



NEW DIRECTORS—Activities of the Harbor Area YWCA for the coming year will be supervised by the new directors installed last week at a meeting at the Torrance YWCA. They are, from left, Miss Frances Clark, second vice president; Miss V. F. Christensen, third vice president; E. C. Spires, installing officer; Don Wolf, first vice president; Lorraine Harper, president; Lee Stamps, treasurer, and Carl Taylor, secretary.

'Y' Directors Installed Here

"Your enthusiasm, optimism, and passion for work along with a most pleasant personality indicate that this will be a successful year," Mrs. E. C. Spires said in installing Mrs. Lorraine Harper as president of the Harbor Area YWCA Board of Directors, at the meeting held at the Torrance Branch, 2226 Carson.

"It has been a pleasure and an inspiration working with Mrs. Morris and the staff," she continued. "We as volunteers need to take more of the load as there is so much that still can be done only by staff," she advised. Other officers installed with Mrs. Harper were: Mrs. Don Wolf, first vice president; Frances Clark, second vice president; Mrs. V. F. Christensen, third vice president; Mrs. Carl Taylor, secretary; and Mrs. Lee Stamps, treasurer.

Those who received citations for service upon retiring were: Mrs. Schuyler Hoffman, Larry Lightner, Louis Ladra, Jean Hagler and Misses Edna Whitlow and Pauline Greer.

On behalf of the board and staff, Catherine J. Lockett presented Mrs. Spires a life membership in the YWCA. "Each president has contributed in her own special way to the association," Miss Lockett said. Summary reports for the year's work in each of the three branches were reported

on by Mrs. Carl Taylor, San Pedro; Mrs. Joel Canby, Torrance; and Mrs. Arnold Ecklund, Wilmington. Mrs. Bernice Snow, teenage program director, made the area camp report, stating that there are still places available although camp is filling rapidly. Some camperships are available to needy girls.

The "Training for Chairman" was reviewed by Mrs. Otis Blackstone of the area staff, who announced the date for the Fall Workshop for all volunteers as Wednesday, Oct. 23 from 9:30 to 1 p.m.

Mrs. Robert Sharp, chairman of the program planning committee, reported the program objectives of the YWCA to be: to develop character, growth, inclusiveness, leadership, and peace. Program plans for the association were provided for each member. The proposed all Southern California World Fellowship vesper on Nov. 3 was reported on by Mrs. V. F. Christensen.

Following the meeting a pot luck lunch was held with Mrs. Wolf in charge.

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Attends Girls' State



Patricia Reynolds

Miss Patricia Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Reynolds, 203 Via Pasqual, Hollywood, will leave this evening for University of California at Davis where she will participate in 1958 Girls' State activities.

Miss Reynolds is being sponsored by the Bert S. Crossland, Unit 170, American Legion Auxiliary.

The Girls' State delegate is a junior at North High school. She has served as the junior class president, has been a cheerleader, president of the Future Teachers of America, member of the Scholarship society, pianist for the North High Choir, member of GSA and general chairman of the Junior-Senior group.

Recently she was elected as president of next year's senior class, and re-elected cheer-leader.

Girls' State begins tomorrow and will continue through next Saturday.

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers

He Is Sick!

Dear Ann: I married a man 18 months ago because I thought he'd be good to me and my 11-year-old daughter. My first marriage was a miserable failure and I vowed I'd never trust a man again. This man seemed too kind and good-natured I decided to give marriage another chance. What a fool I was!

My daughter had polio when she was three and it left her badly crippled. She walks with the aid of leg braces. Her mind is sharp and she does excellent work in school.

My husband was very sweet to her before we married, but now he makes fun of her crippled condition and imitates her lame walk until I could strangle him.

The past six months have been unbearable. My husband taunts her until she cries. Then he screams at her. I live in fear that one day he may strike her. If he does I don't know what I'll do to him. Why has he turned so cruel? What can I do?—ILLI.

A grown man who would make fun of a crippled child is very sick. He either resents your daughter because of her closeness to you or he's taking out on the innocent child hostilities that are rooted elsewhere.

Regardless, you simply cannot continue to live under the same roof with this man. Urge him to get professional help and in the meantime instruct him to send the support checks in the mail.

If you wonder why I'm not being more harsh with your husband it's because HE is more of a cripple than your daughter.

Miss Easley To Study In Germany

Miss Cynthia Easley, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Easley, 234 Camino del Campo, and a senior at Stanford, has been chosen one of five seniors who will complete her college course at the new Stanford Campus near Stuttgart, Germany. This is the first European branch of any water in the United States. Miss Easley with a contingent of Stanford students will leave around the Christmas holidays for Germany and will return to Palo Alto in time for her graduation as an art major in June.

The first vanguard including 63 students left by plane Wednesday for Stuttgart. Accompanying the scholarly safari was Prof. Robert A. Walker, chairman of Stanford's Committee on General Studies which hand-picked the 63 students from among 197 applicants who wanted to be part of the special class.

This group of students will carry the Stanford colors to a 30-acre estate called Landgot Burg, in the Rems Valley, 12 miles outside Stuttgart.

Stanford President Wallace Sterling will dedicate the unique branch of Palo Alto Tuesday. Dr. Sterling hopes that this extension of the university's general studies will make available to students the opportunity of "living, studying, and traveling abroad" without interrupting the four-year undergraduate course.

Mothers Club Makes Plans

Plans to assist with a luncheon dinner and with a party for the DeMolays were made at the meeting of the DeMolay Mothers' Club at the home of Mrs. Thomas Ball last Tuesday evening.

A nominating committee for new officers was also appointed during the business session. Attending were Misses James Tremery, Sally Donaldson, Lois Laven, Lois Overwood, Thomas Herd, Edward Rhone and Larry Miller.

Bridal Shower

Miss Julie Rhone, bride-elect of Richard Ehrigott of Visalia, was honored at a luncheon shower given by Mrs. Theodore Hewitson in Alhambra last Saturday.

Guests attending the party were Mrs. Edward Rhone, mother of the future bride; Mrs. Arnold Ehrigott, mother of the bride-elect; Misses Edward Bosbyshell, C. J. Belfour, Francis Bates, Thomas Gould, Laurence Gould, Leo Verguno, Albert Becker, Harold Comstock, Charles Gould, Richard Jones, Fred Warner, and Mrs. Theodore Hewitson.

To Convention

Mrs. Alma Smith and Mrs. Margaret Hill will leave next Wednesday for Sacramento to attend the state convention of the American Legion Auxiliary. The two local women will represent the Torrance Legion Auxiliary.

Dinner Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Moffitt entertained at a dinner party at their home, 2224 Arlington Ave., last Saturday evening celebrating the birthday of Mrs. Moffitt's youngest daughter, Mrs. Margaret Hill.

Attending the dinner with the hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Halstead of Venice, Mrs. Margie Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Don Halstead of Lakewood.

Joining the group after dinner were Mr. and Mrs. LeGrand Parkhill and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bever.

Entertains

Mrs. H. Werner Sommers entertained her bride's club at a luncheon at her home, 2224 Arlington Ave., last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Sommers' guests were Misses Eugene Leuk, Jack Dean, William Starr, Jack Rice, Chalmers Streyer, Howard Walker and William Booth. Mrs. William Starr will be the club's next hostess.

Auxiliary Presents Check To Hospital

A check for \$3506 was presented by the Torrance Memorial Hospital Auxiliary to Henry Creger, board member of the auxiliary's installation luncheon held at the Pines Horse last week. Mrs. Ralph McNeil, retiring president presented the check.

Leonard Ensminger, administrator at the Torrance hospital presented the auxiliary with a plaque in recognition of its complete furnishing of the maternity ward. The plaque will be hung in the hospital.

During the business meeting, the by-laws were changed and a point system of volunteer hospital service set up.

After the luncheon, Mrs. McNeil conducted the installation ceremony. Those accepting their new duties of office were Mrs. Paul Roetger, president; Mrs. W. C. Boswell, vice president and ways and means chairman; Mrs. William Crocker, second vice president and program chairman; Mrs. Joan Schwartz, third vice president and membership chairman; Mrs. James K. Lees, recording secretary; Mrs. Marjorie Betts, corresponding secretary; Mrs. William Grubbs, treasurer; and Mrs. Alice Pysatt and Mrs. John Stevens, directors.

Club Members Hear Auditions

Attending the Mae Morton auditions at the Friday Morning Club in Los Angeles last Saturday evening were members of the Torrance Women's Club planning next year's program. Hearing these auditions were Misses Roy Apsey, R. E. Moffitt, F. J. Foley, and Gans.

Attending the auditions at the Ebell Club on Wednesday were Misses J. W. Thuss, Hazel Ward, Dean Sears, and Sid Gans.

Pre-Nuptial Parties For Rachel Hogan

The wedding of Miss Rachel Hogan and Earl Holmstedt, Jr., which is scheduled for Saturday June 28 at 10 o'clock at Nativity Church has been the incentive for a whirl of showers and parties honoring the bride-elect.

On Sunday, June 8, from 4 until 8 o'clock, the home of Mrs. Lyle O'Hara, 1615 Fern Ave., was bussed with excitement as Mrs. O'Hara and Mrs. Frank Hulet entertained a large gathering of friends at a shower of household gifts for Miss Hogan.

The future bride's colors of green and yellow were used in decorating and in the corsage for the guest of honor. Corsages were also presented to Rachel's mother, Mrs. Cecelia Hogan and the mother of the bride-elect, Mrs. Earl Holmstedt, Sr.

Guests arrived with their favorite recipes for the bride-to-be. One of the games was a "Recipe for a Happy Marriage" with the prize going to Mrs. Neil Campbell. Mrs. Maude Pickett of Long Beach was the winner in another game.

Guests attending from Torrance were: Misses Leroy Armstrong, Joseph Bruncker, Thomas Bray, Wesley Megow, J. J. Cannon, Marvin McCabe, Ray Haug, Fred Hilton, A. H. Snyder, Donald Anderson, Wayne Strimmaier, Michael Fenwick, Kenneth O'Hallahan, Neil Campbell, Rufus Sandstrom, Art Edle, Thomas McNeil, Ray White, Leone Murphy and John Fedor.

Others were Misses Arlene Kasrup, Verna Christofferson, Bobbie Swanson, Audrey Nickisch, Ginny Sandstrom, Mary Beth and Patty Holmstedt.

Mrs. Patrick Bruncker and Corolla were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower for Miss Hogan recently. Bringing gifts for the bride-elect were Misses Jennie Sandstrom, Darlene and Jo Anne Suedmeyer, Gail Ashton, Candy Mankins, Judy Carter, Cynthia Beadle, Madelyn Hinesley, Lynn Edgar, Barbara Strimmaier, Linda Shortes. Also, Misses Helen Council, Barbara Coates, Judy Black, Sherry Culhoun, Vane Tally, Janice Jones and Verne Christofferson.

Mrs. Mary Wuckner and daughter, Catherine, entertained relatives at a party at their Huntington Park home on June 8 being Miss Hogan. Family of the bridegroom was entertained at the home of Mrs. Ruth Floral in Harbor City.

Localites Dine

Among the localites recently noted enjoying the tropical atmosphere, island music and exotic dining at the Polynesian in Walkera were Dr. and Mrs. E. Thomas Anderson of Torrance, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Upp of Torrance, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Pasick of Rolling Hills, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard F. Dalton of Torrance and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mortor of Torrance.

New Yorker Here

Mrs. Hayes Culver of Rochester, N.Y., will leave this week and after spending a week here with Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Wolfe, 515 Paseo de Pablo, Mrs. Culver is a former USO mother.



PRESENTING FLAG—Mrs. Joseph Boylan, new youth chairman for the Torrance Junior Women's Club, presents a flag to Girl Scout Troop 614 which the Junior club sponsors. This troop of intermediate Girl Scouts, under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis, received its charter in February. The Junior Women's Club also sponsors Brownie troops 240 and 241.

Delores E. Hudson, Former Resident, Weds in Indiana

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hudson of Salem, Indiana, former Torrance residents who lived at 1725 Juniper Ave., are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Delores, to Robert L. Griffin, son of Mrs. Juanita Griffin of Indianapolis.

The wedding was solemnized June 1 at the home of the bride's parents at 904 West Mulberry, Salem.

Rev. Floyd Crosshaw, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated at the double ring ceremony before a large arch entwined with orange blossoms. Forns and roses were arranged on either side of the arch for the colonial wedding theme.

Mrs. Shirley Morgan, the bride's matron of honor, wore a blue crystalline dress and carried a colonial bouquet of white daisies.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white tulle gown and carried a bouquet of white daisies. The bridegroom was graduated from Torrance High school in 1957. He attended El Camino college and has been employed by an insurance company. The bridegroom was graduated from technical high school and attended Purdue University.



LOS COLLINS OFFICERS—At a luncheon at La Vista Inn on June 15 new officers for the Los Collins Garden Club were installed. They are (from left) Mrs. Ray Hogan, treasurer; Mrs. William Pelton, first vice president; Mrs. William Day, president; Mrs. Olin Burton, second vice president; Mrs. Dawn O'Brien, recording secretary; Mrs. Olin Wilford, corresponding secretary; Mrs. R. O. Young, director of the California Garden Club; Mrs. Lyle was the installing officer. Mrs. Donald Anderson, retiring president, was given a gift of appreciation from club members.