

PTA

The
Torrance Council Way

Mrs. Ralph Gring

EDISON
At the regular monthly association meeting of the Edison PTA, held Feb. 15, Dr. Frank Tyrrell, principal, was presented with an Honorary Life Membership by Honorary Life chairman, Mrs. Ralph Mousseau. Mrs. John Watkins was honored with a special Honorary Award for her years of service in the area of children and youth. The proceeds from the awards are given to Torrance Council Scholarship Fund.

The second paper drive of the year will be held March 26, at the school. This will help finance the Easter room party.

The following Edison PTA board members attended a tour of Columbia School: Mmes. Kenneth Kuykendall, Robert Manning, George Fuller, Douglas Burgoyne, Arthur Lester, Nick Rinaldi, William Waters, Paul Lembke, David Hagan, and Don Castle.

Plans were finalized for the Salad Luncheon to be held March 14 at 1:15 p.m.

HAMILTON
The 1968 Honorary Life Award was presented to Edgar Jones for outstanding work with youth in the community at the Hamilton PTA meeting in February. Four members were given Certificates of Appreciation for their contributions to Hamilton PTA: Mmes. Gerald Bethel, James Esarey, Donald Luce and William Nickerson. Also receiving Certificates of Recognition for their work as Teacher's Aides in the Educationally Handicapped classes were Sheila Spencer, Dan Kirks and Jim McPhearson. Mrs. Evelyn Harper was saluted as the teacher with the longest service record at Hamilton, also Mmes. Evelyn Renz, secretary; Muriel Cassidy, school nurse; Marcella Holland, cafeteria manager.

Mrs. Charles Halgren and committee will hold the annual bicycle licensing program on Wednesday, March 13, at 1 p.m.

The PTA executive board will meet on March 14 at 9:30 a.m.

The nominating committee has presented the following slate of officers for election at the March Association meeting: Mmes. Donald Luce, president; Joe Marmolejo, J. C. Desimone, vice

New Meeting Place Chosen By Rebekahs

Torrance Rebekah Lodge 347 will meet March 13 at 8 p.m. in its new place, the Rod and Gun clubhouse at 1845 Plaza Del Amo.

Honored guests will be the District Deputy President Mrs. Patricia Lambert and staff of the Fel Mar Lodge in Long Beach.

Mrs. Clara Conner, noble grand, requests all members to be present.

The Fun and Fund Club of the lodge will also meet at the same hall at noon on March 13.

Delegates elected to the Rebekah Assembly in Sacramento in May are Mrs. Conner, Mrs. Grace Powers and Mrs. Dorothy Brown.

presidents; S. Stancl, corresponding secretary; Jerry Luce, recording secretary; James Esarey, treasurer; William Nickerson, auditor; H. L. Cowan, historian. A highlight of the March 21 Association meeting will be a tour of Columbia School. Members will meet at Hamilton School at 9:15 a.m.

MADISON

Madison PTA will present an 1890 melodrama entitled, "The Bitter With the Soup," to be held at Torrance High School auditorium on Friday, March 15, at 8 p.m. The cast of characters, which will feature the traditional heroine, hero and villain, includes: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kessler, Mrs. Joseph Capucci, Charles Mathews, Mr. James Lindstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moray, Mr. Don Stever, Mr. Tim Philan and Mrs. Neil Conway. The program will also offer a variety of vaudeville acts and a chorus line. Tickets may be obtained from any Torrance PTA president.

TORRANCE ELEMENTARY

"Happiness Is Feeling Chic" is the theme for the March PTA meeting to be held Monday, March 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The program for the evening will be the presentation of the "Seventh and Eighth Grade Fashion Show" with Mrs. Virginia Rice, homemaking teacher, in charge.

The next paper drive has been scheduled for Thursday and Friday, April 18 and 19.

HOWARD WOOD

Parents and teachers, who attended the Howard Wood PTA meeting in February, were informed on many different subjects. A panel discussion was held with Mark Littleford, principal; Robert Philpott, PTA member; Mrs. Paul Crossman, PTA board member; Mrs. Joseph Hogue, teacher; Debbie Flores and Barry Goettsch, representatives from the seventh and eighth grades.

Winners of the attendance awards were Mrs. Straw, lower division; Miss Sonner, middle division; and Mrs. Harshaw, upper division.

Honorary Life Membership Award was given to Mrs. William Johns, and a gift will be given to the Scholarship fund in her name.

Mrs. F. J. Zukas announced that 107 students participated in the bike rodeo and there were 6 girl and 6 boy winners who will participate in the city-wide rodeo held later in the year.

Camp Fire Girls under the leadership of Mrs. Ruth Jacobs opened the meeting with the flag salute and recitation of the Camp Fire Girls rules and a song.

Attend Shower
Mrs. Fred Cota, the former Diana Sabio, was honored at a stork shower given by her sister-in-law Mrs. John Savio at her home, 2919 W. 141st, Gardena.

Attending from Torrance were Mrs. Lyle O'Hara and Miss Bunny Biever.



BRING HOME THE HONORS
Representatives of the Harbor District Camp Fire attending the Los Angeles Area Council meeting Feb. 19, captured several awards for outstanding leadership. At the presentation are, from left, Mmes. Edward H. Kramer, who received the Farnsworth award; Robert J. Holland, who was given the Wakan award, with the new Los Angeles Area Council president, Mrs. Cutler Dippell, and Mrs. Gerald Salisbury of North Torrance, also a recipient of the Wakan award.

Music Theme Pocahontas Council Of Program Ends First Half Year For Rho Xi

"Music's Influence on Our Lives" and "Enjoyment of Music" will be the program presented at the 8 p.m. meeting of Rho Xi Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, March 13, at the home of Mrs. Jim Elliott in Torrance.

The program will be presented by Mrs. Irving Kurman, assisted by Mrs. Larry Grange and Mrs. Peter Phillips.

Special guests for the evening will be members of Xi Zeta Chi chapter of Gardena.

Attending will be Mmes. Stanley Nelson, Joe Ondell, John Sparks, Fay Goodman, Inez Kolp, Al Geraldine; Carl Carlson, William Hutcherson, Albert Weaverling, Chigne Newberry, Jerry Hanlon, Don Anderson, Gene Breski, Charles Carlson, Robert Crawford, Jerome Ebenkamp.

Also, Mmes. Gene Eby, Jim Elliott, Robert Keirsey, Alan Kremer, Irving Kurman, Peter Phillips, Roy Ramirez, Richard Reising, Lon Thomas, Robert Wecker and Clarence Turner.

PV Christian Women Will Meet Tuesday

Dallas Willard, professor at the School of Philosophy, University of Southern California, will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the Palos Verdes Christian Women's Club Tuesday, March 12, at 11:45 a.m., Los Verdes Country Club.

Music will be furnished by Esther Howe, contralto, with Betty Jo MacPhee as her accompanist.

Reservations are being taken by Mrs. James Hamilton. All women of the area are invited and child care will be available at the Rolling Hills Covenant Church, 2221 Palos Verdes Drive, North.

ORT Unit Will Plan Expansion

South Bay Chapter of ORT (Organization for Rehabilitation through Training) will hold an expansion meeting March 11 for the purpose of establishing a daytime chapter.

The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Aaron Silvera, 11 Wildhorse Lane, Rolling Hills Estates at 10 a.m. All women of the South Bay are invited to attend.

Garden Tour Planned By DAR Group

El Redondo Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet at the South Coast Botanic Gardens, 26701 Rolling Hills Road, Palos Verdes Peninsula, Friday, March 15, at 1 p.m. for a guided tour, followed by a meeting and refreshments. The speaker will be Mrs. Richard O. Young, founder and president of the South Coast Botanic Garden Foundation, Inc.

The Foundation was started in 1958 when a group of interested citizens requested from their county officials, facilities for a botanic gardens in the area. As a result, an 87 acre tract of county land was dedicated on June 6, 1961, on a dump site.

The present facilities consist of a conservatory, club and shade house, service building and office, rest rooms and experimental gardens for botanic research to aid the home gardener. A youth education center and a brook are being developed.

A "walking tour map" is provided and the Garden is now open on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sundays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Hostesses for the DAR tour will be Mmes. George Whitmore, D. M. Considine, Robert Roskos and Norman Hamilton.

British Isles Cuisine Topic For Preceptor

Southern California Gas Co., 306 S. Catalina, Redondo Beach, will be the meeting place for Preceptor Alpha Beta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, Monday evening, March 11, at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Jacqueline Pinkney will introduce the speaker Miss Joan Heyman, home economist, who will conduct the program for the evening. She will discuss and completely demonstrate the preparation of the foods native or typical to the British Isles. Recipes will be given to the members.

A short business meeting will follow. Members planning to attend are: Mmes. Louis Zelenay, Inglewood; Louis Zelenay, Los Angeles; Andrew Foster, Eugene Olson, Gardena; Robert Nickelson, Palos Verdes Estates; Lester Mayfield, John Wise, Lawndale; Raymond Millhouse and Mrs. Fran Nichols, Hawthorne; Mrs. Robert Gunderson, Mrs. Blanche McCallum, and Miss Martha Oehlerking, Torrance; and Mrs. Pinkney of Palos Verdes Peninsula.

Installation Slated Today

South Bay Alumnae of Sigma Kappa will install new officers at a luncheon today aboard the SS Princess Louise. Guest speaker will be Miss Joan Risse, Girls' vice principal at Mira Costa High School. Her topic will be "The High School Girls of Today."

Formal installation of officers will be conducted by Mrs. Robert - Myers, Torrance, outgoing president.

New officers for the coming year will be Mmes. Patrick Cragin, San Pedro, president; Warren Lieder, Hermosa Beach, first vice president in charge of programs; Ronald Tyler, Palos Verdes, second vice president in charge of membership; Daryl Lininger, Torrance, vice president in charge of social events; Miss Carolyn Strong, Manhattan Beach, recording secretary; Mmes. Harold Robert, Hermosa Beach, corresponding secretary; and Ralph Greenwood, Torrance, treasurer.

Chairman for this event is Mrs. Daryl Lininger.

Five state officials were present, Hazel Hite, past Great Pocahontas; Gene Barton, Great First Trustee; Betty Strode, Great Runner; Dorothy Spencer, Great Warrior; Margie Kronnick, Great Prophetess; and Sarah Bantum, deputy Great Pocahontas.

Class Opens For Square Dancing

Open for registrations for two more weeks is the new Square Links class for beginners in square dancing. The class opened Sunday, March 3. Ron Russell is instructor. For more information regarding the class Mrs. Grace Holdaway, 25215 Oak St., Apt. 16, Lomita, may be contacted.

On 40th Anniversary

Open House Honors George B. Schwenks

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Schwenk of Yucca Valley, former Torrance residents, were honored at an Open House on Sunday, Feb. 18, at the home of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Schwenk, 814 Cranbrook in celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary.

The anniversary celebrants were married by the Rev. Bruce Brown in Los Angeles in 1928. They moved to Torrance the same year and lived here for 35 years. Mr. Schwenk was employed by the City of Torrance and re-

tired in 1964 when he and Mrs. Schwenk moved to Yucca Valley.

They are the parents of three children, two sons, LeRoy and Loren, and a daughter, Mrs. Lorraine Myers, all graduates of Torrance High School.

A ruby motif was used in decorating for the Open House. A three-tiered cake, decorated in ruby bows and encircled by carnations, centered the refreshment table. A jewel tree also added to the decor. Over 100 friends and relatives were on hand to congratulate the couple and shower them with gifts.

Grandchildren present for the party included Lee, Lew, and Lonnie Schwenk of Yucca and Kathy, Dorothy and Steven Myers of Torrance.

Also attending were a sister, Mrs. Ora Potter, and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Westly Stiedel, all of Long Beach.

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Members attending from Bethel 36 were Nancy Stephenson, honored queen; Pat Cunerty, senior princess; Barbara Durian, junior princess; Carol Collins, guide; Melanie Rickabaugh, marshal; Diane Durian, Nancy Combs, Kay Beihler, Helen Dean, Cheryl Cleveland, Michele Martineau, Joan Pinkston, Lynn McCartney, Nancy Davis, Gloria Dowden, Pam Jackson, Sue Vereeke, Gayori Rettberg, Lois Deering, Debbie Welsh, Leslie Royce, Gail Benedict, Pam Maddaford, and Gwen Smith.

Former Local Girl Weds In Long Beach

A wedding of interest in Torrance was solemnized Friday evening, March 1, at the First Christian Church in Long Beach, when Miss Pamela Jean Edwards became the bride of Michael Dean Benney.

The bride and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Edwards, are former Torrance residents.

Prior to the wedding Mrs. Kenny Lockman, aunt of the bride, and a former resident, entertained at a shower at her Long Beach home.

Among those attending from here were Mmes. Florence Villenave, Leonard Babcock and Fred Bever.

Dignitaries Visit Three Job's Bethels

Mrs. Lois Barnett, Grand Guardian of the State of California and Edward Reeve, Associate Grand Guardian of the State of California, of the International Order of Job's Daughters, made their official visits to Bethels 34, 36, 112, recently.

Mrs. Barnett and Mr. Reeve along with many of their officers attended an initiation during their visit.

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Also many Grand Bethel girls attended along with Kallie Stratos, Grand Bethel Honored Queen to the State of California, and a member of Bethel 36.

Beverly Jahn and Sara Wood were initiated into the Bethel. After the ceremony, there was a reception with refreshments.

The Bethel celebrated its 41st anniversary recently with a great many past honored queens returning for the party.





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