

# News of Society

ROXIE SLEETH, Editor

# Costume Doll Proclaimed Winner

# Activities of Women

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### VISITS WITH MOTHER HERE

Mrs. Fields Benton Arthur and daughter Janet, of Fresno, arrived in Torrance Tuesday afternoon and will visit for two weeks with Mrs. Arthur's mother, Mrs. Addie Clemons, 1620 Post avenue.

### Coming Events At Civic Auditorium

August 15 Social dances, Hayes and Thomas.  
September 15-16 Mexican Independence Day program.  
October 1 Betsy Ross Star Club, show.  
October 28-29-30 Torrance Herald-Union Ice cooking school.  
October 31 Social dance, N. B. P. W. Club.

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## Shirley Temple Wins Highest Award in First Annual Doll Show

Competition for prizes was keen last Thursday in the first annual doll show, sponsored by the Recreation department, held at the civic auditorium. The show drew a large number of entries and many spectators. Judges of the affair found their task an exacting though pleasant affair, with so many high class dolls to inspect, but finally awarded prizes as follows:

**Best dressed doll, Patty Geraghty.**  
Best home-made doll, Polly Janet Bartlett.

Oldest doll, Malke Tillman. Twins, Margy Riley. Most unique doll, Joan Emerson.

Tallest dolls, Glory Zahradnik and Marjorie Obole.

Smallest doll, Shirley Guttenfelder.

Honorable mention went to Barbara McCune, Margaret Bolander, Charlotte Weichman, Lorraine Miles, Marvel Tate, Helen Erison and Charlene Modisett.

Judges were Mrs. Enid Miles, of the Woman's Club; Mrs. Bud Edwards, Parent Teachers Association, and Mrs. Addie Montague, National Business and Professional Women.

Decisions reached by the judges were based on sound conclusions. The best dressed doll was selected because of its general freshness of appearance and lovely blond curls held in place with a pink ribbon. The dress was of blue printed organdie, trimmed with lace, of the pantaloons type, the pantaloons being of white dotted swiss combined with white net. The doll represented Shirley Temple in her role as "The Littlest Rebel."

A cash prize of \$5 was awarded. Barbara McCune's skating doll, dressed in white wool pleated skirt, orange sweater, white tam and accessories, received honorable mention. Polly Janet Bartlett's "Colored Mammy" doll received a cash prize of \$3. The doll is 14 years old, has jointed hips, knees and elbows with fingers sewn in shape. Dressed as a typical old negroess.

The oldest doll, entered by Malke Tillman, is 75 years old, and is wearing the original clothing, has a porcelain china head, legs and arms. A cash prize of \$3 was awarded.

Margy Riley's twins, which won a cash prize of \$2, were handmade and were cleverly dressed.

The most unique doll, entered by Joan Lee Emerson, was a Chinese doll brought from Yunnan in West China. Such a doll can only be purchased during the Festival of Spring, on the fifth day of the fifth month of the year. Wears an elaborately embroidered Chinese silk costume. This was awarded a prize of \$2.00.

Dolls entered by Glory Zahradnik and Marjorie Obole tied for first place in the largest doll contest, which carried a cash prize of \$2.00. They were 28 inches tall, both nicely dressed.

The smallest doll, entered by Shirley Guttenfelder, was less than one inch in length and was cradled in half a peanut shell.



Mrs. B. C. Cleveland of Long Beach who was injured slightly when a bolt of lightning struck a tree near Long Beach during an Iowa picnic. Mrs. Cleveland poses before the lightning flash in the tree.

### RECREATION Department Notes

Winners at the card party held Monday evening at the Recreation Center building were Mrs. Mary Baker, first prize at pinocle; J. B. Cook, first men's prize; Mrs. Nelson, of Long Beach, first prize at 500; George Dilley, first men's prize.

The museum of natural history which was opened by Mr. Stevens last week has already received some interesting pieces and more have been promised. All those who have curios to give or lend, are invited to bring them to the Recreation Center.

The recreation department is much pleased with the success of its first doll show and plans to make it an annual affair. Plato the Magician, the local orchestra, and all vaudeville acts, which made up the entertainment, were all furnished by the WPA, and gave a very fine program.

### Coming Events At City Park

August 20 Masons, all day picnic and ball game.  
September 16 Mexican Independence Day.

### ACCEPTS GOVERNMENT POSITION IN HONOLULU

Tom Sanders, 23434 Pennsylvania street, Lomita, received a civil service appointment as an electrician in Honolulu and will sail aboard the Lurline Saturday.

### LUNCHEON GUESTS WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Hazel Donetti, 1417 Cota avenue, entertained as her luncheon guests Wednesday, Mrs. Mary Schroeder and Mrs. Schroeder's house guest, Mrs. Mary Hinds, of Everett, Wash.

### DINNER GUESTS SUNDAY EVENING

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Crumrine, 304 W. 223rd street, were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Dell, Heliotrope Drive, Los Angeles.

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### New York Fashions By MARY BROOKS PICKEN

#### Sheer Black for Summer Town Wear

Wherever well-dressed women are gathered this year black is the most prevailing note, and in the smarter shopping districts one sees little else. Invariably these black dresses achieve their trim look from the crispness of the white touches that are combined with them. One of the most elegant gowns in the parade of black on Fifth Avenue the other day was trimmed down the front with a wide strip of white lace, running from the neckline to the hem, with the quarter-length sleeves capped with a small edging of the same lace, and a neat lace collar about the neck. Two lengths of lace edging had been cleverly sewn together, their keelings fitting neatly, to make the interesting front strip.

#### Novelty in Luncheon Tables

An attractive table, seen at one of the smart china departments recently was set with white china and sparkling crystal, and had luncheon mat made of lace. The lace was about two inches wide, and had been interlaced together, leaving open spaces about two inches square. The crossings were tacked to keep the cross pieces from slipping. These looked very dainty, and on a beautiful table, the contrast of the lace and dark wood made a very pretty picture. Bridal wreath in a low green glass bowl completed the table. This was placed on one corner, leaving the center open. It is surprising how very different this arrangement can make your table look.

### ART EXHIBIT AT PALOS VERDES

Three women artists of the South Bay district will exhibit their work at the Palos Verdes art gallery, Palos Verdes Estates, beginning next Sunday, Aug. 16. They are Mrs. Mary Maison, Mrs. Edith Osborne Stahl, of Manhattan Beach, and Mrs. G. Milner Hawkins, of Palos Verdes. The Community Arts Association is giving a tea in their honor, Sunday, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

### O.E.S. BIRTHDAY DINNER TONIGHT

Members of Torrance chapter, Order of Eastern Star, who have not made reservations for the dinner in the hall this evening may secure tickets at the door. The dinner served this evening at 6:30 o'clock will be the annual birthday affair.

### MRS. O'TOOLE IS LUNCHEON HOSTESS

A profusion of flowers in purple and gold decorated the home of Mrs. J. J. O'Toole, 1225 Madrid avenue, when she entertained members of her club at luncheon in her home Thursday. Her guests included Mrs. Lorraine Winterberg and Mrs. Mary Arenas, of Harbor City; Selma Sullivan and Ann Williams, of Lomita; Mildred Intermill and Corabel Johnson, of Torrance.

### ON VACATION

Mrs. Laura Turcotte, chief operator for the Southern California Telephone Company at Torrance, left Saturday on a two-weeks' vacation.

### After Auto Collision



Two automobiles crashed together near Los Angeles, leaving 14 persons injured. Two later died. Six of the injured: Mrs. Mabel Nitsch, Percy Rosauer, 4; Virginia Wiener, 4; Dorothy Weimer, 6; Patrick Mullarky, 7, and Jerry Nitsch, 3.

### NEVADA FOLKS VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Kneisler, 1008 Amapola avenue, had as their house guests over the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Smith, of Las Vegas, Nev.

### W.C.T.U. ORGANIZER IN TORRANCE TUESDAY

Mrs. Effie Lindley, organizer of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will speak in the First Methodist church Tuesday, Aug. 18, at 2 p. m. Mrs. Lindley will make a second attempt to organize a local chapter.

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### N.B.P.W. PARTY AT BARTLETT HOME

Mrs. Jessie Dennis Bartlett, 1618 Amapola avenue, will be hostess to the National Business and Professional Women's Club of Torrance in her home Monday evening, Aug. 17. This will take the place of the monthly social meeting. Members are asked to make their reservations not later than Saturday, Aug. 15. Assistance on the committee with Mrs. Bartlett will be Esther Maxwell, Addie Montague and Tealita Blinn.

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