

# PTA

The  
**Torrance Council Way**

Mrs. Stephen Sampson

**COUNCIL**  
"Parents have the right to say NO! to their children," says Frank Russo, a student speaker at the National Convention of PTA in San Diego. Hearing the "other side" at the yearly meeting were officials of Torrance Council of PTA including Mrs. H. S. Rogers, president, and Mmes. Perry Baker, Ben Hatfield, Fred Wilkins, Roy Wheeler, Elroy Wittrock, Jack McDonald, Robert Hagenbaugh, and E. W. Barsley, vice presidents, and Mrs. James Orr.

**SEPULVEDA**  
Sepulveda PTA is planning a luncheon to honor all the teachers and the Principal, Mr. John Strom. The festivities will be held on Wednesday, June 12, at the home of Mrs. Gilbert Kemper, 5506 Laurette St. in Torrance.

**ADAMS**  
Adams PTA scholarship committee chairman Harvey Rushfeldt announces the award of the annual Adams PTA Scholarship of \$100 to former Adams student, Kenneth E. Waters, who is graduating this year from Torrance High School. Kenneth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Jo Waters, 1306 Florwood Ave., Torrance, plans to become a teacher.

**HICKORY**  
The newly-elected board of Hickory PTA will meet in the Hickory Cafetorium on Wednesday, June 12, Mrs. Joseph Ruzek presiding. Committee meetings to be held during the summer months to plan for the coming school year will be arranged at this time.

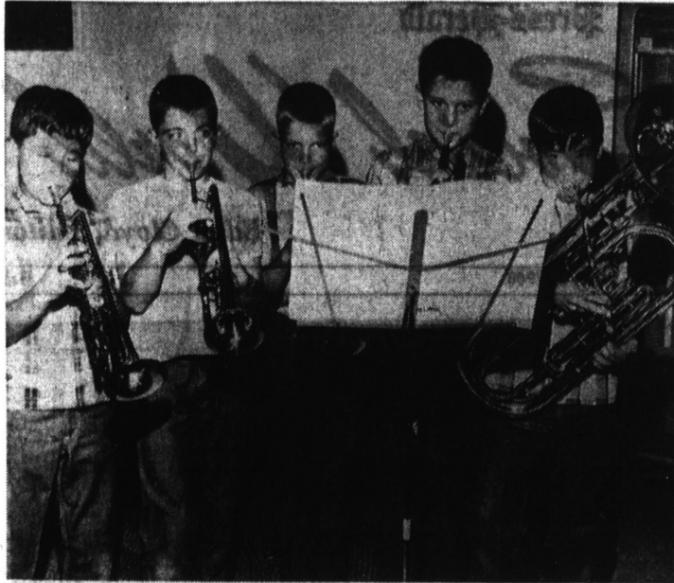
**Arts-Crafts Club Meets**  
Arts and Crafts Club was entertained on Friday evening by Mrs. Mary McDonald at her home 1626 Beech Ave. Mrs. Florence Childs was co-hostess.  
A dessert was served followed by a business session conducted by Mrs. Charlotte Outcalt. Mrs. Hazel Ward gave the devotional.  
Members spent the evening working on their varied crafts. Attending were Mmes. Addie Parks, Florence Childs, Ruth Hardin, Sybil Moffitt, Ruth Mohler, Ruth Kilgore, Zelma Miller, Maybel Banks, Virginia Head, Helen Carpenter and Rolive Bever. Mrs. Viola Shaw was a guest.  
The July club meeting will be held at the Wilmington home of Mrs. Ruth Kilgore.

**EDISON SCHOOL**  
On Wednesday, June 12, at noon, Edison School's annual Teachers' Luncheon will be hosted by Mrs. Don Castle at 3738 181st St. All faculty members and school personnel are to be guests, as well as the incoming and outgoing PTA Board members. The theme for the occasion will be "Flag Day."

**COLUMBIA**  
The PTA board of Columbia School will hold a reception for the graduates, their families and invited guests, after the graduation exercises on June 10, in the school cafetorium.

**Guests, who have contributed untiringly to the PTA and its goals and activities are Mrs. Margaret MacMillan, school secretary; Mrs. Muriel Cassidy, a school nurse; Mrs. Howard Martin and Mrs. Selmer Langerud.**

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### Sound of Music

Children at the Torrance Cooperative Nursery had a real treat this week when the school band from the Arlington Elementary school staged a musical program for them. In the top picture are Arlington school band members, from left, David Hernandez, 9, Roger Smith, 9, Donnie Stocker, 10, Daryl Stevenson, 10, and Jeff Tamana, 10. After the program, the band members joined the nursery school children in a rhythm session. At left, Glenn Gragg, 3, has fun as he beats out a rhythm. Mrs. Dorothy Sommer is director of the Torrance Cooperative Nursery school.

(Press-Herald Photos)

### To Entertain Two Boards

Mrs. Mark Hulse will entertain the incoming and outgoing boards of the Xi Zeta Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi at her Torrance home on Saturday, June 15, at 1 p.m.  
A buffet luncheon will be served and plans for the coming year will be made.

## Concert Series

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The chorus will present classical, modern, folk and Broadway music.

The final program will be Hans Richter-Haaser, the popular German-born pianist, on Saturday, April 12. The career of Mr. Richter-Haaser was interrupted by the Second World War, but soon after he resumed his playing, his fame spread throughout Europe. Now he is kept busy with worldwide concerts booked far in advance. He is noted for his outstanding mastery of works by Beethoven and Brahms, but plays works of other masters equally well.

### Christian Women's Fellowship

## Installs Officers, Chairmen

Golden keys were presented to the new officers of the Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church during their installation service on June 4. Installing officer was Mrs. J. J. Walker, a member of the Fellowship, and widow of the late Rev. J. J. Walker, who had served as an interim minister to the First Christian Church.  
In installing the new officers of the Fellowship, Mrs. Walker charged them with the responsibility of the use

of the golden keys to open the door of prayer.  
Mrs. LeRoy Pulliam was installed as president. She has served as director of membership and for the past two years as vice president.  
Mrs. Don Morgan, outgoing president, presented Mrs. Pulliam with her president's pin and gavel and Mrs. Pulliam then presented her with her past president's pin; an engraved gavel, and a gift of appreciation from the membership.  
Elected officers installed

with Mrs. Pulliam were Mmes. Tom Saine, vice president; Cleve Carlson, secretary; Richard Markano, treasurer; Jim Richards, director of study; Jerry Wood, director of worship; Darrell Lanham, director of membership; and Phillip Materi, director of service.

Chairmen installed were Mmes. Jim Richards, missionary education; Ed Bigelow, World Call; Walter McGinnis, literature; James Pulliam, stewardship; Abbot Turrentine, pianist; Grant Jones, publicity; George Materi, educational; Don Morgan, fellowship dinners.  
Group leaders installed were Mmes. Ralph Adamson, Grant Jones, Charles Balsiger, Ralph Perkins, Francis Redman, Dean Lougee, George Carter, Russell Gibbons, Ray Stewart and Leonard Babcock.

## Class in Reading Skills For Children Set at Y

Torrance Family YMCA is offering a six-week summer class designed to help children improve in reading skills. Instructor will be Robert Metcalf, a teacher in the Los Angeles School System, who has special training in teaching Remedial reading.  
The classes will be held five days a week, June 17, through July 26. Each class is limited to eight children. A class lasts 45 minutes per

day. Openings are available in classes beginning at 12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. A nominal fee is charged which covers all materials used as well as instruction and initial testing for placement in classes.  
Registration can be made at the Torrance Family YMCA, 2900 W. Sepulveda Blvd., and additional information may be obtained by calling the YMCA.

## Coffee Break

By Adeline Daley

You have to hand it to those Washington correspondents. They're able to take an offhand remark, such as, "See yah!" uttered by a high official and find a hidden meaning in it that escapes the ordinary person.

For example, when President Johnson was quoted as telling a group of senators that "he hoped to see them around," it was interpreted by at least one news analyst that it indicated "LBJ plans to run for a seat in the U.S. Senate."

You can imagine what a disappointment the news items must have been to the wives of some of the senators who undoubtedly took the statement as an invitation to spend two weeks at the ranch. Although, if I were one of the wives I would have preferred, "Drop in when you're in the neighborhood."

In order not to commit himself, however, it might have been better if Mr. Johnson had said something like, "Don't take any wooden nickels" to the senators. But then the Washington pundits would have interpreted it as a policy-making statement on our fiscal policy.

In competition with my seven children, however, these Washington seers would be left waiting at the post. Because they can read meanings into statements attributed to me that I hardly recognize from the original text.

"We'll think about it," for instance, is always translated into the affirmative on any answer I give regarding the acquisition of new clothes for them, the possibility of one of them getting the car that evening or to the perpetual query: Are we going to Disneyland this summer?

It isn't that I don't appreciate their optimistic outlook on life. But when my reply of "I doubt it" is STILL construed as the proposal having 7 to 5 favorable odds, I object.

As a result, I have to weigh both my casual remarks and cliches carefully. Just like President Johnson. If I were to tell mine, "Don't take any wooden nickels," they'd extend their palms out for a dime.

Of course, I'll have to admit that I, too, read between the lines, although not always as optimistically. For when someone looks at a pair of shoes I've just bought and then announces, "I'll bet they're real comfortable." I don't find much comfort.

And what, pray tell, do people mean when they look at your kids and supposedly compliment you by saying, "At least they're healthy?"

### Torrance Y-Wives

## Installation June 12

Climaxing a fun-filled year, Torrance Y-Wives will install new officers at a luncheon on June 12 at the Port o' Call, Berth 78, San Pedro.

New officers to be installed are Mmes. James Boldt, president; Dale Schlack, first vice president; Terrence O'Shaughnessy second vice president; Greg Payne, recording secretary; Gifford Mast, corresponding secretary; and Blaine Daugherty, treasurer.

Other new cabinet members are Mmes. Kenneth Gash, publicity; Robert Swanson, child care; James

Mehrens, refreshments; Stephen Bucher, devotionals; Richard Lundy, friendship; Ronald Hite, decorations; Keith Weideman, ways and means; James Patterson and Roscoe Davis, community relations.

Mrs. Carol Wood, YWCA director, will conduct the installation.

Mrs. James Patterson, decorations chairman, and her committee have created baskets of multi-colored paper flowers to set a summer mood at each table.

Members and guests are invited to arrive early for shopping and enjoying the harbor atmosphere.

### Mrs. Shipstad To Address Church Women

Mrs. Eddie Shipstad of Shipstad and Johnson Ice Spectacular fame, will be the featured speaker when the women of St. Lawrence Martyr parish hold their general meeting Wednesday evening, June 12, at 8 p.m. in the parish hall.

Mrs. Shipstad, nationally known speaker, will have as her topic "The Sacred Heart Enthroned" and will illustrate her talk with a professional 16mm sound and color film which will provide step-by-step dramatization of the impressive Enthronement ceremony in the homes of the faithful.

### To Attend Meeting On "Economy"

Authorities of national and international status will discuss their views on the current economy in a program presented by Los Angeles Orthopaedic Foundation of Orthopaedic Hospital of which Las Madrecitas is a contributing auxiliary.

Mrs. Edward Sokolski, president of the local group, and Mrs. Robert Friedson, with other members of the board will attend the financial forum Monday, June 10, at 1:30 p.m.

Financial and investment authorities presenting their views as a timely service will include: Franklin Stockbridge, Security First National Bank, moderator; William McCutcheon, Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation; Dr. Edwin Robbins, USC professor of finance. Others will be authorities on investment counsel and also mutual funds.

### Meets Tuesday

Friendship Club of the Torrance Royal Neighbors Camp will meet Tuesday, June 11.

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TO LEAD CHURCH WOMEN

Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church of Torrance installed its new officers at a luncheon meeting at the church last Monday. Among those installed were, from top, Mmes. LeRoy G. Pulliam, president; Thomas M. Saine, vice president; J. L. Wood, worship chairman, and Cleve Carlson, secretary.

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