

Rowan C. Ward Returns to Torrance As Guaranty Bank Vice-President

Announcement was made today by D. P. Loomis, president of South Bay's new, independent Guaranty Bank, of the appointment of Rowan C. Ward as vice president. Ward's extensive banking background includes service with Glendale Federal Savings as assistant vice president, and previous executive posts with First Western Bank, San Francisco, Seaboard Finance Company, and Bank of America. A specialist in home improvement loans, he was most recently manager of Glendale Federal Savings' Home Improvement Loan Department.

Ward was educated in Southern California, attending Los Angeles City College, University of Southern California, and American Institute of Banking. Former residents of Torrance in the years from 1943 to 1949, the Guaranty Bank post marks the return to the South Bay area for Mr. Ward and wife Dolores.

The Wards plan to move to the area and resume local participation in community affairs. A past president of Hollywood Toastmasters Club, Mr. Ward is active in banking organizations, as well as a member of the Board of Directors of Construction Design, Inc.

OPENING
Guaranty Bank will formally open in interim quarters about April 12 on Hawthorne Blvd. just south of the new Del Amo Shopping Center. Permanent building for the bank will be constructed on the southerly section of the same property. Representing an investment

in excess of \$300,000, the building and adjoining parking lot is expected to be completed in the Fall.

Long time resident of the South Bay district and noted land developer, Henry C. Griswold serves as chairman of the bank's board of directors. Guaranty Bank expects to draw customers from a region of half a million persons by offering attractive, unusual banking services in the friendly atmosphere typical of the area. The Bank is expected to serve the South Bay through its local orientation and knowledge of the area's resources and needs.

Serving with Mr. Griswold

Urge Registration For June Primary Elections

Registration for the June 5, 1962 primary election will close next Thursday, April 12, 1962, and all eligible residents who are not now registered voters are urged to sign up.

The following persons should register or re-register for the election:

1. Those who have changed their addresses since they last registered.
2. Those who have changed their names since they last registered.
3. Those who desire to change their political affiliation.
4. Those voters whose registrations were cancelled because they did not vote at the general election in 1960 and who have not re-registered since said cancellation.
5. Those who have become of age, and have not registered.
6. New residents of Los Angeles County who will have the required qualifications by the date of the election. These qualifications are:

- a. One year residence in the State.
- b. Ninety days residence in the County.
- c. Twenty-one years of age.
- d. A naturalized citizen must have been a citizen for at least ninety days prior to the date of the election, and must show his naturalization papers to the Deputy when registering for the first time.
- e. All voters must be able to read the English language and sign their names, and must not be disqualified to vote by reason of felony conviction.

Persons may register at the City Hall, 3031 Torrance Blvd. from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, or they may register with a field deputy in their neighborhood. Deputies will also be registering voters in many banks, State employment office, various markets, C.M.A., Certibond, and Big Ben stores.



WARD

Sorority Elects Torrance Woman Club President

Xi Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority will meet at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, April 11, at the home of Miss Nell Romans at 6108 Fountain Ave. Mrs. Frank Pondella will be co-hostess.

Awards were presented to service clubs and organizations for service rendered to the youth of today, to make better citizens of our children. On the program were some fine examples of youth today, according to Mrs. Robertson.

Speakers for the evening were John Bailey, chairman of the ATOLA and Dr. Robert Skafie, executive secretary of the group.

VEGAS LICENSES

Las Vegas, Nev. — Marriage licenses issued here include: Sherrill-MacNeil, — Mar. 28, Richard Sherrill, 33, and Ruth M. MacNeil, 40, both of Wilmington.

Jensen-Slayton — Mar. 28, Lloyd R. Jensen, 29, of Las Vegas, Nev., and Wilma L. Slayton, 27, of Torrance.

Keller-Pherigo — Mar. 31, Robert C. Keller, 19, and Susan Pherigo, 19, both of Torrance.

McMahan-Gordon — Mar. 31, William M. McMahan, 40, of El Monte, and Constance A. Gordon, 40, of Wilmington.

Michas-Kouretas — Mar. 31, John N. Michas, 33, of Torrance, and Stella Kouretas, 31, of Tracy.

Morang-Ball — Mar. 31, Edwin S. Morang, 21, of Torrance, and Susan Carol Ball, 19, of Redondo Beach.

Negrete-Guevara — Mar. 31, Robert Negrete, 22, of Torrance, and Julia Guevara, 21, of Bakersfield.

Smith-Dangelat — Mar. 31, Herbert T. Smith, 41, of Torrance, and Ella Fay Dangelat, 22, of Manhattan Beach.

Schummer-Wick — Mar. 31, Kenneth F. Schummer, 40, of Torrance, and Mary Jane Wick, 39, of Long Beach.

Wisham-Hylton — Mar. 31, Lonnie Lee Wisham, 20, and Linda Joyce Hylton, 21, both of Torrance.

Alegria-Lemrise — April 1, Robert Alegria, Jr., 18, of Torrance, and Blanche Lemrise, 19, of Wilmington.

Cook-Harrington — Apr. 1, James D. Cook, 30, of Torrance, and Judith Harrington, 23, of San Pedro.

Gutierrez-Goins — Apr. 1, Richard Gutierrez, 27, Lola Lee Goins, 24, both of Torrance.

Hamann-Turesin — April 1, Edward M. Hamann, 56, and Victoria V. Turesin, 45, both of Torrance.

Rubi-Fleming — Apr. 1, John Rubi, 26, and Louise F. Fleming, 19, both of Torrance.

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LOCKWOOD
Mrs. Marshall Shirley, president, will preside at the business meeting. The members will make plans for the chapter anniversary dinner and installation of officers.

The topic for the cultural program, "Ideals of Liberty and Justice," will be discussed by the Misses Bea Raveling and Rhea Joy Luckey.

Those from this area attending are Mrs. Charles Lockwood and Miss Bettie Wiseman.

At the last chapter meeting the members elected the following officers for the coming year: Mrs. Charles Lockwood of Torrance, president; Miss Bea Raveling, vice president; Mrs. Virginia Milner, treasurer; Miss Eleanor Morales, secretary; and Miss Rhea Joy Luckey, city council representative.

PTA President Attends Recent Awards Banquet

Mrs. Ralph Robertson, president of 223rd Street School parent teachers' association, attended the 12th annual community service awards banquet held in the Statler Hilton Hotel last month.

This was put on by the Affiliated Teacher Organizations of Los Angeles. Mrs. Beulah Dennis, the school nurse also attended. These two women were chosen to represent the school at this lovely affair.

Miriam Pearce was chairman of the community service committee and master of ceremonies for the evening. She introduced Reverend D. K. Soldan who gave the invocation to 1,000 teachers, supervisors and counselors from all over the Los Angeles area.

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Explains Amazing Rise in Contact Lens Use

There is no doubt in anyone's mind that the 1962 Los Angeles Angels will be a running team. Manager Bill Rigney has impressed his players with this desire — and Steve Bilko, 240-pound first baseman who stole the first base of his Major League career last year at Chicago, fell into the Rigney theme-of-things on March 12, when he stole second against the Boston Red Sox in a spring training game at Palm Springs.

According to press reports, new-type contact lenses are taking the country by storm. Dr. J. M. Soss, optometrist at 1268 Sartori for 32 years, points out that this phenomenal surge in popularity is due to the fact that the public is realizing that perfect plastic contact lenses are a safe, economical method of correcting the vision of people in all walks of life. Because of their tiny size and almost

weightless construction, modern "contacts" can be worn comfortably for as long as 16 hours at a stretch. Dr. Soss states that those who call at his 1268 Sartori Ave. office can find out, without obligation, how easy it is to wear contact lenses. No appointment is necessary, and Dr. Soss' offices are open Friday evenings and all day Saturdays. Convenient terms. Phone FA 8-6602. Soss offices are maintained also in Wilmington.

One-hundred fifty guests attended the reception which immediately followed the ceremony held in the church hall. The bride's mother took her place in the reception line attired in a gown of pale green lace and chiffon. Her corsage consisted of tiny rosebuds. Mrs. Cecil A. Johnson was in charge of the guest book.

The couple then left for a two-week honeymoon in which they visited Sacramento, Nevada, and Sequoia.

The new Mrs. Whittington is a graduate of Torrance High School and El Camino College. She is currently employed at the Torrance Bank of America.

Her husband graduated from Los Angeles Technical College and is an employee in the Engineering Department of Bethlehem Steel Corp.

The pair is now residing at 16820 Yukon Ave., Torrance.

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ROADIUM
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday April 8, 9, 10
'TOWN WITHOUT PITY'
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SWAP-MEET Every Saturday and Sunday From 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

DRIVE-IN THEATER Redondo Beach Blvd. DA 4-2664

Miss Carol Whittington Wed At First Methodist Church

Formality marked the lovely afternoon ceremony uniting Carol Elizabeth Whittington and Buddy Eugene Seeberg, March 25, at the First Methodist Church.

Officiating at the double-ring vow exchange was Reverend Gilbert Zimmerman.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Whittington, 1811 Torrance Blvd., was escorted to the flower banked altar by her father.

For her wedding she chose a gown of white taffeta. The basque bow-tied lace bodice, which buttoned down the back, was enhanced by a square neckline trimmed in sequins and pearls, the long sleeves came to a point over each wrist. The bouffant skirt was accented by lace appliques and was caught up into a bustle effect in the back which cascaded to a chapel length train. A crown of lace and pearls secured her fingertip veil of illusion.

Matron of honor, Mrs. Gary Smith of Torrance, wore a gown of pale yellow peau de sole and carried a bouquet of yellow carnations. Bridesmaids Mrs. Dale Mannion of Huntington Park and Miss Nancy Tanaka of Torrance, were attired in gowns of mint green taffeta. Their bouquets were made up of yellow carnations.

Flower girl, Miss Wendy Clayton, wearing a gown of yellow organdy, tossed rose petals along the wedding aisle which was decorated on each side by white satin bows.

The groom, son of Mrs. Joseph Pryor of Inglewood and Mr. E. W. Seeberg of North Sacramento, chose as his best man Don Galvin. Ushers were George Davis and Dick Ferrin. Little Greg Clayton acted as ring bearer.

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DESERT BLOOMS

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