

A Bookman's Notebook

By WILLIAM HOGAN

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sticky at times, and while the story ends in a blaze of melodrama, the book as a whole is a hair-raiser that kept me glued to its pages.

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The cast of characters is dominated by the steel-nerved Captain Finlander. The German NATO Commodore is an ironic touch; so is a medical officer who sees a danger to the mental health of all concerned in this deadly game; so is a kind of boorish radio-TV civilian correspondent aboard the Bedford, who is such a villainous fellow that I was sorry he was around. Under Mark Rascovich's handling, the reader becomes a member of the Bedford's company, no question about it, and the irritating people aboard can become very irritating indeed.

Often there are not two good Navy novels in a decade; yet here we have the second fine Navy novel of 1963. "The Sand Pebbles," Richard McKenna's Harper Prize Novel, published in January, was a very different kind of book. That one involved the crew of an American gunboat on the Yangtze in the old days of the "treaty ports." Both books seem designed for the same masculine audience. Each is a first-rate story-telling performance. I recommend both for the armchair saltwater man.

The Bedford Incident. By Mark Rascovich. Athenaeum; 337 pp.; \$5.95.



MARKET CITED... Maury Shukind (right), vice president and director of purchasing for the Boys Market chain, accepts a special award in behalf of his organization from Al Fehling, director of sales and marketing for the Western Division of Park Foods Co. for "services rendered toward the rehabilitation of the blind through guide dogs." The Boys Market chain has been cooperating with the pet food manufacturer in providing free guide dogs to the blind.

Advisory Group Plans Meeting

Roderick McDaniel, administrator of educational materials building, will present "Programmed Instruction and Teaching Machines," at the Monday luncheon meeting of the Torrance Educational Advisory Committee, at the Torrance Masonic Hall. Harold Unbarger will moderate.

Anza Elementary School chorus, under the direction of

Philip Korman, principal, will present the musical program.



TIRED VOLUNTEERS... Mrs. Joseph Marchesano, from left, Mrs. L. Cocke and Mrs. Ronald Cruger cool feet after participating, with hundreds of Southwest volunteers, in the door-to-door American Cancer Society's annual April crusade.

EC College Musicians To Perform

El Camino College musicians will present their annual spring concert May 18, at 8:30 p.m. in the Campus heater.

The college community choir, conducted by Chris L. Mikkelsen, and the college community orchestra, conducted by Ralph L. Mills, will provide the evening of musical entertainment. Accompanist for

the performance will be Miss Loretta Nicasso.

Highlights of the concert will include Schubert's "Unfinished Symphony" presented by the orchestra and Mozart's "Coronation Mass" with orchestra and choir. A humorous "Coffee Cantata" will also be presented.

VOCAL SOLOISTS will include Kay Bareford, soprano;

Dorothy Haffenden, contralto; George Bailer, tenor, and Frederic Milstein, baritone.

Additional soloists include Norma Cook, Stephan Rhoades, Bill Harper, Amanda Scott, Robert Eades and Madison Taylor.

Previous ECC spring concerts featuring music students have included a Mozart Requiem and last year's presentation of Cherubini Requiem.

Speech Lists 'Rights' of Homeowners

Support of the California Real Estate Assn.'s "Property Owners Bill of Rights" was urged in the award winning speech given by George Mobley of Pacific Plaza Realty at the regular 8 a.m., Thursday meeting of the Torrance-Lomita Realtors Toastmasters Club held at the Pancake House at Del Amo Center.

Toastmaster of the day, Donald Mario, presented the best critic trophy to Daniel Ingram, Pacific Plaza Realty, and the impromptu speech award was won by Barbara Marks of Frontier Realty.

The club is open to the public, and interested persons may call the president, Charles Cederlof, at FR 8-8351 for more information.

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