



FOR SERVICE RENDERED . . . At the volunteer Recognition Night held at Harbor General hospital, three young people were presented with bars for having served more than a 1000 hours at the hospital. They are, from left, Bob Bauman, accepting the bar from Mrs. Marguerite McAllister, coordinator of volunteers, Miss Christine Friel, and Kathy Cady.

## Volunteers Paid Tribute At 'Recognition Night'

Volunteer "Recognition Night" was observed at the Harbor General Hospital last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Marguerite McAllister, coordinator of Volunteers, welcomed the guests. The invocation was given by Rev. J. J. Penner, hospital chaplain.

Jasper Tucker and his sextette entertained and Mrs. W. A. Barr, superintendent of Charities, all institutions of Los Angeles county, was the guest speaker.

Mrs. Carolyn Brinn, director of occupational therapy, presented 500 honorable mentions; Mrs. Frances Scott, director of nurses presented 300 certificates; and A. L. Thomas, administrator at the hospital presented 20 pins.

Mrs. Marguerite McAllister then awarded the three bars to Robert Bauman for 1500 hours served; Kathryn Cady, 1300

hours; and Christine Friel for 1000 hours.

Pins for 500 hours or more went to Robert Bauman, Lowell Benfer, Suelen Bradley, Kathryn Cady, Minnie Foreman, Christine Friel, Janet Galloway, Bob Gries, Catherine Hurst, Eric Karlson, Paul Pulver, Frances Robinson, Valerie Saracco, Stephen Sawyer, Linda Simpson, Michael Sims, Anita Spignese, Berta Weston and Danny White.

Mrs. McAllister was presented three gifts from the Volunteers for her increasing and enthusiastic cooperation.

## Serra Mothers Will Install New Officers Next Monday

Serra Mothers will complete the year of activities and accomplishments with installation of officers for the next school year at their last regular meeting on Monday, May 26.

As treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Ranslem, Gardena, will take over the duties of that office from Mrs. John Kane of Los Angeles; Mrs. G. A. Koerner, Los Angeles, will follow Mrs. L. A. Batistelli, Inglewood, as corresponding secretary. The office of recording secretary will be relinquished by Mrs. Thomas Lynch to Mrs. S. R. Mendoza, both of Los Angeles; second vice-president Mrs. Clint Wiley, Manhattan Beach, will turn over ways and means projects to Mrs. R. P. Vedder of Hawthorne. First vice president Mrs. F. J. Matthews, Manhattan Beach, will leave the planning of programs for next year to Mrs. D. R. Guyse, Gardena; and Mrs. Clint Wiley will receive the president's gavel from Mrs. William Gallamore of Hawthorne.

Serra Mothers, working with Mrs. Gallamore, her executive board, and many project chairmen this year have made substantial contributions to the school equipment and instructional activities.

Through their untiring efforts they provided \$300 toward the forensics program which produced winners, 30 sets of new football uniforms, five hundred place settings of dishes and stainless tableware, a large portable 300-serving capacity electric food warming cart with stainless trays and covers, four new dish carts and deep trays, and by their appearance on two television shows were instrumental in the acquisition of a Thomas organ for the school chapel and use in the gymnasium for special events.

Said Mrs. Gallamore, "looking back, it has been a most satisfying and productive year, and I am deeply appreciative of the wonderful spirit and help from every member."

"All committee chairmen have functioned smoothly, and in turn they could only do so with the dependable help from the individual members who chose to work with them. Serving as president of the Serra Mothers' club this year has been a worthwhile and personally rewarding experience."

Members will assemble in the school cafeteria at 8 p.m. Monday evening and proceed to the chapel for the ceremonies. Following the installation refreshments will be served in the cafeteria to both the Serra Mothers and Dads of the Booster Club.

Serra High School is conducted by the Brothers Society of Mary for an enrollment of approximately 700 boys and is located at 14830 So. Van Ness Ave., Gardena.

## Record Party Given for Ann

Saturday evening, Miss Ann Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hamilton, 1727 Fern Ave., celebrated her 12th birthday with a "record" party.

Dancing was enjoyed throughout the evening and an appropriate "song" game was played.

A beautifully decorated sheet cake inscribed "Happy Birthday Ann" was served with punch and "cokes."

Ann's guests were Bonnie Hagan, Cathy Clutter, Pamela Moore, Peggy Conner, Richard Giles, Steve Moody, Paul Salzburg, David Lessing and Brad Stillwell.



IT'S GONNA BE GOOD . . . Bobby, Cindy and Billy are all eyes as their mother, Mrs. Robert Tolson, whips up their favorite dish—Barbecued Beef and Beans. It's a wholesome one-dish meal and, served with a tossed green salad, hearty appetites are delightfully soothed.

## Barbecued Beef and Beans A 'Tops' with the Tolsons

Today's guest cook in The HERALD'S Favorite Recipe column is Mrs. Robert (Doris Lee) Tolson, 1344 Teri Ave., who has lived in Torrance for 28 years. Her husband, Bob, is a native of Torrance.

They were both graduated from Torrance High School.

Doris Lee then attended El Camino. She is past queen of the Torrance Job's Daughters and a former member of the Junior Woman's Club.

After his high school graduation, Bob attended Compton Junior College and USC. He is now attending Southwestern Law School and is agent for the Equitable Life Insurance Co. He was formerly in the real estate business here.

## Barbecued Beef and Beans

- 1 lb. ground beef
- 1/4 c. green pepper
- 1/2 c. minced onion
- 1/2 c. diced celery
- 1 8-oz. can tomatoes
- 1/2 c. water
- 1 clove garlic (minced)
- 2 tsp. vinegar
- 1/2 tsp. dry mustard
- 1/2 tsp. thyme
- 2 tsp. brown sugar
- 1 No. 2 can pork & beans

Cook meat and vegetables until tender. Add tomato sauce, water, garlic, vinegar, mustard, thyme, brown sugar, salt and pepper. Blend well and simmer 5 minutes. Pour beans into casserole and add meat mixture. Bake 375 degrees for 45 minutes.

## At Convention

Localites attending the Optimist convention in Bakersfield last week end were Messrs. and Mmes. Jerry McDonald, Clyde Anderson, Harold Trezise, Verne Lovelady, Hal Massie and Les De Mott.

## Circle Bazaar Next Tuesday

Friendship Sewing Circle of the Torrance Royal Neighbor Camp will sponsor a public bazaar on Tuesday afternoon, May 27 at Woman's Club House, 1422 Encragia.

Booths of fancy work, baked goods, and other various articles pertaining to this particular phase of home work will be on display and for sale by the members.

A rummage as well as a White Elephant table will also be on display.

Mrs. Della Moon will have charge of the fancy work and Mrs. Rosy Shepherd, president of the club will be the general chairman.

In the evening there will be a public card party, with the games starting at 8 p.m. Prizes will be awarded for high scores in all games.

Refreshments will be served by the hostess of the evening, Mrs. Opal Hoy and her committee.

## Club Hostess

Mrs. Ralph Rugraff entertained her bridge club last Tuesday evening.

At the close of the games the high score was held by Mrs. Jack Martar and second by Mrs. Laura Felker.

Mrs. Rugraff served a dessert to Mmes. Delbert Thomson, Howard Schott, John Melville, Robert Moffitt, Jack Martar, Laura Felker, and Rod Norris, a guest.

## . . . Ann Landers

If you derive any comfort from staying off planes, ships and trains this is fine, but by the same token you should also stay out of the bathtub. Thousands of people are seriously injured in them every year.

Dear Ann: My cousin and her 3-year-old son moved in with us four months ago when she and her husband had a fight. The understanding was she'd look for a place if they didn't patch things up.

We are terribly crowded and the grocery bill is out of this world. My cousin has more money than we do but she never offers to pay for anything. All we hear is how "at home" she feels with us.

My husband is tired of sleeping on a wall-bed in the living room. Our "guest" and her son have our bedroom and our own two children sleep in the dining room on army cots.

She gets letters from her husband but never tells us if they are going back together. Shall we drop a hint that we'd like to be alone again or what? —Cramped And Crowded.

A hint won't do it. Drop a block-buster in the form of an announcement that she must find a place of her own within a week.

The kid-glove approach won't make a dent with such an insensitive and thoughtless person. To take the only bedroom in the place for four months requires unadulterated brass.

To learn the difference between a marriage that "settles down" and one that "gets dull," send for ANN LANDERS' booklet, "What to Expect From Marriage," enclosing your request 25 cents in coin and a large, self-addressed, stamped envelope. (Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of The HERALD and enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.)

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## Water Resources Is Topic For Women Voters' Confab

League of Women Voters of California will have its 37th annual convention next week, May 27 through 29, at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles. Water resources development and state constitutional revision will highlight discussion at the convention.

The state board is recommending that the 56 local leagues adopt as an emergency topic: Promotion of the optimum development and use of water resources in California consistent with river basin needs. A similar item was chosen on a national basis at the League of Women Voters' national convention held last month at Atlantic City.

Governor Goodwin J. Knight, Mayor George Christopher of San Francisco and Representative Clair Engle have accepted invitations to address the delegates at a banquet May 27 at the Embassy Room of the Ambassador. Attending the con-

vention from our local League of Women Voters of Palos Verdes Estates will be President Mrs. Melzar Jones, three delegates and their three alternates.

The League of Women Voters is a non-partisan organization established in 1920 to study and act on governmental issues. It does not support or oppose political parties or candidates. After intensive study the league may take a position on an issue provided there is a consensus among the membership, then it supports or opposes specific legislation in accordance with that position. Through its voters service work it provides information on ballot measures and on candidates and conducts campaigns for registration and getting out the vote. Though the local league is formally the League of Women Voters of Palos Verdes Estates.

## Florists To Demonstrate

Torrance Terrace Garden club will meet May 28 at 12:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. John Ericson, 22307 S. Denker St. Bob Collins and Dick Hasson, owners of the Windsor Florists, will give a floral arrangement demonstration.

Anyone wishing to attend may contact a member of the Garden Club for reservations. The May 14 meeting was held at the home of Mrs. V. Davey, 4813 Reese Rd.

After a dessert, a business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Minot Rugg, president, at which final plans for the Annual Flower Show were discussed.

## Dinner Guests

Among the Torrance residents dining at the Polynesian in Wateria recently were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley N. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McPherson, Dr. and Mrs. Gordon N. Maughan, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Boyce, Mr. and Mrs. J. Raymond Reich and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Howenstein.

## Mrs. McClure Is Hostess To New Board

Mrs. J. T. McClure, newly elected president of the Torrance Elementary PTA entertained the new board at a "get-acquainted" coffee last Monday morning at her Cota Ave. home.

Mrs. McClure will assume her presidential duties June 1. Prior to coming to California two years ago she was active in church, club and PTA work in her home state, West Virginia.

She is a member of the Riviera Methodist Church where she has just served a term as president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. Mrs. McClure is also a member of the South Bay Garden Club and the Redondo Beach Woman's Club.

Officers attending the coffee were Mrs. Mary Eason, Mrs. D. Boone Kirks, Mrs. Harold R. Irvine, vice presidents; Mrs. R. V. Figueredo, recording secretary; Mrs. James J. Mullin, corresponding secretary; Mrs. E. Friberg, treasurer; Mrs. V. E. Lessinger, historian; Mrs. W. G. Metzner, auditor; and Mrs. J. D. Duttin, parliamentarian.

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GETTING ACQUAINTED . . . Members of the new executive board of the Torrance Elementary PTA gathered to plan next year's program. They were entertained at coffee by the new president, Mrs. J. T. McClure. Shown here getting acquainted (from left) are Mmes. Harold Irvine, D. B. Kirks, J. T. McClure and Robert Figueredo.

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