



Making Their Mark

Home from convention, these Junior Club chairmen and their president stop in front of their clubhouse to signify the places they won in district competition. From the left, Mmes. Leon Taylor, whose publicity and press book took a second place, Robert Vroman, president, under whose guidance the club captured much recognition; Douglas Hedde, a first place winner in federation; and Robert Long, a runner-up in the "Junior of the Year" competition.

Torrance Junior Woman's Club

Wins District Acclaim

Concern, dedication, action—the golden chain of community service, theme of Torrance Junior Woman's Club President, Mrs. Robert Vroman, was evident during the awards presentation at the 12th annual Marina District convention held in Palm Springs and attended by 28 members of the local club.

Mrs. Douglas Hedde, first vice president, Dean of Chairmen, received a first place in Federation. Honorable mention was awarded the local Junior Club in the Josephine Seaman Award category.

Mrs. Robert Long, second vice president and district treasurer, was elected as a runner-up in the district's "Junior of the Year" contest.

Americanism chairman, Mrs. Ronald Large, accepted the second place for achievement in the field of Americanism and a third place award came to the Torrance club for its efforts in conservation directed by Mrs. Lowell Costello.

Coveted first place was received for education efforts, headed by Mrs. Alex Bishop, stream-

lined by the club's staffing and assistance at the Lomita Headstart school, donations to several educational organizations and the awarding of scholarships.

Fine Arts, directed by Mrs. Jerry Kreutz, netted Juniors a fourth place and Mrs. Larry Smith, health chairman, led her club to another fourth place award in the health category, mainly with its work at Harbor General Hospital, donations to health drives and assistance at clinics.

Highlight of the presentation, the coveted Build-a-Better Community award, compiled from total projects, won for the Torrance Juniors a first place. High in this report is the club's mental health work, chaired by Mrs. Bruce Wilkinson; safety, directed by Mrs. Wayne Lynch; youth, under the leadership of Mrs. Peter Tillson.

Merit awards were presented to the Torrance Juniors for the top amount of money donated to the Meals for Millions project. Mrs. LeRoy Lindsey, International Affairs chairman, directed the potluck dinner from which the

proceeds were donated to Meals for Millions. The Juniors also received a Merit Award for their contribution to the Operation-Healthy Babies, a March of Dimes Foundation project.

Press Chairman, Mrs. Leon Taylor, won a second place award for her cooperative efforts, during the year in following procedures, contributing clippings, and informing the District and State Press chairmen of the Torrance Juniors' activities.

Seven members received perfect attendance pins for their District meeting attendance; Mrs. Robert Vroman, Mmes. Michael Riley, and Bruce Wilkinson, each received a two-year perfect attendance pin; Mmes. J. Douglas Hedde, Robert Long, John Thayer, and Leon Taylor received one-year perfect attendance pins.

Members of the club are now anticipating the forthcoming "Golden Days" State Convention in Bakersfield, May 23-25. Awards will be presented as a result of state-wide competition to each club achieving the greatest efforts in their federation and community projects.



MRS. MICHAEL RILEY
... District Junior President

(Seaman Portrait)

Installation of officers at the District Convention was conducted by Torrance Juniors, Mmes. Gordon Gmur and J. Douglas Hedde, who proudly installed fellow club members, Mmes. Michael Riley, president; Robert Long, treasurer; and William Paulds, co-ordinator.

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Mu Phi Epsilon Plans Musical, Installation

Highlighting the installation meeting of the Palos Verdes Peninsula Alumnae Chapter of Mu Phi Epsilon, International Music Sorority, will be a musical program featuring American Composers. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Edward Gingerich, 5025 Carmen Street, Torrance, on May 13 at 7:30 p.m.

Being installed for the third year as president is Mrs. Richard Brundin of Miraleste. Others are Mmes. Paul Bennett, Harold Hall, Charles Griffing, Melvin Satterburg, Arthur Ross, Gerald Boyd; Miss Thyra Snyder and Mrs. Alan Hall. Installing officer will be Mrs. Edward Gingerich, past president.

Program Chairman, Mrs. Keith Nelson will present the program. Performers will be pianists, Mmes. James Hardy, Charles Griffing, Paul Bennett, Donald Fuller, and singers, Mmes. Harold Hall and Richard Brundin, with accompanists, Mmes. Robert Roza and Keith Nelson.



Beaming With Pride

Convention delegates take time out to look over reports which won awards for their club at the Palm Springs convention. They are, from top of stairs, Mmes. Larry Smith, Junior Club health chairman whose efforts placed fourth; Ronald Large, Americanism, recipient of second place; Alex Bishop, education, who walked off with first place; and Jerry Kreutz, fourth place winner in fine arts. Not pictured, is Mrs. Barbara Wade, past president, whose report combining several phases of club activities, won the coveted first place award in "Build-a-Better Community."

(Press-Herald Photos)



Take Me Along With You

Heading north, with the San Francisco Hilton Hotel as their destination were Torrance Junior Chamber members and their wives, the Jayettes. Purpose was the State Jaycee convention in session through today. The agenda included special events for the ladies and the Grand Ball last evening was a highlight. Donning their ponchos, "conventional" attire, these Jayettes form a "luggage brigade" as they take off. They are, from top, Mmes. Ralph Grippo, Chuck Battelle, Ron Anderson and Leon Taylor.

(Press-Herald Photo)

Woman's Club Presents

Two Scholarships

Continuing a tradition begun several years ago to help insure a supply of teachers for future generations, Torrance Woman's Club again awarded two scholarships to local high school seniors at its luncheon meeting last Wednesday.

Mrs. Mark A. Wright, scholarship chairman, announced the winners and made presentations to Kathleen Kingston of North High School and Myra Roach of Torrance High. Next year, the awards will go to outstanding young women from West and South High Schools.

Miss Kingston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Struckman, 18322 Wilton Place, will attend San Diego State with a major in English and a minor in biology. Kathleen served as Junior vice-president of the ASB, was a member of the Scholarship Society and the Julians, commissioner of Pep, was a flag twirler and participated in many campus activities at North. During high school, she has maintained a 3.5 average.

The Torrance High senior, Miss Myra Roach, has been accepted for fall semester at Westmont College, Santa Barbara. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Roach, 20813 Avis Ave. plans to be a teacher with a major in mathematics. At Torrance High, she has participated in many high school activities including Tartar Ladies, Science and Spanish Clubs, GAA, drill team and has been active in Girl Scouts for 10 years.

The two scholarship winners and their mothers were special guests at the club's luncheon meeting on May 1.



What The Future Holds

Mrs. Mark A. Wright, scholarship chairman for the Torrance Woman's Club, presented two \$200 scholarships to local seniors, Kathleen Kingston of North High, and Myra Roach, Torrance High. After the presentation, Mrs. Wright listens as the young women tell of their plans to further their educations with teaching careers in mind.

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