

# Walteria WSCS To Sponsor First Annual Flower Event

A new event will make its appearance on South Bay calendars May 17 when the Women's Society of Christian Service of Walteria Methodist Church sponsors its first annual flower show in Walteria Recreation hall.

Lovers of the flora in Torrance, Walteria, Lomita, Harbor City and Redondo Beach, as well as other outlying communities, have been invited to enter exhibits in the four major classifications of the show.

Exhibits must be entered between 5 p.m. and 10 p.m. Friday, May 16. The show, which will benefit the building fund of the new Walteria Community Methodist Church, will be open to the public from 10 a.m. until 10 p.m. next Saturday.

Mrs. Robert S. Cramer of 24240 Los Cordon is chairman of the event. The committee on arrangements includes Mrs. William F. Burgener, president of the WSCS, and Mmes. William M. Mitchell, Charles Beck, Harold E. Essex, E. Hagan and John Chiaudano.

Twenty-five classifications have been included in the flower arrangement section. Highlighting these are arrangements for patios, depicting song, book or play titles, miniatures, shadow boxes, fruits and vegetables, leaves only (green or dry) and most unusual arrangements.

The youth section has been broken down into three classes, kindergarten, elementary school, junior high or high school.

Cut flowers will be judged on perfection of bloom, foliage and stem, and entrants are asked to display only three blooms.

## Seaside Sets Date for Final Meeting

Judges who will pick prize-winning entries in the show are Mrs. Minot F. Rugg, president of the Torrance Terrace Garden Club; Mrs. R. G. Maben, recording secretary of the Redondo Garden Club; and John R. Bauman of the Palos Verdes Begonia Farm.

A special trellis-enclosed patio is being constructed inside the recreation hall by Jack Tinkle and E. Hagan. Here refreshments will be served from 2 until 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. on the day of the show by Mrs. Hagan and Mrs. Essex, assisted by their committee.

Both individual and group entries will be accepted in the show, Mrs. Cramer announced, but only one may be entered in each classification and entries are limited to three for either groups or individuals.

Major sections are flower arrangements, flower arrangements for youths (under 18), cut flowers and potted plants and ferns.

Spring spirit will be evident Thursday evening at the installation meeting of new Seaside Elementary School PTA officers which will begin at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium.

"Be Prepared, Parents" will be the topic of the evening which will mark the end of the current PTA year. The meaning of Parent-Teacher Associations and new ideas gathered during the recent San Francisco convention will be explained by Mrs. Loren Edman, president-elect, and Mrs. Robert Mease, first vice-president-elect.

Past accomplishments and future plans for the PTA sponsored library at the school will be discussed. Mrs. Carolyn Alde, third and fourth grade teacher, will explain the significance of the room prize.

Musical selections will be given by students in the instrumental class. Child care will be provided.

## YW Honors New Members

## Democracy, Delinquency Parley Topics

"What will it profit us if we save the whole world for democracy and lose it at home for the people for whom we have fought?"

This pertinent question was asked by Dr. Martha M. Elliot, chief of the Children's Bureau, Federal Security Agency, Washington, D.C. when she addressed the closing session of the 41st annual California Conference of Social Work in Long Beach Wednesday.

The four-day parley was attended by Mrs. Charlotte Lukes, branch director of the Torrance YWCA, and Mrs. Otis Blackstone, membership director for the Harbor District YW.

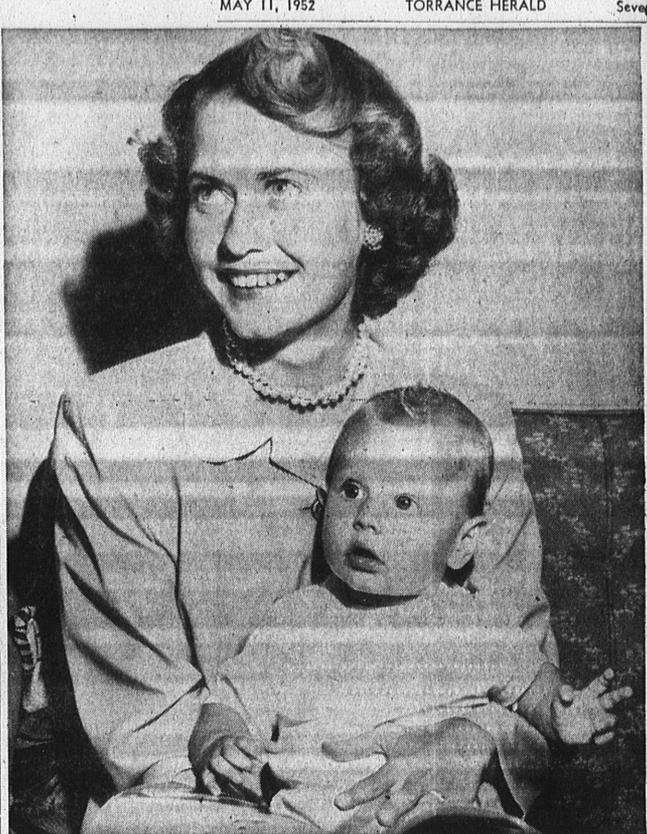
Torrance women who joined the YWCA during the recent membership drive were complimented Sunday afternoon at a tea in the YW building.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Lee Stamps, chairman of the Torrance branch committee, and others on her board. Mrs. William Kuchs, assisted by Mmes. J. Parke Montague, Walter Levy and Earl Eckert, was in charge of arrangements.

The "Y" was beautifully appointed for the occasion. Containers of pastel spring flowers were on the tea table and were placed about the room. Honored during the fete were



PRETTY MOTHER, PRETTY DAUGHTER . . . Most little girls yearn to be movie stars, but the four daughters of Judge and Mrs. John A. Shidler of 317 Camino de las Colinas in Hollywood Riviera are luckier than most, for they already have one in the family. She is, of course, their mother, Rosemary DeCamp, who also stars as Judy in the Dr. Christian radio series. Mrs. Shidler holds baby Nita Louise, now seven weeks old, in this first picture of the entire feminine side of the Shidler family together. Looking on are Valeria, 4, Martha, 6, and Margaret, 9



SUCH BIG BLUE EYES . . . John Alexander Kemp III is the name of this handsome lad who makes today the first Mother's Day for his mother, Mrs. John Kemp of 2716 El Dorado. At five and a half months, Johnny isn't aware of the fact that he should make today a day of rest for his mother, Gayle, but dad will be there to help. The Kemps, who hail originally from New Jersey, are planning a trip east this summer to show off their blond and blue-eyed son to the rest of the family.

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## ALUMNAE TEA

Torrance alumnae of Kappa Alpha Theta are reminded of a tea at 2 p.m. tomorrow in the home of Mrs. Robert Hodges, 1205 Chestnut St., Manhattan Beach. Bridge and ping-pong will be features of the Kappa Alpha Theta Alumnae Club of the South Bay.

Mmes. William E. Grubbs, Edith Ratcliffe, George H. Blahnick, Leonard Babcock, Warren W. Hamilton, Fred Bever, Lawrence Stephenson and Arthur Bello.

## Lioness Club Elects Slate

Lionesses, the feminine counterpart to Lions Club, elected their new officers Tuesday during a meeting at the home of Miss Francis Dimitri.

The club will be headed during the coming year by Mrs. C. B. Walls, who will take the gavel from Mrs. W. B. Hickcox, this year's president.

Others on the new slate are Mmes. Roy Peterson, first vice president; Adolph McTee, second vice president; H. J. Osborne, secretary; Al Isen, treasurer; Hugh Bowman, "hairpuller"; Lowell Spring and Frank Jakubowski, co-editors of the bulletin.

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## PTA PLANS FINAL MEET

A program to interest the entire family from dad to little sister, is being planned by the PTA of Torrance High School for the final meeting of the year Tuesday evening, May 13, in the school library.

Teachers, parents and students have been promised a social evening and a program featuring dances by the "Mamboaires," and music by the "Melloaires," both made up of high school students.

New officers will be installed by Mrs. V. Benard during the brief business session.

Officers will take place in June during a joint meeting of the Lioness and Lions clubs.

## HOME FROM EUROPE

## Young Violinist To Present Colorful Program at Ebell

Youthful violin virtuoso Murray Korda, fresh from triumphs in European music centers, will be presented in his Los Angeles recital debut Thursday evening, May 15, in the Wilshire Ebell Theater.

The 23 year old artist recently returned to the U. S. from a 10 month concert tour on the continent where he gave 64 recitals in 11 countries.

Unusually versatile, Korda has won fame for his brilliant interpretation of both classical repertoire and gypsy music. His recital in Rome so impressed the noted French composer Jacques Ibert that he gave Korda performance rights to his "Capriena," a composition originally intended for Jascha Heifetz.

The "Capriena," as well as Ibert's "Entr'acte" will be presented at the Ebell Concert sponsored by the Huttenback Artist Bureau. Feature works on the first half of the program will be by Handel, Vivaldi and Hindemith, with Edward Reher at the piano. Following the intermission, harpist Paula Schert-

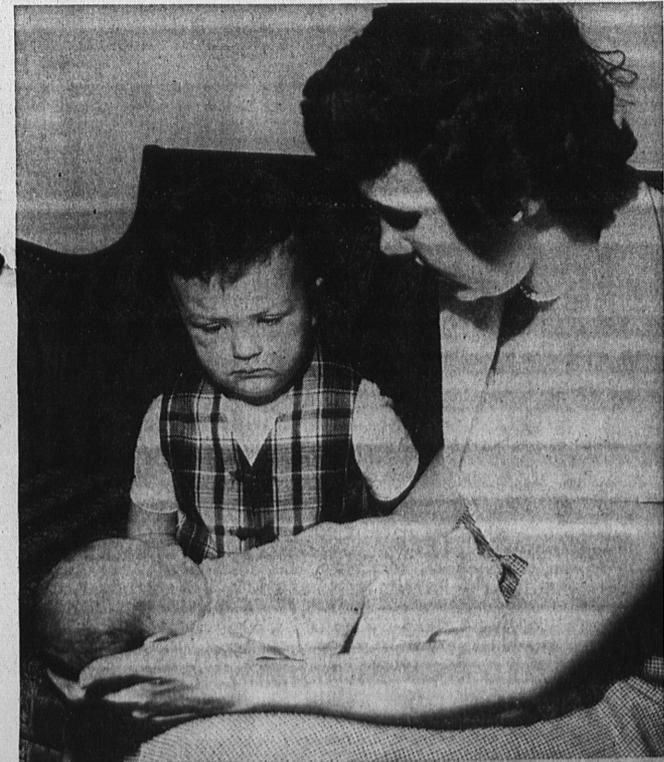
## USC Student Speaker On Guest Night

Members of Torrance Woman's Club, their husbands and their guests gathered Wednesday evening in the group's clubhouse for the annual guest night dinner and program.

Dean Pie'l of USC, award-winning orator, was guest speaker, choosing as his topic "America and the Next Generation." Pie'l was named winner of the Chamber of Commerce oratorical contest for the Western Zone and left at the end of the week for Detroit and additional competition with other zone leaders.

Mrs. G. J. Derouin presented the program, which also included songs by Mrs. Ralph George accompanied by young Torrance pianist Patricia Clere.

President of the Woman's Club, Mrs. B. W. Roberts, introduced persons seated with her at head table, and each member introduced her guests. A. Robinson spoke briefly on the Kiwanis-sponsored Ballot Battalion, asking the support of the Woman's Club.



TWO FOR MOTHER'S DAY . . . There was a new addition in the family of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Barrington, of 1645 Date Ave. just two weeks ago tomorrow, making two little girls to wish Mommy Joyce a happy Mother's Day. Two and a half year old Lesley Allison is still thrilled about her baby sister, Claudia Lynn, and her fascination is evident as she watches the sleeping baby in her mother's arms. Grandparents of the small Barringtons are Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barrington of Torrance and Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Fowler of Redondo Beach.



ANOTHER WISH ADDED . . . As if six Mother's Day cards weren't enough, a seventh will be given Mrs. Ben Cliff of 22010 S. Avalon Blvd. today by the most recent addition to this happy family, two-week-old Vance Allan. Others grouped about mother and baby are Tarry, 9; Claudine, 7; Benny, 12; Connie, 11; Donna Jo, 5, and Tina, 9. Tina and Tarry, as one might guess, are twins. Large families such as this handsome one are not too common today, but what better job could father have than operating a dairy such as Mr. Cliff does? The entire group will be gathered together today to honor one mother who truly deserves the laurels given her, for in addition to raising her seven children, she's an active member of the Carson St. School PTA. (Herald photos by Dick Hendif).