

# PTA News

## Kitchen Gadget Shower Honors Linda Williams

A large white and silver cake with "Congratulations Linda and Vernon" written on it, greeted Miss Linda Williams when she was honored with a bridal shower recently at the home of Mrs. Frank Hunter, 2806 Onrado St.

Mrs. Jack Ricci was co-hostess for the affair which had a white and silver decorative scheme. White wedding bells and streamers decorated the buffet table where open face sandwiches and punch and cake were served.

Highlight of the evening was the presentation to Miss Williams of a silver tree with "green money" hanging from the limbs.

A gift wrapped kitchen gadget was brought to the party by each guest.

Games were enjoyed by those who attended. Mmes. H. C. Barrington, H. G. Campbell, W. E. Crowner, H. A. Davis, mother of the benedict-elect; D. F. Fowler, J. E. Jerrils, Lee Miletich, Gordon Worthington, Florence Peckham, H. P. Williams and Misses Barbara Campbell, Denise and Diane Hunter, Carolyn Nelson, and Sharon Ricci.

Prizes were won by Mrs. H. G. Campbell and Miss Sharon Ricci.

Halldale Avenue PTA will observe Father's Night at the association meeting Tuesday, Nov. 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Sgt. Earl Johansen, juvenile division, Los Angeles Police Department, will speak on juvenile protection. A Santa Monica barbershop quartette will entertain with songs for fathers.

Mrs. Amanda Wilhelm, principal, and the teachers will join with Mrs. Judson Bowers, PTA president, and the executive board members in serving pie and coffee following the meeting.

Hillsdale PTA featured Erica Muhl, director of arts and crafts of the Torrance recreation department at their association meeting last Thursday.

Miss Muhl told of her native land, Austria, her experiences of coming to a new country, and working for her citizenship. Mrs. Francis Davidson president presided at the meeting held in the Hillside Cafeteria.

Carrying out the theme of "The Doors Opened to our Neighbors Abroad," PTA sponsored Brownie Troop No. 84 did a German folk dance and song under the direction of Gwen Warner and Waurine Siler.

The program for the evening was carried out by Mrs. Edward Thompson, international relations chairman. Hostesses were the 7th and 8th grade room mothers.



PASSING YEARS—Will be enjoyed by Banning Alumnae Nov. 18 as former students gather for the event sponsored by the Junior Women's Club of Wilmington. Helping with

the arrangements are Mmes. William Mendenhall, philanthropy and health chairman; Jerry Trotter, first vice president; and Miss Bernadine Flynn, secretary.



INTERNATIONAL FLAVOR — to the tea planned by the program group of the World Fellowship committee of the YWCA from 1 until 3 p.m. of Nov. 15 at the YWCA.

Carson and Plaza Del Amo. Checking details are Mmes. W. E. Starr, Archie Watson, chairman; Thomas Nicholls and Johnson Lofland.

## Accountants Slate Geo. Schreiner as Guest Speaker

George H. Schreiner, controller of the Matson Navigation company will address the Long Beach chapter of the National Association of Accountants at their Nov. 16 meeting to be held at the Lafayette Hotel.

Schreiner, controller of the Matson Navigation company and all subsidiaries since 1954, is a member of the Controllers' Institute of America and will address the accountants on the topic of "Steamship Accounting." His talk will include such subjects as passenger and freight revenue accounting; control of vessel operating and cargo handling expenses; forecasting revenues and expenditures; and the administrative expenses of the shore establishment.

He also is a member of the American Institute of Accountants, the National Association of Accountants, and the California Society of Certified Public Accountants. As chief finance officer of the Matson Navigation company,

## BMHS Mothers' Club Plans Winter Affairs

Mothers of students at Bishop Montgomery High School will meet in the school library at 8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 14th, where they will hear a talk on narcotics, followed by a question and answer period. Discussion will then be held on the school calendar.

During November Sophomore mothers will sell butter-bridle packaged in colorful canisters, and very suitable for Christmas gifts, for \$1 a pound. Mrs. Alex Bender of Torrance is chairman of this project and may be reached at Fr 1-1087. The proceeds from this candy will be used to purchase vestments for the chapel of the new Bishop Montgomery High School's Sisters' Convent now nearing completion on the school campus.

On December 4 Junior and Senior mothers will sponsor a spaghetti dinner at the school. Chairman will be Mrs.

his responsibilities include treasury, insurance, office services and assistance, and procedures, in addition to the accounting functions.

John Porizek of Lawndale. Chefs will be supervised by Mrs. Francis Chamberlin of Manhattan Beach and Mrs. Anthony Villano of Lawndale.

On December 16, 17, and 18, at 8 p.m., the Drama Club will perform their annual Christmas Play, under the direction of Rev. Anselm Romb, Drama Club moderator, assisted by Sister Rita Frances, chairman of the music department. Mrs. Gordon McRae of Palos Verdes is in charge of costuming.

Upon adjournment of the meeting by the Rev. Michael J. McNulty, Principal of the school, refreshments will be served.

Bishop Montgomery High School serves boys and girls from Torrance, Manhattan Beach, Redondo Beach, Hermosa Beach, Palos Verdes, Rolling Hills, San Pedro, Lomita and Lawndale.

## Sorority Alumnae Set Holiday Plans

South Bay Alpha Delta Pi Alumnae will have a bridge-meeting, Nov. 16, 8 p.m. The meeting will be planned as a session to make Christmas party tags for the Crippled Children's Society and to discuss plans for a December cocktail party, with bridge and refreshments following.

Mrs. G. R. Reinhardt, 414 Via Mesa Grande, Redondo Beach, will provide her home for the event. Mmes. Charles Penny and Gene Dunbar will be co-hostesses.

Alpha Delta Pi Alumnae in the area are also busy

## School Menu

Although most Torrance youngsters will get turkey on Thanksgiving Thursday, main dishes in elementary schools next week (Nov. 21-25) will include spaghetti, hot dogs, and baked beef hash.

Schools will be closed Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Elementary meals, including milk, cost 30 cents. Ice cream bars, are six cents extra, while single bottles of milk cost four cents. On the menus are:

Monday — spaghetti with meat sauce, buttered spinach, tossed green salad, slice peaches and cottage cheese, hot French bread, milk.

Tuesday — toastie hot dog on bun, buttered corn, relish sticks and pick chips, citrus fruit with banana, milk.

Wednesday — baked beef hash scalloped potatoes tossed green salad, peanut butter and honey sandwich, apricots in syrup, milk.

Thursday and Friday — holidays.

## UPROOT PLANTS

Nothing is more alien to most gardeners than to uproot familiar garden plants—despite the fact that many of them have only put forth with mediocre performances. Such reluctance can detract from the enjoyment of gardening and every effort should be made to overcome it. If a rose or some other plant is suffering from old age or neglect, replace it with a new variety and quit trying to restore it to health. You'll enjoy your garden and gardening much more.

planning a co-operative baby sitting service for members who plan Christmas shopping.

## Voters' League Studies Finance

League of Women Voters of Palos Verdes Peninsula has scheduled its second unit meetings on California Finance for Nov. 14, 15 and 16. Mrs. R. T. McCoy, chairman of the California finance committee, has indicated that the following questions will be discussed in these meetings:

Under what circumstances should the State of California borrow? Do exemptions, loopholes and special treatment of some groups in tax laws lead to serious inequities?

Unit One will meet at 12:30 p.m., Monday, in the home of Mrs. John F. Crowther, 26801 Rolling Hills Road, Rolling Hills. Members and guests attending this meeting may bring a sack lunch at 12 noon if they wish.

Unit Two will be held at 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, in the home of Mrs. John Hummer, 2525 Via La Selva, Palos Verdes Estates; and Unit Three will meet at 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, in the home of Mrs. Allen Curtis, 206 Calle de Arnoles, Redondo Beach. Unit four will meet Wednesday, at 9:45 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Thomas Kenney, 2304 Via Pinal, Palos Verdes Estates; and Unit Five will be held at the home of Mrs. W. M. Todd, 5530 Bayridge Road, Palos Verdes Estates, at 8:00 p.m., Wednesday.

The League of Women Voters is an organization dedicated to the promotion of political responsibility through informed and active participation in government. Membership in the Palos Verdes Peninsula chapter is open to all women of voting age in the South Bay area. Anyone interested is invited to attend any one of the unit meetings.

## Congo Experiences Related by Speaker

Mrs. Norman G. Riddle will be guest speaker Thursday, Nov. 17 at the regular meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church of Torrance, 2118 W. Carson St.

The meeting will convene at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

The Reverend and Mrs. Riddle and their children were American Baptist missionaries in the Congo. They were working with the school systems in

## Expectant Parents Class Offered by RC Curriculum

Although many people associate the Red Cross only with first aid, swimming classes, and disaster calls, one of the most popular services provided by the Red Cross is the program of classes for expectant parents.

Hundreds of prospective mothers and father receive free instruction from volunteer Red Cross teachers yearly in the preparation for the coming of a new baby.

Next mother and baby class to be given in this area by Red Cross will start on Monday, Nov. 14, 7:30 p.m., at the new South Bay branch,

109 Emerald St., Redondo Beach. Mrs. Carpenter will instruct the three and one half week course on Mondays and Wednesday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Persons interested in enrolling in the class are requested to telephone FR 2-5858 between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. during the week.

Mrs. Carpenter will explain the prenatal growth of the infant, as well as outline the proper care of an expectant mother. Class discussion includes selection of a hospital and the importance of ob-

taining accurate birth information and a birth certificate.

Skills required in caring for an infant will be explained and demonstrated with all members of the class given an opportunity to practice dressing, diapering and bathing a "plastic" baby.

## NEW DECOR

A new and attractive coloring for a living room was created by one architect who used exposed 2x4s of Douglas fir on six-inch centers with interesting patterns of random spaced 1x2 and 2x4 dividers in geometric styling.



OPEN HOUSE—Is set for Sunday, Nov. 20, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. for St. Philomena Catholic School, 21832 S. Main St., Torrance. Parents and friends will be greeted by the Carmelite Sisters of the Third Order and 264 pupils from grades one through six.

"Indians" from the third grade are (left to right) Michael Frederick, Patrick Andreck, William Carey and Sidney Care. Mmes. Mike Marinovich and Ted Olson are the school coordinators who have planned the third annual Open House.

Monday—Friday 7 p.m.

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