



HANGING MAY BASKETS . . . May Day, with its tradition of pageantry and festivals, belongs to every generation, but particularly the younger. One of the oldest customs of this day, believed to have been originated by the Romans, is the hanging of May baskets. Here Johnny Osborne, 4½, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Osborne of 1122 Patronella Ave., hangs flowers on the door of a neighbor, assisted by pretty Susan Bundy, 15-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reid Bundy of 1121 Patronella. In a moment they'll race away, the flowers remaining as their way of saying "you're nice" to some friend. (Herald photo).

CHAIRMAN TO HAVE CONFERENCE, TEA

Two events have been scheduled in the Health Center auditorium, for chairmen of 10th District PTA. Monday, May 19, a tea for international relations chairmen has been set for there will be a program conference Tuesday, May 20, from 1 until 3 p.m. in the Health Center.



TOUR PLANNERS . . . Seated in the sun-filled patio of the Hal Racek home, 628 Calle Miramar, Hollywood Riviera are, left to right, Mrs. Racek, Mrs. Raymond Hamada and Mrs. Bradford Davis. The women are arranging blue iris, typical of those which will be in evidence tomorrow and Saturday during the tour of Palos Verdes gardens planned by the Garden Section of Palos Verdes Woman's Club. Mrs. Racek is chairman of the event and the women seated with her will serve as hostesses at two of the eight gardens which will be opened for the tour. (Herald photo).

BENEFIT EVENT

Attractive Palos Verdes Gardens Opened for Tour

Eight gardens in Palos Verdes Estates will be opened for the tour sponsored this week-end by the garden section of the Palos Verdes Woman's Club, according to Mrs. Hal Racek of Hollywood Riviera, chairman of the event.

Proceeds from the tours, to be given tomorrow and Saturday afternoons from 1 until 5 o'clock, will be used for the garden in the plaza, a memorial to boys who lost their lives during World War II.

Homes whose gardens are included in the tour are those of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Blaine, Casa Lois Estate, 652 Via del Monte; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Armstrong, 812 Via Conejo; Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Smith, 1532 Espinosa Circle; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Wilson, 108 Via Alameda; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hellwig, 3921 Via Nivel; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fleet, 4424 Via Pinzon; and Mr. and Mrs. John Rice, 3825 Paseo del Campo.

Tickets for the tour and maps may be purchased at the Plaza Drug Store for \$1.25. Co-plan-

Hostesses at the various gardens will be Mimes, Raymond Hamada, George Tremble, Donald Walker, James Walsh, Richard Hall, Eugene Starkweather, Leon Harris, Ross Kinkel, Jack Gates, Frank Addleman, Robert Paul, Glenn Busdman, Gus Smithberger, A. Wooton, and Marie Calvin.

Others will be Mimes, L. P. Reitz Jr., Doris Payne, Edward Raymond, Charles Neal, Guy Burroughs, Glenn Hayes, Herbert Sullwood, Roger Kelly, R. L. Doble, Donald Sprague, Freeman Huffman and Miss Katrina Day.

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Three Cases Approved for Dental Care

Three cases which will form the basis for the PTA-sponsored Dental Health Program now under way were approved during a special meeting of the Dental Committee last Friday.

The cases will be sent to dentists cooperating with the program for examination and an estimated cost of work to be done. Results of these cases will be studied by the committee, headed by Mrs. Ralph McBea, and further plans will be made for a community-wide program.

During the meeting, recommendations were also made by the committee that oral health programs in the schools be intensified through speakers, films and parent education classes.

The committee was first appointed by Mrs. A. B. Cowie, PTA Council president, during an open meeting in October, 1951. Members have since met with representatives of the Los Angeles County Dental Association and local dentists.

On March 24 this year, an "Outline for Treatment Phase of Torrance Oral Health Program" was presented by dentists and committeewomen and was accepted by the PTA. Funds for treatment are provided by the Torrance Council Dental Fund.

Bowmans' Patricia Tells Plans for June Wedding

Two families of long residence in Torrance will be united June 7 with the marriage of Patricia Anne Bowman and Frank Bland.



PATRICIA BOWMAN Engagement Revealed

The betrothal of the young couple was revealed this week by the parents of the bride-elect, Mr. and Mrs. Richard William Bowman of 1611 Crenshaw Blvd.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bland of 611 Acacia Ave. Both he and his fiancée attended Torrance High School where he was a member of the football team.

The bride-elect's parents have been residents of Torrance for over 30 years, and the future bridegroom's mother is a former manager of a local dress shop, South Bay Christian Church in Redondo Beach has been chosen for the wedding.

Church Plans Service for YWCA Board

Board of directors of the Torrance YWCA and members of the Torrance branch will be honored at First Christian Church Sunday morning, May 4, during the morning church service at 10:30.

The church is doing this as its part in the annual membership drive of the YWCA. Rev. Cecil J. England will speak at the church service on the opportunity which the YWCA offers to young women and to all ladies in the community as a place of community service and wholesome fellowship with other young women of the city.

There are so many ideals and purposes which the church and the YWCA have in common that women can find the finest type of fellowship and service in either one or both.

MEETING PLANNED

Ladies of the Central Church will hold their regular monthly meeting May 14 at the Church Guild Hall, Marcelina and Arlington Aves. Mrs. A. Johnson and Mrs. A. McCornick will be hostesses.

HOUSEGUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brase of 2435 Border Ave. have had house guests during the past week. Visiting them from their home in Santa Rosa were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jarvis.

CFWC ANNUAL MEET

Three Torrance Juniors Take Part In District Convention

Three members of Torrance Junior Woman's Club represented their group at the annual convention of Los Angeles District, CFWC Junior Membership, last weekend at the Ambassador Hotel.

Arriving at the Ambassador Friday and returning at the conclusion of the party Saturday were Mrs. Charles E. Wallace, president; Mrs. Douglas P. Baldwin, president-elect; and Mrs. C. A. Smith, newly elected third vice president of the club. The convention began Friday morning at 9:30 with workshops for advisors, presidents and third vice presidents. Attending the advisors workshop were Mrs. B. Taylor Whitney and Mrs. Carl Steele of the Torrance Woman's Club.

Opening luncheon of the two-day gathering took place Friday, with Dr. Fred M. Judson, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, Santa Monica, telling the assembled 350 women, "We were not designed for tense, frustrated lives. It's a wonderful life. If you will be yourself, relax and live without worry."

Presidents reports followed Dr. Judson's talk. Mrs. Wallace reported the activities of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club which included dedication of the \$30,000 YWCA building.

She said, "Nothing during the entire year brings more reward than philanthropic achievement. This year the Torrance Juniors gave a total of 876 hours of service in the Community Chest, YMCA, Red Cross, March of Dimes, YWCA and Easter Seal Drives. They also served the Well-Baby Clinic and sewed for Torrance Memorial Hospital."

SING CELEBRATION

Two occasions were celebrated during the Harbor City Community Sing April 18 in the elementary school at 2546 President Ave. First was the 15th wedding anniversary of Helen and Mervin Scott, and second was the birthday of Marshall Pine. Mildred Taylor, program chairman of the group, is vacationing in Florida.

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