

## Pre-Teen Fashions Shown At PTA Installation Meet

Children from the elementary schools stole the show Wednesday morning at El Camino College when the nine PTA units in the Torrance Council of Parents and Teachers gathered for their annual breakfast and installation of council officers.

Some 75 youngsters from some economics classes at Perry Greenwood, Torrance Elementary, Seaside, Waveria and No. Torrance schools paraded across a fashion platform model clothes, aprons and beach bags they had made at school.

Three students, Ann Dav Nancy Woodman and Nancy Humphreys, served as moderators for the show. Special attractions were new fashions created out of discarded materials, articles made from colorful printed flour bags.

New officers were installed by Mrs. W. G. Conner, honorary life membership chairman of First District PTA. The important office of council president will be filled by Mrs. Victor Benard, long active in PTA affairs, who fills the position held this year by Mrs. A. B. Cowie.

Officers installed were Mmes. Ralph McBee, first vice president; Evar Jansson, second vice president; Ralph Moffitt, third vice president; Elmer Moon, fourth vice president; W. A. Wright, recording secretary; Carl Cramer, corresponding secretary; Kenneth Ruffel, financial secretary; Emmett Ingram, auditor; J. E. Popovich, historian; and Roy Dawson, treasurer.

Year-end reports summarizing activities of their units over the past months were given by presidents of the PTAs affiliated with the Torrance Council.

Speakers included Forrest G. Murdock, of El Camino College, who pointed out services rendered by the community school; Paul Loranger, who spoke on the Kwanis-sponsored Ballot Battalion; and Mrs. Ralph McBee, chairman of the Dental

## Pomona Glee Club Sings This Evening

Lovers of glee club singing in Torrance and the surrounding area have been bidden to First Methodist Church at Sixth St. and Grand Ave in San Pedro tonight at 7:30 to hear the Pomona College Men's Glee Club.

This is the second annual benefit concert sponsored by the San Pedro Weekday Christian Education Committee, made up of First Christian, First Methodist, First Presbyterian, La Rambla Presbyterian, Mt. Sinai Baptist, St. Peter's Episcopal, Nazarene and Trinity Lutheran Churches.

Choral compositions from the works of the masters to the ballads of the present day will be presented by the group, which is directed by William F. Russell, former conductor of the Harvard University Glee Club.

## Welfare Head Will Speak

C. W. Pfeiffer, executive secretary of the Welfare Council of Metropolitan Los Angeles, will speak to a joint meeting of the Harbor District Welfare Council and the Harbor Welfare Conference at the San Pedro YWCA at noon Tuesday.

Pfeiffer will discuss the question, "Is a Welfare Council necessary to plan for the needs of the community and if so, is the present structure adequate?"

Mrs. George Bronaugh and Mrs. Jess Ewer are co-chairmen of the YWCA committee, preparing the luncheon. They will be assisted by Mmes. Larry Lightner, John Johnson, and Nell Brennen.



**PRESIDENT TAKES OFFICE . . .** During an impressive ceremony at El Camino College Wednesday noon, Mrs. Victor Benard, right, became the new president of First District PTA. Mrs. W. G. Conner, left, honorary life membership chairman of First District PTA, served as installing officer when Mrs. Benard took over the duties of Mrs. A. B. Cowie, center, this year's president. Some 200 representatives of Torrance PTAs attended the breakfast which preceded the ceremony and year-end reports by PTA unit presidents. (Herald photo).



**PRESIDENTS AND TRAYS . . .** Carrying their trays to tables reserved for each of their schools are these four newly-elected PTA unit presidents, from left, Mmes. Loren Edman, Seaside; Bruce Howey, Waveria; H. E. Carr, Torrance Elementary and Glenn Blake, Perry. The women were among the hundreds who attended the annual Torrance Council PTA breakfast Wednesday morning at El Camino College. In addition to installation of new PTA Council officers and year-end reports by Parent-Teacher units, guests saw a fashion show by elementary school students and heard a delightful musical program by Greenwood and Torrance elementary school orchestras. (Herald photo).

## SIMS-HENRY NUPTIALS Home of Bride's Parents Is Setting for Ceremony

Bouquets of white stock and carnations and arrangements of yellow and purple iris and pastel snapdragons formed the colorful background for the wedding of La Doris Marzelle Henry and Gerald Dean Sims last Sunday afternoon.

Rev. C. Miles Northrup of First Baptist Church officiated at the ceremony which took place in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Henry, 816 Cota Ave.

For her double-ring nuptials the bride chose a bouffant gown of nylon net with a strapless bodice and stole. A crown of lilies of the valley held her fingertip veil of bridal illusion net trimmed with lily of the valley blossoms. She carried a white Bible with a small bouquet of red roses.

Single attendant of the bride was her sister, La Venia Bailey. She wore a frock of navy blue and white Irish linen, and a corsage of pink rosebuds.

The benedict's brother, Admiral L. Sims, served as best man. Both are sons of Mrs. Maude Johnson of Paris, Ark., who was attired in a pastel blue dress and wore a corsage of pink sweet peas for the wedding. The bride's mother wore a dress and wore a corsage of navy blue crepe with a yoke at Idaco.



**MR. AND MRS. GERALD D. SIMS . . .** Exchange Vows

## PTA Slates Dairy Tour

Plans are under way by the 186th St. PTA for an educational tour of the new Mayfair Creamery located on Western Ave. at 203rd St. Tuesday, May 27.

Forty persons are to make this tour and will be divided into two groups of 20 each. One group will visit the creamery at 9:30 a.m. and the other at 10:30 a.m. Transportation will be provided by the 186th St. PTA.

Parents and association members interested in making this tour may call Mrs. Claud Hill, president, at Menlo 4-7796.

of blue and lavender lace, and a corsage of lavender sweet peas.

Family and close friends of the newlyweds feted them at a reception following the wedding. The traditional shower of rice ushered them off on their honeymoon to an undisclosed destination. They will make their home in Torrance upon their return. The bride was graduated from Torrance High School and attended El Camino College. Her husband received his education in Paris, Ark. Both are employed at Idaco.

## SNAVELY FAMILY WELCOMES MOTHER, NEW ARRIVAL HOME

Welcomed home this week by other members of their family were Mrs. Ernest Snavelly of 3124 W. 186 St. and her new baby, John Lester.

Mother and baby have been at Harbor General Hospital since April 24 when young John made his appearance weighing four pounds, eight ounces.

Greeting them upon their arrival home Wednesday were Mrs. Snavelly, Ernest, Gerald, 8, and Jack Ronald, 5. Grandmothers of the new arrival are Mrs. Marjorie Snavelly of Grand Ledge, Mich. and Mrs. Melitta Leonard of El Monte. Mr. Snavelly is employed at Longren Aircraft.

## Councilman To Address Del Amo Civic Group

Councilman John S. Gibson will discuss community problems Tuesday evening at the meeting of the Plaza del Amo Civic Association slated to begin at 8 p.m.

The group will meet for the first time in the new Normdale Recreation Hall. This meeting is one week earlier than the date originally set, it was announced. All residents of the community are invited.

## WSCS Year Ends With Installation of Officers

Installation ceremonies at First Methodist Church last week climaxed a busy year for the Women's Society of Christian Service and launched the WSCS and its affiliated circles on a new round of activities.

Chosen to head the WSCS during 1952-53 is Mrs. William Speck. She was inducted into the office by Mrs. Edwin Ingram, vice president of the conference.

Others filling positions in the organization are Mmes. J. S. McMullen, first vice president; Grover C. Van Deventer, secretary; John Almond, spiritual life; Harold E. Hutchison, children's work; Clarence C. Miller and Leona M. Eads, youth work; Russell M. Paxton, student work; John F. Wehrli, supply work; Joseph Helphand, literature and publications; Ralph E. Berkshire, Christian social relations and local church activities; and A. E. C. Argola, I. G. P. Olson, II, Palmer, status of women.

Circle chairmen during the coming year will be Mmes. John K. Burchfield, III; Miss Sara Hague, IV; Mrs. William N. Turentine, VI and Mrs. Joseph Helphand, VII.

The installation followed a

## Concert by Chorus from El Camino College To Be Given Wednesday

Combined day and evening choruses of El Camino College will present a concert in the auditorium of First Methodist Church Wednesday evening, May 21, at 8 o'clock.

The chorus, under the direction of R. Neil Hill, will present folk songs, sacred music and humorous novelty numbers as a group, with solos and duets.

The benefit concert has been arranged by the choir of First Methodist Church to raise money for a new organ. A free will offering will be made during the evening. Refreshments will be served in the church parlors.

12:30 luncheon by members of Circle III, and an 11 a.m. business meeting. Places of the officers were marked by corsages for the luncheon.

Mrs. John M. Almond gave the devotional and Mrs. John F. Wehrli spoke on United Nations. Circle VI will meet Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in the home of

## Two Juniors Will Attend State Parley

Official delegates and club members representing the California State Federation of Women's Clubs will be registering May 23 at the Claremont Hotel in Berkeley for the annual state convention.

Junior Woman's Club of Torrance has selected Mrs. Charles E. Wallace, president, and Mrs. Douglas P. Baldwin, president-elect, to serve as its delegates. The women will fly to San Francisco May 22 and return to Torrance May 25.

Theme of the parley will be "Mighty Oaks From Little Acorns Grow." The opening session Friday will be in the Salem Room of the hotel, with Hon. Twain Michelson, judge of the Superior Court of California, giving the kick-off address. Rev. Fred B. Trevitt will give the invocation.

Mrs. Daniel Culp, 20426 Lawrence Ave. Also on Tuesday, friends and members of the WSCS have been bidden to a cooking demonstration at Frank's Furniture Store, 1334 El Prado, beginning at 1:30 p.m. There will be no charge for the session, which is being sponsored by the WSCS.

A reminder about the forthcoming rummage sale has been given by Mrs. M. D. Hebert, chairman of publicity. The sale will be May 23 and 24 in the church, and rummage should be brought to the church on Thursday, May 22.



**ATTENTIVE AUDIENCE . . .** Many interesting reports were heard during the annual Torrance Council PTA breakfast Wednesday morning at El Camino College which climaxed a year of varied activities for the organization. Shown listening to Paul Loranger, who spoke on Torrance's Ballot Battalion to the assembled men and women representing the PTAs are these four newly-elected PTA unit presidents, from left, Mmes. J. R. Patrick, Fern Ave.-Greenwood; Raymond E. Hole, Riviera; Robert Jackson, North Torrance, and I. O. Kasten, Torrance High School. Loranger explained the aims and ideals of the Kwanis-sponsored group, and ways in which various Torrance civic and business organizations are cooperating to "get out the vote." (Herald photo).

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