.

(Photo Arts Photo)

## Royal Neighbor Camp Installs Officers

In formal ceremonies at the Torrance Woman's Club, the Royal Neighbors of America, Camp 8908 installed its new officers for the coming year. Mrs. Betty Gaston of Lomita, district deputy for the South Bay area, officiated at the installation.

Mrs. Mary Chiara was installed as oracle of the local camp succeeding Mrs. Irene Bender. Others endowed with their duties were Marie Kochak, vice oracle; Donna Stevenson, chancery; Floella Whitacre, inner sentinel; Stelma Norris, outer sentinel; Susie

Walker, musician; Mary Baker, recorder; Opal Hoy, receiver; Sohpie Duncan, captain of the degree team; Mary Snow, flag bearer.

Also installed were the five graces, Angie Desario, faith; Katherine Bond, unselfishness; Juanita McNew, courage; Velma Kent, endurance; and Dorothy Maloy, modesty.

## Alumni Dance Set Feb. 10

Monthly meeting of the Inglewood-South Bay chapter of Parents without Partners will be held Friday, Feb. 10, at 8 p.m. at the Fortune Party Room, 15500 S. Western, Gardena.

Following a brief business meeting, the annual alumni dance will be held for former members now married. Any widowed or divorced parents are invited to attend. Entertainment will include refreshments and dancing to a live band. Another social event planned for the month is a "Chinese New Year Celebration" to be held at the Fortune Party Room on Friday, Feb. 24.

Many family activities are planned for February such as a trip to the La Brea Tar Pits as well as a trip to the Maritime Museum.

## AFS Solicits Homes For Foreign Students

Families who wish to offer their homes for housing American Field Service students in 1967-68 have until March 1 to file applications with the Torrance AFS chapter.

The forms may be obtained by contacting Ray Brown, home placement chairman, on evenings or on weekends.

The forms will be processed and interviews conducted at the homes of the applicants.

## Auxiliary Names New Officers

It was announced by Mrs. Norma Hughes that the four AFS students, who are attending Torrance schools, are available for speaking engagements at meetings of community groups.

They are Daniel Darre, Argentina; Elizabeth McClery, Scotland; Leo de Bever, Netherlands; and Selda Ustertunali, Turkey.

Mrs. Hughes may be contacted for further information.

Plans are under way for the annual International Buffet which will be held Sunday, Feb. 26, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Torrance Elks Club, 1830 Abalone St.

Mrs. Anne Newcomer, third vice president of the Torrance AFS chapter, is in charge of this major fund raising event.

Mrs. Bonnie Prescott is in charge of advance ticket sales. She may be contacted for tickets. There is a special price for children.

Proceeds will be used to finance the AFS scholarship program.

## Women's Auxiliary to the North Torrance Little League Elected New Officers at its Recent Meeting.

They are Maxine Kobe, president; Cecelia Hatrup, first vice president; Paula Swanson, second vice president; Betty Fenton, secretary and Martha Hollerup, treasurer.

Others named to assist with the auxiliary's activities during the coming year are Beverly Humphrey, Jeanette Mitchell, Marilyn Meyers, ways and means; Betty Holtman, Barbara Narowitz, Jean Schobolik, Betty Scales, concession stand; Barbara Bebeck, publicity; Barbara Kleinbauer, picture chairman; Frances Haag, art and poster.

Miss Rachel Vega is the immediate past president.

## BYERLY - FOLSON

In a double ring ceremony at the First Methodist Church, Miss Jacque Lea Byerly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Byerly, 3425 Cricklewood Ave., Torrance, exchanged marriage promises with Larry Allen Folson. Mr. and Mrs. William Folson of Bakersfield are parents of the bridegroom.

The bride wore a fitted lace gown fashioned with a peau de soie chapel train. Her shoulder-length veil was held by a lace cap and she carried a white Bible and bouquet of white poinsettias and red roses.

Attendants were Miss Leona Sue Miller, Mrs. Kathy Hill, Mrs. Lida R. Hall and Miss Cheryl Chaudano, all wearing long red velvet gowns. Kandice Ann Kackley was flower girl and Mike and Stevie Trapp carried the rings.

Leo Deragish stood as best man and ushers were Gary Gilbert, Dennis Byerly and Forrest Folson.

Rev. Edward L. Hughes conducted the marriage service.

The 300 guests were entertained at a reception at the Torrance Woman's Club.

The honeymoon was spent at Big Bear and the new home is in Torrance.

The bride is a graduate of South High, El Camino College and the University of Alaska. She is employed by the Los Angeles Board of Education.

Her husband, a graduate of Bakersfield High School and Junior College, served four years with the United States Air Force. He is employed as a California Highway patrol officer, Norwalk station.



MRS. LARRY FOLSON (Art's Photo)

## In Palm Desert

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Derouin are spending the weekend at Palm Desert attending the Bob Hope Golf Tournament. They are houseguests at the desert home of Mr. and Mrs. John Oursler, also of Torrance.



PAM OLIVER  
... North High



LINDA CHAPPELL  
... Bishop Montgomery



TERESA RAMOS  
... Torrance High

## Betty Crocker Contest Homemakers Announced

Senior class girls here who scored highest in their respective high schools in the 1967 Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemakers of Tomorrow have been announced.

They are Linda M. Chappell, Bishop Montgomery High School; Sandy T. Takahama, Carson; Pamela E. Oliver, North High; Frances J. Zoeller, South; and Teresa J. Ramos, Torrance High.

By achieving top marks in the 13th annual written knowledge and attitude examination dealing with homemaking, the local winners will be awarded a special Betty Crocker silver charm and will remain eligible for scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$5,000. Registering for the 1967 test were 581,334 girls in 14,752 high schools.

In the program's next step, a state Homemaker of Tomorrow will be selected from the high school winners of the state. She will receive a \$1,500 scholarship,

and her school will be awarded a set of Encyclopaedia Britannica by Encyclopaedia Britannica, Inc. The runner-up will receive a \$500 scholarship.

Following her selection, the State Homemaker of Tomorrow, together with a school advisor, will join winners and advisors from each of the 49 other states and the District of Columbia in an expense-paid educational tour of Colonial Williamsburg, Va., and Washington, D. C. Climax of the trip will be the naming of the 1967 Betty Crocker All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow.

Chosen from the state winners on the basis of her original test score, plus personal observation and interviews during the tour, she will receive a scholarship increased to \$5,000. Grants of second-, third- and fourth-ranking Homemakers of Tomorrow in the nation will be raised to \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000, respectively.

## Acrobatic and Magic Classes Open at YW

A new class in tumbling and acrobatics for boys 8 to 12 years is open now for registration at the Torrance YWCA, 2320 W. Carson St.

The class is designed to help in the development of co-ordination, flexibility and balance. It will include beginning techniques in tumbling, suited to this age group, such as hand stands, back flips, etc., and acrobatic tricks and routines.

Gary Bimson, the instructor new in this area, has taught gymnastics for the YWCA in Tucson, Ariz. for several years and has had experience in working with boys this age as recreational leader for many years.

The class will meet on Saturday from 10-11 a.m. for eight weeks.

So you want to pull a rabbit out of a hat? Join the magic classes forming at the YWCA. Scott Kinney, magician, will teach classes for beginning students in magic for boys and girls ages 6-12 years, beginning Feb. 11 from 10-11 a.m. each Saturday.

The beginning magic classes will cover eight weeks. The classes will be centered around the basic techniques of magic for those having had no previous experience. Simple sleight-of-hand will be employed in tricks using such articles as cards, coins, ropes, silks, balls, etc. Besides performing magic, emphasis will be placed on the construction of necessary apparatus, at minimal expense.

At the end of the eight week period, a public magic show is planned.

Mr. Kinney has been performing magic shows in the South Bay area for the past seven years and is well known to such groups as Rotary, Kiwanis, church organizations, and for his volunteer work at Harbor General Hospital, Torrance.

For further information and registration in these new classes, interested persons are asked to call the YWCA.

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