

PTA The Torrance Council Way

Mrs. Ralph Gring

COUNCIL
Representing the Torrance Council of PTA at the PTA-ACT Conference at the Statler Hotel were the following Council members and Unit presidents: Mmes. Perry Baker, council president; Elroy Wittrock, director of education; Margaret Collin, school education chairman; Lowell O'Brien, Arlington; Don Untereiner, Arnold; Tom Pryor, Calle Mayor; Stephen Sampson, Jefferson; Donald Matson, Magruder; Edward Carroll, Seaside; John Tucker, Yukon; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davitian, Casimir.

ANZA
Anza PTA will present "Alladin, the Magician" at Anza school on Saturday, Jan. 27 with two shows, 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. There is a small admission and refreshments will be sold between shows.

CASIMIR
"Help Keep America Safe" will be the theme of Casimir PTA meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 23, at 10 a.m. Guest speaker will be Miss Claire Barton, chief nurse at the Poison Center, Children's Hospital. Mrs. Jack Langley, program chairman, urges all parents to attend this meeting. Featured chairman are Health and Safety.

On Thursday, Jan. 25, at 1 p.m., Don J. Sorenson, school psychologist, will meet with the Parent Education Study Group at the home of Mrs. Jack Davitian, president. The subject under discussion will be "Firmness Without Domination."

CRENSHAW
Mrs. Edward Wilson, health chairman of Crenshaw PTA, will take charge of the Mothers March of Dimes, Jan. 31. Helping Mrs. Wilson, when the students receive the measles vaccine this month, will be Mmes. E. W. Barsley, Robert Gee, and Richard Gillham.

Ways and Means chairman, Mrs. Carl Nord, announced the annual roller skating party to be Feb. 21, at the Torrance Roller Drome.

Mrs. Benjamin Hatfeld, Honorary Life chairman, has asked for names of deserving persons to be submitted to her committee for the presentation at the February PTA meeting.

The following members were elected to serve on the 1968-69 nominating committee: Mmes. Robert Gee, chairman; James Rasnick, Edward Wilson, Neil Barnette, Robert Doyle, and Chester Earley, alternate.

EVELYN CARR
The Jan. 24 meeting of the Evelyn Carr PTA will open with the Student Body Officers leading the Pledge of Allegiance, and giving a Student Council demonstration.

Edward J. Ferraro, Torrance City Manager, will speak on "City Government."

Jan. 16, Carr's Student Body Officers and Senators were guests at the Torrance Council meeting.

FERN-GREENWOOD
Preparations for "Founders Day Follies" are under way for the February PTA meeting of Fern-Greenwood, under the direction of C. Bailing.

The Welfare committee asked for cakes to be baked and donated to Juvenile Hall for the children's birthdays. Mrs. J. Musulin may be contacted on this project.

MADISON
The second paper drive of the school year will be held on Friday, Feb. 2. All papers must be at the school by 8 a.m. on that date. Madison PTA will give ice cream parties to the classes donating the most papers. The Kindergarten classes were winners of the November drive.

RIVIERA
Riviera PTA will conduct a "Foreign Student Learn In" on Jan. 22 at 7:30 p.m. South High School Senior Erikki Leiko from Finland; Torrance High Senior Bjorn

Gunnarsson from Iceland, Mary Luz Bueno at West High from Peru, and Robin Newcomer, a West High student who went to Italy from her home in California, will hold a panel discussion and answer questions from interested parents at Riviera.

Musical selections will be presented by the 7th and 8th grade boys' chorus.

SEASIDE
On Jan. 23, "Seaside's Book of Knowledge" opens to "The Great Race" when Seaside PTA presents the annual Academic Fair. Brownie Troop 1684 will conduct the flag ceremony. The Academic Fair projects will be on display, categorized into Social Science, Language and Reading, Art and Music, and will be judged by the Academic Fair Committee. Seaside PTA will hold a bake sale at the meeting.

A Paper Drive will be held Jan. 30 from 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Licensing of bicycles by the Torrance Police Department will be held Feb. 15, assisted by seventh and eighth grade students. Members of the PTA board are donating cakes to Juvenile Hall on Feb. 7.

HOWARD WOOD
Howard Wood will begin a Saving Stamp Program on Thursday, Jan. 25 at the school. On Monday, Jan. 29, from 7:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. a Paper Drive will be held and Mmes. Henry Schricker or John Muro may be contacted for pick-up.

"World Neighbors Visit Wood Lane" is the theme Wednesday, Jan. 24, when exchange students from the American Field Service present a program at the PTA meeting at 7:30 p.m. Featured chairmen will be Mmes. William Brown, program; Dave Jones, Parent-Aid; Joe Lopez, telephone. Mrs. Dwight Morrison, hospitality chairman, will be assisted by Mmes. Janice Griffith, Marion McLaughlin, Faye Benisek, third grade mothers.

Attending the mid-winter Conference of PTA, Thirty-Third District will be Mmes. Carl Kildoo, Jr., Paul Crossman, Donald Darrow and Joe Lopez.

Mrs. Florian J. Zugas announced the upcoming Bike Rodeo and licensing will be held Wednesday, Feb. 21, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the school, with the cooperation of the Torrance Police Department.

Local Beta Sigmas Off To Council's Breakfast

"Polkadots and Lollypops" will theme the bi-monthly breakfast of the Southern California Council, Beta Sigma Phi, this morning at the Century Plaza Hotel at 10 a.m.

Mrs. Marvin Scott, president of the South Bay Area Council, will lead a large delegation from this area to the breakfast.

Attending will be Irene Peterlin and Linda Morris, Phi Gamma Sigma; Pamela Abernathy, Patricia Laface, Elizabeth Davis, Susan Benshoof and Dorene King, Phi Zeta Rho.

Others are Orva Quinby, Rozanne Olson, Thelma Shreve and Mrs. Dennis Turner, Phi Zeta Sigma; Mmes. Ed Anderson and Charles Iverson, Alpha Alpha Omega; Mmes. Kent Gill, Ted Ronnhelm and M. Scott, Delta Chi; Charles Mochan, Dale Berkstreser, Leo Pino, Gerald Burton, Thomas Steinbach and Betty Heaton, Mu Omicron; Richard Lamb, Joe Kingsley, Omicron Eta.

Also, Mmes. Robert Wade, William Durant, Robert Heinsohn, Jack Amberson, Paul Sengstock, Donald Sugden, John Shetler, John Denson, Dean Medgaarden, Rho Epsilon; Mmes. Robert Keirsey, Gene Eby, Irving Kurman, Rho Xi; Raymond Young, John Cronander, Claude Prude, Ed Morris, Morton Jones, Andy Pope,



JAMES ALMANZAR
... Guest At Benefit

Junior Women Out To Capture Indian Chief

James Almanzar, who portrays an Indian Chief in a regular role on the "High Chaparral" television series, will be ambushed by "scalp-seeking" Torrance Junior Women members when he arrives in Torrance to participate in the Benefit Luncheon scheduled for Monday, Jan. 29.

The March of Dimes fund-raising event will be at the Torrance Recreation

Center, 3031 Torrance Blvd. The public is invited.

The Hollywood actor agreed to "take his chances" in connection with the Annual Kidnap Luncheon sponsored by the local Junior Women's Club. Civic leaders will be among those "kidnaped" and brought to the luncheon where they will be released upon payment of "ransom."

Voter League Slates 'City Planning' Study

A two-year study of "City Planning" will be launched this week at a series of meetings scheduled at homes of Torrance League of Women Voters members.

Meetings have been scheduled at the following times and places: Tuesday, Jan. 23 at 9:45 a.m., 416 Via Linda Vista, Redondo Beach; Wednesday, Jan. 24 at 9:45 a.m., 18413 Florwood, Torrance; Thursday, Jan. 25 at 7:45 p.m., 5609 Andrus Avenue, Torrance.

The history of development of cities and the planning process, the determinants in city planning, and the legal basis for city and regional planning will be included in this first phase of the study, according to Mrs. William Geissert, research committee chairman.

Committee members assisting in this initial presentation are Mrs. Charles Dougherty, Mrs. R. O. Hargrove, and Mrs. Robert Leavitt.

"We like to emphasize that there is a place in the League for all women with an interest in government, whether they have time to participate actively or are simply interested in becoming better informed," stated Mrs. James van Oppen, president of the League.

Women interested in membership in the non-partisan group or in visiting a League meeting are invited to contact Mrs. Don Vannorsdall, membership chairman.

Members Get Degrees In Ritual

Beta Sigma Phi Ritual of Jewels degrees were conferred on Mrs. Andy Burich and Mrs. Dennis Mayberry by the Beta Alpha Rho chapter recently. The degree is bestowed after six months as pledges and passing the required test.

Mrs. Fred Smith is president of Beta Alpha Rho, which meets twice monthly for cultural and philanthropic studies.

Other officers are Mmes. Dick Maloy, vice president; Robert Fenter, recording secretary; Laila Dorn, corresponding secretary; John Antkiewicz, treasurer; Thomas Brohamer, social chairman.

Other members are Mmes. Linda Anderson, Andy Burich, Jim Christie, Bud Dawson, John Fox, Gordon Getz, John Graham, Tom Hodges, Lanny Klein, Phil Murray and Rosario Scognamillo.

'Cuisine' Is Topic for Preceptor

Mrs. Raymond Millhouse, 14903 Yukon Ave., Hawthorne, will be hostess to members of Preceptor Alpha Beta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi when they hold their bi-weekly meeting, Monday evening, Jan. 22, at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Millhouse and her co-hostess, Mrs. Fran Nichols, will continue their program on the cuisine of the Scandinavian countries and will discuss the foods and eating habits of Sweden and Iceland. A short business meeting will follow.

Members planning to attend are Mmes. Louis Below, Inglewood; Louis Zelenay, Los Angeles; Sidney Lemberger, Andrew Foster, Eugene Olson, Gardena; Robert Nickelson, Palos Verdes Estates; Lester Mayfield and John Wise, Lawndale; Mrs. Blanche McCallum and Miss Martha Oehlerking, Torrance; Mrs. Jacqueline Pinkney, Palos Verdes Peninsula, and Mrs. Nichols.

Attending the bi-monthly breakfast of the Southern California Council of Beta Sigma Phi when it is held this Sunday morning, at 10 a.m. at the Century Plaza Hotel will be Mmes. Lester Mayfield, Andrew Foster, Louis Zelenay, Robert Nickelson, Mrs. Blanche McCallum, Mrs. Fran Nichols and Miss Martha Oehlerking.

Art History Topic For Rho Epsilon

Members of Rho Epsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will greet rushees, transferees and special guest Anna Scott, president of South Bay Area Council, at their monthly meeting Monday evening, Jan. 22. Hostess for the 8 p.m. event is Mrs. Tom McGraw of 4001 Scott St., Torrance.

Highlighting the evening will be a cultural program on art. With the use of slides and color prints, Mrs. McGraw, assisted by Mrs. Robert Niedzwiecki, will present an outline of the history of art.



JACK LA LANNE
... Here Thursday

Adams PTA To Present La Lanne

PTA of the Adams Elementary School will present Jack La Lanne, physical culturist and TV personality, in a program on physical fitness on Thursday evening, Jan. 25 at the Torrance High School auditorium at 8 p.m.

The program is open to the public and there is no admission charge.

The Torrance High auditorium is located at 2200 W. Carson St.

Dedicated to helping people get greater enjoyment of life, the exercise expert presents his daily exercise program on television Channel 11 every weekday morning at 9 a.m. The new La Lanne show is in color.

Weekend Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Elles Cook are entertaining weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Cook from Blytheville, Ark. and their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Justinger and two children of San Diego. The Blytheville visitors are cousins of Mr. Elles Cook.

'Cooking Nun' Guest of Serra Mothers Monday

Mothers' Club of Serra High School will have as guest speaker at 7 p.m. on Jan. 22, for their general meeting, Sister Mary Edward, known as the "Cooking Nun" and author of the book "Three Meals a Day Every Day." She will speak on nutritional planning and how to utilize convenient food.

Born and educated in San Francisco, Sister Mary Edward took her final vows as a Dominican Nun at the Mother House in San Jose. Of her thirty-one years of teaching, thirty have been on the secondary level. She has been teaching drama

and home economics at St. Michael's High School for four years.

Along with some of her students she has won prizes in the bake-off contests, also a trip to New York. She will distribute pamphlets that will be of interest to the mothers, also will bring some baked goods made by herself and her students to use as door prizes at the meeting. She will have a few copies of her book on display.

Proceeds from the book are going to the Dominican Mother House in San Jose to help the aged and educate the young.

Volunteers Needed to Help Torrance Boy With Therapy

A six-year-old Torrance boy, another victim of brain damage at birth, needs volunteers to help with "patterning" therapy prescribed for him by the Institute for Achievement of Human Potential.

His coordination can be improved by teaching him crawling motions but this must be done at regular intervals, six times daily for a half hour.

At present the lad's seventy-two year old grandmother, his father and neighbors are administering the special exercises designed to strengthen and "educate" his muscles; but the father is employed during the day and must look to others for help. This is a motherless

home. Particularly needed is help from 10 to 10:30 every morning and at various times on weekends.

Any person, adult or teenager, who can schedule a half hour once or twice weekly to help this boy, is asked to call the Volunteer Bureau, South Bay Harbor, 2008 W. Carson St., Torrance.

Triple T Has First Dance Of New Year

Triple T Dance Club held its first dance and Guest Night of the new year last Saturday evening at the Queen's Kitchen in downtown Torrance.

Hosting the cocktail hour, which preceded the dance, were Messrs. and Mmes. Dean Sears, Fred Engle, Henry Halvorsen, and Edward D'Anna.

New officers of the Triple T Dance club are Mr. and Mrs. Edward D'Anna, presidents; Dr. and Mrs. Robert Fleming and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Engle. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rojo, who held the club presidency last year, are also serving on this year's committee.

The club's next dance will be held March 9 at Ramada Inn.

Garden Club To Hear Talk On Geranium

Riviera Garden Club will meet Tuesday, Jan. 23, at the home of Mrs. Robert Katherman, 131 Via Sego, Hollywood Riviera.

The featured speaker will be Frank Warner of Manhattan Garden Supply, whose subject will be "Geraniums and Pelargoniums." Mr. Warner's talk will be especially timely since the geranium has been selected as the club flower.

March of Dimes Girl Manages Menagerie

ANIMALS PLAY A MAJOR PART in the life of Donna Dill, 5, the 1967 National March of Dimes Girl who lives in Hillsboro, Tex. Under the same roof is her pet poodle, Fluffy, and a neighbor's cat manages to drop in with great regularity. The galloping hobby horse also qualifies as a family pet. Donna's legs were partially paralyzed by the birth defect of open spine, and she symbolizes the thousands of American children helped by the March of Dimes in its fight against birth defects.



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