



**NEW OFFICERS . . .** Gardena Buddhist Junior Matrons installed their new officers at a dinner meeting recently. They are from left, front row, Mmes Joyce Mitamura, Rushie Shimohara, Rev. Zesai Kawasaki, Mrs. Kawasaki, Rose Sakaue. Back row, Mmes Alice Munesato, Aki Maeda, Shiz Sakai, Margaret Nakano and Kay Shikuma.

## Matrons Seat New Officers At Ceremony

Gardena Buddhist Junior Matrons installed new officers in a candlelight installation ceremony at a dinner meeting at the Man Jen Low restaurant in Los Angeles on Sept. 16. Officiating at the ceremony was Rev. Zesai Kawasaki of Gardena Buddhist Church.

Mistress of the ceremony for the evening was Mrs. Terry Koyama while Mrs. Susie Fukusaki was in charge of the reservation for the dinner. Door prizes were given out and the games were enjoyed by the members and husbands after the dinner under the direction of Mrs. Susu Tsuno, the past social chairman.

Newly elected officers are Mmes. Rushie Shimohara, president; Rose Sakaue, first vice president; Joyce Mitamura, second vice president; Kay Shikuma, third vice president; Aki Maeda, recording secretary; Margaret Nakano, corresponding secretary; Alice Munesato, treasurer; and Shiz Sakai, publicity-historian.

## Harbor City

John Strong Circus came to Harbor City School to entertain the children for a Halloween treat. Trained dogs, ponies, a monkey and a clown delighted the small fry, plus sno cones, popcorn and cotton candy.

The PTA room mother's tea held recently in the auditorium was attended by about 80 members. Mmes. Jack Uuoka and Donald Tousseau, room representative chairmen, conducted the meeting and explained the duties. Terrell Croskrey, principal, gave the welcome. School nurse, Miss Jean Calder, explained the need for written excuses from the children who were absent through illness.

The come-and-go luncheon held at Mrs. Lloyd Hampton's home was a huge success. Co-hostesses were Mmes. Frank Samson and Robert Alexander. Door prizes were won by Mrs. Verna Chamberlain and teachers Susan Phippen and Phyllis Chace.

The PTA meeting will be held Nov. 14 in the afternoon. Topic will be "Understanding Teaching Methods" with a demonstration in reading techniques.

## Cafe Diners

Dining recently at the Polynesian Restaurant were Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Wilcox of Range Horse Lane, Rolling Hills.

## Shower For Bride-elect

Miss Sharon McCabe, whose wedding to Robert Smith will take place Nov. 11 at the First Lutheran Church in Torrance, was complimented on Saturday evening with a personal shower given at the home of Mrs. Paul V. Jones, 2030 Cabrillo Ave.

The color scheme of aqua and white was used in decorating.

Games were played after which refreshments were served by Mrs. Jones assisted by Marilyn Bone.

Bringing gifts for the future bride were Florence Kline, Clara Cannon, Ruth McCabe, Bea Megow, Joan Somerville, Anna Lee Bone, Marguerite McCabe, Grace McCabe, Marilyn Bone, Janice Warden, and Paula Bischoff. Sending gifts were Mrs. Pearl Foxhaven and Misses Jean Brislin, Judy Busch; and Mrs. Lillian Smith of Sacramento.

## Program for Y-Wives Set

Torrance Y-Wives, who meet each Tuesday from 9 a.m. until noon at the YWCA, 2123 Carson St., announce the following schedule for November:

Nov. 7: Christmas toys will be shown by Mrs. Robert McCollough of the Baum Toy Co.

Nov. 12: A tea will be given by the World Fellowship Council.

Nov. 14: A film, "No Man Is An Island" will be shown.

Nov. 21: Agnew Florists will demonstrate floral arrangements.

Nov. 28: Members of the group will visit the Broadway Del Amo where they will have lessons in gift wrapping.

## New York Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Claude M. Severance III of Torrance hosted an island dinner party at the Polynesian Restaurant in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Claude M. Severance Jr., who are visiting here from Beacon, N.Y.



**CAMPUS TOUR . . .** Mrs. Paul Saffo, right, of Rolling Hills gives her houseguests, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Munk of Reed College, Portland, a tour of the Marymount College campus in Palos Verdes. Dr. and Mrs. Munk have left for Europe, where he will serve on the Research Council of the Atlantic Institute of Paris then will be visiting professor of political science at the new College of Europe in Burges, Belgium. Mrs. Saffo is a member of the Marymount Palos Verdes Board of Advisors.

## PTA The Torrance Council Way

By Mrs. Eugene Laxton

**TORRANCE COUNCIL**  
Presidents and council meeting will be held at 9 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Nov. 7, Waleria Recreation Bldg., Lt. G. R. Rethwisch, council juvenile protection chairman, will present two films on child protection which will be of particular interest to chairmen in safety, juvenile protection, and child welfare.

**TORRANCE HIGH**  
"Frontier Beyond High School" is the theme announced by Mrs. Robert Moffitt, program chairman, for association meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m., Nov. 8 at the school cafeteria. Frank O. McIntyer, director of public relations for the southern section of the California Teachers Assn., will be guest speaker. Gerald Roman will assist as faculty chairman.

**SEPULVEDA**  
Costume prizes were awarded by Mrs. Robert Rothwell, parade chairman, as part of the Halloween parade last week. "The weirdest," Dean Pitts; "The funniest," Gary Blair; "The prettiest," Pixie Cooper; and "most original," Larry Bennen.

**CRENSHAW**  
A parent education meeting will be sponsored in the cafeteria, 10:30 a.m., Thursday, Nov. 9. Subject will be the speech therapy program in Torrance. Conducting the class will be Hugh Dooley, principal, and a speech therapist and psychologist from the office of the Torrance Unified School District.

Interested parents may contact Mrs. Fred Wilkins, parent education chairman. The theme for the association meeting on Nov. 15 will be "Democracy at Work," featuring the student council and their faculty advisors.

## Home From South Seas

Mrs. Lewis P. Reitz of Palos Verdes Estates was feted upon her return from a six-month cruise to the South Pacific with a gala party at The Polynesian Restaurant in Torrance.

Mrs. Reitz, who sailed aboard the schooner "Dwynn Wen," returned to the mainland from Tahiti after visiting the Marquesas and Galapagos islands.



DR. STUART MARSEE  
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## Education Week To Be Observed

American Education Week will be commemorated next Thursday evening, Nov. 9, at 7:30, when Dr. Stuart E. Marsee, president of El Camino College will be guest speaker on the theme "Why College Should be a Grade School Decision." A Torrance resident, Dr. Marsee is the second president of El Camino which will celebrate its 15th anniversary this fall. He served as Assistant Superintendent of the Pasadena City Schools prior to his present position. "Free-ways to Learning," a color film of the college, will also be shown. It will point out El Camino's history as the tiny barracks village of the late 1940s, and subsequent growth as a community educational plant.

Mrs. Harold E. Erickson, music chairman, has announced entertainment by the "Surf Chords," a woman's quartet which won fourth place in regional barbershop competition. All South Bays, the members are Mrs. Pat Grant, bass; Mrs. Anna Zimmerman, baritone; Mrs. Mary Engen, lead; and Mrs. Dot Brown, tenor. The meeting will be in Lincoln school cafeteria, 2418 W. 166th St.

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