

### Educational Forum of Harbor District Chapter Opens Today

The first spring educational forum will open today for the Harbor District Chapter American Institute of Banking.

Mr. George Todt, an informed and dynamic speaker, will address the chapter at 7 p.m. at the Coast Bank, 3354 E. 2nd St., Belmont Shore. His topic will be "Communism in the United States."

On March 14, Dr. Floyd Corbin will discuss "Modern Philosophy For Space Age," offering ways to insure individual effectiveness and adjustability to the challenge of today's changes. Dr. and Mrs. Corbin are co-authors of a book "How to Re-

lax in a Busy World" to be released by Prentice-Hall this spring.

#### SPONSOR TOUR

The Harbor District Chapter will sponsor a tour, March 21, through the bank of America's Erma Center in Paramount. The evening will be spent observing the electronic system of processing checks and deposits and compiling reports for the branches. Many banks are now converting to the electronic bookkeeping system.

Prominent Southern California lecturer Anne Reher, will address the Harbor Chapter bank women on March 28. Her topic for the evening will be "Sugar and Spice."

Mrs. Reher, under the sponsorship of Union Bank, has appeared before a wide variety of civic, community, professional and women's organizations over the past few years. She pinpoints her lectures to suit the special interests of the host group. "Sugar and Spice" provides a lighthearted look at today's women.

### Narbonne Class Of '43 Reunion Set for March 10

Chairmen for the Narbonne class of 1943 reunion met recently at the home of Lorraine (Jeffery) Hallers to complete plans for the nineteen year get-together.

Reunion will take place March 10 at the Torrance Elks Lodge. Out of one-hundred and sixty-seven '43 alumni, the committee managed to locate all but twenty-one of their former classmates.

Persons who have not mailed their money in, may still send it to Mrs. Grace (Bell) Brumbelow, 720-214th St., Torrance. Memory sheets for the memory books are still being accepted by Mrs. Shirley (Cribbs) Perry, 1754 W. 256th St., Lomita.

Social hour for the reunion will start at 8 p.m., with dinner and program to follow. There will be a six-piece band playing tunes which were popular from 1940-1944. Dancing will continue till 2 a.m.

### Society Invites Local Residents To Attend Meet

The regular meeting of the Metropolitan Cactus and Succulent Society will be held on Friday, March 9 at 8 p.m. at the Women's Progressive Club, 3727 W. 111th Pl., Inglewood.

Mr. Ken Terry, noted authority and lecturer on gardening, will be guest speaker. His topic will be "Miniature Roses."

The plant table will feature a large selection of our desert plants. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

Torrance residents are cordially invited.

### Junior Woman's Club Announces Vogue Sewing Contest Winners

Capturing first place in the Vogue Sewing Contest for the Torrance Junior Woman's Club, Marina District, CFWC, is Mrs. William Faulds. Mrs. Faulds modeled her two piece mint green raw silk outfit for juniors at the co-ordinators party Wednesday eve at the Torrance Woman's Clubhouse.

The outfit features oval front neckline, short sleeves, jacket and a sleeveless blouse. Mrs. Faulds chose black accessories to complete her costume. Marina District third place winner in the Vogue sewing contest held in Culver City, she competed with the clubs in the district and won third place.

Second place winner modeling a green dress with a short collarless jacket was Mrs. Jack Dean. Placing third, Mrs. Jack Bohn modeled a navy linen suit with three-quarter length sleeves. Large pearl buttons ornamented the jacket.

Also entering the contest

and modeling outfits were Mrs. Edward Aiken and Mrs. James Morgan. Mmes. Cheri Palmer, Joanne Starks and Marcella Mizerak served as judges. The fashions were commented by Mrs. Ronald Forestal, event chairman. Winners were presented certificates of merit. Mrs. Faulds also received a subscription to Vogue Magazine.

Torrance Juniors modeled hand made hats depicting their husbands occupations. Winners were Mrs. Thomas Burchfield, modeling a hat depicting carpet cleaning and sewing, second place was Mrs. Deloy Stomme, her hat depicting scientist specialist, Mrs. Ronald Forestal depicting electronics. Mmes. Roy Aspey, Lee Stamps and E. J. Lenk from the Woman's Club served as judges.

An evening of games and refreshments were enjoyed by Juniors. Serving as hostesses were co-ordinators, Mmes. Rufus Sandstrom, J. P. Bay.



**YELLOW HIBISCUS** — Eric Blums, 14, student body president, inspects the plant presented to Yukon School Monday afternoon by Brownie Troop 2139 and Flowerland Florists. Shown above are Brownie troop members

Paula Steiner, Paula Fairchild, Jerrie Meininger and Deborah Krindner. The yellow hibiscus was planted at the school in honor of the Girl Scout's 50th anniversary and Arbor Day. (Press Photo)



**HONEY LOCUST** — Presentation of a honey locust tree is made to 223rd St. School by Karen Bradshaw, 7, and Connie Wood, 8, of Brownie troop 918 and Mrs. Wayne Smith, conservation

chairman of Torrance, The Izaak Walton League of America. The Arbor Day ceremony took place Monday morning in the kindergarten area of the school. (Press Photo)

# Women

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**PRESENTS CHECKS**—Torrance Woman's Club philanthropy chairman, Mrs. H. J. Osborne, presents checks to three local organizations. Accepting for the YMCA is Mrs. J. K. Clutter; for the Scout center, Mrs. Jack Dean, president of the Junior Woman's Club;

and for the YMCA, Mrs. Russell M. Clawson, board member. Since the Junior Woman's Club has been active in building the local scout center, it will also participate in its administration. (Press Photo)

### ARBOR DAY

## Presentation of Plants and Trees Made to Local Schools

Two Torrance schools were beautified Monday when they were presented with greenery from local groups.

In a presentation made to Yukon School by Brownie Troop 2139 the following speech was made by Jerrie Meininger and Deborah Krindner:

"We of the Brownie Troop 2139 and our sponsor the Flowerland Florist, would like to present this yellow hibiscus to Yukon School in honor of Girl Scout's 50th anniversary." The presentation was

made to the student body council. The plant was placed in position by Sharon Hibbert and Paula Adams covered the lower portion of it. Holding the troop colors were Paula Steiner and Paula Fairchild.

The hibiscus plant was accepted by Mr. D. K. Brown, principal, and Eric Blums, president of the YESSAC. Other council officers accepting the gift were Becky Gross, Sue Cameron, Tim Irgens, Larry Wayne, Judy Towel, Timmy Waller and Diane Thomson. Mrs. D. K. Guzelian of

Flowerland Forest donated the plant. Leader, Mrs. James Oliver and co-leader, Mrs. Donald Hibbert, were also present.

#### 223RD ST. SCHOOL

A honey locust tree was presented to 223rd St. School by Mrs. Wayne Smith with the following speech:

"I am Mrs. Wayne Smith, conservation chairman of Torrance. The Izaak Walton League of America, the San Pedro Sister Chapter, would like to present this honey locust tree to 223rd St. School. We also sponsor Brownie Troop 918. Leader is Mrs. William Bradshaw."

## Pearman-Graber Exchange Vows in Afternoon Ceremony

Formality marked the lovely afternoon ceremony unting Joy Marlene Pearman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn T. Pearman, 2122 Martina Ave., Torrance, and Lee Gordon Graber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Graber of West Berne, Indiana.

The double-ring vow exchange took place in the First Christian Church of Torrance at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, Feb. 17. Baskets of white gladioli bedecked the candlelit altar and the aisle was marked by white satin bows tied to the pews. Rev. Leonard Babcock officiated at the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of Alencon lace and tulle. The fitted bodice was enhanced by a sabrina neckline and long sleeves which came to a point over each wrist. Falling into graceful folds, the bouffant skirt held tiers of ruffles at the back which cascaded the full length of the gown. Her fingertip veil of illusion was secured by a Cinderella crown of pearls. Butterfly orchids and staphonitis combined to make the bridal bouquet. The bride wore a drop pearl necklace, a gift from the groom, as her only jewelry.

Matron of honor, Mrs. David Hagthorpe of Lakewood, wore an apricot colored silk taffeta sheath dress with a pouf overskirt. Her heartshaped bouquet was made up of apricot tipped carnations.

Gowned in aqua colored silk taffeta sheaths with pouf overskirts, the bridesmaids Mmes. James Jewett of Long Beach, William Trew of Torrance, and Miss Carlene Isner of Torrance, carried heartshaped bouquets of aqua tipped carnations. Little Miss Leona Scheibler, flower girl, donned an aqua colored silk taffeta dress with bouffant skirt, matching hat, and carried a white basket filled with apricot colored petals.



**MR. AND MRS. LEE GORDON GRABER**  
... Newlyweds

(Seeman Photo)

Also gowned in aqua silk taffeta dresses were the candlelighters, Patti and Carol Lynch, cousins of the bride. Their corsages were of white carnations.

The groom was attended by James Lee Scheibler, best man. Ushers were Charles B. Oates, Raymond Silagy and James Bell. Dressed in a white jacket and black pants, ringbearer Gregory Chamber's carried the rings to the altar on a heartshaped white satin pillow made by the grandmother of the bride. Wedding music was provided by soloist Susan MacDougall who sang the beautiful, "I Love You Truly," "Because," and the traditional "The Lord's Prayer." Miss MacDougall was accompanied by Mrs. Eleanor Haynes.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Friendship Hall of the church. Taking her place in the

reception line, the bride's mother wore a brown crepe dress with matching accessories.

Mmes. James L. Scheibler and Robert L. Chambers were in charge of the guest book and gift table. Signing the guest register were out-of-town guests Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Cook of Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Isner of Boron, Calif.; and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lynch of Ft. Jones, Calif.

The new Mrs. Graber is a graduate of Torrance High School. She attended El Camino College and is currently employed by Farmers Insurance. Her husband, an employee of the Torrance Police Department, received his early education in Indiana and was also a student at El Camino College.

Following a two-week honeymoon in the San Francisco-Carmel area, the couple is residing at 2736 Arlington Ave., Apt. A, in Torrance.

## League of Women Voters Elects Officers for Provisional Term

Mrs. Albert Nadel was elected president of the newly formed Provisional League of Women Voters of Torrance at the group's organization meeting recently in Torrance's City Council chambers.

Other officers selected to serve during the provisional period were Mrs. Donald Brink, first vice president; Mrs. Lee Bower, second vice president; Mrs. Gene Mabry, secretary; Mrs. Manfred Doser, treasurer; and directors, Mmes. Marshall Cox, M. B. T. Davies, Milton Feinberg, William Geissert, C. K. Howey, S. R. Saunders, and Robert R. Christensen.

History of the league, its purposes, and place in the community were outlined for new members and guests by Mrs. Melzar Jones, advisor to the Torrance League.

#### SUFFRAGE

Mrs. Jones pointed out that the national League of Women Voters was a direct outgrowth of the Women's Suffrage movement, and a desire by women to use their vote effectively and intelligently. "The League is a non-partisan organization," she stated, "and operates on the basis of study, discussion, and action." Mrs. Jones stressed that membership in

the league is open to all women of voting age, whether they wish to work actively in the group or merely become better informed on governmental issues.

Torrance's history, growth, economic, and social conditions were discussed by a panel composed of Mmes. Brink, Cox, Emery Reeves, David Lyman, and C. R. Berwanger. Mrs. Brink pointed out that these findings will be used as background for a future community analysis in greater depth.

Morning and evening study groups will be set up in mid-March, with times dependent on members' preferences, according to Mrs. Christensen, member-at-large chairman. The state's role in local government will be the initial study topic for the units.

Information concerning membership may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Christensen at FR 5-8270.

#### DINNER PARTY

Enjoying a dinner party recently at the new Pen & Quill Hotel in Manhattan Beach were Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Miller of Torrance and their hosts Mr. and Mrs. Earl D. Gardiner of Torr-



**SEWING SKILLS** — Showing off the versatility of her winning outfit, Mrs. William Faulds, first place winner in the Torrance Junior Women's Club Vogue Sewing contest, gets complimentary comments from second place

winner Mrs. Jack Dean (left) and third place winner Mrs. Jack Bohn. Winners were chosen at a party held last Wednesday evening in the Torrance Woman's Clubhouse. (Press Photo)