

'WOMEN OF THE YEAR' CONTEST NOW UNDERWAY

With the announcement of the "Outstanding Women of the Year" contest in the March 14 issue of the Press, local women and clubs have started to think about possible candidates in the five fields and return the entry blanks found in last week's edition of the Press. First nominating entry blank to be returned was from the Pilot Club.

In today's issue of the Press, and in the next two consecutive issues, the nominating entry blank will appear. Deadline for returning the blank is April 11. This entry blank does not obligate a club or organization to submit a candidate. It is merely an indication as to what clubs intend to participate in the event.

Women . . .

Club News Society News
DURFEE PARKINS, Women's Editor

the circulation area of the Torrance Press or contributing to that area in any way will be eligible. Winners will be judged for outstanding

Inadvertently in the March 14 issue of the Press, one of the five divisions—Business and Professional—was omitted in the initial story explaining the "Outstanding Women of the Year" contest. We invite the women of Torrance to participate in all five divisions of the contest—PTA, Social and Philanthropic, Business and Professional, Civic and Cultural, and Church Activities.

work in the following fields: PTA, Social and Philanthropic, Business and Professional, Civic and Cultural, and Church Activities.

organizations be eligible to submit a candidate but individuals, not affiliated with any group, may enter providing their contributions fall into one of the five categories. Winners will not be restricted to contributions made during the past year, but outstanding work at anytime will be considered. Sponsoring clubs will necessarily be limited to one entry.

Final judging will be made on the basis of a letter of recommendation mailed or brought to the Torrance Press office not later than May 15. It should be a typewritten, detailed account, describing the individual, her contributions, and reasons for consideration as "Outstanding Woman of the Year" in a particular field. Judges will be prominent women leaders in the community whose identity will remain undisclosed.

On May 23 individual pictures and stories will appear in the Press describing the winners and reasons for selection in the five fields. All winners will be guests of the Torrance Press at an invitational luncheon on that day at which time trophies will be awarded.

If there are any questions regarding the divisions, or the contest in general, contact the Society Editor of the Torrance Press at FA 82345.

'Outstanding Women of The Year' Entry Blank

We (I) intend to enter a candidate in the First Annual "Women of the Year" contest sponsored by the Torrance Press.

(name of nominating organization or nominating individual)

(phone number)

('Women of the Year' chairman)

(category)

ENTRY BLANK DEADLINE APRIL 11
CONTEST DEADLINE May 15

1957-58 OFFICERS NAMED BY TORRANCE WOMAN'S CLUBS

Woman's Club Elects Mrs. Moffitt President

One of the more colorful members of the Torrance Woman's club, Mrs. R. E. Moffitt, 2724 Arlington, was elected president for the year 1957-58 at a meeting of the club Wednesday, March 13. She will succeed Mrs. L. A. McCoy.

Mrs. Moffitt has been with the club for two years and is active in the Torrance PTA council and Torrance Elementary PTA. She is also a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Torrance Fireladies, Jesterettes and is a lay representative on the advisory board of the Southwest schools special education for handicapped children.

Mrs. Moffitt and her husband Robert have lived in the area since 1938, first in Lomita and in Torrance for the past eight years. He is a captain with the Torrance Fire department. Their son John is also employed by the local fire department and their youngest son, Robin, is a student at Torrance Elementary school.

Other officers elected for the coming year are Mmes. John Thuss, first vice-president; William Crooker, second vice-president; F. G. Fitten, third vice-president; D. J. Quinlivan, recording secretary; W. O. Clausang, treasurer; Don Wolf, program chairman; H. G. Stevens, ways and means; Jack Dabbs, reservations; Rufus Sandstrom, year book, and Jack Warnock, auditor.



MRS. R. E. MOFFITT
—Press Photo



MRS. JOHN SCHWARTZ
—Seaman Photo

Mrs. Schwartz Elected New Junior President

Mrs. John Schwartz, active with the Junior Woman's club for the past five years, was elected to serve the club as president for the year 1957-58 on Wednesday, March 13. She will succeed Mrs. James K. Lees.

She is a member of the Torrance Hospital auxiliary and the YWCA advisory board and is active in the First Lutheran church here. Mrs. Schwartz is a graduate of Long Beach Polytechnic High school and El Camino college and has lived in Torrance for the past 16 years. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Daniel of Monrovia, formerly of Torrance. She and her husband John and their daughter Lisa Ann, live at 1751 Iris ave.

Others elected to direct the Juniors for the year are Mmes. William Rogers, first vice-president (program); Lee E. Allen, second vice-president (membership); D. E. Moore, third vice-president (ways and means); Earle Peterson, recording secretary; Russell M. Clawson, corresponding secretary; W. M. Montgomery, treasurer; Don W. Mansfield, auditor; and Lee Clotworthy, reporter.

At the district convention April 26, 27, at the Wilton Hotel, Long Beach, Mmes. Lees, Schwartz and Moore were selected to represent the club. Mrs. C. Albert Smith, bulletin chairman for the district, will also attend.

PTA ELECTS NEW BOARD

At the March meeting Halldale PTA elected its executive board for the year 1957-58. Officers will be Mmes. Frank Bowling, president; E. N. Reese, first vice-president; Judson Bowers, second vice-president; E. R. Alves, third vice-president; Richard Sabey, recording secretary; A. J. Bruck, corresponding secretary; Irvin Bishop, treasurer; Jack Kenyon, historian, and Douglas Cowdrey, auditor. Halldale PTA will be hostess to the Lomita-San Pedro Council April 9. Halldale's Chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Adams, will sing three numbers. The PTA will tour Helm's Bakery April 1.

CHURCH FASHION SHOW KEEPS EYE ON CLOCK

"Fashions Around the Clock" will be shown at the First Christian Church Fashion show, Monday, March 25, in the Fellowship Hall. The show, which will begin at 8 p.m., is presented by the Lydia Circle of the church and is open to the public.

Linen, silk, jersey and woven cotton fabrics will be modeled in the latest dress styles including sheath, full skirt and cape dresses. Spring colors of navy, turquoise, pink and lilac will be featured. All fashions have been donated for the show by

Joyce Sport Shop, Torrance.

Mrs. L. A. McCoy, president of the Torrance Woman's club, will describe the outfits, as the models promenade across the stage and through the audience. Intermission entertainment will be presented, door prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served.

The models, who will have individual hair styling by Martin's House of Beauty, Torrance, are Mmes. Clem Bolles, James Ellis, Milton Huber, Ellis Meyers, Pat Peppard, and Edward Stivison.

General chairman of the annual affair is Mrs. William Parker. Others on her committee are Mmes. Raymond Stewart and William Stuppy, decorations; Milton Huber, Kenneth McVey, refreshments; Frank Solas, Raymond Bayer, ticket sales; and Pat Peppard, Clem Bolles, publicity.

Kappa Deltas to Meet

The South Bay Kappa Delta alumnae will hold its next meeting Wednesday, March 27, 7:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Mel D. Compton, 4000 Via Opat, Palos Verdes estates.

A delegate to represent the sorority at the 32nd National convention in St. Louis, Mo., June 17-21, will be selected.

SOROPTIMISTS HEAR BROKER AT LUNCHEON

Gordon McCormick, an experienced investment broker, spoke on "Economics in Business" at the regular noon meeting of the Torrance-Gardena Soroptimists International club.

"Ownership of real estate or business," he said, "is about the only way a person can get more than just interest for their money. California real estate is particularly good because of the tremendous growth, but for the person too busy to investigate either real estate or the stock market, Mutual Funds investments are the answer. This is the pooling of funds for the mutual benefit of those concerned, by a trained and experienced person for a very small per cent cost to the investor."

Carlton Fisher accompanied McCormick, who was introduced by Frances Dimitri, program chairman.

Margaret Neff, president, conducted the meeting, during which funds were collected by Mary Pagac, treasurer, for the Crusade for Freedom drive.

Next regular meeting of the club will be a dinner meeting at the home of Mary Pagac, 1528 Post ave., on March 25. Helen Parrish is co-hostess.

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MISS TODD ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. John Todd, 22704 Ocean ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Jeanne Marie, to Kenneth C. Purdy.

Miss Todd will graduate from Torrance High school in June and her fiance graduated from Torrance high in 1954. He is the son of Clyde Purdy, 1540 218th St.

The couple will be married on May 17.



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