

# PTA

## The Torrance Council Way

Mrs. Ralph Gring

### COUNCIL

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

Sato, treasurer; Don Morgan, historian; John Le Resche, auditor; Dr. William Forrest, advisor. Mrs. David Williams will conduct the ceremony.

Students will present a spelling bee and there will be music by the Sam Levy chorus.

A paper drive will be held May 22 from 7 a.m. 'til 4 p.m. at the front of the school.

### ARNOLD

"The New Look" will be the theme of the Joseph Arnold PTA meeting Tuesday, May 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Mrs. Kenneth Holmes, charter president, will install the new officers. A scholarship award will be presented to Kristine Gylfe, a senior at South High, who attended Arnold. An honorary award will be given to Mrs. Gordon Juhls, crossing guard at 226th and Anza.

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

### COLUMBIA

Columbia PTA will hold their 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 classes will be on display.

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

### MEADOW PARK

Featured at the Meadow Park PTA meeting on Tuesday, May 20, will be the Meadow Park School band, under the direction of Dave Sherman in the school cafeteria at 7:30 p.m.

Installed as the elected officers for 1969-70 will be: Mmes. M. G. Combs, president; John Howenstine and John Shelton, vice presidents; Robert Van Doren, recording secretary; Lloyd Ransom, corresponding secretary; Gary Vausbinder, treasurer; R. Battles, parliamentarian; Lucien Coy, historian; Mr. Gary Vausbinder, auditor; and Mr. D. Boone Kirks, advisor.

Meadow Park PTA is presenting two scholarship awards to 1965 graduates of Meadow Park now finishing South High School. Roy Campbell, 1968 recipient, will present the awards.

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

### MADRONA

End of the year luncheon and installation will be held by Madrona PTA at Sam's Cafe on Tuesday, May 20. The executive board for 1969-70 consists of Mmes. Norman Hill president; Ron Ruffalo, program; Frank Paour, parent education; Paul Mizera, ways and means; Robert Dundas, recording secretary; Bill Lewis, financial secretary; A. Godschalk, corresponding secretary; Joseph Dinacola, treasurer; Phillip Oliver, historian; Ed Pallis, parliamentarian.

### SAM LEVY

Installation of new officers for the coming year will take place on May 20, 7:30 p.m. at Sam Levy's PTA meeting. The newly elected officers are Mmes. Jean Alle, president; John Coleman, Joseph McCoy, Ernest Brunswick, vice presidents; W. L. Eden, recording secretary; Guy Sherod, corresponding secretary; Shogo

### SEASIDE

"Curtain Call My Fair Lady," will be the theme of the Seaside PTA meeting, Tuesday, May 20 at 7:30 p.m. The annual Mother-Daughter Fashion Show will be held in the cafeteria and dessert will be served. Decorations will follow a circus theme and mothers and daughters modeling clothes they have made will be the main attraction. The flag ceremony will be led by Girl Scout Troop 919.

### SEPULVEDA

Sepulveda PTA is planning a program of "Inspiration, Innovation, and Involvement," Wednesday, May 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Children especially are invited to observe the installation of officers by Mrs. Anthony D'Acquisto as follows: Mr. Donald Graves, president; Mmes. Donald Graves, Hugh Dooley, Mr. and Mrs. Rubin G. Garbell, Robert Crandall, Jack Gonzales, vice presidents; LaVonne Miller, recording secretary; Roland Satrom, corresponding secretary; Joanne Marshall, treasurer; and Mr. Raymond Liles, auditor.

### GRACE WRIGHT

Parents are invited to attend the Grace Wright PTA meeting Wednesday, May 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria when the school band and choir present the program.

PTA officers for the 1969-70 executive board have been elected as follows: Mmes. Ralph Dudley, Bert Atlansky, vice presidents; Jerry Markley, recording secretary; Vincent Pavesic, corresponding secretary; John Cavanaugh, historian; Mr. Don Moore, auditor. The office of president remains vacant at this time.

Board members, members of the bowling team, and room mothers are invited to attend a luncheon on May 22 at the Hacienda Hotel.

### VICTOR

"Leadership Involvement" will be theme for the Victor PTA meeting to be held May 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Opening the meeting with the flag ceremony will be the Shu Wa Ta Yu Ko group, Campfire Girls. The installation of officers for 1969-70 will be on the program along with a fashion show presented by the 7th and 8th grade students. Chairmen featured are Mrs. Chris Eliopoulos, youth activities coordinator, and Mrs. Richard Feeney, courtesy.

Saturday, May 17, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. is Western Days at Victor with the "Buss Carson Wild West Show" at 2 p.m.

## Bureau Needs Books, Craft Materials

Volunteer Bureau, South Bay-Harbor, has received two urgent requests which local residents may help fulfill while doing their "Spring House-cleaning."

The Wilmington YWCA needs craft materials of any kind for a mental health class. Also needed are second hand tools and enamel paint.

Harbor General Hospital has requested paperback books for their book carts.

The craft materials and the books may be brought to the Volunteer Bureau, 2005 W. Carson, Torrance, Room 211. The Bureau is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m.



### Guests of Honor

Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church honored its past presidents at its May luncheon and program last Thursday at the church. Among those honored were from left, seated, Mmes. Carl Kildoo, Jr., who served as president in 1963-64; Harland McCool, 1959-61; standing from left, Mmes. Mervin Schwab, 1950-51, and J. S. McMullen, 1953-54. Mrs. Eldon Fish, president, conducted the meeting and the Ruth Circle served luncheon. (Press-Herald Photo)

## Local Beta Sigma Phis Attend May Breakfast

Members of the 16 chapters of the South Bay Area Council of Beta Sigma Phi will attend the May bi-monthly breakfast meeting of the Southern California Council of Beta Sigma Phi on May 18 in the Empire Room of the National Orange Show Cafeteria in San Bernardino. The San Bernardino Area Council, hostess, as chosen the theme "It's Raining Violets," reports Mrs. A. C. Stenwedel, breakfast chairman, who will be assisted by Mrs. Joseph Crvik. Invocation will be given by the outgoing council president, Mrs. Ronald Coniglio.

The statewide philanthropic project is Cystic Fibrosis, to which the membership has donated over \$284,000, culminating in the opening of a clinic at

the Children's Hospital in Orange last year.

Mrs. A. W. Anderson, Xi Alpha Kappa of Long Beach, outgoing president, will preside over the 10 a.m. business meeting. Foremost on the agenda will be a candlelight installation ceremony which will be conducted by Mrs. Elze Butler, director-sponsor, assisted by Mrs. Alvy Moore, junior past president.

Mrs. John Woodard of Preceptor Rho, Whittier, an International Honorary member, will be a special guest.

Among those attending from the South Bay Area Council are Mmes. Louis Zelenay, president, and Irving Kurman, Louis Brownlee, Thomas Lafer, Tura King, Keith Thyron, Fred Lentz, and Alan S. Moore, sponsor.

## New Officers Installed By Welcome Wagon

"A Country Fair" set the theme for the installation luncheon held by the Torrance Welcome Wagon Club last Thursday at the Lobster House.

Mrs. Don Martin, hostess, conducted the candlelight ceremony at which the 1969-70 officers were installed. They are Mmes. Steven Soqui, president; Morris Holmes, vice president; Leonard president; Harry Williamson, fourth vice president.

Others were Mmes. Glenn Bartholo, recording secretary; Dave Meirose, corresponding secretary; Michael Brajevich, treasurer; Steve Butler, historian; and Duke Aguilar, parliamentarian.

The new president announced the following appointments:

## B&PW Club To Hear Talk On Membership

Mrs. John R. Cummins, membership chairman, is in charge of the Torrance Business and Professional Woman's Club dinner meeting to be held May 19 at the Indian Village restaurant.

At the club's recent business meeting, she announced her speaker will be Mrs. Kathryn Vollrath of the Hermosa-Manhattan Beach club, and Sierra Mar District's Personal Development chairman for the past year. Mrs. Vollrath's topic will be Membership, a subject of vital interest to all organizations.

All interested persons are invited to attend and reservations may be made with Mrs. Cummins or Mrs. O. D. Land, president.

## B'nai B'rith Women Will Hear Speaker

Southview Chapter 1103, B'nai B'rith Women, will meet Wednesday evening, May 21 at 8 p.m. at Temple Menorah, 1101 Camino Real.

Mrs. Alan Winner, program chairman, will present Mrs. Nellie McClure, mental health consultant for Project Headstart, Los Angeles County. Her topic will be "The Myth of a Normal Development."

Mrs. Nathan Almond, chairman, and her committee will serve refreshments.

The meeting is open to the public. More information may be had by contacting Mrs. Robert Zimel.

### Mother-Daughter Event Tuesday

Women's Association of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church has scheduled a Mother-Daughter Evening Dessert for Tuesday evening, May 20 at 7 p.m. in Fellowship Hall at the church.

The High School Girls' Circle will be hostess. For reservations Mrs. T. N. Apostol may be called.

### Attend Chinese Club Luncheon

The Chinese Woman's Club entertained at a fashion show and luncheon Thursday at the General Lee banquet room in Chinatown. Attending from the Torrance Woman's Club were Mmes. Robert Winship, Leslie Steigh, Dean Sears, D. A. Cressy, A. H. Spangenberg, Gil Derouin and Hazel Ward.

### Houseguests

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle O'Hara had as their houseguests last week, Mrs. O'Hara's nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Schwartz of Columbia, S.C. Mr. Schwartz was enroute to his new United States Naval Assignment at Stockton.

## Secretary Resigns After 15 Years With District

One of the most well-known secretaries in Torrance school circles will leave her post this week after putting in more than 15 years as a member of the secretarial staff of the instruction division of Torrance Unified School District.

Mrs. Aline Poole, who has been with the school district central office staff since September, 1953, relinquishes the position of secretary to assistant superintendent Dr. Lloyd Jones April 16.

Employed originally as a clerk-stenographer, Mrs. Poole was promoted to the position of secretary to the assistant superintendent of educational services in 1958. When the school district reorganized its administrative setup in October, 1968, she was named secretary to the assistant superintendent of elementary education.

A resident of Torrance since 1941, Mrs. Poole was employed by the personnel division of

## Alpha Phi Plan Gala Dinner-Theater Benefit

The play's the thing and by way of proving it the Peninsula-South Bay Chapter of Alpha Phi, according to Mrs. Gordon Buchanan of Palos Verdes Estates, philanthropy chairman, will be out in full force on Sunday, May 18.

The occasion will be the Chapel Players live and exciting production of "Gypsy."

The play will be preceded by cocktails and a buffet supper with an international flair at the Palos Verdes Estates home of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Buck. Mrs. Allen Van Amburgh of Rolling Hills is making arrangements.

Powder blue and gold will be the color theme and it will be carried out from plates and napkins to candles and flowers. Assisting with arrangements will be Mrs. Frank Eliel of Palos Verdes Peninsula, Mrs.

John Gearhart of Miraleste, and Miss Joann Allen of Torrance.

This affair is another event organized and sponsored by the local alumnae chapter of Alpha Phi for the benefit of its continuing philanthropy, Cardiac Aid. Its success is assured by the many friends of Alpha Phi and numerous others who are interested in this effort.

All areas of the South Bay will be represented at this event including Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hoorbeck and Miss Barbara Gerard of Redondo Beach and from Manhattan Beach come the Quentin Morgans. From Rolling Hills come the Robert Johnsons, Richard Denno, Miss Ann Moll, the Karl Trovings, Messrs. and Mmes. Frank Martin, Donald Robertson, Robert Husted, Donald Adams, and Allen Van

Amburgh. A large group from Palos Verdes Peninsula will include Messrs. and Mmes. John Dozier, Frank Eliel, Harry Fussganger, Robert Noetzli, Al Wunsche, Joseph Agronich, Ronald Deckard, Thomas Ready, and William Herzstock.

From Palos Verdes Estates, Messrs. and Mmes. A. G. Buchanan, Rodney Buck, Tynsley Hosford, Robert Griffin, Robert Tatz, Verin Mixon, and Roger Dudley. From the eastern side of the peninsula will come the Richard Bowdeys and the John Gearharts. Rolling Hills Estates will be represented by Miss Tammy Renn and Dr. and Mrs. Dale Vanden Brink.

From Torrance, Messrs. and Mmes. Robert Fogel, Guy Sherod, Guthrie Worth, and Miss JoAnn Allen.

## Kappa Delta Home Society Installs Alums Plan At Luncheon on Monday

Mrs. Neil Brown of Rolling Hills will be honored by members of South Bay Alumnae Association of Kappa Delta at a Saturday May 17, 11:30 luncheon, to be held at the Galley West Restaurant, Marineland.

Office of president will be conferred on Mrs. Brown, an alumna of Beta Xi chapter at the University of Colorado. Other officers to be installed include Mmes. John Harpster, vice president, Redondo Beach; Kenneth Byrnes, secretary, Redondo Beach; and Hobart Cress, treasurer, Miraleste Hills.

Mrs. James O'Brien, Torrance, outgoing president, and Mrs. Robert Coordt, Manhattan Beach, Province Alumnae Officer 10, will install the new officers.

Past presidents will be honored at the luncheon event. Members wishing to attend may contact Mrs. Jerry Young, Rolling Hills Estates.

## B&PW To Aid With Armed Forces Day

Armed Forces Day, May 17, a big day for the City of Torrance is also a big day for the Torrance Business and Professional Women's Club for they have again been given the opportunity to serve as hostesses to the dignitaries in the reviewing stands.

Mrs. H. R. Taylor, chairman, and her committee will be at the stands before the parade, serving hot coffee and other refreshments. An innovation this year will be a luncheon for six visiting Women of the Air Force also hosted by Torrance BPW with Mrs. Carl Erikson, immediate past club president, in charge.

### Rho Epsilon to Hear Program

"The Printed Word and Your Life" will be presented to the Rho Epsilon Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi on Monday, May 19, at 8 p.m. by Mrs. Tony Gugliotta.

The meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Thomas McGraw and plans for the coming year will be discussed.

Installation of officers for the Long Beach Council of Auxiliaries to the Children's Home Society, adoption agency, will be conducted at a luncheon at Galley West Restaurant, Monday, May 19.

Auxiliary members and their guests will hear Miss Jeri

## Alpha Beta Installation Monday Eve

"Reach for the Stars," the theme of the International Sorority for the past year, will be carried out in table decorations at the annual installation dinner of Preceptor Alpha Beta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, at the Jumping Jack Restaurant, Monday evening. The cocktail hour is at 7 with dinner at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Louis Zelenay, South Bay Area Council president, will install new officers, Mrs. Martha Oehlerking, president; Mrs. Blanche McCallum, vice president; Miss Patricia Baerthlein, recording secretary. Mrs. Jacqueline Pinkney, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Henry Lightenburger, treasurer; Mrs. Lester Mayfield, council representative; Mrs. Louis Below, civil defense.

Special guests will be Mrs. Fred Dobbs, president of Southern California Council, and Mrs. Alan Moore, sponsor of South Bay Area Council.

Humphry, case work supervisor for Children's Home Society, whose topic will be "Unmarried Parents; Crisis of the Spirit; Potential for Help."

Paul Grandle, serving on the District Board of Directors, will present 10 year service pins to nine dedicated auxiliary workers.

Attending will be auxiliaries from the South Bay area including the Beach Pixies, Carriage Set, Palos Verdes Peppers, Sea Sprites, and Sir Beaumains of Torrance.

These groups are among the 236 hardworking auxiliaries in California, who last year raised over a half million dollars to support Children's Home Society.

## Preferential Tea Sunday Afternoon

The home of Mrs. James Bryant, Palos Verdes Estates, will be the setting for Xi Xi Theta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, annual Preferential Tea from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, May 18. Members of Beta Alpha Nu Chapter and prospective members have been invited.

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