



**NEW JUNIOR LEADERS** . . . Installed at ceremonies conducted by Mrs. Kenneth Boulter at a banquet Wednesday evening at the clubhouse were these new officers of the Torrance Junior Woman's club. They are, from left, front row, Mmes. James Morgan, third vice president; Robert Valencia, first vice president; Ronald Forestal, president, Donald French, second vice president; and Jack Bahn, federation. Back row, Mmes. Clayton Lilley, auditor; Horace Roberts, philanthropy; William Faulds, treasurer; Joseph Bay and B. W. Roberts, junior-senior coordinators; Richard Oliver, recording secretary; and Richard Dorothy, junior-senior director. Husbands and past presidents were guests for the evening.



**GARDEN CLUB OFFICERS** . . . Gathering foliage and flowers for their arrangement on display at the district flower show underway at the Del Amo Shopping center are these new officers of the Greenthumbers Garden club, Mmes. Jerry Shirley, vice president; William Abblett, secretary; and Burt Pulver, treasurer. Mrs. John Klug, president, is on an extensive tour of the United States and Canada.

**Host Dance Committee**

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Orr entertained the committee of the Nitelights, a formal dance group, at their home, 2810 Redondo Beach Blvd., last evening.

Dinner was served, followed by a business meeting at which the June dance, to be held at the Biltmore Hotel, was planned.

Attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Carl Strothers, William Keyser and William Huyck.

**In San Diego**

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Apsey, 5306 Halison, spent a weekend in San Diego with Mrs. Apsey's son, Lt. Carl L. Haker and Mrs. Haker. Lt. Haker has recently returned from 7 months duty in the South Pacific aboard the USS Lexington.

**Participate in Show**

**Greenthumbers Plan Program for Future**

New officers of the Greenthumbers Garden Club conducted their first meeting of the year on Wednesday evening, May 16, at the home of Mrs. James Buchanan. Plans for the coming year were discussed which, among various projects, include a rummage sale in October and a fall flower show.

A demonstration on flower arranging was given by several members for the benefit of the new members present in preparation for the California Garden Clubs, Inc. District Flower Show under way this week end at the Del Amo Shopping Center in Torrance. Also, as a club project, the

members entered a large garden display in the show.

Members present were: Mmes. James Buchanan, Bert Pulver, William Abblett, John Fitzgerald, Joseph Leger, William Junge, George Horton, Louis Wilhelm, Paul Kolleck and Jerry Shirley.

**Attend Brunch**

Mrs. Clarence Anderson, president of the Torrance Hospital Auxiliary and Mrs. James Kimble, vice president, were guests of the Homemakers Society at a brunch at the Los Angeles Country Club Wednesday.

**Couple Set Sept. 1 For Nuptial Day**

At a buffet dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. David Allen, Jr., at their home, 3780 Sandgate Dr., in Torrance, the engagement of their daughter, Paula Jane, to Charles Ferrara, Jr., was announced.

Attending the buffet were immediate families of the young couple and close friends.

The wedding will take place Sept. 1 at St. Catherine Laboure Catholic Church.

The bride-elect was graduated from Bishop Montgomery High School and attended El Camino College.

Her fiancé, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferrara, Sr., of Redondo Beach, was graduated from Mira Costa High School and attended El Camino College. He is now employed by United Air Lines.



**PAULA ALLEN** . . . Troth Revealed

**On Vacation**

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Meseke and four children of Patonella Ave., are vacationing on the Colorado River. They left Friday and will return Wednesday.

**16th Anniversary**

Celebrating recently at the Marineland Restaurant in Palos Verdes were Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Chaffee of Torrance, who entertained with a seafood dinner on the occasion of their 16th wedding anniversary. Well-wishers in the party were eight friends and members of the family.

**Mrs. Boulter Conducts**

**Juniors Seat New Officers at Banquet**

The annual Installation Banquet for the Torrance Junior Woman's Club was held Wednesday evening, May 23, at the clubhouse. Mrs. Jack Dean, outgoing president, presided at the banquet which had a May theme. The tables were decorated with flowers and Maypoles, provided by the outgoing board members. Husbands and past presidents were guests for the evening.

The speaker of the evening was Dr. Wendell Miller, pastor of the Community Church of Redondo Beach. He gave a very informative lecture on "Africa—Rich and Seething." Dr. Miller has made several trips to Africa and has some very educational colored slides to document his talk.

Mrs. Kenneth Boulter presided as the installing officer at the installation ceremony. A giant charm bracelet with charms depicting each club office was fashioned by the new board members. Mrs. James Miesel accompanied Mrs. Boulter on the piano by playing musical selections corresponding with the clever charms.

Officers installed for the 1962-63 term were Mmes. Ronald Forestal, president; Robert Valencia, first vice president; Donald French, second vice president; James Morgan, third vice president; Richard Oliver, recording secretary; John Stokley, corresponding secretary; William Faulds, treasurer.

Others were Mmes. Robert West, reporter; B. R. McRee, parliamentarian; Horace Roberts, philanthropy; Richard Dorothy, junior-senior; Jack Bahn, federation; J. P. Bay and B. W. Roberts, senior coordinators.

A gift of silver was presented to Mrs. Jack Dean for her past year's work as president of Torrance Juniors. Mrs. Rufus Sandstrom was also honored for her past two years serving as senior coordinator.

Graduating seniors this year were Mrs. Lee Clotworthy and Mrs. Edward Aiken, who were presented with diplomas and gifts for their services and time given to Juniors for many years.

**Pre-Nuptial Shower for Lynne Moore**

Miss Lynne Moore, who will be married to Robert Esparmer on June 23 at the St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Lomita, was honored at a surprise bridal shower on May 16, given by Mrs. Jack Myers, Suzanna Myers and Kathleen Moore.

The Myers' home, scene of the party, was beautifully decorated in red and white, the bride's colors.

Games were played, followed by the bride-elect opening her gifts. The hostesses served refreshments carrying out the party colors.

Attending were Mmes. A. A. Moore, mother of the future bride, R. Esparmer, mother of the bridegroom-to-be, and Mmes. V. Moore, T. Tarmoski, R. Gordon, D. Whann, J. Wojcik, C. Bloom, Frances Sohner, S. Degood, J. Hagan, L. Merino, H. Managhan, P. Kramer, B. Muenstermann, J. Merrill, J. Birmingham, A. Steele, C. Blahnik and William Manis.

Others were Misses P. Bloom, M. J. Erspamer and C. Myers.



**FOR SERVICE RENDERED** . . . Torrance Welcome Wagon club presented Honorary Life Membership in the organization to two members for their many services to the club. Receiving the honors are from left, Mrs. Richard D. Cramoline, newly elected president, and Mrs. Gale Lowder. Making the presentation is Mrs. Thomas Stamm, right, official hostess of the Torrance Welcome Wagon.

**YOUR PROBLEMS**

by **Ann Landers**

**'Because Mother Was a Lady . . .'**

Dear Ann Landers: In this day and age when divorced people are so busy back-biting and competing for the affection of their children I'd like to say a word about one divorced woman who did it the other way. My mother.

Dad left her to marry another woman. We were very young at the time and didn't know what the word divorce meant. All we knew was that Daddy didn't live at home anymore. We never heard one word against him. "He is a fine person," mother would tell us. "You must always love and respect him."

Through our growing-up years Mother bought little gifts and cards for us to send to Dad. She dressed us in our very best, put ribbons in our hair and checked our fingernails before Dad came to get us for the evening. When he was ill she arranged for us to visit him.

When I married I walked down the aisle on my father's arm. Mother was gracious and charming to his other family. They had the good judgment to stay well in the background.

This is the way one set of "divorced children" grew up—without hostility, without conflict, without anxiety. And all because our mother was a lady.—CONTENT

Dear Ann Landers: I'm a 20-year-old girl who quit school at 15 to go live with a nice family. Although I help with the housework and care for the young children, I've never considered myself a cleaning girl or nursemaid. I feel more like a member of the family.

Last night I invited my boy friend over after the folks had left for the evening. This was against the rules but I was lonesome.

The people came home at 3:00 a.m. and Barry and I were asleep. He was on the floor in front of the TV and I was on the sofa. We are both heavy sleepers and the folks had to bang on the door a long time to get us up because I had bolted the latch from the inside.

They were very cross with me and I deserved the tongue-lashing I got. Now I feel uncomfortable around

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**COLORFUL NURSES LOUNGE** . . . Torrance Hospital Auxiliary members spent 200 hours refinishing and refurbishing a room at the hospital converting it into a nurses lounge. Working in their garages or any space they could find at the hospital, furniture was refinshed and new drapes were made. The green and coral room, once seldom used is now a popular spot. Adding finishing touches are from left, Mmes. James Kimble, first vice president, Joe Miller, youth chairman, and Disney Thompson, hospitality chairman.