

Eve Bisou Torrance Woman of the Year



SIPPING FRUIT PUNCH—Mmes. Bert Lynn (left), Leon Maxey and Rose Craig, three of the weekly winners in the Tor-

rance Woman of the Year contest, are shown attending luncheon in their honor at the Palms restaurant Thursday.



HONORED—Dick Fitzgerald, manager of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, chats with Mmes. Robert Orsini (left), Gor-

don Goodwin and Kenneth McVey at luncheon fete Thursday. Nominees are opening gifts by Ruth Davis Cosmetics.

Noted Composer to Lecture Music Teachers

A music lecture and demonstration by Dr. Elliot Griffis, internationally known composer and teacher, will highlight the meeting of the South Bay Branch of Music Teachers' Association of California at the home of Beatrice Thurston, 1008 S. Juanita Ave., Redondo Beach, Tuesday 10 a.m.

A member of ASCAP, Dr. Griffis is the composer of a symphony for strings, a symphonic poem, orchestral suites, a three-string quartet, and piano and violin sonatas.

He has been a faculty member and adjudicator for the National Guild of Piano Teachers for the past 17 years and is a recipient of the Pulitzer prize, and an active member of the Composers' Press.

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MAYOR ALBERT ISEN PRESENTS PLAQUE TO WOMAN OF THE YEAR Mrs. Louis Bisou tells surprise after Isen announced her selection at lunch in Palms Restaurant

Auxiliary Plans Luncheon Buffet

The Women's Auxiliary to the South Bay Pharmaceutical Association will hold a luncheon business meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Lee Solomon in Redondo Beach.

Mrs. Donald Demarest, president, will discuss plans for a buffet luncheon on March 11 at Marineland. Guest of honor at

the event will be Mrs. Claude Devencenzi, state president of the auxiliary, and her secretary, Mrs. Earl T. Ross.

Reports also will be given by committees working on the fourth annual Shamrock Ball Dinner-Dance, to be held at the Westport Beach Club March 19.

All proceeds from the dance will benefit the Pharmacy Scholarship Fund, established four years ago to assist pharmacy students in completing their education.

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South Bay Tri Deltas Aid Harbor General Patients

South Bay Tri Deltas will sew bed jackets for elderly patients at Harbor General Hospital at a meeting Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Webster D. Smith, 3728 Via La Selva, Palos Verdes Estates.

Hostesses for the evening will be Mmes. Cecil Sharratt and Harry W. Jackson.

Seven Outstanding Candidates Honored

Woman of the Year for 1959 is Mrs. Louis Bisou, wife, mother, career woman, and tireless civic worker, particularly in the field of child welfare and recreation.

At impressive luncheon ceremonies at the Palms Restaurant, the seven-week contest, which had generated tremendous public interest, was culminated this week by the award to Mrs. Bisou.

The seven women who had won weekly recognition as outstanding nominees were praised for their contributions to the community by Mayor Albert Isen and William Zappas, publisher of the Torrance Press, which sponsored the contest.

"There can be only one winner," said Mayor Isen, "but the heart and soul of important civic betterment in Torrance are represented by all the women here today."

Mr. Zappas commented that the community annually chooses a Man of the Year, and that The Press, as a community newspaper aware of the great work unselfishly done by women, feels it a privilege and a duty to honor them.

Sylvia Miller, Press Fashion Editor and feature writer, as chairman of the day told the seven nominees, "You have all had the thrill of being nominated for this worth-while prize, of knowing the love and respect friends and the community have for you."

In presenting the handsome walnut-and-bronze plaque with the figure of a winged Victory in bas relief to Mrs. Bisou, Mayor Isen read the citation of her accomplishments.

"She is a mother of three teenagers. Her major interest is in the welfare of children. She is section chairman of the Community Chest, juvenile and safety chairman of Carl Steele School PTA, on the Civic Center Promotion Committee, president of Southwest Park Civic Association, active in drives for the March of Dimes and City of Hope."

The seven, whose names make a roster of the city's important civic workers, are Mrs. Bisou, Mmes. Rose Craig, Bert Lynn, Leon Maxey, Kenneth McVey, Robert Orsini, and Gordon Goodwin.

Other guests who were sponsors of the weekly winners, included Dick Fitzgerald, Chamber of Commerce manager, Rabbi Henri Front of Temple Menorah, and Mmes. Robert Hogue, D. R. Kallenberger, William Klawoon, Alexander Majack, and Edward Schwartz.

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Lionesses Plan Chinese Dinner

The Torrance Lioness Club in the home of Mrs. A. B. Mc-made plans for a Chinese dinner party at a recent meeting in the home of Mrs. Clarence Clark.

On March 5 members will join the Lions Club to celebrate its anniversary dinner dance at The Hawaiian in Long Beach.

Mrs. Newell Larson, president, announced that the event would take place Feb. 16 at 7:30 p.m.

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