

# PTA

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**Torrance Council Way**  
Mrs. Ralph Gring

**EVELYN CARR**  
At the Evelyn Carr March 27 association meeting, the following officers were elected for the 1968-69 year: Mmes. Ned Benedict, president; Harry Kalfin, Mike Cimarusi, Henry Dalton, vice presidents; Karl Deibel, treasurer; Roland Davenport, recording secretary; Jack Obuchon, corresponding secretary; John Buzze, historian; and Mr. Norton Bohon, auditor.

March 15 the Junior Board members, consisting of eighth grade boys and girls entertained the children at Carr's adopted Head Start Class with a play and songs. The Easter Bunny distributed candy-filled baskets.

**CASIMIR**  
"There is a Way - Communication" will be the theme of the April 23 association meeting of Casimir PTA which will be held in the cafeteria at 10 a.m. Mrs. Florence Needels, School Counselor, will talk on the Special Education Classes held at Casimir.

All Casimir PTA members are busy preparing for their Spring Carnival to be held May 3.

**COLUMBIA**  
Columbia PTA will hold its annual "Family Fun Night" on April 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

The theme for the evening will be "Doors Swing Open For Family Fun" and will feature a circus atmosphere with popcorn, balloons, games and prizes. Refreshments will be served.

Honorary Life Membership has been presented to Al Schild for his outstanding work in the community and school. Certificates of Appreciation were awarded to James Callendar, custodian, Mmes. Joseph Kettering and Kenneth Poiry.

**CRENSHAW**  
The following officers have been elected and will be installed at the Crenshaw PTA meeting in May: Mmes. Alvin Young, president; Reynold Rollins, Robert Gee, vice presidents; Richard Gillhan, corresponding secretary; James Rasnick, recording secretary; George Geary, treasurer; and Mr. Robert Doyle, auditor.

Parents and friends from the Crenshaw school area are encouraged to donate blood, May 3, at the Torrance YMCA, from 2 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

**SAM LEVY**  
In conjunction with Public Schools Week, Sam Levy School will hold Open House on the evening of Tuesday, April 23 at 7:30 p.m. There will be a brief PTA meeting in the cafeteria, after which parents are invited to visit the classrooms where various projects of the students will be on display, including the Science Fair entries.

**NORTH HIGH**  
Elected to serve on the North High PTA board for the year 1968-69 were the following members: Mmes. E. W. Barsley, Mr. Eugene McCusker, Ralph Peet, vice presidents; Benjamin Hatfield, recording secretary; H. Redmerski, corresponding secretary; Bert Richardson, treasurer; Paul Heronime, auditor; Fred Wilkins, historian; and Perry Baker, parliamentarian.

**PERRY**  
Perry PTA announces its executive board for 1968-69 as follows: Mmes. John

Kunsch, president; Merle Marks, W. C. Combs, Medes Divano, vice presidents; Don Pawley, secretary; Frank Hadley, treasurer; Don Rickabaugh, historian; and Mr. Mel Warnemuende, auditor.

Over 250 Perry students were honored at the first annual Citizenship and Service Awards ceremony at the April PTA meeting at Perry School. Lee Roy Steffey, principal, presented the awards.

**SEPULVEDA**  
Elected to serve as president of Sepulveda PTA was T/Sgt. Donald L. Yeaman. Serving on the executive board will be the following members: Mrs. Gurdip Saran, Mr. John W. Strom, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Garbell, Mrs. John G. Murname, Mrs. Robert Pfaff, vice presidents; Mmes. Phillip K. Norris Sr., recording secretary; R. T. Satrom, corresponding secretary; Dean Neidhardt, treasurer; Wanda Reynolds, auditor; and Raymond Burrows, historian.

**TORRANCE ELEMENTARY**  
Torrance Elementary PTA meeting will be held Monday, April 22, at 7 p.m. with a combination Open House and Ice Cream Social. A short business meeting will follow at 7:30 with a presentation of films on "Narcotics."

Officers of the Torrance Elementary PTA for 1968-69 were elected as follows: Mmes. Merlin Dull, president; Dave Moline, Paul Anderson, William Dute, and Mr. Stanley Roberts, vice presidents; Jack Delsigne, recording secretary; Thomas Bray, corresponding secretary; Earl Carter, treasurer; Roger Eredia, auditor; James Leech, historian and record book; and Earl Carter, parliamentarian.

**HOWARD WOOD**  
Everyone is invited to attend the Howard Wood PTA Mexican Dinner on Wednesday, April 24, in the school cafeteria. A la carte items will be served from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Reservations are necessary and may be obtained from Mmes. James Hinds, Donald Darrow or Chester Beene. The dinner will be held prior to Open House.

**WALTERIA**  
Walteria PTA will meet in the school cafeteria at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 25. Mrs. Henry Fink Jr., historian, will give her annual report. Open House will follow at 7:30 p.m., and refreshments will be served in the cafeteria.

**Church Women**  
Meet April 23

Imperial Chapter, City of Hope, will meet Wednesday evening, April 24, at the Western Avenue Golf Club. A report on final plans for the annual Donor Luncheon to be held Saturday, May 25, at the Cockatoo Inn in Hawthorne will be given by Mrs. Harry Hickman, chairman.

**Local Couple at Wayne U Party**

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Dagon, 22745 Date Ave., Torrance, were among the 200 Wayne State University alumni, who gathered Friday, April 19, at the Statler Hilton Hotel in Los Angeles for the Centennial celebration in the Southland of the Michigan-based school.



## Debutantes Will Be Presented

Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel will be the scene of the Debutante Ball to be staged by the Polish Women's Alliance next Saturday evening. Debutantes to be presented by the Torrance Chapter are Carol Hoberg, Mary Ann Poirer, Darlene Young and Christine Horvat. Plans for the ball were completed at a Herbatka. Plans for the Alliance for the 35 debutantes in the Los Angeles home of Mrs. Eugene Mathews. Serving the Herbatka (tea) is Mrs. John Szurget, 2460 W. 251st St., Lomita. Being served are, from left, Mary Ann Poirer, Mrs. L. Hammerwold, Darleen Young and Carol Hoberg.

## State Convention Set For Delta Kappa Gamma

Delta Kappa Gamma, international honorary society for women in education will draw over 600 officers and members from all parts of California for the annual state convention at the Century Plaza Hotel, on April 26, 27 and 28.

Miss Beatrice O'Brien, state president, will present three honorary state members at the banquet on Saturday evening. They are Cecilia O'Neil of Long Beach, president of the National Retired Teachers Assn.; Mrs. William W. Wood of Marysville; and Mrs. Ruth Church Gupta, San Francisco.

The Society will award four \$1,500 scholarships for graduate study to four California women educators.

## Riviera Garden Club Workshop Set Tuesday

Members of the Riviera Garden Club will participate in a flower arranging workshop Tuesday morning at 10:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Phillip Schmidt.

Each member is asked to bring a flower arrangement or plant specimen. Two accredited judges, Mrs. C. Carol Stough and Mrs. Howard C. Judson will be present to give constructive criticism and instructions on how to present a representative and award-winning flower show.

## To Attend Workshop

Mrs. Robert Tiede, RN, a delivery room nurse at Torrance Memorial Hospital, will attend a workshop for training childbirth education teachers, sponsored by the America Institute of Family Relations.

Attendance at the workshop, which will be held April 22-26 from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. at 5287 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles, is limited to 15.

It is open to graduate nurses, physical therapists or elementary and secondary teachers.

## Kansas Guest

Arriving Saturday from Hawaii was Mrs. Nell Pendleton, who will spend several days here with her sister, Mrs. Sarah Hogue, 2115 Gramercy, before returning to her home in Wichita, Kansas. Mrs. Pendleton had been vacationing in Hawaii.

Three international past presidents attending will be Miss Alida Parker and Miss Ola Hiller of West Los Angeles and Mrs. Pierce of Pasadena.

Mrs. Fred Gison is general chairman for the convention.

## Hope Chapter Meets April 24

"Spring Fling" is the theme selected for the April 23 meeting of the Women's Association of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. This will be a special Mother-Daughter dessert with festivities beginning at 7 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

## Area Poetry State Convention To Reading Set Open For Emblem Clubs For Today

Palos Verdes Chapter of Chaparral Poetry and the Rolling Hills Woman's Club will stage their second presentation of poetry reading this afternoon from 2 until 3 p.m. in the multipurpose room of the Peninsula Center Library.

The "In Pursuit of Poetry" series will include three sessions with well-known persons reading poetry and participating in the interpretation.

Main object of this venture is to combine an adult and student program in a mutual interest of enjoying poetry and of listening to students who will share their original writings.

Readers for today's presentation are Marvin Miller of television and movies. Mr. Miller, a poet in his own

Hilton Inn in San Diego will be the setting for the 16th annual convention of the California and Nevada State Association of Emblem Clubs beginning Wednesday and continuing through Saturday.

Approximately 1,220 members will assemble from the 88 clubs totaling a membership of 12,000.

State president, Mrs. Clarence Heard of Escondido, will preside over all sessions of the convention. Mrs. Joe Raney, president of the Escondido Club, will serve as chairman and Mrs. William Evans, past president of the

Big Bear Lake Emblem Club 199, as co-chairman.

Representing the Gardena Emblem Club will be Mmes. Lee T. Portis, financial secretary for the California State Association; Harold Brown, Gardena Emblem Club president; James Badon, vice president; Richard Keenan, past president; Marvin Kapp, past president; George Luther; Erwin Popp, past president and Supreme District Deputy; Mr. and Mrs. William Saylor, past presidents; Mmes. William Wilhelm, past president; Maxwell Ziegler, and Clifford Swarbrick, historian.

## Death Valley Trip

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Davies and son, Bob, and Mr. Davies' mother made a trip over the Easter holidays to Death Valley. Their daughter, Nancy, spent her vacation in Palm Springs with relatives.



BARBERSHOPPERS MAKE MOVIE

As part of their 30th anniversary celebration from April 14 to April 30, the South Bay Barbershop Quartet will appear in a motion picture filmed recently. Caught during the filming are left, Fred Beelby, Air Force movie specialist, catching the antics of the Bunster Freely quartet, Charlie Cox of Torrance, Noel Tyree of Los Angeles; Sterling Tallman, Torrance; and Pete Nueshel, Rolling Hills. Antique cars were provided for the film by the Model T Ford Club.

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