

## Legion Auxiliary Project

# Delegates To Attend Girls State Listed

A representative from each of the seven high schools of the area has been chosen to attend Girls State, a project in practical Americanism and citizenship, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary.

Girls State will be held again this year on the Davis Campus of the University of California from June 23 to July 2.

Mrs. Alma C. Smith, Girls State chairman, Bert S. Crossland Unit 170, American Legion Auxiliary, is in charge of the project in this area. Pa-

tron contributors supporting the project include Victor Woman's Club; Torrance Woman's Club; Torrance Business and Professional Women's Club; Las Vecinas; Palos Verdes High School Associated Student Body; and Rolling Hills High School Associated Student Body.

Representatives chosen to attend the eight day session include Betsy Tomita, Torrance High; Terri Foley, Bishop Montgomery; Teresa Ferguson, West; Billie McAnally, South; Maia Krache, Rolling

Hills; Bonnie Hope, North; and Terry Irvine, Palos Verdes High.

The faculty makes the selection of the Girls State delegate and alternate on the basis of her qualities of leadership, character, scholarship, service, and citizenship. Girls State features work, fun, and friendship as the girls set up their mythical cities, counties, and state government. It is a unique learn-by-doing crash program in civics. This year 554 girls from all parts of California will attend Girls State.



## See You at Girls State

This group of area high school girls are already anticipating a week of fun, friendship and learning their government as they make plans for attending California Girls State to be held in late June on the Davis campus of the University of California. Not quite making the truck, Betsy Tomita, Torrance High's delegate, takes to the bicycle to catch up as other delegates wave goodbye. On the truck are from left, Bonnie Hope, North

High; Terry Ferguson, West; Terry Irvine, Palos Verdes High; Maia Krache, Rolling Hills High; Billie McAnally, South High, and Terri Foley, Bishop Montgomery. Girls State, a crash program in city, county and state government, is sponsored annually by the American Legion Auxiliary. The Torrance girls will be among the 554 girls from all over the state attending the session from June 23 to July 2.



## Talking Over Their Favorites

Visiting the Hollywood Park race track to make final plans for the Las Vecinas Woman's Club "Day at the Races" on Friday, May 23, are from left, Mmes. Lee Scott, ways and means chairman; John E. Johnson, chairman of the "Day at the Races"; and two club members, Mmes. Charles Sturgill and Curtis Cool. Proceeds will go to the philanthropic fund.

## "Magic Moods and Moments" Themes

# Riviera Club's Flower Show

"Magic Moods and Moments" will theme the 11th annual Flower Show to be presented by the Riviera Garden Club next Tuesday, May 20, at the South Coast Botanic Gardens, 26701 Rolling Hills Road, Palos Verdes Peninsula. The show opens at 1:30 p.m. The public is invited and admission is free.

Artistic arrangements will be made and entered by members of the Garden Club emphasizing the theme, under such titles as "Silhouettes of

Sun, Sea and Surf," "Excitement of the Mexican Fiesta," "Tranquility of White Clouds in Blue Skies," "Contemplation in an Oriental Mood," "Quiet Walk in a Cool Green Meadow," "Gaiety of a Maypole Dance," "Splendor of the Desert Sunset," and "Loveliness of Lilliput Land."

The horticulture division will include annuals, perennials, bulbs, roses, shrubs, container gardens, and bonsai.

The junior division will have regular horticulture and artis-

tic arrangements under the theme "Circus is Coming To Town," "Dream of a Trip to the Moon," "Delight of a Surprise May Basket," and "Little Secrets Between Friends."

One phase of the show will be devoted to "Educational Exhibits" by youth groups of the area.

Mrs. Anthony Maggio is chairman of the Flower Show. There will be six accredited judges from the Los Angeles District of California Garden Clubs, Inc. on hand to do the judging.

## Former Residents

# John Garners Will Mark Anniversary

Former long-time residents of Torrance, Mr. and Mrs. John Garner, now of Utah, will celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary on Wednesday, May 21.

Married in Mason City, Iowa, they moved soon to Gary, Ind., where Mr. Garner was employed by US Steel. Coming to Torrance in 1930, he continued with US Steel until he retired in 1960.

Mrs. Garner worked in local PTA for 15 years, filling many chairmanships and serving as president of Fern Avenue PTA for two years and then two years as president of Lomita-San Pedro Council concluding with four years in the Publicity Bureau, 10th District, Los Angeles.

Continuing her work with

children, she established in her home a licensed day care center where she and Mr. Garner were known as "Nana" and "Johnny Boy" to nearly 200 Torrance children during the 12 years they operated the "Happy Home Day Nursery."

The Garners are parents of two sons, both graduates of Torrance High and both Air Force career men.

MISgt. John (Bob) retired, with his wife and three children lives in Mountain Home, Idaho while MGsGt. Bill, his wife and three adopted children reside in Honolulu.

In 1967, after selling their home at 803 Amapola Ave., where they had lived for 30 years, they moved to 2933 Jackson Ave., Ogden, Utah, where they now reside.

## Ponies To Help Las Vecinas With Charity Projects

All roads will lead to Hollywood Park on Friday, May 23, when the Las Vecinas Woman's Club again sponsors its "Day at the Races."

Guests are invited to join club members at the Turf Club for a luncheon and the opportunity to talk racing favorites. The first race is slated for 1:45 p.m.

Tickets may be secured now from any club member or by calling Mrs. Lee Scott or Mrs. John E. Johnson.

Mrs. Wallace Peterson, president, has announced that all proceeds from the race benefit will go to the club's philanthropic fund to meet commitments for this year. Among the projects benefiting will be four four-year scholarships, Harbor General Hospital, the American Field Service, the USO, Del Amo Gardens, Camp Fire Girls, Girl Scouts and the Lark Ranch.

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## Delta Sigmas Chis Fete Mothers at Luncheon

Members of Delta Sigma Chi sorority of El Camino College honored their mothers at a luncheon aboard the S.S. Princess Louise on Saturday, May 10.

Members and mothers attending were Mmes. Lyman E. Larsen, S. M. Welch, Charles Kastner, Robert F. Dies, Loretto T. McCoy, Dale Newman, Larline Weathers, Clayton Lilly, Allan H. Jukes, Jack C.

Newton, A. M. Hubbell, Leo F. X. Salisbury.

Sharing the honors with their grandmothers were young daughters, Carole Larsen; Char, Gayle and Kim Kastner; Kittie Dies, Brenda Nenevman, Sandra Lilly, Debra Lynn Jukes, and Lynn Marie Salisbury.

Special guests were Mmes. Honora Dies, Sarah Schaefer, M. R. Hubbell, Leo M. Salisbury, and Thomas Lilly.

## Presented in Voice Recital



MARY BARNIDGE

Miss Mary Barnidge of Torrance, a senior at Mount St. Mary's College where she is a music major, was presented in her senior recital on Saturday, May 3, in the College Theater. The local girl, a soprano, is taught by Mrs. Suzanne Wilkie. After the recital, a reception in her honor was held at the campus center attended by 150 guests.

Miss Barnidge, daughter of Mrs. James L. Barnidge, 1320 Cota Ave. and the late James L. Barnidge, a retired Marine Corps captain, was bestowed another honor recently when she was accepted in Lambda Iota Tau, literary society. In a recent writing contest, conducted by the Cabrini Literary Guild, the local girl won the second place prize, \$100, in the essay or article category.

Another distinction, of which this Bishop Montgomery 1965 graduate was notified recently, was her acceptance by Kappa Gamma Phi, Catholic Women's Honor Society. She will be introduced at this group's luncheon tomorrow in the foyer of the Immaculate Heart College administration building.

## Torrance

Mrs. E.

### COUNCIL

The outgoing-incoming president's luncheon of Torrance Council PTA will be held Wednesday, May 21 at noon at Sam's Cafe, Torrance. Announced Mrs. Kenneth Poole, chairman. On her committee are Mmes. Eddie Babb, D. Hagan, Gerald Totten, Kenneth Kuykendall.

### ARNOLD

"The New Look" will be the theme of the Joseph Arnold PTA meeting Tuesday, May 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Mrs. Kenneth Poole, charter president, will install the new officers. A scholarship award will be presented to Kristine Gylfe, a senior at South High, who attended the session. An honorary award will be given to Mrs. Gordon Johnson, crossing guard at 226th and Anza.

Slides will be shown depicting the activities of the PTA for the past year by Mrs. E. Pretty, historian. There will be music by the school chorus and class folk dancing.

### COLUMBIA

Columbia PTA will hold its monthly meeting May 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria and Lester Foster, principal, will show film slides of Columbia School activities and craft projects from all clubs will be on display.

Mrs. Kenneth Poirey, president, will install the new officers for the 1969-70 school year. Serving with Mrs. Stewart, president, will be Mmes. James Hartman, Kenneth Dewalt, vice president; Silvia Gallegos, recording secretary; Monroe Wiles, corresponding secretary; Charles Breaker, treasurer; Otto Jr., auditor; and An Nadalin, historian.

### MEADOW PARK

Featured at the Meadow Park PTA meeting on Friday, May 20, will be the Meadow Park School band, under the direction of Dave Sheehan in the school cafeteria at 9 p.m.

Installed as the elected officers for 1969-70 will be: M. G. Combs, president; Howenstine and John Sheehan, vice presidents; Robert Doren, recording secretary; Gary Vaush, treasurer; R. Battles, secretary; Lucien Coy, auditor; Mr. Gary Vaush, auditor; and Mr. D. Kirks, advisor.

Meadow Park PTA is presenting two scholarship awards to 1965 graduate Meadow Park now in South High School. Roy Bell, 1963 recipient, will present the awards.

Mrs. John Howenstine announced a paper drive to be held in the school playground from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on May 22.

### MADRONA

End of the year luncheon installation will be held at Madrona PTA at Sam's on Tuesday, May 20. The outgoing board for 1969-70 consists of Mmes. Norman Hill, president; Ron Ruffalo, vice president; Paul Mizera, ways and means; Robert Doren, recording secretary; Lewis, financial secretary; Godschal, corresponding secretary; Joseph Dinicola, treasurer; Phillip Oliver, auditor; Ed Pallas, historian.

### SAM LEVY

Installation of new officers for the coming year will be held on May 20, 7:30 p.m. at Sam Levy's PTA meeting. Newly elected officers are Mmes. Jean Allie, president; John Coleman, Joseph Ernest Bruinswick, vice presidents; W. L. Eden, recording secretary; Guy Sherod, corresponding secretary.