

PTA

The Torrance Council Way

Mrs. Ralph Gring

COUNCIL
Presidents and historians of Torrance PTA will attend a Workshop to be held at Arlington School on Jan. 16, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

To gain the latest information and to help the unit historian compile an accurate, interesting report of their activities of the year, Mrs. E. W. Barsley, council historian attended the Council Workshop on Thursday, Jan. 9 in the District Office.

HICKORY
January meeting of the Hickory PTA will present an exciting and informative experience for all parents interested in today's space age world.

Don't miss this annual Father-Son meeting and the opportunity of traveling through outer space with the Apollo 7 Astronauts and seeing photographs of the inside of the space capsule as well as rare pictures from space.

Set aside Jan. 15, 7:30 p.m. for this eventful evening in the school cafeteria. Hostesses will be the 4th grade room mothers.

PHILIP MAGRUDER
Jan. 9, the Magruder PTA presented "Computers Trucking," a program on learning problems of students.

The pledge of allegiance was led by Magruder Girl Scout Troop 343 and the inspirational was read by Mrs. Melvin Larson.

How parents and teachers can help was a buzz session held after Mrs. Eloise Shields, psychologist, had spoken. Taking part in the buzz session were Mrs. Peter Mitchell, counselor; Mrs. Diane Adams, Magruder parent; Vern White, psychologist; and Mrs. Evelyn Briggs, teacher and parent.

Featured chairmen for the evening were Parent Education and Welfare.

TORRANCE ELEMENTARY
"Involvement Is Companionship" is the theme chosen for the January PTA meeting which will be held Tuesday, Jan. 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the

school cafeteria. With special emphasis being placed on Father-Son night, the highlight of the evening's program will be the showing of sports exhibits and films. Featured chairmen for the evening will be Jerry Hill, editor of the Association's Newsette, and Merlin L. Dull, institutional representative. Hostesses for the evening will be room mothers from Rooms 10, 11, and 12.

Mrs. James Osteen, ways and means chairman, Torrance Elementary PTA has announced plans for the annual rummage sale to be held Saturday, Feb. 15, at the Hitching Rack Rummage Center, 15636 Hawthorne Blvd. Proceeds from the rummage sale are used in the presentation of the Unit's Annual \$100 Scholarship Award. This award is presented annually to a student graduating from Torrance High, who has previously attended Torrance Elementary, and will be entering the field of teaching. Arrangements for pickup of any contributions towards this worthy project may be made by contacting Mrs. Osteen.

A special thank-you is extended to Mrs. Edward Fox, Jr., and Mrs. Vincent Moretti and committee for making 40 band vests for the Torrance Elementary Band.

HALLDALE
El Toro Third Marine Air Wing Band, under the direction of C.W.O. Cook, will be presented by the Halldale PTA at its meeting Tuesday, Jan. 14 at 1 p.m. The program will be on the playground in full view of the students for whom the performance was initiated.

Prior to the program, the board members will hostess a luncheon given in honor of the band.

Directly after the band concert, a business meeting will be held in the auditorium. The A6 class under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Moeller will present a skit based on the Bill of Rights.

Parents and friends are invited to attend the Marine Band concert and the A6 class program.



A Display of Talent
Noted Artist To Judge
Woman's Club Art Exhibit

Members of the Torrance Woman's Club will display their own art work along with the works of Violet Parkhurst, local artist, who will be the guest speaker at their meeting Wednesday afternoon at the clubhouse.

Mrs. Parkhurst, who has won international recognition in the art world, is a member of the American Institute of Fine Arts. She is one of the foremost women painters of seascapes in the world. Following her program, the guest artist will judge the work of the local clubwomen, who will be presented with ribbons by Mrs. Robert Winship, president. The art program is being presented by Mrs. A. F. Barker, art chairman for the Woman's Club.

Preceding the program, a potluck luncheon will be served at 12:30 p.m. In the spirit of the season, the Torrance Woman's Club collected and donated new toys and gifts for foster children of the area.

Other projects for youth have included the donating of coupons to the Christmas Club which provides gifts for needy children; the staffing of the Youth Employment Agency in cooperation with the Torrance Junior Woman's Club; and working as screeners for CATHY (Community Assistance for Homeless Youngsters).

Pre-Nuptial Parties for Bride-elect

Miss Kathleen Hazel Alexander, whose wedding to Richard Garrett will take place tomorrow, was complimented at a Bridal Tea last Sunday afternoon given by her aunt, Mrs. Eugene Douglass, 22313 Osage Ct., Torrance.

Guests attending were all cousins of the bride-elect. They were Misses Lori, Joyce, Joanne and Marilyn Douglass of Torrance; Barbara and Debra Douglass, Lomita.

Also present were her sisters, Sharon and Karen Alexander and her brother, Daniel Alexander, all of Torrance.

A shower for the future bride was given Dec. 12 at the Douglass home.

Silver and gold bells were used in decorating and guests enjoyed a champagne punch.

Attending were Mmes. Denny Ward, Roy Fishbeck, Howard Seamans, Alberta Gustin, Joe Steele, James W. Alexander. Also, Misses Vicky Fishbeck, Terri Alexander, Lori, Joyce, Joanne and Marilyn Douglass.

Relatives of the bride showered her with gifts at a party given recently by another aunt, Mrs. Donald Douglass, 1908 W. 240th St.

White tapers flanked an arrangement of white carnations and gladioli on the refreshment table.

Arriving for the party were Mmes. Tom Alexander, John Davis, Eugene Douglass, Helen Douglass, James W. Alexander, Shelley Jones, Lester Shanks, Kenneth Evans and Violet Douglass. Also Misses Eileen Douglass and Terri Alexander.

Sending gifts, but unable to attend, were Mrs. Jerry Colwell and Mrs. Larry Bloise of Torrance.

Another shower honoring Miss Alexander was given by Misses Terri Alexander and Karen Richards.

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Delta Zeta Auxiliary Will Meet Tuesday

Members of South Bay Alumnae Chapter of Delta Zeta will meet at the home of Mrs. Walter R. Wallner, 3833 Paseo Del Campo, Palos Verdes Estates, on Tuesday, Jan. 14, at 8 p.m. Mrs. Harry Petterson will be co-hostess.

Following the serving of refreshments and a social period, a slide presentation on interior decorating by the Celanese Fiber Corp. will demonstrate use of their various fibers. Mrs. Delvin Riesenhuber, South Bay Alumnae Chapter of Delta Zeta program chairman, has arranged this program.

A business meeting will be conducted by Mrs. E. W. Altsaetter, president. Mrs. Harold Spang, South Bay Alumnae Chapter chairman of Flame Fantasy, will direct the work of completing the group's assistance and participation in Delta Zeta's annual Flame Fantasy luncheon and fashion show which benefits the Unibetic Camp sponsored by the Los Angeles Metabolic Clinic. This year the event will take place at the Century Plaza Hotel on Feb. 8 and Mrs. John Thomas of the South Bay Alumnae Chapter is general chairman.

Mrs. Norman DeWitt, Delta Zeta's South Bay Panhellenic representative, will take reservations for the Panhellenic scholarship luncheon, "Dollars for Scholars," Feb. 6 at Los Verdes Country Club.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Earle D. Jewell of Olympia, Wash. announce the engagement of their daughter, Carolyn Sue, to Richard H. Jenkins, of Torrance, son of Mrs. Rita Jenkins of Torrance and Mr. Henry Jenkins of Los Angeles.

An October wedding is being planned.

The bride-elect is a student at Western Washington State College.

Her fiancé is serving with the United States Navy, stationed at Whidbey Island Naval Air Station, Washington. He is a graduate of North High School and worked at the Torrance Post Office prior to entering the Navy.

Valentine Ball Date Announced

Torrance Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will present its 18th annual Valentine Ball on Saturday, Feb. 15 at the Proud Bird Restaurant, 11022 Aviation Blvd., announces Mrs. Howard Walker, ways and means chairman.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas McGraw will head the host committee, who will greet guests as they arrive for the cocktail hour at 6:30 p.m. Music for dancing will be furnished by the "Keynoters".

Proceeds from this formal dinner dance will go to the auxiliary's pledge to the new hospital.

Mrs. Chalmers A. Strayer is serving as ticket chairman.

Lomita OES Notes District Courtesy Night

Lomita Chapter 591, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet Friday, Jan. 17 at the Masonic Temple, 25725 Bland Pl., in Lomita at 8 p.m.

District Courtesy Night will be observed with district officers filling the stations.

Phyllis Hamilton and her committee will serve refreshments in the dining room following the meeting.

On Sunday morning, Jan. 19 the Lomita OES will serve its annual Spring Breakfast beginning at 8 a.m.

Dental Unit Sets Meet On Jan. 20

Dr. Theodore Zundell will be the guest speaker at the Jan. 20 meeting of the Harbor Dental Assistants Society at the Petroleum Club, 3636 Linden Ave., Long Beach.

Dr. Zundell's topic will be "Endodontics to the Dental Assistant."

All members of the Harbor Society are invited to join other societies of Southern California Dental Assistants Association at the Mid-Winter Conference, Feb. 8 and 9 at Hotel Del Coronado at Coronado.

The Saturday evening dinner will be held in the Coronet Room where Dr. Robert W. Percy will discuss "An Aspect of Managing."

Sunday activities will be held in the Crown Room and will begin with a buffet-brunch followed by table clinics. Dr. James P. Verneti will discuss "Personal Evaluation of the Dental Assistant."

Hotel reservations are to be made directly with the hotel. Dinner and brunch reservations are being taken by Bobbie Boise, 10138 Palms Blvd., Los Angeles.

Training Class Set For Tutors

Due to an unprecedented number of requests for volunteer tutors in the harbor and South Bay communities, the Volunteer Bureau, South Bay Harbor and the Los Angeles City Schools will conduct a training session for all persons interested in this field.

This pre-service orientation will be held at the Gardena YWCA, 1700 W. Redondo Beach Blvd., Gardena on Tuesday, Jan. 21 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Mrs. Lois Stevens, executive director of the Volunteer Bureau, says that local child guidance and youth groups as well as public school personnel are stressing the improvement noted in students' grades when individual tutoring is available.

While a teaching background is helpful, it is not essential.

Anyone with a high school education and an interest in children's learning or personality problems, can become a helpful tutor, Mrs. Stevens adds. For further information regarding this program, Mrs. Stevens may be called at the Volunteer Bureau, South Bay Harbor.

RHO XI MEETS

Members of Rho Xi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet Wednesday, Jan. 22 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Joseph Dinicola in Torrance.

"The Garden" will be the topic for the guest speaker, Mrs. Robert Kiersey is hostess for the meeting.

Illinois Guest

A special holiday treat for Susan Salby 3 and Banette Salby 2, is the visit of their great-grandfather, Mr. William Conklin, 86, of O'Fallon, Ill. Mr. Conklin is the houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. William Salby, 4711 Scott St.

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