

MAY 15 DEADLINE

Last Chance to Enter 'Women of Year' Contest

This is the last call for entries in the "Women of the Year" Contest, sponsored by the Torrance Press. All names must be in by 5 p.m., May 15, so that the winners may be selected in time for the May 23 issue of the Press.

Restaurant Reserved

Individual pictures and stories will appear in the Press on that day, describing the winners and reasons for their selections in the five fields of the contest. Reservations have already been made for an invitational luncheon on May 23 at a local restaurant, where all winners in the contest will be guests of the Press. The trophies will be presented at that time.

Eligibility

Eligible to enter the contest is any woman living within the circulation area of the Torrance Press, or contributing to that area in any way. Winners will be judged for outstanding work in the following fields: PTA, Social and Philanthropic, Business and

Professional, Civic and Cultural, and Church Activities.

Not only will clubs and organizations be eligible to submit a candidate, but individuals not affiliated with any group may enter providing their contributions fall into one of the five categories.

Women To Judge

Winners will not be restricted to work done this past year, but will be judged for outstanding work in their field at any time in recent years. Final judging will be made by prominent women in the community, who will judge the contestants on the basis of a letter of recommendation written by the group or person nominating a candidate.

Send Letters

These letters, which must reach the Press office no later than 5 p.m. May 15, should be typewritten, and should describe the candidate's contributions, and reasons for considering her one of the "Outstanding Women of the Year."

Rummage Sale

The Mothers-Daughters club of Jobs Daughters, Chapter 137 of Lomita, will run a rummage sale Friday, May 10, beginning at 8:30 a.m. at the House of Rummage, 1142 South Pacific Coast highway in San Pedro.

Anyone who has rummage to pick up may call Mrs. Merrill Mince, 24416 Hendricks ave., Lomita.

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ENGAGEMENT IS TOLD AT PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Sampson, 25116 Frampton ave., Harbor City, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Evelyn, to Corporal James G. Perrine, USMC.

The announcement was made at a slumber party at the Sampson home, given Saturday evening, May 4, by members and pledges of the Theta Chi-Omega Sorority.

Miss Sampson is a graduate of the winter class of '57 of Narbonne High school, and is now attending Harbor Junior college.

Corporal James (Jim) Perrine is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Puska of Long Beach. He attended Narbonne High school, and is now stationed at Camp Pendleton.

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VACATIONING

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert F. Roxy, of 2023 Middlebrook road, enjoyed a stay at the Disneyland hotel recently.

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Officers Are Installed by Lambda Etas

"The Gavel" of Lambda Eta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi was given to newly elected president, Mrs. Robert Phinzy, by outgoing president, Mrs. Carl Andress, at the installation of officers on May 1, at the home of Mrs. Fran Nichols. The installation followed a spaghetti dinner for members and guest, Mrs. Frank Dunn, a former member of Lambda Eta chapter officiated.

Officers who will assist Mrs. Phinzy during her term, are Mmes. Emerson Wilce, vice-president; Fred Tent, recording and corresponding secretary; and Fran Nichols, treasurer.

Following the installation of officers the Pledge Ritual was given to Mrs. Robert Boal, who will become a member of Lambda Eta Chapter. The Exemplar Degree was given to Mmes. Carl Andress, William Condit, William Raines, and Miss Blanche Wright, with Mrs. Don Fisher as officiate.

Mrs. Francis McDonald was honored by the chapter for her outstanding achievements during the past year, and was presented with two China tea cups in appreciation.

Volunteers Give Service To Red Cross

Serving the Torrance-Lomita Red Cross area are the staff aide volunteers under the direction of Mrs. Nancy McNeill. Every day, Monday through Friday, morning and afternoon, these women staff the local office at 1347 El Prado for two hours each week. Each has her own day assigned, answering the telephone and assisting those persons who visit the office "service" calls are handled every month.

Unsung "heroines" are Mmes. Sara Muhleck, Bea Dekin, Ila Gilbert, Elsie Pyne, Marian Vojen, Dorothy Hampton, Lean Leban, Gena Arnsdorf, Maria Tarr and McNeill.

There are three openings left for any women volunteers who are interested in serving the community, Monday morning, Tuesday, 3 to 5 p.m., and Friday afternoon. Interested persons may contact Mrs. McNeill at Red Cross office, Monday afternoons.

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Women... Club News Society News

DURFEE PARKINS, Women's Editor



Golden Anniversary

A beautifully decorated wedding cake was cut by Mr. and Mrs. John Ferm, 1520 Acacia ave., on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary. They entertained a host of friends and relatives at open house on Sunday, May 5.—Photo

Mr. and Mrs. John Ferm Celebrate Anniversary

A marriage ceremony performed fifty years ago, joining the lives of Mr. and Mrs. John Ferm, was vividly recalled by that couple on the occasion of their Golden Anniversary last week.

In celebration of their 50th anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Ferm held open house at their home, 1520 Acacia ave., on Sunday, May 5, so that their friends and relatives could join them. A huge, four-tier wedding cake, beautifully decorated, was cut by the honorees and served to the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferm are the parents of Mrs. Ila Mae Rodgers, who works for the Torrance Unified School District library; Harry, who resides at home; Clarence, a teacher at Canoga Park Junior High school; and Norman of Sharon, Pa.

They have eleven grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Mr. Ferm belongs to Sharon Blue Lodge 250 F.A.M. New Castle Consistory Scottish Rite; and Al Malakiah A.A.O.N.M.S., Los Angeles.

Mrs. Ferm is a member of

Sharon Degree of Honor 47, Dames of Malta, and the Trio Rebekah lodge, Lomita.

Both are members of the Messiah White Shrine 16, Redondo Beach, where Mrs. Ferm is worthy shepherdess and Mr. Ferm is Third Wiseman.

PI PHI CHAPTER TO INSTALL MAY 15

Officers of Pi Phi Chapter of Beta Phi sorority will be installed at a dinner meeting to be held at the Cavalier restaurant, Manchester blvd., on Wednesday, May 15, at 8 p.m.

Taking office will be Mmes. Steve Nicely, president; Donald A. Bromley, vice-president; Thayne Connell, recording secretary; Robert Grable, corresponding secretary; Fred Dostal, treasurer; James Stamatis, council representative; and Ernest Sommerville, extension officer. This will be the last meeting of the year, and all members are urged to attend.

SPRING ROUNDUP AT HOWARD WOOD

The board of the Howard Wood PTA met recently at the home of the president, Mrs. Paul M. Crossman, 2143 Middlebrook rd.

On May 8 and 10, the "spring roundup" will be held and Mrs. M. D. Scoles, child health chairman will head a committee to serve cookies and coffee to the registering parents.

The executive board will recommend to the Association that the group sponsor another graduation tea and support the after-graduation party held by the high school.

The board adjourned to visit the Torrance Unified School office and meet the various district employees.

Installation of officers for the coming year will be held on June 6.

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TOPS Launch Drive for New Members

Torrance TOPS Silhouettes recently held its annual election of officers. Candlelight installation ceremonies were later held at the home of outgoing president, Mrs. Jean Maland.

The Torrance branch of the National TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) is launching an all out membership drive, and visitors will be welcome at the weekly meetings held every Thursday morning at 10 a.m. in the YWCA building, 2320 W. Carson st.

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