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Torrance Council Way

Mrs. Ralph Gring

ARNOLD
The Arnold PTA meeting on Jan. 16 at 7:30 will be of special interest to men. Coach Tollefson's South High wrestling team will be giving a demonstration of wrestling holds, followed by a film on the Tokyo Olympics. The newly-sponsored Scout Troop 1064 will be presented by their leader, Mr. Jacks, and will lead the flag ceremonies. At ten o'clock that evening on CBS Channel 2, is a PTA-backed "Smoking Test Program." On Feb. 1 the Arnold PTA will sponsor a Bike Rodeo. Mrs. Pat Riggiano, chairman, will be assisted by members of the local fire and police departments. This will be a demonstration of both skill in handling a bike and safety precautions.

COLUMBIA
The Columbia PTA will hold its first meeting of the year Tuesday, Jan. 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. "Through Legal Doors," will be the theme for the evening with guest speaker Richard Collins, attorney-at-law. Mr. Collins will speak on legal problems regarding parents of the retarded child and will hold a question and answer period. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

HAMILTON
January executive board meeting of Hamilton PTA will be held at the home of Mrs. William Simms, Jan. 11 at 9:30 a.m. The Association meeting will be held Jan. 18 at 10 a.m. A program on Special Education will be presented. Featured chairmen will be Mmes. K. Kuratani, ECT, and Evelyn Rena, typist.

SAM LEVY
Sam Levy PTA Father and Son Night will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. The wrestling team from Torrance High will be there with Coach Andrew Harris to give demonstrations of that sport. Refreshments will be served by the 4th grade room mothers. Other activities slated are the collection of birthday cakes to be given to Juvenile Hall; and a survey of attendance in the Levy school area made by PTA members for the Torrance School District.

MEADOW PARK
"We Develop Our Interest in Other Countries" will be the theme of the Jan. 16 Meadow Park PTA meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Featured will be a panel of American Field Service students attending high schools in Torrance. International speakers will be Joseph de Bock of Belgium, Erkki Leikoski of Finland, Bjorn Gunnarsson from Iceland, and Mary Luz Buena of Peru. Cub Scouts from Pack 966C will conduct the flag ceremony. Mrs. Milton Kleinman will give the inspirational message. Third grade room mothers will be hostesses.

TORRANCE ELEMENTARY
At a recent board meeting, the following members were appointed to serve on the 1968-69 nominating committee: Mmes. William Dute, chairman; James Osteen, James Leech, Thomas Bray, and Mr. Stanley Roberts.

Mrs. James Leech will represent Torrance Elementary PTA at the presidents and historians workshop Jan. 16, at 9:30 a.m. at the Educational Materials Building. Students will be able to obtain licenses for their bicycles during the month of February; information and material to be sent home before licensing date.

TORRANCE HIGH
Mrs. J. McDonald, program chairman, announced the first association meeting of the Torrance High School PTA of 1968 will be hosting of the Torrance School

Board meeting on Jan. 15th. All parents really interested in just what a school board does, should be in the Torrance High Girls' Gym at 7:30 p.m.

YUKON
Parents whose children are having behavior and learning problems will be given a new insight by Mrs. Mike O'Betz on Jan. 18, when she shows the film "Why Billy Couldn't Learn," at the Yukon PTA meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. O'Betz, State Resource director with CANH, will have a question and answer period following the film.

VICTOR
"His Talent" will title the Jan. 17 Victor PTA meeting to be held in the school cafeteria at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Russell McElroy, third vice president, will present "Victor Varieties," a children's talent show. Also on the agenda will be a demonstration given by the Girl Scout Troop 1001 on the use of the voting machine. Mrs. Harold Stout, PTA president, will preside.

NEWTON
"Our Children and Creativity" will be the subject of a panel discussion moderated by Margaret A. Collin. The discussion will be held at Newton Elementary School in Torrance, Jan. 18, at 7:30 p.m.

Margaret Collin, moderator of the panel, is the Curriculum Consultant for the Torrance Unified School District. On the panel will be: Dr. Juliana Gensley, associate professor of elementary education at California State College at Long Beach and co-director of an Institute on Creativity at San Fernando Valley State College; Thelma Epley, supervisor in a special opportunities enrichment program for disadvantaged children; Dr. Howard Bank, professor of drama and speech at El Camino College. The fourth panelist will be Dr. Bank's daughter, Penelope Greeven, instructor in creative expression with the Palos Verdes Arts Association. She is an artist, professional craftsman and designer.

The panel will discuss many aspects of creativity, such as the relationship between intellect and creativity can be measured. The question of creativity being acquired or developed and the role played by parents and school will be explored by the panelists. A question and answer session will follow. The public is invited to attend.

Teenage Club Serves Pancake Breakfast Today
A Pancake Breakfast, hosted by "The Gam" a teenage club exclusively for high school juniors and seniors, is set for this morning between 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

Open to the public, the breakfast will be held at the Torrance Recreation Center, 3341 Torrance Blvd. Tickets may be purchased at the door. The price includes breakfast and live entertainment.

Juniors Send Eye Glasses To Guatemala
Mrs. Leroy Lindsey, International Affairs chairman, Torrance Junior Woman's Club, announces that members collected lenses and frames sufficient to send over 150 pairs of eyeglasses to persons in Guatemala.

Dr. G. L. Stevens, optometrist of Huntington Park, forwarded the glasses to an American dentist in Guatemala, who performs dental work for the citizens there one month each year. He observed the poor sight of persons weaving baskets, etc., and made the plea for used eyeglasses.



STUDENT TALENT SHOW

Busily rehearsing for the "Victor Varieties" to be presented at the Victor school Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. are, from left, Julie Totten 10, and Laura Sanders 7, doing their acts, while Vicki Elliott 13, mistress of ceremonies and Mrs. Russell McElroy, director, check out the 14 acts. After the show, trophies will be awarded to the best talents. Judges are Mrs. Harold Stout, PTA president, and the Victor teachers. The public is invited to this admission free event. (Press-Herald Photo)



MRS. ROBERT HOLLISTER
... President

Episcopal Women To Install

Mrs. Robert Hollister will head the executive board of the Women of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Torrance, for the coming year.

As president, Mrs. Hollister will be installed this morning at 9:15 services at the church. Her fellow officers include Mmes. Vivian Percy, first vice president; Barbara Jordon, second vice president; Joyce Ray, recording secretary; Beatrice Moore, corresponding secretary; Evelyn Alves, treasurer; and Josie Hollister, assistant treasurer.

Mrs. Hollister succeeds Mrs. Thelma Joss.

Bethel Plans Breakfast At Masonic Temple

Bethel 36, International Order of Job's Daughters, will hold a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, Feb. 18, at the Gardena Masonic Temple from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. Hostess for the Breakfast will be Grand Bethel Honored Queen Kallie Stratos, past honored queen of Bethel 36.

Miss Nancy Stephenson, honored queen, entertained the Bethel members at a Christmas party at her home.

Dinner for 50 was served by Mrs. Betty Stephenson. Exchange of gifts, caroling and packaging boxes for the boys in Vietnam took up the after-dinner hours.

Indiana Guests
Mr. and Mrs. John Layton, 2023 Ernest Ave., Redondo, had as their houseguests over the New Year's weekend, Mrs. Layton's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stephens of Indianapolis, Ind. The visitors were here to attend the Rose Bowl game and parade.

B&PW Clubs To Hear Talk on 'Project Hope'

"SS Project Hope" will be the subject when Dr. George W. Abersold speaks at the combined dinner meeting of the Torrance Business and Professional Women's Club and the Redondo-Marina Business and Professional Women's Club to be held Monday, Jan. 15, at Smith's Indian Village Restaurant.

In addition to featuring the Friendship Wheel of the Harbor Section, for which the Redondo-Marina Club is hostess this month, the Torrance Club will be stressing programming in World Affairs.

Dr. Abersold, who is pastor of the Bellflower Methodist Church, served as Protestant Chaplain on the SS Hope from Feb. 7 to April 14, 1967 while the ship was stationed at Cartagena, Colombia, South America.

He will enliven his talk with the showing of slides and a question and answer period following to better acquaint everyone with the important work being carried on by this project.

Dr. Abersold, who hopes to again serve with the SS Hope in the future, is an active Rotarian and is chairman of the Professions Committee at Cerritos College. He has also served in the ministry in Florida, Oregon and elsewhere in California. To further the

State Officer Will Visit Bethel 50

Mrs. Carolyn Petersen, deputy grand guardian to the State of California of the International Order of Job's Daughters will make her official visit to Bethel 50, Torrance, Tuesday evening, Jan. 16, at 7 p.m.

Presiding officers that evening will be Linda Watt, honored queen; Billy Ott, senior princess; Debbie Fox, junior princess; Brenda Watt, guide; and Kathi Bennett, marshal.

The ceremonies for the evening will include the regular business meeting and the initiation of new members into the Bethel. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

Dr. R. Young To Speak On 'New Synod'

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Redondo Beach is honored to host the first meeting of the new Los Angeles South West Presbyterian of the new Synod of Southern California Jan. 15.

Dr. Robert M. Young, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Santa Monica, will present the informative topic "New Synod, New Presbyterian, New Church."

As a former member of the General Council of the United Presbyterian Church in the USA, Dr. Young served in many capacities within the framework of the organization. He is currently chairman of Interpretation and Stewardship and a member of the General Council of the Presbytery of Los Angeles.

Identical meetings held in the Sanctuary will be at 10 a.m. until noon and 7 to 9 p.m. Everyone brings his own lunch and coffee and tea are available. A Presbyterian open Board Meeting to which all women are invited to keep informed of the plans above the local level will be held from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Dinner will be served in Fellowship Hall from 6 to 7 p.m. Reservations must be made through the church office.

Rho Epsilon Chapter Sets Rush Party

Amid satellites and space vehicles, members of Rho Epsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will entertain rushees and transferees at their first party for spring rushing of 1968.

The 8 p.m. event will take place Monday, Jan. 15, at 17700 S. Western Ave., Gardena, in Recreation Hall 1. Mrs. Jack Amberson, vice president, is in charge of invitations and Mrs. Earl Williams, social chairman, will direct games and handle refreshments which will follow the theme for the evening.

Coffee Break

By Adeline Daley

If we can all just last that long, we housewives should have it made by the year 2000. Although, to be honest, I was more concerned about making it till my kids went back to school after Christmas vacation.

Nevertheless, according to the forecasts of tomorrow's "dream kitchen," practically everything will be done by push-button. Of course, that's what I thought we were supposed to have pretty much right now: Clothes that never need ironing but are merely tossed devil-may-care into the dryer. The only trouble is that if you don't take them out as soon as they're dry, a skirt will have accordion pleats it never had before.

What interests me most is how meals will be prepared by the housewife of the future. As I understand it, entire meals will be able to be cooked by remote control on stoves operated by a housewife even when she's away from home. All she need do is dial a particular number which will set into operation that night's pot roast and potatoes.

However, no mention is made about wrong numbers. Knowing our luck, I can tell you right now that I'd be dialing "M" for meat loaf and ending up with something like "M" for marshmallow chocolate fudge cake as that night's entree which I'm sure my kids would prefer.

Another prediction which fascinates me is that meals will be selected by an electronic recipe computer. No longer will the housewife be required to spend long hours trying to decide what to have for dinner that night by a process of elimination:

"Let's see, we had Swiss Steak last night and chicken the night before and Dad said he's having hamburger for lunch, so . . ."

Moreover, the individual tastes of each member of the family will be fed into the machine, not unlike one of those date computers. Thus, the mother of the family won't have to keep track of everybody's likes and dislikes. If nobody relishes the Liver-Anchovy Broccoli Casserole (which the computer will undoubtedly come up with because it'll go haywire trying to figure out the ideal meal for this household), she can blame the computer.

What I'd like the experts to devise, too, is an electronic child rounder-upper. A gadget which would gather everybody to the table by 6 p.m. instead of telephoning for one kid here, sending to the playground for another. But maybe I need not wait for technology to invent such a gadget. All I need do is NOT have dinner ready and the entire family assembles like hungry wolves.

Dr. Miller Will Speak To Beta Sigma Rushees

As the second in a series of rushing activities, Xi Nu Upsilon Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi International Sorority will hold a cultural and business meeting next Wednesday evening, Jan. 17, at the home of Mrs. Edward Morris of San Pedro.

Highlight of the evening will be the introduction of Dr. Mildred S. Miller of the Hollywood Riviera, the guest speaker, by Mrs. Harry L. Vannatta, program chairman. Dr. Miller, speaking on the topic "Adult Education," will bring a vast knowledge of her topic as she is a retired teacher of psychology from the University of California at Los Angeles. Dr. Miller is also affiliated with the American Association of University Women and has served that group as president. She has just recently returned to her home in the Riviera from an African safari.

Those attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Louie Derouin, Lloyd Landerville, Peter Burgan, Ray McLaughlin, Charles Butterfield and Paul Labonawski. Also, Mmes. Elles Cook, David Biloki, Cecelia Young, Thomas Babbitt, Marie Isley, Margaret Connors, Jenny Beck, Nell Myers, Polly Myerscough, Annie Collins, Oren Davis, Paul Decuir Helen Rick, Ruth McGilvray, William Cockran, Robert Crain, Mary Jakel, Carl Fredrickson, George Rausch, Edward Heatherman, Frances Ban, Thomas Murphy, Miss Patsy Dooley, Misses Felice and Kathryn Shaughnessy and their guests from Chicago, Mmes. Ferd. Kuhn and Bernard Shaughnessy.

Xi Nu Upsilon Chapter has planned this outstanding speaker and meeting as a part of a month of rushing activities planned to acquaint eligible Beta Sigma Phi transferees with the Exemplar chapter activities and membership.

Honored guests will include Mmes. Helen Hansen of Long Beach, honorary member of the Peninsula group; David Sowers, William Leadingham, Marvin Scott, Eleanor Stewart, Stanley Dale of San Pedro; Paul



ATTRACTIVITY SHOW

"How active is your attractivity?" will theme the performance at 3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 20, in Bullock's Tea room. Girls from five years through teenage will demonstrate what will be taught in Carolyn Kelly's "Attractivity" classes. In a comedy routine, Alice Wannlund, left, is dressed as the "awful mess" while Corine McCoy poses as the attractive model. The show is open to all interested parties at no charge. Registration for the classes will be accepted at the show.

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