

Vocational Guidance Class Helps Housewives

"A good idea," "very helpful," and "a long-time coming," these were some of the comments heard from recipients of a class sponsored by an agency of United Way Inc.

A vocational guidance class for women sponsored by the Torrance Young Women's Christian Association, 2320 W. Carson St., resulted in 85 per cent of the students making specific plans.

This majority of the students are either working or planning to return to school to acquire the background that will enable them to enter their chosen field.

The objective of the class is to assist women interested in reentering the labor market, and give them a general idea of what type of job they were best equipped to do.

According to Mrs. Carol Wood, executive director of the YWCA, one news release placed in an area newspaper resulted in more than 100 inquiries about the class from interested women.

An advertisement resulted in a similar response. Approximately 30 students are carried in each class due to testing facilities. Guest speakers from specific fields spoke on requirements for various fields of occupation.

In addition speakers addressed the classes on such subjects as:

Psychological adjustment

in the home, employment resumes, and interviews.

Plans for the coming year call for day and evening sessions to be held, with several new speakers added for the fall semester. Each class meets once a week for eight consecutive weeks. Sessions are two hours. Speakers address the group for sixty minutes, with a question and answer session closing out the class.

Aimed at benefitting both the individual and the labor market in general, tests are given professionally in coordination with the Torrance YWCA.

If additional facilities to house classes were available, more classes would be held to accommodate the heavy demand, according to Mrs. Wood.

Indications are the response will be heavier this fall as the number of women returning to the labor market continues to increase.

More than 85 per cent of the operating funds for the YWCA is obtained through United Way, Inc. United Way, formerly the Community Chest, will kick off its first annual appeal in the Los Angeles Harbor in Mid-October.

United Way, Inc. combines 300 independent agencies into a joint appeal for financial aid under the United Way campaign.



VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE CLASSES for women, sponsored by the Torrance YWCA is just one of the services sponsored by an agency of United Way, Inc. Among those attending the classes were, from left, Mrs. Richard Ro-

zendal, 1803 Gramercy Ave., Torrance; Mrs. Charles B. King, 906 15th St., Hermosa Beach; and Mrs. Roger Barto, 4646 Rolando Drive, Rolling Hills Estates.

Riviera Garden Club Entertains at Coffee

Members of the Riviera Garden Club entertained prospective new members at a coffee yesterday at the home of membership chairman Mrs. Clifford Motley, 5509 Paseo de Pablo, Torrance.

Organized in 1958, the Riviera Garden Club furthers its members' knowledge of gardening and flower arranging and promotes beautification of the community. Civic projects have included landscape developing of Los Arboles Park on Calle de Ricardo, planting of shrubbery along the north side of Vista Montano in the Palos Verdes Riviera and planting of 15 Evergreen Ash trees along the south side of Vista Montano.

Programs this year previewed by Mrs. H. Herbert Breneman, vice president and program chairman, include fall gardening, landscape architecture, Azaleas and Camellias, plant propagation, and flower arrangements.

One of the highlights of the year's programs will be a meeting in February at which well known flower arranger, Miss Tat will present

basic elements of flower arranging.

Also planned are a fall field trip to South Bay Botanic Gardens, the annual progressive Christmas dinner for members and husbands, and the annual spring flower show and tea.

The first meeting this year is planned for Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Robert Atha, 5407 Via del Valle, Torrance. The program will be presented by Mrs. Lydia Birt from the Begonia Farm. Her topic will be "Fall Gardening."

The club meets the fourth Tuesday morning of each month. A 9:30 coffee and business meeting precedes the 10 to 11 a.m. program. Residents of the Riviera interested in garden club membership may contact Mrs. Clifford Motley at 378-5302 for information.

Members this year will continue the project started four years ago of providing the weekly floral arrangements for the Walteria Library.

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Laura Ellen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Noyes, 1026 Greenhedge St., born July 13.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Craig Steven, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Lester of 4202 Calle Mayor, born July 16.

Brian James, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy E. Patten of 3636 W. 227th Place, born July 18.

Terri Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul V. House of 1427 W. 237th St., born July 18.

Joan Michelle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James U. Barton of 3506 W. 227th Place, born July 23.

John Owen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene O. McKernan of 22102 Meyler St., born July 25.

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