

STUDENT BODY VICE PRESIDENT SELECTED AT TORRANCE HIGH

Mary Schultz, Torrance high school student, last week was elected to vice president of the student body. Miss Schultz succeeds Betty Chigo, voted to the office during the spring elections, but transferred in the meantime to Fremont high school.

Today the first football rally of the semester will be held as the students gather for tryouts to determine their yell leaders during the season. Coaches John Winfield and Milton Katz will make the selections.

IN NEW POSITION

Mrs. Fern Strauss of Gramercy ave. has since August been employed as accountant and office manager by a Manhattan Beach firm. She has a very responsible position. Mrs. Strauss will be remembered by many as the financial manager of the Torrance high school for the past four years.

SANTA ANA GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rhone entertained as their weekend guests, Mrs. Thomas Evans Jr. and son Johnny of Santa Ana.



MISS EUNICE ABRAMSON

Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Abramson, of 1803 Post ave., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Eunice, to Mr. Ellis M. Balmuth, son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Balmuth, of Newark, N. J.

The Dave Blue Restaurant, in Hollywood, was the setting last Tuesday evening for the announcement party. Dinner guests included intimate relatives of Miss Abramson's family.

The bride-elect, who is planning a summer wedding next year, is a student at University of California, at Los Angeles, where she is majoring in music. Her fiancé, who served during World War I as a Navy lieutenant, is an accountant living with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard R. Yeskin, at 1610 Cota ave.

MRS. WEBB VISITS

Mrs. Mabel Webb, of Portland, Ore., and formerly of this city, is a house guest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Webb, 1910 Plaza del Amo.

AT BURBANK HOME

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Falk and children Susan and Burton were guests Sunday at birthday dinner in her honor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Finch, of Burbank.

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Planned as a further service for music lovers who are unable to attend the operas, Safeway has prepared a colorful souvenir opera broadcast booklet, free of charge for anyone who wishes a copy. In this program are interesting synopses of each opera written by two distinguished music critics of the San Francisco Examiner and Chronicle, Messrs. Alexander Fried and A. V. Frankenstein. It also includes pictures of leading artists and principal arias, and behind-the-scene stories of composers and stars. For easy reference, the radio stations, date and time of each opera broadcast are shown, together with a listing of the principal artists and the roles they sing. These beautifully printed booklets may be obtained without cost by writing to P. O. Box 3170, San Francisco 19, California.

Veteran Contact Representative Is Busiest Man

Harold C. Ryan, contact representative of the Veterans Service Centers throughout the area, is perhaps the busiest man in the district, according to J. G. Caldwell, local Vets director.

"Days off for Ryan," Caldwell declared, "are days just spent at home doing the same work minus his Long Beach office."

Ryan, a veteran of both wars, served as chief petty officer in the Navy. He handles all Vet claims in the district and is in the Torrance office Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week.

PAPER DRIVE

The Fern avenue elementary school tomorrow will conduct its first paper drive of the new school year. Mrs. Carolyn Blackman, principal, announced yesterday. Sponsored by the Fern ave. PTA, youngsters will be up early Friday morning to begin the one-day drive.

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