

Introducing the New Torrance Parent Teacher Presidents



MRS. F. G. QUATRINI
... Arlington President

Mrs. F. G. Quatrini is the new president of the Arlington PTA. She, with her husband and six-year-old daughter, Lora, reside at 2210 W. 179th St.

Mrs. Quatrini was born in Eugene, Ore., and attended high school at the Huntington Park and Fremont in Los Angeles. The Quatrini family moved to Torrance in December, 1956.

The new president has served the Arlington Elementary PTA as health chairman during the past year. Mrs. Quatrini also teaches the "release time" students of the Catholic faith at her home.



MRS. LARRY GRAHAM
... Casimir Prexy

Directing the activities of the Casimir PTA this year will be Mrs. Larry Graham, 17220 Wilkie. Mrs. Graham is the mother of three children, David, 13; Paul, 12, and Gail, 9.

The new PTA leader was born in Ottumwa, Iowa, and was graduated from the Ottumwa High school. She and her family have been residents of the Torrance area for the past 15 years.

Other PTA positions held by Mrs. Graham are third vice president and Parent Education chairman at Casimir and PTA Council recreation chairman.

She has served as den mother with Cub Scouts and her husband is at present active with their boys in the Boy Scouts.



MRS. WILLIAM POSER
... Council President

Heading the Torrance Council PTA for the year 1959-60 is Mrs. William Poser, 4930 Marion Ave. During the past three years she has held the offices of corresponding secretary, first and fourth vice president of the council. She has also served as president of the Meadow Park PTA and parliamentarian for Calle Mayor PTA.

Mr. and Mrs. Poser and children, Lynn, 12; Nancy, 9, and Jimmy, 7, have lived here for the past six years. All were born in Los Angeles. Mrs. Poser received her education at Riverside Poly and her husband at Manual Arts High school.

The new council president served as Brownie leader for six years. Mr. Poser is active with the Indian Guides Y group. Together they sponsor the Junior High group of the First Christian Church.



MRS. C. W. ACKERMAN
... Fern-Greenwood Prexy

Mrs. C. W. Ackerman, 1104 Cerise, will lead the Fern Greenwood PTA during the year 1959-60.

The Ackermans have lived in Torrance for nine years, coming here from Santa Barbara. They are the parents of two daughters, Peggy, 10, and Nancy, 7. Mr. Ackerman is a buyer for the Torrance Unified School District.

Mrs. Ackerman has served Fern Greenwood PTA as recording secretary and program chairman. She has been a Brownie leader for three years and is now a Girl Scout leader.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Ackerman are active members of the South Bay Stamp club.

Entertains

Mrs. Burton Easley entertained at a bridge party Wednesday evening at her home, 8306 Eldorado Ave.

Game prizes were won by Mrs. Robert Morton, Mrs. Parke Montague and Mrs. W. R. Patterson. After the bridge game, the hostess served refreshments. Mrs. Easley's guests were Mmes. Henry Backlund, Parke Montague, R. C. Morton, Lee McCoy, W. R. Patterson, E. E. Clayton, Rod Norris and Robert Clayton.

Mrs. Norris will be the club's next hostess.

Farewell Party This Evening

Congregation of the First Lutheran Church will gather for a farewell buffet supper this evening from 5 until 7 at the church to honor Mr. and Mrs. Eldor Windhorn, who leave for Dubuque, Iowa. Mr. Windhorn has served as interne at the church here for the past year and will go to the Wartburg Seminary to continue his studies. The new interne and his wife are expected to arrive next week. They are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stoude.

Car Club Party

Squaws Car Club sponsored by the Torrance Police Dept. will stage a "Tupper Ware" party next Tuesday evening, Aug. 25, at the Union Hall on Border Ave. The party will begin at 8 p.m. Proceeds will go to the club's treasury. The public is invited to attend.

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Temple Menorah Cocktail Party Scheduled Sept. 12

The annual "Membership Cocktail Party" of Temple Menorah of the South Bay, 112 N. Catalina, Redondo Beach, will take place Saturday, Sept. 12, 7 to 9 p.m., at the Temple, it was announced today. Col. and Mrs. Sidney Greene, membership chairmen of the Temple, have set this date so that all members, friends, and new South Bay residents of the Jewish faith can become acquainted and learn about the Temple and its activities and plans for the future.

Temple Menorah began in the early part of 1946, when a small group met in Hermosa Beach in the home of Anna and the late Isaac H. Grancell. The purpose of the gathering was to fulfill a need for spiritual and social activities for adults, and to furnish a place for instruction for the children.

Shortly thereafter, through the generosity of the Grancells, the old Odd Fellows hall was purchased and remodeled for use as a "Jewish Community Center" and Temple.

Early the next year, a Sisterhood was instituted and through this hard-working group of women, the Temple grew and increased both in number of members and in service to these members and to the community at large. Since that date, a highly-acclaimed Religious School instructs over two hundred children each year in its Religious School which meets four times

weekly; two youth groups exist to fill the social, religious and cultural needs of teen-agers from twelve years of age and older; a Men's Club has been created for the men of the congregation. Religious services and other Temple functions, such as personal counseling, are under the direction of the spiritual leader, Rabbi Henri Front.

A new Temple building is about to be erected near the intersection of Prospect and Sepulveda, in Redondo Beach. Money has already been pledged and construction will begin in the near future.

The Membership committee announces that persons interested in enjoying the Cocktail Party should call Sidney or Evelyn Greene for reservations.

PTA Members on Television Show

Mrs. Glade Murchison, president, and members of the Wilmington Junior High school PTA were guests recently of the television show "It Could Be You."

Seventy five members took the bus to Hollywood. Appearing on the program were Mrs. Murchison, Mrs. E. Gambrell Croom, Gateway Council PTA president, Mmes. L. A. Davis, B. H. Payne and Raymond Johnson. The school was presented with several useful gifts.

Michigan Guest

Miss Joyce Schmelzer left by plane Monday for her home in Lincoln Park, Mich., after a vacation in California. She spent two weeks here with her aunt, Mrs. Irene Walgren, 803 Acacia Ave., and one week with an uncle in Orange.

De John-Tenney Nuptials Solemnized at High Noon

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Tenney are at home at 2817 W. 146th St. Mrs. Tenney, the former Linda DeJohn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael DeJohn, 17814 S. Crenshaw, Torrance, was married to the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Tenney of Gardena at a high noon ceremony on June 27 at the St. Catherine Labouré Catholic Church.

For her wedding, the bride chose a gown of Chantilly lace fashioned with a fitted bodice, round neckline and long sleeves. The skirt was of tiers of lace and fell into a chapel train. A flat pearl bandeau held the fingertip veil and the bridal bouquet was of white orchids and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Francis Ratkowski was the matron of honor. She wore turquoise marquisette and carried white carnations.

Bridesmaids were Misses Paula Tenney, Linda Viminez, Lorine Gembrone, and Shirley Profeta. They wore marquisette gowns in pink, lavender and blue and carried white carnation tied with ribbons to match their gowns.

Miss Sharene Ratowski, in blue nylon, was the junior bridesmaid and Susan Ratowski was the flower girl, wearing pink nylon.

Mark Allen Salas carried the rings and Fred Roebuck stood as best man. Ushers were Al Ratowski, Glen Wright, Johnny Prophet and Tom McKinnon.

Approximately 75 guests attended the wedding. In the evening, 200 guests were entertained at a reception at the KC hall.

The newlyweds spent a honeymoon in San Francisco and northern California.

Both the bride and her husband are graduates of North High school.

Home From Trip

Mr. and Mrs. James Galceran of Grand Summit Rd. returned Thursday night from a trip to Las Vegas and Crestline.

Beta Sigmas To Observe Special Day

Xi Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority will observe Beginning Day on Sunday afternoon, Aug. 30, 1959 at the home of Mrs. Edward G. Porter. Co-hostess will be Miss Jean Nebeker.

This day will be celebrated by Beta Sigma Phi Chapters all over the world with a social affair for the committee chairmen to unfold their plans for the coming year to the chapter.

Adding a note of interest, the program will be previously recorded and played to the group in the form of a radio program. Miss Jean Nebeker will open the event by introducing Miss Nell Romans, the president of the chapter.

Miss Bea Ravelling, ways and means; Miss Ruth Phelps, service; Miss Karen Karlson, social; and Mrs. Ginny Grummett, program. They will each present their plans for the year in the form of a poem.

Mrs. Doris Porter will read a poem telling of the International contests of Beta Sigma Phi to be entered by the group on poetry, publicity, and the year book. Miss Jean Nebeker will close the program with a poem telling of their past accomplishments and spur the group onward to greater goals.

A buffet supper will be served by Mrs. Porter, assisted by Miss Nebeker. A social time will follow.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lockwood of Torrance will attend. Mr. Lockwood is an auxiliary member.

Dianas Give Party at Moore Home

Dianas and their guests, approximately 150 in number, attended a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, Rolling Hills, on Saturday night. Theme for the gay event was a luxury cruise and all aboard the "S.S. Diana," as the Moore home was renamed for the evening, enjoyed the voyage immensely.

Dining tables covered the volleyball court with dancing available on the shuffleboard court. Group singing was inspired by the player piano in the game room, also the scene for shipside games. Swimming devotees had a access to the lovely pool of the Moore home, rounding out an evening planned for the pleasure of everyone.

"Captain of the 'S.S. Diana' was Mrs. Charles Hillinger, president of Dianas, Marina District, CFWC. Donning sailor togs as "crew" members were Miss Shirley Baker and Mmes. Dan Cranmer, Robert Evans, John Harrison, and Ray Hendershot. Mrs. Charles Buehring receives credit for the nautical decorations (including making the end fencing of the volleyball court appear to be the bow of a ship) and Mrs. Thomas Lemley designed very clever invitations. Mrs. Charles Goodenberger booked passages for the cruise as Diana reservations chairman.

Co-chairmen of the event were Mrs. Roger Gardemann and Mrs. James Mitchell. The party was scheduled by Mrs. Paul Taylor, second vice-president and ways and means chairman of the Dianas. Proceeds from the party will be used for various philanthropic endeavors in which Dianas are involved.

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Family Trip

The Mallery family Jack, Darlene, Robin and Jill, will leave their home at 5112 Sharynne Lane, Torrance, for a week's stay at Twin Peaks, California. While staying there, Robin 8, and Jill 6, hope to perfect their swimming skills which they attained while attending Riviera Swim School for eight weeks this summer. The whole family plans to visit Santa's Village.

... Ann Landers

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hip boots and row out of that house as soon as possible. The other five should pitch in to support the folks. Tell them the "great guy" has finally regained consciousness.

Dear Ann: I will leave it to you. Shall I tell or not?

A woman whom I will call Julia moved into our neighborhood recently. We asked her to join our card club. She formerly lived in Danbury, Connecticut, next door to a cousin of mine. This cousin told me Julia went through grammar school with her and that they are the same age (38).

At the regular meeting yesterday we were talking about Maurice Chevalier. All of us remarked how little he'd changed during the years. Of course we all remembered him from the old days. But not Julia! She said, "How could I, I'm only 32!"

This burned me up. I said nothing but I think I'll work it in smoothly at the next meeting. What do you say?—ALSO 38

Dear 38: Work what in—the pearl-handled knife? Why bother? Next to someone else's book of clippings, the dullest thing in the world is her age.

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Moose News

Next Wednesday, Aug. 26, the birthday meeting of the Women of the Moose will be held at the Moose Hall. This will be an open house and the public is invited to attend.

Regular meeting was held Wednesday, Aug. 19 with Elsie Smith presiding. Three new members were voted into the chapter. They were Irene Coats and Carolyn Copeland sponsored by Elsie Smith and Gertrude Swartz, sponsored by Lorraine Walker.

Ritual practice will be held at 7 p.m. on each regular meeting night. Escort team will practice on Aug. 31 at the hall.

All committee chairmen will meet Aug. 31 at the home of Senior Regent Elsie Smith, 1325 Engracia.

The pot of gold prize was won by Lucille Myers and the membership prize by Virginia Olsin. Refreshments were served.

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