

### Mrs. Harper Installed as YWCA President

Mrs. Loraine Harper was installed president of Harbor Area YWCA for a second term, at the June board meeting, by Mary Lewis, retired YWCA executive director.

Others installed were: Dr. Frances Clark, 1st vice-president, replacing Mrs. Don Wolf; Mrs. Lee Stamps, second vice-president, succeeding Dr. Clark; Mrs. E. G. Groom, third vice-president, following Mrs. V. F. Christensen; Mrs. Carl Taylor, secretary; and Mrs. Kenneth Clutter, succeeding Mrs. Stamps as treasurer.

Miss Lewis was the executive director of the San Pedro YWCA from 1942-46, and the Los Angeles YW from 1946-1957. Following her retirement she served as interim director of the Chicago YW for two years.

Three retiring board members, Mrs. Roy Becker, Louise Larsen and Catherine J. Lockett, were presented with YWCA pins.

A personnel report was given by Mrs. Becker and summer activities for local teen-agers were sketched by Virginia Burton, teenage co-ordinator.

Dr. Clark presented the proposed agenda for the Electors' Assembly, June 30, at 10 a.m., Wilmington Branch, for board approval.

Mrs. Marion Young and Dr. Clark reported on their visits to the YWCAs in Tokyo, Hong Kong, and Bangkok.

Following the meeting the group remained for a pot-luck luncheon arranged by Mrs. Taylor.

### Women's League Sets Final Meeting Plans

Mmes. C. R. Berwanger, C. K. Howey, and Gordon Shiffrin, of Torrance, will serve as hostesses at the final meeting of the year of the League of Women Voters of Palos Verdes Estates.

The general membership meeting will be held June 22 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Harry Morgan, 3601 Navajo Place, Palos Verdes Estates.

Mrs. Joseph Anzuso, vice president states that the meeting will give members an opportunity to get together and evaluate the League. A questionnaire will be filled out by everyone, and Mrs. Ross Chiles will lead an informal discussion on the results. The aim will be to determine the members' suggestions on type and frequency of meetings, unit organization, and increased member participation in the program.

Torrance women interested in the League of Women Voters are invited to attend the meeting.

### Open Discussion Slated by Women's Group

Women for Good Government will depart from their usual format at their meeting in the club room of the San Pedro Woman's Club, 11 and Gaffey Sts., June 24.

An open discussion will be held with members and guests invited to participate.

Mrs. Gilbert C. Van Camp, Sr. and Mrs. Clyde Hazlett will introduce the major topics and answer questions from the floor.

Mrs. Van Camp will speak on metropolitan government and present a documented review of the issues involved.

Excerpts from Russell Kirk's Book, "The Intelligent Woman's Guide to Conservatism" will highlight Mrs. Hazlett's remarks.

The nominating committee headed by Mrs. T. Thomas Gibson will report and officers for the new club year will be elected.

Mrs. Charles Shute, president, will preside at the installation ceremonies.

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### Hardy, Hancock are Joined in Marriage

Miss Jean Hardy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Hardy, 21102 Budlong, and Donald Wayne Hancock, son of Ralph Hancock, Los Angeles were united in marriage, June 13 at the First Baptist Church, Hawthorne, at 8:30 p.m.

Rev. George H. Moseley, recited the wedding vows that united the couple during the candle-light service.

The bride, escorted to the altar by her father, wore a chantilly lace over white satin gown with a chapel length train and sweetheart neckline. Her bouquet was a white orchid surrounded by pink rose buds and carried on a white bible.

Bridemaids were Sharon Blanford, Marion Parnell, and Barbara Ramsey. They wore gowns of rose organza over taffeta and carried matching baskets of spring flowers.

Serving the groom were Robert Root as best man; Ronald Blanford, Larry Scheenel and John Brasure as ushers.

**Vacation Trip**  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ward, 21105 Madrona Ave., will visit relatives they haven't seen for 27 years on their six week vacation trip back East.

The couple, who left here Wednesday, will travel over a middle route on their trip to the East Coast, stopping to visit relatives of Ward's in North Carolina and Virginia.

Following their stay in New York City where Mrs. Ward will visit members of her family she hasn't seen for many years, the couple will return to California by way of the northern states.

## Vacation Attire Modeled for Group

### 'Summer Holiday Fashion' Show Aids Church Fund

"Summer Holiday" was the theme of the fashion show held by the Dorcas Philoptochos Society, Friday evening, at the Neptunian Club, 920 Highland Ave., Manhattan Beach.

The evening of high fashion, arranged by Mmes. Ernest W. Donlou and William Vasilion, was dedicated to "Father's Day and the Men in Our Lives."

Modeling the fashions were members Mmes. Arthur Furkioti, Ernest Donlou, David Millar, Arlie Constantine and Mitzi Nitsiotis and professional models, Betty Burroughs and Marilyn Speck. Marian Lepper acted as commentator.

### Mrs. Baker Named New Wesleyan Guild President

Mrs. Katherine Baker was installed as the new president of the Wesleyan Service Guild at the recent installation dinner at the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Evelyn Schwab assisted by Mrs. Sara Hogue was installing officer. Other officers and chairmen installed are: Mmes. Thelma Volk, vice president; Ginnie Jones, secretary; Sara Hogue, promotion secretary; Sara Hogue, co-ordinator; Marjorie Champion, spiritual life; Dorothy Goodale, missionary education; Lenora Gray, Christian social relations; Virginia Sloat; Status of Women; Doris Tanner, Supply chairman; Dorothy Holland, membership; Ethel Hutchison, literature; Odell Lewis, publicity; Edna Moffatt, local church activities; Leona Eads, historian; Joannie Leidt, hostess; Gladys Davis, sunshine.

Mrs. Sara Hogue, presented Mrs. Doris Tanner with the lifetime membership pin. Mrs. Tanner has been an active member of the Guild since it started and was president the past year.

Annual reports were given by chairman and the treasurer.

Assisting Mmes. Donlou and Vasilion were committee chairmen; Mmes. John Constantine, John Donlou, Arthur Furkioti, Richard Nelson, Kick, Karaly, Naoum Nitsiotis, James Orfano, Peterpoulos, George L. Raftis, Keith Stack, Thelma Stamis and Peter Vasilion.

Following the show coffee and French and Greek pastries were served with dancing held later in the evening.

The Dorcas Philoptochos Society was organized in 1958, as the Altar Society of the South Bay Greek Orthodox Church.

The community recently purchased a building site for the church. On behalf of the members of the Society Mrs. George L. Raftis, president, presented Father Naoum Nitsiotis a check for \$1000, toward the building fund. Proceeds from the fashion show will also go toward the fund.

### Federation to Hold Summer Board Meeting

Mrs. Donald Amato, president of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, Junior Membership, will bring down the gavel to start the club year 1959-60 on June 26 at the Miramar Hotel, Santa Barbara, when she calls the summer state board meeting to order.

At 1:30 p.m. the budget committee will convene and Mrs. Amato will meet with the 16 district presidents on plans for the coming year.

Mrs. Lyle Schermitzler, first vice-president and dean of chairmen, will meet with the 20 state chairmen. Mrs. Robert Dreizler, president, Marina District Junior Membership, and Mrs. Leonard Comer, state gerontology and health chairman, will attend the two-day meeting.



"SUMMER HOLIDAY," a fashion show with an emphasis on vacation time, was held by the Dorcas Philoptochos Society Friday evening at the Neptunian Club, Manhattan Beach. From left, Mmes. Naoum Nitsiotis, John Constantine,

and David Millar model some of the attractive wear shown during the evening. Proceeds of the show were donated to the South Bay Greek Orthodox Church.

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### Bishop's Tea

Reservations for the Bishop's Tea and Garden party honoring the 10th anniversary of the consecration of the Rt. Rev. Donald J. Campbell, as Suffragan Bishop of Los Angeles, may be obtained by calling Mrs. Don Wolf, chairman of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

The tea will be held June 23 at the Campbell Hall School, 4533 Laurel Canyon Blvd., North Hollywood from 1:30 p.m. until 9 p.m.

### Lionesses, Lions Joint Installation

Lioness and Lions of Torrance joined together for a gala installation dinner-dance June 13 at the Flush Horse.

Proceeding the dinner party, newly elected president of the Lions Club, Dr. Bob Barrett and his wife entertained the group with cocktails at Caprimos.

Officers for the Lionesses Club's coming year introduced at the party are: Mmes. Newell Larson, president; Ray Wyatt, first vice president; Warren Hamilton, second vice president; Sam Van Wagner, secretary; Paul Burnam, treasurer; Theo Oslo, Hair Fuller and Alfred Cagle, bulletin editor.

### Choir Recognition

Choir recognition will be held today, June 21, at Seaside Community E&R Church, 230th and Ocean Ave.

The channel choir under the direction of Mrs. Leonard Bushell, accompanied by Mrs. William Parker will present two groups of anthems.

A reception in honor of the Chancel and Children's Choir will be held in the Consistory following the service.

Church school classes for all ages are held at 9:20 p.m. and worship service is at 10:45 p.m. Child care is provided during the service.

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### Sorority Fetes Fathers at Greek Theater

Gamma Phi Beta Alumnae of the South Bay area will combine Father's Day festivities with their annual charity event, benefiting the Good Samaritan Hospital's obstetrical wing, Sunday evening, June 21, at the Greek Theater.

Gamma Phis and their guests will hear the talented and droll Dane, Victor Borge, who has pleased world-wide audiences for many years. The 100 piece Greek Theater Orchestra will also be part of the program.

Men come in for special consideration at the event as a fitting climax to their day. Hospitality Chairman of the Intercity Council, Mrs. Virgil Hawks of Hawthorne has arranged the presentation of pink carnation boutonnieres to the men by college girls who will act as Flower Girls for the evening.

Mrs. Robert Hoar, premier chairman, will introduce V. John Krehbiel, "Gamma Phi Father of the Year" who will present the annual check to Dr. Gordon Knight Smith, Chief of Staff of the Good Samaritan Hospital.

Patrons of the affair are Mr. and Mrs. John Seidler of Torrance. Members of the sorority attending from Torrance include: Messers. and Mmes. Thomas F. Day, C. James Reeves and Eugene Stokes.



FLOWER SHOW TROPHY won by (left) Mrs. V. S. Benstead Jr., garden chairman of the Torrance Woman's Club, is shown by Mrs. John Thuss, Woman's Club president. Mrs. Benstead Jr. won the first-place award for flower arrangement at the Hermosa Garden Club Flower Show last week-end.

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