



Accepts Trophy

Miss Myra Roach, 17 year old Torrance High School student, was chosen as the Torrance Junior Woman's Club's Miss Teen Age Citizen in a recent contest among high school girls. Here, Miss Roach accepts the trophy from Mrs. Peter Tillson, youth chairman for the Junior Club. Miss Roach will now enter Marina district competition. (Press-Herald Photo)

Miss Myra Roach

Named Miss Teen Citizen

The winner in the Miss Teen Age Citizen Contest sponsored by the Torrance Junior Woman's Club is Miss Myra Roach. The announcement was made at last Wednesday's meeting by Mrs. Peter Tillson, youth chairman for the Juniors, who presented Miss Roach with a beautiful trophy. The Torrance Juniors' winner will now enter the Marina District competition. Miss Roach is the 17-year-old daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. William D. Roach, 20813 Avis Ave. Myra attends Torrance High School and is active in the Science club, serving as secretary; in the American Field Service organization, as treasurer, and is a member of the Tartar Ladies, honorary service club. She has been a Girl Scout for ten years and serves as representative on the Scout Planning Board. The Miss Teen Citizen participates in all sports, is ac-

tive in GAA and umpires girls' softball games for the Torrance Recreation Department during the summer. She worked at a local department store during the holidays and her hobby is sewing. Myra will be competing with other Marina district winners and the district winner will compete in the statewide California Federation of Women's Clubs, Junior Membership Miss Teen Age Citizen contest.

Mrs. D. Boone Kirks To Address Manuscripters

"Being Funny for Money" is the subject Mrs. Boone D. Kirks, writer will discuss for members of Southwest Manuscripters at their meeting Friday, Jan. 19. The title has reference to an often overlooked writing market, the greeting card industry. "The greeting card presses turn out more than ten million greeting cards every day of the year," Mrs. Kirks says, "and while the larger companies have staff writers to produce 75 per cent of their material, the other 25 per cent must come from free lance writers." Contributors range all the way from housewives to prominent literary figures and in-

clude at least one penitentiary inmate. Mrs. Kirks is a Torrance housewife, whose husband is principal of one of the Torrance schools. They have four children and four grandchildren. Their youngest son is a senior at Torrance High. A graduate of Redlands University, Mrs. Kirks became interested in writing for the greeting card industry through a comment made by her brother, a Walt Disney studio artist, 25 years ago. She hadn't known until he mentioned it that publishers of greeting cards bought free lance material, but once aware of the market she made a trip to the nearest ten-cent store, obtained the addresses of publishers, and

sent off five offerings, all five of which were published the first time 'out. It isn't always this easy, she cautions. "A better average would be about three sales out of every ten offerings." Southwest Manuscripters meets at 8 p.m. on the third Friday of each month in Clark Stadium Community Center Hall on Valley Drive, south of Pier Avenue in Hermosa Beach, and welcomes writers and persons interested in writing. Although it is a membership club, meetings are open to the public at no charge. An informal coffee hour follows. Further information may be obtained by calling Audrey Rulikka or Bernice McMahon.

Magician to Entertain Elk Ladies

"A Night of Magic" is planned by the Torrance Ladies of the Elks for their social meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 23, at the Elks Club, 1820 Abalone Ave., at 8 p.m. William Van Berkel, magician, and his assistant will entertain members, their families and guests. After the program, refreshments will be served and door prizes awarded.

"Lineage" Topic For DAR Meet Guest Speaker Slated for ORT Meeting

Susan B. Anthony Chapter of National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution will meet Sunday, Jan. 21 at 1 p.m. for luncheon in the Regency Room, Pacific Coast Club in Long Beach. "Lineage Research" will be the program topic with Regent Lillian Spence presiding.

South Bay Chapter of Women's American ORT, "Organization for Rehabilitation through Training" will hold its general meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 23, at 8 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Martin Pervin, 23225 Los Codona, Torrance. Guest speaker for the evening will be Dr. Rita Rogers whose topic will be "International Relations." The public is invited to attend. For further information, Mrs. Marshall Colburn, may be called.

Rho Xi Chapter Meets Wednesday

Rho Xi Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, will meet Wednesday, Jan. 24 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Gene Eby in Torrance. Pledge training, beginning at 7:15 p.m., will precede the meeting. Mrs. Alan Kremer will present the program. "Let's great as the 7 per cent rise in Talk on Radio and Television."

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Fiestadores Go 'Mod' for January Event

"A Dance-In, Eat-In" is planned by the Las Fiestadores Dance Club for its January event to be held Saturday evening, Jan. 20. A cocktail party at a "surprise" location will set the mood for an evening of fun. Guests will then travel to the Club Alondra for an evening of dancing to be followed by a breakfast. The committee for the January event includes Messrs and Mmes John Agapito, chairmen, Homer St. Martin, Rod Norris and Kenneth Miller.

Attends Board Meet, Luncheon

Mrs. R. E. Moffitt, president of the Torrance Woman's Club, attended the Marina District 18 Executive Board meeting on Jan. 5 at the Pacific Palisades Woman's Club. On Jan. 10, Mrs. Moffitt was a guest at the Reciprocity and Federation luncheon given by the El Segundo Woman's Club.

GOP Women Hear Barry Goldwater, Jr.

Barry Goldwater, Jr., son of the former presidential candidate, will be the guest speaker of the Del Amo Republican Women's Club Federated Thursday, Jan. 18, at 11:30 a.m. at the Latitude 20 restaurant in Torrance. Speaking on "Young Americans Want to Know," he will stress the importance of the responsible citizens in each community in directing the actions and thinking of today's youth. A graduate of Arizona State University, he has been a California resident for the past six years. During the 1964 presidential campaign he headed the national Republican organization "Youth for Goldwater." He resides in Burbank and is employed by the Noble, Cooke division of Gregory and Sons brokerage firm. Included on the program will be a business meeting conducted by Mrs. Stanley B. Jones, president. She will be assisted by newly elected officers Mmes. George McMullen, first vice presi-

dent, John F. Mester, second vice president; Walter Franz, third vice president; Norman A. DeWitt, secretary; and John Sherer, treasurer.

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