



POSTER PAINTING — Preparing for a forthcoming event can be filled with fun, especially when it is the Hickory School PTA "Country Fair Carnival." Cheryl Steinemann adds a final touch to the poster being held

for her by Chuck Gandy, while little Lynette White and Kevin Laffey admire her efforts. The carnival will be held on the school grounds next Saturday morning at 11:30. (Press Photo)

## Hickory Carnival

Members of the Hickory School PTA are amidst a tremendous hustle and bustle of activity, as they make final preparations for their "Country Fair Carnival" to be held April 28 at the School.

Various booths and stands are being completed to house the many games, home-made pies, cakes, cookies, candies, etc. There is a general store, baked goods store, and food counters for everyone's enjoyment.

According to Mrs. William Hussey of the Hickory PTA, the carnival should offer a "real treat" to those who are fortunate enough to attend. Torrance residents are urged to participate in the "fun-filled" affair, which will start promptly at 11:30 a.m. next Saturday.

## Final Meeting Of CFWC Slated

The final executive board meeting of the Marina District 18, CFWC, for this club year will be held at the El Segundo Woman's Club, 541 Standard St., El Segundo on Friday, May 4, starting at 11 a.m.

Reservations for the luncheon should be made by May 1 with south chairman Mrs. A. M. Linder, 1215 Monterey Blvd., Hermosa Beach, FR 9-4194 or north chairman Mrs. John Edson, Torrance, for the installation, 717 Via de la Paz, Pacific Palisades, GL 4-1862.

## April Is Busy Month for Women Of Moose Group

On Wednesday, April 4, the Homemaking Committee of the Women of the Moose Torrance Chapter 44 held their Chapter Night. One of the highlights of the evening was a film by the American Cancer Society on Uterine Cancer.

Following the film, questions were answered by Dr. D. K. Daine of Hollywood Riviera. Later, during an impressive ceremony, Miss P. L. Bibee and Mrs. Richard Engle, both of New Brighton, Penn., were enrolled in the Women of the Moose Torrance Chapter 44. After the meeting refreshments were served.

On April 12, the Friendship Members of the Women of the Moose Torrance Chapter 44 held a meeting at the home of their chairman, Mrs. Jeff Coffee, 18716 S. Arlington, Torrance.

On April 15, the officers of the Women of the Moose Torrance Chapter 44 held a Dime-a-Dip at the Torrance Moose Lodge, 1744 W. Carson, Torrance. Serving began at 3:30 p.m. Each serving was a dime. Food and fun was had by all.

April 16, the drill team of Women of the Moose Torrance Chapter 44 held a practice at the Torrance Moose Lodge, 1744 W. Carson, Torrance, for the installation of the new lodge officers on April 28.

# Women

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## Torrance YWCA Sponsors Annual Meeting and Dinner Tonight

Mrs. Kenneth Clutter, president of the Torrance YWCA, announces the Torrance YWCA annual meeting and dinner to be held tonight at their building, 2320 W. Carson St.

A buffet dinner will be served at 7 p.m. with a brief business meeting following, at which time they will announce the results of the election of the new board.

The program will represent all phases of the YWCA program from little girls five years old through the board members. There will be a "stomp" number by the Ed-Ed Club, a dance routine by the little girls of the Saturday Morning Dance Class, a number by the Social Dance class and a choral group from the Y-Teens. Miss Pauline Greer, former president of the provisional committee, will be in charge of the program. Highlights of the evening will be the report of the first

## Minstrel Show at Grant Hall

The Mello-D-Belles of Torrance will present a minstrel show at the Grant Community Hall, corner of Grant and Slauson, Redondo Beach, Friday, April 27, at 8 p.m.

All proceeds from the minstrel show will go to the South Bay Community Church of the Brethren, 2761 190th St., Redondo Beach, for their choir robe fund.

The cast of 20 will present the minstrel with all the traditional style and flair of the old days—jokes, songs, instrumentalists and dance acts.

Mello-D-Belles were formerly known as the Steele Belles throughout Torrance, Gardena, Bellflower, Lakewood, South Bay and the beach cities. The group was organized in 1956 by Venita Griffith, the director, who attended the MacPhail School of Music in Minneapolis, Minnesota. She has directed the adult choir for the South Bay Community Church of the Brethren for the last three years and is musical director in the "Cotton Blossom Minstrel Show." She also has a comedy part in the show.

Director of the show itself, is June J. Bextel. Mrs. Bextel formerly traveled with the road show, "Death Takes a Holiday" throughout the middle-West. She studied voice and drama at the Conservatory of Music in Kansas City, Mo. and with the Kansas City Theatrical Guild. She did radio work for four years and was a winner in the Heart of America Music Festival.

This will be the second showing of the minstrel show this year. It was presented in January on the stage of the Esther-Lindstrum school in Lakewood and has been eagerly awaited for a showing in the Torrance-Redondo Beach area.



SWINGIN' MINSTRELS — Dress rehearsals for the Torrance Mello-D-Belles' Minstrel Show are underway. Shown above here (left to right) are Mmes. Raymond Ferkel and Gerald Salisbury doing a professional looking

## Society Meeting Tomorrow Night

The April meeting of the Harbor Aquarium Society will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the recreation hall at McMasters Park, Artesia and Yukon in Torrance.

This meeting will be an installation dinner to introduce and welcome the new officers for the new club year. It will also mark the anniversary of the start of the 12th year for this active harbor organization.

The officers to be installed are Al Doyle of Hawthorne, president; James Marshall of Redondo Beach, vice president; June Teuchert of Torrance, secretary; Evelyn Church of Gardena, treasurer.

Committee heads appointed for the new club year are: show table, Donald Lund of Hawthorne; program, Alvin McEwen of Harbor City; hospitality, Russell Gamme of Redondo Beach; refreshments, Irene Lindquist of Downey; editor "Harbor Aquarist" and publicity, Bertha Hutchinson of Harbor City; membership, June Teuchert; prize table, Alvin McEwen and Al Doyle.

The evening will be spent with good eating and in good fellowship. The Most Points of the Year Trophy will be presented to Al Doyle, and James Marshall, Bertha Hutchinson and Al Doyle will receive 18 point cups.

## McComas-Tiernan Married in Recent Afternoon Ceremony

The First Methodist Church of Torrance provided the setting for a wedding ceremony uniting Charlotte McComas and Gary Monroe Tiernan on Sunday, April 15.

Reverend Gilbert Zimmerman officiated at the 4 o'clock double-ring vow exchange.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo McComas, 1722 W. 234th St., Torrance, was escorted to the altar by her father. She wore a white floor length wedding gown, the fitted bodice of which was enhanced by a Sabrina neckline and sleeves which came to a point over the wrists. The bouffant bell shaped skirt was caught up in a bustle effect at the back and lace appliques bordered the hemline.

The many gathered illusion bridal veil was secured by a crown of satin and seed pearls. White yellow-throated orchids surrounded by lilies of the valley topped the white bible which the bride carried.

Her only jewelry was a dainty diamond and pearl drop necklace, a gift from the groom.

Miss Connie Phillips of Torrance was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Barbara Wilson, Gwen Pattishall, Loretta Nicassio, and Cleoan McComas, sister of the bride.

The maid of honor and bridesmaids were attired in lemon yellow silk organza sheath dresses with matching bouffant overskirts. Miss Phillips wore a matching face veil secured by a bow of organza and carried a bouquet of mint green and yellow carnations. Mint green carnations made up the bridesmaids' bouquets.

Junior bridesmaids Betty Jo McComas, the bride's sister, and Barbara Phillips wore mint green nylon dresses with contrasting white accessories. Their bouquets were of yellow carnations.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tiernan, 2348 W. 230th St., Torrance, chose Norman Maloy as best man. Ushers were Frank Taylor, Richard Tiernan, Lloyd Daniels and Larry Walker. Providing the wedding music was Mrs. Ruth Maggart, organist, and soloist Mr. William Marvel singing "Be-



MRS. GARY MONROE TIERNAN  
Recent Bride

(Crotty Photo)

cause" and "The Wedding Prayer." Misses Marilyn Miller, Leilani Ellet and Barbara Woodruff sang the selections "I Believe" and "Walk Hand in Hand."

Greeting guests at the reception which immediately followed the ceremony at the church was the bride's mother. She wore an ice blue satin sheath dress with matching lace overskirt and coordinated accessories.

Mother of the bridegroom was attired in a green sheath dress with matching sweater. Providing a contrast to her costume were the bone-colored accessories which she wore.

Assisting at the reception were Miss Linda Davis and Mrs. Donald Bunting. Mrs. O'Donnell of Torrance.

## ENTERTAINING

Hosting dinner at The Pen & Quill in Manhattan Beach for a table of friends were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. O'Donnell of Torrance.

## 'Hillside Family Fashions' Show Scheduled for Mothers and Daughters in School Cafetorium

One of the outstanding PTA events of the season will be a "Hillside Family Fashions" show presented by Hillside School PTA May 4.

The fashion show, which will be held in the school cafetorium, 25600 Crenshaw Blvd., includes family fashions made by PTA members. Sportswear, afternoon dresses, cocktail dresses, various children's outfits, mother-daughter ensembles, and

family styles will be featured throughout the evening.

In the planning stages for the past two months, this is the fourth annual show of this type staged by the Hillside School PTA. As in the past, this year's event will be slanted toward mothers and daughters.

According to Mrs. William G. Tyler, chairman of the event, the show will begin at 7:30 p.m. and will last for



POSING PRETTILY — Family fashions will be shown at the Hillside School PTA fashion show May 4. Above, Mrs. Cheryl P. Gutridge, president, shows child model Laurie Boldt

the correct way to model while her sister, Christi Boldt, looks on. Fashion show will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the school cafetorium, 25600 Crenshaw Blvd. (Press Photo)