

### Three Bank of America Employees Named in Recent Staff Promotions

Bank of America has moved three local men up its promotion ladder recently. It was announced by William J. Breen, vice president in charge of personnel relations for the bank's Southern California division. John W. Baldock, of 4255 W. 182nd St., has been named operations officer at the Sepulveda - Hawthorne branch; Robert G. Stroud, 21241 So. Doble Ave., has been promoted to assistant

cashier in the administrative operations department at Los Angeles Headquarters; and C. H. Milner, has been assigned as assistant cashier in the operations section of the Torrance branch, succeeding Baldock.

program. Upon its completion, he was appointed a junior officer in the operations section of the Hawthorne branch. He was assigned to the Torrance branch in 1960.

Born in London, England, he received his education there and has since attended the American Institute of Banking, educational wing of the American Bankers Association.

Before coming to this country in 1957, Baldock served for two years in the Royal Army Pay Corps of the English Army at the War Office in London. He was a corporal when discharged.

He and his wife, Fran, enjoy bowling during their leisure hours.

**CHIEF CLERK**

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CONGRATULATING El Camino College winners of the annual Bank of America contest, while displaying the plaque on which their names were recorded, is Dr. Stuart E. Marsee, col-

lege president. Winners are Miss Carolyn A. Curry, 18401 Haas, Torrance, and Harlan A. Helvey of Manhattan Beach.

**PROBLEM**

California is faced with the problem of moving more than 10 per cent of all motor vehicles in the United States safely and smoothly over less than four per cent of the nation's streets and highways.

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**CLERK**

**CHIEF CLERK**

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A native of Missouri, Stroud came to California

as a youth and graduated from Monrovia High School and attended Pasadena City College. He has also earned a certificate from the American Institute of Banking.

His main hobby is photography and home movies. He has also been active in the Questers, a Bank of America public speaking group.

During the Korean conflict Stroud served in the Army's First Cavalry Division in Korea and Japan. He was a sergeant when discharged.

His wife, LaVon, is also a bank employee. She has been with the bank nine years and is now working at a San Pedro branch. They have two children: Sherry, 8, and Jimmy, 3.

Milner started his banking career as a teller in Long Beach in 1955. Two years ago, he completed an intensive officer training program. He was specially selected for this program when he demonstrated an aptitude for accelerated advanced management training. He has been a junior officer at the First and Pine branch since its completion.

Born in Sioux City, Iowa, he graduated from high school there and has since earned a certificate from the American Institute of Banking.

### Lyman Feels City Needs Councilmanic Districts

David K. Lyman, Torrance, attorney and candidate for city council stated to a group of Torrance women that the city must be divided into geographic councilmanic districts with each district represented by one councilman if the whole city is to be properly represented.

Lyman stated that at present there are 45,465 registered voters in the City of Torrance, and under the present system of electing representatives at large to the council where a candidate must attempt to reach all of the registered voters in the city, the cost of campaigning is becoming prohibitive. The cost of mailing one postcard to all the registered voters in Torrance costs over \$1,200. If something is not done to change the system of electing councilmen we will find that only those people who can attract large sums of money will be able to be elected to office. If the city were divided into ten geographic councilmanic districts then an individual running for the city council would only have to reach approximately 5,000 voters and the cost of campaigning would be cut by 90 per cent.

Lyman continued that the city of Torrance is so diverse that one man cannot be completely versed on all the problems of all areas of the city. The recent occurrence in North Torrance where a small boy drowned demonstrated the fact that the city council and the city administrators were totally ignorant in regards to conditions existing in North Torrance. This situation would be corrected by having geographic councilmanic districts where this area and others would be represented by their own councilmen.

Lyman concluded that geographic councilmanic districts are necessary in order for the people to retain control over their elective representatives and in order to bring the cost of campaigning to a reasonable level.

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**TILLIM**  
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**ATTORNEY AT LAW**  
**Torrance City Council**



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- LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
- TORRANCE WOMAN'S CLUB
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**David K. Lyman | X | City Council**

### J. A. (JAY) BEASLEY SAYS:

**"THIS IS WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE NOW"**



We need three new playgrounds, using land still available before it is consumed by commerce, industry and residence.

We need a new city auditorium at once—a showplace for local talent and top entertainment and a facility where theater and musical arts may provide culture and enjoyment.

Recreation buildings should be constructed in Las Arboles, Paradise, and La Romeria parks.

West Torrance must have a new fire station to serve a huge residential area that is growing daily. (one is ready to build now). Another is needed, and another one for North Torrance.

Our airport must be developed for safe industrial and private flying and the commercial frontage exploited for greater revenue and progress.

North Torrance, still expanding with other areas of the city, needs a new, enlarged library and another park.

**If You Favor These Improvements and Are Pleased With My Voting Record, I Would Appreciate Your Vote April 10th.**