



**TEEN-AGE OFFICIALS**—Officers of the recently formed Torrance Teen Club pose following installation. Seated are Patricia Marley (left) financial secretary; Lorena Kolter, vice

president; Leona Pierce, president; and Calista Beard, secretary. Standing are John Olsen, ways and means chairman; Douglas Warner, sports; Bill Licht, chaplain and Leon Pierce,

### Torrance Teens Are Installed in Candlelight Ceremony Here

At a formal candlelight ceremony Saturday, Leona Pierce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Clay, 1115 Fonhill, was installed as the first president of the newly-formed Torrance Teen Club, sponsored by the Loyol Order of the Moose 785. A gavel inscribed to Torrance Teens was presented to Miss Pierce by the club.

Those taking office with Miss Pierce were Lorena Kolter, vice president; Calista Beard, secretary; Patricia Marley, financial secretary; Bill Licht, chaplain; Leon Pierce, sergeant-at-arms; Douglas Warner, sports chairman; Leo Olson, publicity; John Olson, ways and means, and Chuck Morrill, entertainment.

Officers and chairmen, accompanied by their parents, were escorted to the altar by the installing guide, Roger Evans. Douglas Dixon, prelate for the Loyol Order of Moose was the installing officer. Music during the installation was furnished by

### Menorah Men Slate Program on Europe, East

Menorah Men's Club will welcome two of its members as guest speakers at a special program Tuesday at 8:30 p.m. in the Temple.

Paul Mandel and Fred Spangler, both recently returned from trips to Europe and the Middle East, will lecture on some of the highlights of their trips and show slides taken on their travels.

A special request will be given on the current customs of the people of Israel.

Guests of honor at the event will be the women of the congregation.

Morrison Grossman, president of the group, is requesting that men interested in joining the club contact him at FA 8-3450.

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ROBERT PURSEL

### Noted Coiffeur to Give Advice at Broadway

Robert Pursel, noted coiffeur, will give free consultations at the Broadway Del Amo Beauty Shop tomorrow, and Saturday.

Pursel, a former consultant for John Robert Powers, specializes in high-fashion styling.

He is the recipient of numerous awards in national hairstyling competitions and has taught cosmetology in leading schools.

Six more classrooms would also be provided by this scheme which was offered to the Board of Education by a firm of architects.

### New Ad Wing for High School

A new administrative wing is seen today as the best solution of problems at the 42-year-old Torrance High School.

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## Winning Letter

Dear Miss Briggs:

I would like to take this opportunity, personally and not on behalf of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, to nominate Mrs. Kenneth W. McVey as "Woman of the Year," as sponsored by the Torrance Press.

During this past year I have had a number of opportunities to observe Mrs. McVey in action, and have found her to be most energetic, dependable, resourceful, and dedicated to community activities of all types.

I was asked by the Air Force Association to nominate a woman from Torrance to be the guest of the United States Air Force at the Air Academy in Colorado Springs this summer. I was proud to nominate Mrs. McVey because of her all-around community activity, and was gratified when she was selected as one of twelve women from all of California to tour the Air Academy.

Air Force Officials inform me that Mrs. McVey was an excellent representative of our community, and she has since delivered many talks about this important military installation.

Mrs. McVey has been the anchor of the Torrance-Konya City to City Program for the past two years, and she is credited with the most successful Konya Day Celebration on Feb. 28.

Inasmuch as most of Mrs. McVey's activities are well known to everyone in this community, I will not elaborate on all of them — suffice to say that, in my opinion, Mrs. McVey certainly deserves every consideration as Torrance's "Woman of the Year."

Sincerely Yours,  
DICK FITZGERALD

Editor's note:

Mrs. McVey also was nominated by Mrs. Rose Craig, president of the women's division of the Torrance-Lomita board of Realtors.

In her letter of nomination Mrs. Craig noted that Torrance was a better place to live because of woman like Mrs. McVey.

### Mrs. Kenneth McVey Chosen First Nominee of Year 1960

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assure world-wide peace. And I feel that it is particularly worthwhile because it cooperates with President Eisenhower's People-to-People program.

"We had a very successful Konya-day celebration last Feb. 28 and hope to repeat that success this year."

In addition to her family life and civic duties Mrs. McVey enjoys such personal hobbies as reading, music, and her favorite pastime, playwriting.

"I'm a real addict when it comes to books," she smiles. "Sometimes I'll stay up until 2 a.m. reading and then my five-year-old awakens me at 6 in the morning."

"I haven't published anything yet, but someday, when the children are older, I hope to write a book," she added.

A native of Oklahoma, Mrs. McVey and her husband have lived in Torrance since 1951.

They have three children, David, 17, a senior at North High who plans to enter pre-med school at the University of Arizona next September; Julieanne 15, a sophomore at North High, who's ambition in life is to grow two inches thus meeting the qualifications for a jet airline hostess; and tiny Cheryl, 5, who can't

### Faith to Be Topic at Seaside

The Rev. William K. Schatz of the Seaside Community Church, 230 St. and Ocean Ave., will begin a series of three sermons Sunday in answer to the question, "What Can We Expect from Our Faith?"

The first address is entitled "Happiness Enriched."

Church school and adult Bible class will meet at 9:20 a.m. The latter group will discuss H. Key's book, "Making Ethical Decisions."

### Cactus Society Sale

The Metropolitan Cactus and Succulent Society will keynote the new year with a white elephant sale Friday at the Lawndale Optimist Club, 16628 Hawthorne Blvd.

Other events planned by the group include pot-luck dinners, field trips, and home parties.



Miss Eileen Marie Schmidt

### Eileen Schmidt Betrothed to David L. Graham

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Schmidt, 716 Acacia Ave., have formally announced the engagement of daughter, Eileen Marie, to David L. Graham.

Graham, now serving with the U.S. Navy in Japan, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schlup of Kansas City, Mo.

Miss Schmidt, a native of Torrance, was graduated from Nativity Catholic School and St. Michael's High. She is employed by Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.

Her future husband, a printer by profession, will receive his discharge from the USN in November. No wedding date has been set.

### DARKNESS DANGEROUS

Increased hours of darkness means increased danger for the pedestrian. Cross streets only at corners or within approved crosswalks, urges the Automobile Club of Southern California, and look in all directions before leaving the curb.

### Sorority to Host Foreign Students

The South Bay Chapter of Delta Zeta Alumnae will welcome three foreign exchange students at its meeting Tuesday, 8 p.m., at the home of Mrs. William H. Spencer, 4341 Ranchview Rd., Rolling Hills.

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