

PTA

The
Torrance Council Way

Mrs. Ralph Gring

VICTOR
A Hobbs Day picnic at Victor Park started the activities for the graduating students of Victor School. Mrs. Roscoe Knapp was chairman of the event held Thursday, June 15.

"Arabian Nights" was the theme for the graduation party sponsored by the Victor PTA, Thursday, June 15, following the graduation of 154 students. Decorations were arranged with the "Arabian Nights" theme.

Music for the dance was provided by "The Other Four" and refreshments were served. The PTA of Victor provided boutonnières for the boys and corsages for the girls.

Co-chairmen for the party were Mmes. George Sidio and Robert Mitchell. Assisting them were Mmes. Robert Donahue and George Evangelatos, decorations; Kenneth Tillung and Paul Zachan, refreshments; James Van Cleave, flowers; Charles Stuart, band and silhouettes; Harry Walker, entertainment; Gerald Boutwell, chaperones, and I. Sinagulia, graduation pictures.

CALLE MAYOR
Thursday, June 15, was an important day in the lives of 78 students at the Calle Mayor Elementary School. Their graduation ceremony was held that evening at 7, followed by a PTA sponsored dance.

Mrs. Grace Wright was the guest speaker at the graduation ceremony.

The graduation committee, comprised of 8th grade room mothers, was headed by Mrs. Tom Kohl. Mrs. Robert Frehse was in charge of the decorations for the event. The program was arranged by Mr. Al Berry and Mrs. Joyce Linder. Music was provided by the school orchestra under the direction of Mr. David Sherman.

The PTA presented the teachers with corsages and boutonnières and the girl graduates with flowers.

CRENSHAW
Committees met before summer vacations to outline plans for the coming PTA year at Crenshaw. Mrs. Carl Nord, ways and means chairman, called a meeting of the Budget and Finance to draft a proposed budget. Serving on the committee were: Mmes. Fred Wilkens, Alvin Young and Richard Gillham, president, and Mr. Hugh Dooley, principal, as advisor. "Station C-PTA, Where the Action Is," was the theme chosen by the program committee, headed by Mrs. Jack Hunt, first vice president. Assisting her in planning the 1967-68 PTA program were Mmes. E. W. Barsley, Robert Gee, Alvin Young and Richard Gillham, president, and Mr. Hugh Dooley, advisor.

Mrs. James Rasmick, membership chairman, announced "Where the Action Is," will be the theme of the membership drive set for the week of Oct. 2. Classrooms will vie for "Emmy" awards to reach 100 per cent, which will entitle them to the award movie, Nov. 18. Assisting Mrs. Rasmick were Mmes. Fred Wilkins, Richard Gillham, president, and Mr. Hugh Dooley, advisor.

ANZA
"Success is a Journey, Not a Destination," was the theme of Anza's graduating class. "Open Your Eyes to the Future" was the motto. Miss Barbara Hester, vice principal of Anza, presented 100 students for graduation on June 16. Acceptance was by Mr. Phillip Korman, principal and Mrs. Hurley and Mr. Schraff, teachers.

Mr. Bert Lynn, president of the Torrance Board of Education, presented the diplomas.

Mrs. Julian Hartt, presi-

dent of Anza PTA, was an honored guest at the graduation and the PTA provided money for the graduates for this occasion. After the ceremonies, the graduates attended a dance with music furnished by a combo. Parents acted as chaperones.

JEFFERSON
Jefferson Elementary School's first class to complete a full Kindergarten through Eighth Grade term, was presented diplomas by Dr. Lloyd Reist, Thursday, June 15.

Following the ceremonies, the 66 graduates attended a party sponsored by the Jefferson PTA. A Mexican theme was used and refreshments were served by a committee of parents. Chaperones for the evening were Messrs. and Mmes. Walter Davis, Ronald Blacker, Gerald Godard, William Taylor; Mmes. John Noruk, Leonard Miles, Robert Mosher and George Marich, principal.

Jefferson PTA presented a \$100 scholarship to Patricia De Fussi, and at a recent meeting contributed \$25 to Torrance Council Milk and Lunch Fund.

TORRANCE ELEMENTARY
The first board meeting of newly elected officers for Torrance Elementary PTA was called to order by the president, Mrs. Merlin Dull on June 1. The following chairmen were ratified, Mmes. John Roberts, courtesy; R. K. Marquard, safety, health and welfare; Thomas Bray, Honorary Life; Frank Masulaitis and George Pepper, hospitality; Paul Kerzsi, inspiration and savings stamps; Freddy Robinson, magazines and membership; Terence McMurray, publicity and Newsette; Angel Acosta, Operation Head Start; and Mr. David Moline, institutional.

Mrs. Jack Delsigne, outgoing president of Torrance Elementary PTA, was honored at a June 9 board luncheon at the Plush Horse Restaurant in Long Beach. Room representatives, incoming and outgoing board members attended, along with Mr. Stanley Roberts, principal, and Mrs. Terence McMurray, school secretary.

Plans for the coming year's activities were presented at a June 12 board meeting, along with the formulation of a program and budget.

PARKWAY
Mrs. Glen Sharp, re-elected president of the Parkway PTA, entertained the new officers and chairmen at a luncheon at her home June 14. New officers are Mmes. Richard Jones, E. J. Richardson and Beth Nelson, vice presidents; Chuck Freeman, recording secretary; Audrey De Meire, corresponding secretary; Molly Kukiv, historian; James Jones, auditor; Jeanne Rhinehardt, treasurer and parliamentarian.

Chairmen for the coming year are Mmes. Trudy Bishop, hospitality; Annette Logan, legislation; Carmel



A LONG AWAITED MOMENT

Goodbye to the pots and pans is being thoroughly enjoyed by Mrs. Sheridan Thorup, head dietitian at Torrance Memorial Hospital who with her husband and two children Sheryl 6, and Denise 3, left June 4 on a six weeks vacation. The family flew to Miami, Florida and from there to Montego Bay, Jamaica. They will spend a week in Montego Bay, a week in Kingston, and a week in San Juan, Puerto Rico. The next three weeks will be spent in Boston with family and friends. They will also visit New York City and Hartford, where Mrs. Thorup will visit the dietary department of Aetna Life Insurance Co. where she served her internship to become an accredited dietitian. She'll be back on the job at Torrance Memorial July 18. (Dean's Photo)

Hospital Auxiliaries

Local Woman to Preside At Area Council Meet

Mrs. Thomas Rupert of Torrance, past president of the South Bay Hospital Auxiliary, is the new chairman of the Los Angeles "West" Hospital Auxiliary Area Council.

Mrs. Rupert, who succeeds Mrs. Walter R. Morlok of Morningside and Centinela Valley hospitals, will preside at the meeting on June 29 at the Community Hospital in Long Beach. Serving with the new chairman will be Mrs. Kaye H. Kelley, secretary of the Daniel Freeman Hospital Auxiliary, and Mrs. Hal Sleet, treasurer.

Acting as consultants to the new board will be Mrs. Morlok and Mrs. Eugene Hoefftman, past president of the California Hospital Women's Auxiliary and former treasurer of the council. Purpose of the Area Council, magazines and youth activities; Jean Richardson, membership; Betty Sanchez, music; Millie Schoenberg Newsette; Nancy Keegan, publicity and record book; Ruth Jehlik, room mother representative; Betty Mason, safety and parent education; Ruth Nelson and Mildred Reich, ways and means.

Hawaii Guest
Richard Sheely of Hawaii, on a business trip to the States, was a dinner guest Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gil Derouin on Beech.

Home From School
Mike and Pat Derouin, students at San Jose State College, have arrived home to spend the summer with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gil Derouin.

Lomita OES 'Advance Night' Held

Lomita Chapter 591, Order of Eastern Star, had its Advance Night at the Temple on June 2.

Pre-opening host and hostess were Cecil Dowling and Phyllis Hamilton. The advancing officers were Murriel Gasser, associate matron; Burton Washburn, associate patron; Sally Pollock, conductress; Kay Ivey, associate conductress. They were escorted into the chapter room by the honorary marshals, Dudley Griffin of Carnation Chapter and Elden Hostetler of Wilmington Chapter.

Worthy Matron Virginia Nash and Worthy Patron Wallace Williams were escorted to the East at which time they introduced the advancing officers.

Special escort was given to four associate matrons and 15 associate patrons. Betty Larson of Torrance Chapter, honorary marshal, escorted the visiting conductresses and Joan Aston of Pearl Chapter escorted the visiting associate conductresses, who were introduced.

Past Deputy Grand Matrons, Edna Neeley and Vivian Cook, were introduced and invited to share the East.

After the meeting, refreshments were served in the dining room. Theme for the decorations was "The Good Ship Lollypop." Chairman of the evening was Pearl Washburn. Ethel Chown was in charge of refreshments.

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