

# PTA The Torrance Council Way

Mrs. Ralph Gring

**ANZA**  
The last association meeting of Anza PTA for the school year will be held Thursday, May 18, 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Guest speaker for the evening will be Bernard Allen of the Torrance Fire Dept., who will speak on the subject of "Safety in the Home." He will also give a demonstration on artificial respiration using "Respiration Annie." A question and answer period will follow.

New officers to be installed at this time are Mrs. Julian Hart, president; Mrs. Phillip Korman, Mrs. F. L. Knoch, Mrs. Richard Fenton, vice presidents; Mmes. Roger Waldeck, treasurer; Richard Boyd, recording secretary; Marvin Davison, corresponding secretary; Miss Barbara Greenberg, auditor; Mrs. Cecil Sutton, historian. The historian's report will also be read.

The flag ceremony will be led by Girl Scout Troop 1117. Sixth grade mothers will hostess the social period following the meeting.

At the April 20 meeting, Anza PTA donated a sum of money to the Torrance Council Scholarship Fund in the name of John McRae, Anza's Head Custodian, who has been with the school many years, and will retire this year.

Anza received a Record Book Award, Program Booklet Award and a Headstart Award at the Torrance Council May Brunch.

**ARNOLD**  
"Family Night," will highlight the May 16 meeting of the Joseph Arnold PTA at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. President Mrs. Don Untereiner will preside over the installation of officers for the 1967-68 semester.

A special film, "Walk in Space," will be narrated by Major Arthur G. Buitta, USAF. He will also hold a discussion on the Apollo project. A variety of models from the Aero Space Museum in Redondo Beach will be on display.

Historian Mrs. Robert E. Jones will give a report on the year's activities. Cub Scout Pack 1064C will present the Colors. Kindergarten mothers will hostess the evening. Mrs. G. W. Schindler, publicity and record book chairman, will be featured. Principal Ron Hall extends a welcome to all to attend on Arnold's special family night.

**COLUMBIA**  
The theme for the evening for the Columbia PTA meeting to be held May 18 at 7:30 p.m. will be "CREW CHANGE," with the installation of the officers for the 1967-68 school year.

Serving with Mrs. Joseph Kettering, new PTA president, will be Mmes. Kenneth Poiry, Jack Stewart, vice presidents; Paul Kolleck, recording secretary; Monroe Wiles, treasurer; Charles Breaker, corresponding secretary; Clayton Bowen, auditor; Walter Witte, historian.

An exhibit of craft projects will be on display for the evening.

**CRENSHAW**  
Miss Barbara Van Camp will be awarded a scholarship in the amount of \$100 by the Crenshaw PTA at the association meeting May 17 at 7:30 p.m. A senior at North High School, Miss Van Camp is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Van Camp of Torrance. She has held various offices in the GAA and has also been active in the Jullians, girls' service group, and on the pep squad. She is planning to teach English and physical education, and has enrolled at the University of California at Santa Barbara.

Jr., recording secretary; Robert Gee, historian, and Mr. Frank Demyan, auditor. Principal speaker of the evening will be a representative from the Los Angeles County Life Guard Dept., who will discuss water and beach safety, and will present a film on the subject.

**SAM LEVY**  
The Sam Levy School, 3420 229th Place, will have its first kindergarten Round-up on June 6 and 7 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Dr. William Forrest, the principal of Sam Levy School, will be there at this time and with him will be a doctor, a nurse and a kindergarten teacher. Members of the Sam Levy PTA will assist in enrolling students.

**FERN-GREENWOOD**  
The following officers will be installed to serve the year 1967-68 when Fern-Greenwood PTA holds its association meeting on May 18, at 7:30 p.m.: Mrs. W. H. Weingartner, president; Mmes. A. Johns, I. Kasten, and Mr. C. Kelbaugh, vice presidents; Mmes. R. Reeder, recording secretary; J. Bardin, corresponding secretary; E. Gore, treasurer; J. McGowan, historian; and Mr. R. Bailing, auditor.

**HICKORY**  
Hickory PTA will hold its last association meeting of the year on Wednesday, May 17 at 8 p.m. In addition to the annual Art Fair, there will be selections by the school orchestra under the direction of Mr. Leland Eloe, and the Middle Grade Chorus under the guidance of Miss Kathi O'Brien. The Kindergarten room mothers will hostess.

PTA members assisted at the Kindergarten roundup held May 2, 3, and 4. The 1967-68 officers installed at a luncheon at the Latitude 20 on May 5 were Mmes. John Gerliner, president; Gus Dalis, John Laskaris, Milton Sumner, John Van Paresen, vice presidents; Robert Ritchie, corresponding secretary; Jack Salling, recording secretary; Charles Sheets, treasurer; Edward Hoffman, historian; William Hussey, parliamentarian, and Mr. Paul Mackey, auditor.

**TOWERS**  
Towers PTA will hold its last Association meeting of the 1966-67 school year, May 9 with a program featuring the students of Towers school in a Music and Arts Festival.

New officers to be installed will be Mmes. Harold Urnie, president; Robert O'Neil, Donald Dlouhy, Kenneth Hagan, vice presidents; Ernest Center, record book; Melvin Halvorson, corresponding secretary; Dennis Franks, treasurer; John Howland, auditor; Robert Mitchell, historian.

Featured chairmen for the month are Mmes. Bruce Wilkinson, record book, and James Plane, art. Hostessing will be Rooms 3, 4 and 5. Graduation Exercises will be held Thursday, June 15, at which the PTA will furnish corsages and boutonniere for the graduating class.

**WEST HIGH**  
"Self-Management of Student Affairs," will be discussed by members of the student council at the unit meeting of West High PTA Tuesday, May 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the lecture room.

The panel will include John Black, Steve Bunch, Neil Campbell, Gail Cobler, Jan Hayes, Ronald Heide-man, Pam Holley, Mae Nonoshita, Dom Oechipinit, Jan Parks, Jerry Pretorius, Jo Dee Taylor, Dan Whelan and Dale Whitney. Mrs. Kay Denney, Student Activities Advisor, will be moderator.

The PTA officers for the 1967-68 school season will be installed, and a fashion show featuring school clothes will be presented by West High coeds: Debbie Falter, Carol Cheatham, Gwen Magaro, Joelyn White, Sue Allen and Debra Moore.

**MEADOW PARK**  
"Envisioning the Future," will be the theme of the Meadow Park PTA meeting Tuesday, May 16, 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. The South High Drama Club, under the direction of Mr. Childers, will present the program. Mrs. Roxy Battles will give the Historian's report, and Mrs. David Mercier will present the 1966-66 record book to past president, Mrs. B. J. Mooneyham. A \$100 scholarship will be awarded to a senior from South High School, who is a graduate of Meadow Park and is planning a teaching career.

The following officers will be installed for 1967-68: Mmes. J. Neal McKenzie, president; Johannes Kampe, John Howenstein, Thomas Krivdo, vice presidents; B. J. Mooneyham, recording secretary; Lucien Coy, corresponding secretary; M. G. Combs, treasurer; David Mercier, historian; Fred E. Burdette, parliamentarian; Mr. M. G. Combs, auditor; and Mr. D. Boone Kirks, advisor.

The flag ceremony will be conducted by Girl Scout Troop 1470 and 8th grade room mothers will hostess.

## Free China Topic for GOP Meet

Walter A. Snell will address members of the Del Amo Republican Women's Club Federated at the Swedish Corner, 2501 Pacific Coast Hwy., May 18 at 11:30 a.m.

Mr. Snell was born in Soochow, China, the son of a medical missionary who resided in China for 27 years. He received his education in the Shanghai American High School and Vanderbilt University, with graduate study at USC.

A veteran of World War II with the U.S. Navy he served three years as communications and operations officer from Tarawa to Japan.

Mr. Snell speaks on the subject "Free China Versus Red China." He has appeared frequently before service clubs and similar organizations throughout Southern California in recent years. In his talks, he is able to call upon personal experiences in China.

The speaker is sponsored by Coast Federal Savings and Loan Association's Speakers Bureau.



### PLANNING CONFERENCE

"Self Management of Student Affairs" will be discussed by members of the Student Council when the West High School PTA meets Tuesday evening, May 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the lecture room. Gathered for a pre-planning session are officers, from left, Ron Reidman, student body vice president; Jan Parks, corresponding secretary; Nell Campbell, president; grouped at the right are Mrs. Kay Denney, student activities advisor, taking notes and looking at Dan Whelan, Honor Society secretary; and Dale Whitney, publicity secretary. (Press-Herald Photo)

### Torrance B&PW Club

## Federation Topic For Dinner-Meet May 15

"Federation Upgrade," a re-evaluation of various aspects of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs featuring a graphic explanation of the symbols of the Organization Emblem plus a guest speaker, Mrs. Carol Saracco of the Hermosa-Manhattan Club will be the main highlights of the May 15 dinner meeting of the Torrance B&PW Club.

Mrs. Carl Erikson, president-elect is chairman for the evening assisted by Mrs. O. D. Land. The dinner meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. at Filippone's Restaurant at Anza and Calle Mayor in Torrance.

All women in business or the professions are invited to attend and become acquainted with the aims and purposes of Business and Professional Women's Clubs. For reservations Mrs. Carl Erikson or Mrs. O. D. Land may be called.

Attending the State Business and Professional Women's Convention in Palm Springs beginning Friday, May 19, will be Mmes. Flora Hameetman, president

of the local club; Carl Erikson, president-elect; O. D. Land, treasurer; and Mark Hulse, junior past president. Mrs. Zoe Matthews will be installed as state president succeeding Mrs. Julia Arri of the Pomona Club.

## Students to Stage Style Show May 17

Homemaking Department at Torrance High School, under the guidance of department chairman, Mrs. Barbara Daugherty, will host a student fashion show, open to the general public, Wednesday, May 17, 1967, at 3:30 p.m. in the main cafeteria. The theme of the program will be "Sewing Is..."

The clothing to be modeled has been made by the students themselves as part of the homemaking instructional program.

All parents and interested persons are invited to attend.

## League Party For Winners In Tourney

Cafeteria of Serra High School, 14830 S. Van Ness Ave., will be the scene of a social evening of cards and refreshments entertaining bridge tournament players by the Marianist League of Gardena on Thursday evening, May 18.

Mrs. Jean Wisecaver, of Hawthorne, conducted one mixed pairs bridge tournament and one ladies pairs tournament with a total of twenty-nine couples participating, commencing last October.

A ladies pairs tournament was held by Mrs. Betty Ann Cahalane, of Manhattan Beach, with thirty-two card enthusiasts taking part. The winners of the play-offs will be announced at the social. Father Frank Campanella, S.M., Marianist League moderator, will award prizes to the first and second place tournament winners.

Mmes. Kay Reeves, I. Boutte, Peggy Wiswell, Irene Head, E. Schuster, and Mrs. Charles Dill will assist with the card social.

## Mother-Daughter Banquet May 16

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Women's Association has set May 16 at 6:30 p.m. as the time for its annual Mother-Daughter dinner. All women are invited to attend the event in Fellowship Hall.

A program of music has been planned by the High School Girls Circle. Entertaining with a group of folk songs will be Jacques Bromm, Linda Chapman, Diana Crandall, Sally Hack, Libby Hovey, Judy Merritt, Sandra Scofield, Gail Sopher, Cameron Wigley and Margie Wright. A medley of songs from "Oliver" will be sung by a chorus from the Chancel Choir.

Miss Linda Chapman will give the devotions and the Yearbook of Prayer will be presented by Miss Gail Sopher. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Bruce Donley or the church office. No tickets will be sold at the door.

## Arrives From East To Attend Wedding

Mrs. Camella Sweeney of Sayreville, New Jersey, arriving by plane Monday evening for a several weeks visit with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Sumowski, 1827 Santa Fe Ave.

Mrs. Sweeney came to California especially to attend the marriage of her granddaughter, Miss Kerry Sumowski and Robin Brown, which will take place May 26 at the First Lutheran Church.

# Coffee Break

By Adeline Daley

Just as some people hoard Kennedy half dollars, I've been saving empty two-pound coffee cans and if they ever become valuable I will be known as "The Coffee Can Heiress."

Should a shortage ever develop, I figure they'll have to come to me, because I will have a corner on the market.

Some of our coffee cans, of course, are in use. Such as the ones under the leaky laundry tub and kitchen sink, in order to save on the plumbing bill. Also, I have quite a few filled with bacon grease, another item which I have a penchant for saving and cannot bear to throw away.

I don't know exactly what I'm going to do with some 15 containers of bacon grease which, I must confess, doesn't seem to have much value. But it seems to be typical of the things I save. For instance, I think I have the world's largest supply of old rags. (Other than the ones in my closet.) I have enough, as a matter of fact, that should they ever run short while washing the hull of "The Queen Mary" I could provide them with an ample amount of discarded old clothing which I have stashed away in boxes in our basement.

And oh yes, that's why it's fortunate that I save boxes to store all of the items I keep collecting. I also save smaller boxes from department stores. They come in handy when you want to gift-wrap a \$1.98 blouse and would like to use an I. Magglin box.

I also have a "Brundage collection" of empty peanut butter and mayonnaise jars. And as far as "crystal" goes, I guess there would be no use in my trying to pretend that any of our drinking glasses are Steuben, when they can readily be identified as a pattern from Kraft pimento cheese.

However, I have found use for the empty peanut butter jars which come as measuring cups. And the mayonnaise containers do make ideal vases, as do the little bottles pills come in, perfect for the flowers children like to pick from neighbors' gardens.

But other than their becoming "collectors' items," I haven't found much use for the rest of my collection, which includes stacks of old magazines, filled with "The Secret Liz Kept From Dick." (Or was it the other way around?)

I've also given up on the notion of any of the things I save becoming "conversation pieces," as suggested in so many decorating magazines. What's there to talk about when it comes to wire coat-hangers — 176 of them all alike?

## Chamber Music Society Installation Tuesday

New officers of the South Bay Chamber Music Society will be installed at a special champagne meeting Tuesday evening, May 16, at the Redondo Beach home of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Sellars.

At the helm for the 1967-68 season will be Mrs. Philip R. Karr, Redondo Beach, president; Mr. Sidney Stafford, Palos Verdes, vice president; Mr. John Sellars, treasurer; Mrs. Alan M. Steen, Palos Verdes, recording secretary; and Redondo residents, Mrs. Leonard Urban corresponding secretary and Mr. Thomas Wilson, business manager.

The new officers and board will begin their terms following the final concert of this season on Saturday evening, May 27, when the Francisco Chamber Trio will perform a program of Hayden, Brahms, Kirchner and Beethoven at the Mira Costa High School Auditorium. Tickets are still available for this concert.

## Mothers of Twins To Elect at Dinner-Meet

Monthly dinner meeting of South Bay Mothers of Twins Club will be held at Harbor Lights, 900 N. Western, San Pedro, Monday, May 15 at 8 p.m. Mrs. Jerry Steinbrecher, president, will conduct the business meeting.

On the agenda will be election of officers for the coming year. The slate of officers includes Mmes. Cleve Kimmel, Torrance, president; Steve Sallors, Redondo Beach, and Willis Stroub, Torrance, vice president; Sydney Smith and Tom Webb, Torrance, second vice president; Warren Gray, Gardena, Gunther Gronwald, Redondo Beach, and Lewis Eldridge, Torrance, corresponding secretary.

Others are Mmes. Joseph Narr and Robert Owens, Torrance, recording secretary; Jerry Griffith and Jack McLaughlin, Redondo Beach, treasurer.

Mrs. Tom Leonard, Harbor City, ways and means chairman, announces that there will be a white elephant sale after the meeting. Members are also requested to bring canned goods and toys for the needy family they help to support. Tickets for the "Day at the Races," to be held May 24 at Hollywood Park, will be available from Mrs. W. R. Campbell, chairman. Anyone desiring information may call Mrs. Warren Gray, Gardena, membership chairman.

## Rummage Sale Will Benefit New Library

Parent-Teacher Council of South Bay Community Christian School will sponsor a rummage and white elephant sale on May 17, 18, 19, and 20 from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at 3620 Sepulveda Blvd., Torrance.

Mrs. Earl La Vergne is general chairman and is being assisted by Mmes. James Haney, William Crump, Robbie Lee and Kirk Holler.

Books and audio-visual equipment for the school's new library room will be purchased with the sale proceeds. The Parent-Teacher Council constructed the new library room last year using the funds from previous rummage sales.



### SHAPING UP AND SHIPPING OUT

A catered dinner at 6:30 p.m., followed by installation of new officers and a fashion show at 7:30 p.m., have been planned by the Seaside PTA for Tuesday evening. Handmade mother-daughter outfits will be shown with Mrs. Ronald Davis as commentator. Carrying out the theme "Shaping Up and Shipping Out" decorations will be paper flowers and fashion dolls. Mrs. Davis, left, gets a lineup on fashions worn by Nanette Davis 5, Lisa Carroll 12 and Jennifer Davis 9, watched by Mrs. Edward Carroll, PTA president.

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