

# TORRANCE WOMEN REMEMBER TO SERVE



IN THE FAMILY—James Miller, outgoing president of the Seaside PTA, hands the gavel to his wife, Marion, who is the newly elected president. Miller will serve as third vice president for the new year. The Millers are parents of six children. Two are in college, two in high school and two are in elementary school. —Photo by Walter Ellswick

## Women

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### Mrs. Morgan Is New Voters League Prexy

Newly elected president of the League of Women Voters is Mrs. Harry A. Morgan Jr. Mrs. Morgan joined LWV of Palos Verdes Peninsula in 1956 and became the first publications chairman. After serving as chairman of the study of water resources-national and state level; chaired the study of Palos Verdes school district financial. She has served as second and first vice president. Mrs. Morgan was secretary-treasurer of the Los Angeles county council. For the past year she has been secretary to the State Board of the League of Women Voters of California.

A native of Rhode Island, Marion and Harry Morgan Jr. were married in 1945. They are the parents of two sons, Michael W. and Robert L. Morgan. Michael, 12, is a 6th grade student and Robert is a 1st grade student at Valmonte; the Morgans moved to Palos Verdes Estates in 1952. In addition to her duties as president of the League, Marion Morgan teaches a Sunday School class at Neighborhood Church. As much as time allows her to be so, she is active in Women's Guild of the church. She has been a den mother and has helped in Lit-



MRS. HARRY MORGAN JR. ... Voters League President



AWARDS EVENT—Torrance chapter of the City of Hope held its first awards program recently at the home of Mrs. Edward Schwartz. Among those who attended and were awarded were (left to right) Mmes. Mack Brown, treasurer; Bert Stone, co-

ways and means chairman; Edward Schwartz, hostess; Bert Lynn, membership chairman and chairman of the award affair; and sitting is Mrs. Sherman Haimwert, awards chairman.

### Local Residents Attend ABI Nat'l. Convention

Delegates from Harbor District Chapter, American Institute of Banking, left Saturday for Seattle, Washington, to attend the National Convention of the American Institute of Banking.

Representatives from chapters throughout the United States and Hawaii will be in attendance when this 59th annual convention convenes in the Olympic Hotel on May 28th for a week long session.

Chapter leaders will participate in educational and chapter administration conferences throughout the week.

Highlights of the convention will be in the national public speaking contest for the A. P. Giannini Educational Endowment Prizes and the national debate contest for the Jessie H. Jones National Convention Debate Fund, as well as the election of national officers for the Institute.

Delegates attending from Harbor District Chapter are Frank Schiavone, president, (First Western Bank and Trust Company, Lakewood Office); Thomas W. Clements, first vice president, (Security First National Bank, Compton Branch); G. Bernadine Kepka, second vice president,

(Bank of America, Third and Long Beach Blvd. Branch); Majel Dick, women's committee chairman, (Bank of America, Belmont Shores Branch); and Sibyl Sneed, member national women's committee, (Bank of America, Torrance Branch).

### Y Wives Plan Luau Dance

A Luau dinner dance, is being planned by the "Y" Wives of the Torrance YWCA at 8 p.m., Saturday, June 17 at the American Legion Hall, 1109 Border Ave.

"Imperial Eagles" will provide dancing music for the evening.

For further information and to place reservations, inquirers may call Doris Adams, DAVIS 3-8418. Deadline for reservations is June 13.

### INFORMAL DINNERS

An informal dinner at the Pen & Quill restaurant in Manhattan Beach was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. George W. Slater of Torrance prior to their recent departure for Chicago from the International Airport.

### Nautical Theme for Recognition Dinner

Girls' Athletic Association members and their mothers gathered for a formal "Recognition Dinner" in the Torrance High School cafeteria recently. The retiring G.A.A. cabinet were characterized as "Navy officers." In "piping aboard" the incoming cabinet, naval procedures were in order.

The program presented as Sailing Orders included: Piping Aboard, Recognition to Retired Crewmen, Awards and Decorations, Rations, R and R, Recognition of Wardroom Parents, Ship's Log, Citations for Meritorious Performances, Retirement of S.O.'s Commission, Change of Command.

A girls' quartet composed of Judy Minor, Nancy Hornbeck, Marilyn Holcomb and Sue Larson sang, "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi." Kathleen Whitney presented a tap dance to the tune of "Anchors Aweigh." Betty Lou Kautto concluded the program vocal-

izing "Mother." Sandra Sparks accompanied Betty on the piano.

Highlights of the program was the reading of the Ship's Log relating the activities of the G.A.A. for the Spring Semester. Paula Blankinship was retired as Commanding Officer of the G.A.A. and Nancy Robards was installed as the newly elected president.

Mrs. Ellen Mohan and Miss Shirley Ellerman, Torrance High School gym instructors and co-sponsors of the G.A.A. received a token of appreciation for their services from the G.A.A. cabinet. Mothers of the members of G.A.A. were welcome guests of the evening. Faculty members in attendance included Dr. Carl R. Ahee, principal, Leonard Lifton, assistant principal, Miss Shirley Hatfield, Freshman Problems and Journalism instructor; and Harold S. Widney, Curriculum Coordinator.

### The Cardinal Ball Planned by Las Damas de Lasuen June 17

Las Damas de Lasuen held its regular monthly meeting Thursday in the social hall of Fernin Lasuen High School.

Mrs. Jackson Pearson, president, brought the meeting to order and introduced Frank Sunstedt, dialect expert, as the program for the evening.

It was announced that Mrs. Anthony DeMacia has scheduled a rummage sale for June 9 at the House of Rummage on 11th St. and Pacific Ave., San Pedro. Members are asked to bring their rummage to the House of Rummage the evening before the sale.

Mrs. Conrad Guzman, chairman of the annual Dinner-Dance to be called The Cardinal Ball, reported that plans are progressing. The dinner-dance will be held June 17 at the Yugoslav - American Hall, San Pedro. Bids for patrons are in the mail, with invitations to one of the most prominent social events of the year ready to mail to many Harbor and Peninsula residents.

Mrs. Guzman announced her chairman as follows: Decorations — Mrs. John Ostoich; Patrons — Mrs. Frank Foretich; Reservations — Mrs. Andrew Svornich; Dining Room — Mrs. Joseph Miller; Hospitality — Mrs. Slavko Frekin; Publicity — Mrs. John Pereni; Set-up — Mrs. John Trani; Awards — Mrs. Francis Foley; Refreshments — Mrs. Dominic Comparsi; Coffee — Mrs. Attilio Coppa.

Mrs. Frank Foretich presented the proposed slate of officers for the 1961-62 school year. Unanimously elected were: Mrs. Henry J. Smith, president; Mrs. Robert Rados, first vice president; Mrs. Emmet O'Malley, second vice

president; Mrs. Aural LaForest, recording secretary; Mrs. Francis Snyder, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Nicolas Randazza, treasurer. A June installation in the Lasuen Chapel is being planned and the date will be announced later.

Father Joseph Pekarcik reported briefly on the Lasuen Fiesta and thanked the mem-

bers for the wonderful cooperation and support given to the City of Hope and Mrs. Henry J. Smith, co-chairman. Mrs. Smith taking a well deserved rest in Las Vegas sent a note of thanks to members.

The attendance prize was won by Mrs. Martha Schaff. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Lino Urrea and Mrs. Nicolas Zar.

### Awards Given City Of Hope Members

First awards program of the Torrance chapter City of Hope was presented before members and guests at a membership Tea held Tuesday, May 22, at the home of Mrs. Edward Schwartz, 3244 El Dorado.

The awards, a gold medalion, gold pins and certificates of appreciation from the City of Hope at Duarte, were presented by Sam Levy, well known philanthropist and charter member of the chapter, and Mrs. Sherman Haimwert, donor chairman of the chapter.

High donor, the 500 Club Gold Medalion, went to Mrs. Mitchell Markow for earning more than \$500 in contributions for the chapter in the past year. Gold pins for earning \$250 or more were presented to Mrs. Edward Schwartz and Mrs. Bert Lynn. For earnings of \$100 or more "Torch Bearer" pins were presented to Mmes. Herman Weston, Sherman Haimwert, Sol Young, Sidney Felsen, Siebert Stone, Selma Baumgarten and Walter West. Certificates of appreciation for outstanding service went to Mmes. Ben Sommers, Norman Sparber, Celia Mandel and Jerome Schrafman.

As a fitting highlight for the day, special certificates of appreciation were presented to Bert Lynn, chairman of the chapter board of trustees, and Sam Levy for their loyal support of the chapter.

All funds earned by the Torrance Chapter are sent to the City of Hope to aid the fight against catastrophic diseases and to help further the program of research and medical education.

### Tetanus Clinic Held by Juniors

In cooperation with the Los Angeles County Medical Association, the Torrance Junior Woman's Club will sponsor a series of tetanus clinics beginning June 1.

The clinic will be held at the Greenwood School, 1720 Greenwood Ave. from 7 to 9 p.m.

The second clinic is slated for July 13 and the third will be seven months later with the exact time to be announced.

According to the Medical Assn. 320 persons were victims of tetanus last year. Clinics are being held as a precaution against puncture wounds which are so prevalent at this time of the year with persons working in gardens. The disease is transmitted by grass eating animals.

Three shots provide almost perfect immunization against the disease. All area residents are urged to take advantage of the clinic.



MRS. LAWRENCE JAY STEELE ... nee Victoria Hinshaw

### Victoria Hinshaw Bride of Lawrence Jay Steele

Before more than 150 guests at the Crenshaw Christian Church in Inglewood, Miss Victoria Hinshaw pledged her vows to Lawrence Jay Steele, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Steele of Gardena. Parents of the lovely bride are Mr. and Mrs. Meral Hinshaw, 2457 W. Carson St., Torrance.

Dr. Joseph M. Applegate officiated at the double ring ceremony before and altar banked with daisies, fern and ivy.

When given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a taupe de soie over satin gown fashioned with a bateau neck-

line and Chantilly lace over skirt. A pearl Tiarra held her fingertip illusion veil. She carried a cascade of daisies as her bouquet.

Misses Marilyn Voorhees and Patricia Hoyem were bridesmaids. Attired in emerald green silk peau de soie dresses, they carried baskets of daisies.

Performing the duties of best man was James Steele. Ushers were Niel Coke and Gordon Hinshaw.

At the organ, Louis Kindelbereg played a medley of nuptial music and accompanied Marge Gibson who was soloist.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Hinshaw chose a beige silk sheath. Mrs. John Steele wore a gunmetal gray organza and silk sheath.

Following the reception which was held at the church, the newlyweds left for a honeymoon at Lake Arrowhead. They will be at home in Gardena.

A graduate of Torrance High School and El Camino College, the bride is employed by an accounting firm in Los Angeles. Her groom, a graduate of Inglewood High School, is presently employed by the General Steamship Corp. in Los Angeles.



BRIDGE ACTIVITIES—YWCA Bridge Activities are directed by Bob Christie. Recently the wife of the president of the American Contract Bridge League, western conference, visited a bridge session. Getting some pointers were (left to right) Julian Bomash, Mrs. E. R. Davies, chairman of the Tor-

rance Area Bridge Unit; Mrs. Tom Stoddard, president's wife; Bob Christie, director of Bridge activities; and Mrs. I. J. Sullivan, member of the board of governors of the Torrance Unit.