



Receives Award

Women's Army Corps Private Yvonne Gavin of Torrance, winner of the September "Soldier of the Month" award at Fort Mason, Calif., headquarters of the Bay Area Army Terminal Center.

B'NAI B'RITH GIVES BOOK TO MAYORS

"Operation Cross Currents," an inter-faith affair, was presented by the South Bay B'nai B'rith Women's chapter, and Men's lodge on October 10, at the Garden Community center. Six cities were represented by the following mayors of their respective cities: Albert Isen, Torrance; William D. Sachau, Hermosa Beach; J. Russell Shea, Redondo Beach; Thomas K. Ware, Gardena; Victor Zachlin, Hawthorne; and David C. Logan, who represented Manhattan Beach for Mayor Thomas P. Foye.

Each mayor was presented with a copy of "Cross Currents," the current best-seller written by Arnold Foster and Benjamin R. Epstein, staff members of the B'nai B'rith Anti-Defamation league. The book is a carefully documented expose of intolerance and bigotry during the last half decade. Many prominent church leaders, city council representatives, educators and B'nai B'rith officers were in attendance.

Keynote speaker of the evening was Harvey Schechter, Anti-defamation league director of Civil Rights of B'nai B'rith. Co-chairmen of the affair were Mrs. Howard Weingart and Mr. Herman Horwitz of Los Angeles, and guest speakers were Mrs. Gilbert Denton and Arthur Wolpe, district grand lodge officers.

The next regular open meeting of the South Bay B'nai B'rith women will be today, October 25, at the Gardena Community center. Plans for the forthcoming "Annual Chanukah Party" will be discussed. According to party committee chairman, Mrs. Mitchell Markow, of Hawthorne. Also, being formulated, is a "Cook-Book-Ad Book." All types of recipes are being gathered by cook book committee chairman, Mrs. Earl Erdman of Torrance.

Mrs. Bernard Snitzer, 2720 W. 174th st., and Mrs. Edward Spingeld, 1052 Monterey Blvd., Hermosa Beach, may be contacted for rides to the next open meeting.

Pvt. Gavine Named 'Woman Of the Month'

A Torrance woman has won the coveted "Soldier of the Month" title at Fort Mason, Calif.

"You are a credit to the Women's Army Corps," Private Yvonne Gavin, daughter of Mrs. Robbie B. Mantooth of 2419 Gramercy ave., was told as she received the award for September from Colonel Thomas R. W. Skinner, commander of the Bay Area Army Terminal center.

Selected as tops among enlisted personnel at Fort Mason for her "exemplary conduct," she received a certificate of achievement, a check for \$10.00 and a 2-day pass.

A 1946 graduate of Torrance high school, Private Gavin was employed in Abilene, Texas, as a telephone sales supervisor before enlisting in the army last March. Her present assignment is as a clerk in the terminal center's Passenger Traffic Division.

The new soldier of the month is equally outstanding in her favorite off-duty occupation, bowling. She holds the 1953 Texas Women's Singles championship, and in 1954 competition chalked up that state's high individual series score of 604 and the high individual game of 249. At Fort Mason, she bowls with the non-commissioned officers' club team.

CARD PARTY TODAY

Our lady of Rosary guild has scheduled a card party for October 25, 8 p.m., in St. Margaret Mary's parish hall, 255th and Eshelman avenue, Lomita.

Card games, prizes and refreshments are all part of the evening's activities, according to Mrs. Bess Twiss, chairman.

The public is invited to attend.

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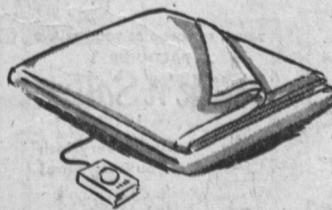
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