

PTA The Torrance Council Way

Mrs. Ralph Gring

COUNCIL
At a recent meeting Torrance Council PTA voted to send a \$500 check to the Child Guidance Center for Mental Health.

Mrs. Arlene Knapp of the Red Cross, announced the last opportunity this year for donors for the Torrance Council Blood Bank will be Monday, May 5, at the Torrance YMCA. The number of pints donated to date: 48; number of schools participating 13; number of schools that have already obtained 5 donors (or more), 3; number of pints used for replacement, 11. For more information on this worthwhile project please call Mrs. Don Rickabaugh, from 9 to 5 or Mrs. Don Pawly, Health Director of Torrance Council, during evening hours.

Parents, students and friends are encouraged to attend the musical, "Bells Are Ringing," to be presented by the Torrance Education Association, May 8, 9, 10 and 11, at Torrance High School Auditorium. Proceeds will be for the sole benefit of Scholarships for Torrance High School students, announced Mrs. Virginia Huschke, chairman of the event. For tickets contact the Torrance Education Office or PTA presidents.

JOSEPH ARNOLD
Joseph Arnold PTA has announced the following officers have been elected for the coming school year, as follows: Mmes. Robert Hepworth, president; Virgil Stidham, Robert Rahn, Bob Gentry, Julian Palacios, vice presidents; Joseph Soula, recording secretary; Fred Stone, corresponding secretary; Thomas Proctor, treasurer; Dale Laven, historian; John Conway, auditor; Carl Campbell, parliamentarian; and Mr. Ronald Hall, advisor. They will be installed at the May meeting by Mrs. Kenneth Holmes, who was the charter president of the Arnold PTA.

The PTA held a bake sale during open house and other April activities for PTA included a fashion show, Bicycle Ride, and the collection of children's clothing for the recent flood victims.

SAM LEVY
"Exploring South America," will be the theme for the April PTA meeting at Sam Levy School to be held on Tuesday, April 15, in the school cafeteria at 7:30 p.m.

COLUMBIA
Columbia PTA will hold its annual "Family Fun Night" on April 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Popcorn, balloons, games, and prizes will be featured in the fun filled atmosphere of a "Mexican Fiesta." Cookies, punch, and coffee will be served.

Mrs. Kenneth Poiry, president, and Mrs. Walter Witte, chairman, extend a special invitation to all families of Columbia school and their friends.

RIVIERA
Taking the place of a Riviera PTA meeting this month will be the Curriculum Fair and Open House, to be held on April 24 at 7 p.m.

Each child is encouraged to contribute a project done on his own for the curriculum fair, to be held in the cafeteria. All classrooms will be open for the parents to view their child's work done during the year.

WEST HIGH
West High PTA will hold its unit meeting Tuesday, April 22, at 7:15 p.m. in the cafeteria, and to keep in step with School Week, West High will have a Spring Fair.

At a recent meeting Mrs. Clifford Alverson, former worker for five years in PTA and Little League, received the Honorary Life Award.

Attending the State Convention held in Los Angeles this year will be Mmes. William Robertson and James Diener.

West High PTA officers for 1969-70 to be installed are

Mmes. William Robertson, president; James Diener, James T. Morgan, Thomas McIntire, vice presidents; William Jarrett, treasurer; Harvey Horwich, recording secretary; Melvin Marquardt, corresponding secretary; Dale Wood, historian; Steve Haston, auditor.

TORRANCE ELEMENTARY
"Involvement in Creativity," is the theme selected for the April PTA meeting to be held April 22, in the school cafeteria, from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. Attempting an entirely new approach this particular meeting will be a Mother-Daughter Brunch in conjunction with the presentation of the seventh and eighth grade fashion show.

At the March Association meeting, the following officers were elected for the 1969-70 year: Eugene M. Barker, president; Mmes. James Leech, Gerald Yurban, and Mr. Stanley Roberts, vice presidents; Mmes. Thomas Bray, recording secretary; Louis Lisoni, corresponding secretary; Larry Grisham, treasurer; R.K. Marquardt, historian and record book; Jerry Hill, auditor.

GRACE WRIGHT
"Come in and participate in the Grace Wright PTA meeting during public schools week, April 16, 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria," is the invitation extended by the PTA.

The program will feature the Safety Committee and hosted by first grade mothers. This is an opportunity for all parents to view the various projects in which their children have been involved during the school year.

LINCOLN
Lincoln PTA elected the following officers for the year 1969-70: Mmes. Malcolm Rhodes, president; Richard Novak, Adam Voelker, Donald Rood, vice presidents; Albert Castilho, recording secretary; Sus Fujinami, corresponding secretary; A. C. Bongiorno, treasurer; Yas Mayeda, historian; and Mr. Tamotsu Ikeda, auditor.



Homemade Enchilada Sale

Unified Group, Women of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, will stage another of their popular semi-annual enchilada sales on April 26. Orders for the enchiladas will be taken through Wednesday, April 23, and Mrs. Alma Smith or the church office may be called for order placing. The enchiladas may be picked up at the church from 10:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 26. Buyers are to bring pans for the enchiladas and sauce containers will be furnished. Getting ready for the sale are members, from left, Mmes. Edward Ludwig stirring the sauce, Keith Pischell, adding salt and pepper, and Danny Sprague, tasting. (Press-Herald Photo)



Curtain Call Variety Show

Casimir students, teachers and PTA are pooling their talents for a fun filled evening "Curtain Call" to be presented this evening at 7:30 p.m. at the North High Cafeteria. Billed are such acts as the teachers Laugh-in; Pee Wee Drill Team; Casimir's own Tiny Tim; singers, dancers, and topped with the skit "Old Woman in the Shoe." Rehearsing their "Shoe" roles are, from left, Carol Olson, teacher, as the "Wonderful Woman"; Cla Johnson, PTA member who wrote the play; and Tom Johnson, as one of the children. Seats are not reserved and tickets may be purchased at the door. (Press-Herald Photo)

Square Dance Session Set At YWCA

Square Dancing for single people is offered at the Torrance YWCA on Monday evening from 7 to 10 p.m. This class is for persons from 21 to 50 years of age.

L. Phepps is the instructor and the caller. The class will meet for eight weeks every Monday evening. Refreshments will be served.

More information may be had by calling the Torrance YWCA.

Welcome Wagon Club Coffee For Newcomers

Torrance Welcome Wagon Club will entertain at a "Get-acquainted" coffee Tuesday evening, April 22, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Victor Esposito, membership chairman.

Mrs. Leonard Scheese, assistant membership chairman, will serve as co-hostess. All newcomers to the area are invited to attend. The club's agenda, which includes activities to interest all new residents, will be explained.

Square Dance Recognition Tea Set Planned By Beta Sigmas

It's "Swing Your Partner" time for Beta Alpha Nu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. On Friday, April 25, members and their husbands will meet with their sister Exemplar chapter, Xi Xi Theta, and invited guests at the WALTERIA Businessmen's Club for square dancing.

On April 23, Beta Alpha Nu will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Gaylor, 26671 Whitehorn Dr., Palos Verdes Peninsula. Assisting Mrs. Gaylor as co-hostess will be Mrs. Richard Hayes.

Degree Will Be Conferred By Preceptor

Members of Preceptor Alpha Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will confer the Preceptor Degree on Mmes. Jack Perry, Carl Carlson and Miss Patricia Baerthlein, in the home of Mrs. Louis Zelenay, 6712 Halm Avenue, Los Angeles on Monday, April 21 at 8 p.m. Mrs. Andrew Foster, president, will read the Ritual and will be assisted by Mrs. Blanche McCallum and Miss Martha Oehlerking.

Following the Preceptor Degree, Mrs. Russell Idle, who recently transferred her membership to the chapter, will be given the Welcome Ritual, after which refreshments will be served.

Recognition Tea Set By Volunteer Bureau

Two Torrance residents will receive 1000 hour awards at the Recognition Tea of the Volunteer Bureau, South Bay-Harbor, on Wednesday, April 23. The tea will take place at the YMCA, 2900 W. Sepulveda, Torrance from 2 to 4 p.m.

Mrs. Alfred Stansbury has worked on Volunteer Bureau assignments since December 1964. Her 1000 hours of service were performed at various locations including the Torrance Health Department, the South Bay Visiting Nurses Association, the YWCA-Torrance and the Welfare Planning Office.

Rho Epsilon to Honor Mothers

Mothers of the members of the Rho Epsilon Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi have been invited to the annual "Dinner for Mothers" to be held at Sam's Cafe in Torrance on Monday April 28 at 7 p.m.

On Wednesday April 30 the members will attend the Founder's Day dinner at the Los Verdes County Club given by the South Bay Area Council of Beta Sigma Phi.

Oregon Guest
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Arlington's Spring Fling

The grounds at Arlington school, 17800 Van Ness Ave. will "come alive" with excitement tomorrow from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. when the school's PTA stages its annual Spring Fling. There will be a Country Store, food and games booths, and movies to entertain all ages. Advertising the Fling are, from left, Mmes. Henry N. Perkins, games chairman; Steve O'Connor, co-ways and means chairman; and Carl Dalton, food chairman. (Press-Herald Photo)

Music Enjoyment Topic for Meet

Mrs. Paul Sengstock will be the guest speaker at the Rho Epsilon Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, Monday, April 21, when she will present a musical quiz for the program "Enjoyment of Music." Mrs. Shell Whaley of Hawthorne will be hostess for the 8 p.m. meeting.

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