CHIPS FOR SALE . . . These Torrance Y-teens, along with many others throughout the Harbor District, are observing National YWCA Week, which ends Sunday, Apr. 25, by selling packages of potato chips in downtown markets. Proceeds will be used for Y camp and conference funds. Shown left to right at Roth's Market are Beverly Oaks of the Marquets, Diane Bledsoe of the Coquettes, and Elaine Baxley of the Beta Tri Y. (Herald photo)

Circle of Friendship Rites Initiate 15 into BPW Club

Fifteen new members officially entered the Torrance Business and Professional Women's Club Monday evening when Kathleen Head, of the Long Beach BPW, conducted initiation ceremonies following a dinner at the Fireside Restaurant in San Pedro.

For the rites, Mrs. Head chose a "Circle of Unbroken Friendship" as theme. Each member, to be an asset to her club, must have the qualities of understanding, co-operation, patience, loyalty, tolerance, and faith, she said.

Initiated into the club circle were Hallie Thompson, Mellie Henderson, Ruth Campbell, Ella Schwartz, Frances Drale, Gladys Bostick, Lela Coddington, Gerry Wood, Dorothy Kirkpatrick Mickie Rugraff, Velda Wilkins, Rita Rebovich, Jačkie Trenholm, Terresa Bolton and Gertrude Schwartz.

Each received a corsage of pink carnations as a badge of her new membership. Orchid corsages were presented to Mrs. Head, another member of the Long Beach group, Hazel Gray, local BPW leaders, and the president and secretary of the new Redondo Beach organization, Mabel Hemp and Ethel Brown.

Also honored during the evening was Jean Davis, who joined the Business and Professional Women here in 1939, serving as president in 1944.

Muted spring colors of yellow, pink, and lavender were blended in table bouquets and other decor, arranged by Helen Parrish and her committee, Anna Sandstrom, Olive Marshall, Mildred Brady, and Frances Dimitri.

Water Colors Next Topic for Artists' Group

Caesar Hernandez, well-known Bay Area artist and teacher, will lecture and give a demonstration of his water color technique at the monthly meeting of the San Pedro Art Association tonight, 8 o'clock, at the San Pedro YWCA.

Preceding the session, Hernandez will be entertained at dinner at the Fireside Inn. Members wishing to join the group may call Mrs. Wynne Jewers, TErminal 2-6733, for reservations.

The Association will open its annual spring show of all media Sunday, Apr. 25, at the gallery, 820 S. Beacon St., San Pedro. Exhibit will continue through May 9, with Samuel Heavenrich, director, Long Beach Municipal Art Center; Arthur Adair, art instructor, Palos Verdes College; and Miss Ann Lebkicher, exhibition chairman, Palos Verdes Art Gallery, making up the jury awards.

Through the courtesy of the San Pedro Art Patrons, five of the exhibiting artists, selected by the jury, will be represented at the California Art Show.

The public is invited to attend, according to the president, Mrs. E. Castman Tanner.

DR. HULL TO ADDRESS PERRY PTA

Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of Torrance City Schools, will give highlights of Board of Education plans and answer questions of members when the Perry School PTA meets this morning at 10 o'clock at the school auditorium.

Also featured on the program will be an Indian play presented by Mrs. Betty O'Briant's third grade class. Skit will carry out their social studies curriculum.

On the future slate is a coffee hour, to be held Tuesday Apr. 27, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the 18625 Thornburg St. home of Mrs. G. H. Blake. Everyone is invited to attend, and proceeds will be donated to the high school after-graduation party.

Mesdames A. L. MacKenzie, A. F. Kupka, R. F. Dohner, E. Schuster, W. A. Wright, T. R. Jackson, Wilson Willey, Eugene Phillips, Kenneth McVey, and D. D. Kern, alternate, represented the Association at the District Convention in Long Beach.

DAUGHTERS VISIT JESSOME FAMILY

Spending Easter vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Jessome, 1218 Cota Ave., were Jeannie and Betty Jessome, students at St. Joseph's of Orange School in Santa Ana. The young misses were to have returned to campus Tuesday.

Craft Work To Feature Wives' Meet

Tomorrow's Y-Wives meeting, to begin at 9:30 a.m. at the Carson St. YWCA, will be a two-hour session of craft work with Juanita Shaff of the Handicrafters Hobby House in Redondo Beach as the instructor Mrs. Rufus Sandstrom, press chairman, announced this week.

Hobby work during the morning will include jewelry making and flower making, she said.

The following Friday, Apr. 30, Mrs. Edward Dahlen will begin a charm course for Y-Wives members. Anyone interested in joining the group may call the YWCA for further information.

New-wed Local Miss Plans to Visit Parents

Awaiting the arrival of their daughter, the former Thelma L. Selph, and her husband, Thomas E. Capino of Baltimore, Md., are Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Selph, 925 Border Ave.

The Torrance Miss and her husband, both of whom are stationed at the U. S. Naval Training Center at Bainbridge, Md., were married Apr. 3 and plan a visit here when her Navy term is completed in the near future.

Marriage service was read by candlelight at the St. Paul Methodist Church in Baltimore, Md. Navy blue accented with white accessories and a bouquet of baby rosebuds formed the bridal attire.

Young Local Pianists to Play Recital

Gertrude Lumsden, teacher of piano and voice at 5238 Bindewald Rd., and Kathryne Buffington, pianist and teacher of 1926 Arlington Ave., will present their pupils at the South Bay Music Arts Association's sixth recital, set for Sunday, Apr. 25, at the Women's Clubhouse in Redondo Beach.

Pupils of Mrs. Lumsden who will contribute piano solos at the 2:15 p.m. program are Gay Hurst, Margaret McClune, Pamela Ann Aitney, and Virginia Jo Witney. Ralph Marsh, baritone, will be the featured vocalist.

Rose Perez, Robert Deurolow and Leda Davis are pianists to be presented by Mrs. Buffington.

The public is invited to attend these recitals, presented by South Bay Music Arts Associate on the last Sunday of each month during the school term. Music Arts performers include students of piano, violin, cello and voice.

Herald Writer to Talk On 'Real You' Tomorrow

"The Real You" will be the topic of Mrs. Dorothy Law, Herald family relations columnist, when she speaks at the "Patio of Arts" meeting tomorrow night, 8 o'clock, at 2623 Manhattan Ave.

Mrs. Law will again address the group Friday, Apr. 30, using "Living Creatively" as her topic.

Rummage Sale Starts Today

Clothes, toys, household appliances, and a variety of other items will be displayed today and tomorrow when the Ladies Guild of the Central Evangelical United Brethren Church holds a rummage sale at the Guild Hall, corner of Marcelina and Arlington Aves.

The sale will begin at 9 a.m. and close at 5 p.m. each day, according to the publicity chairman, Mrs. Grace E. Harper. Mesdames Merle Johnseon and Maud Lock are co-chairmen of the money-raising project.

Play Readings To Continue

Hampton Players will continue open readings for parts in their next production, "Rain," next Wednesday evening, Apr. 28, 8 o'clock, at the Walteria Park Building on Ocean Ave. near 101 Hwy., Dorothy Tunis, press chairman, announced this week.

Thirteen roles, eight for men and five for women, are available, she said, and each is an interesting challenge to the actor. The play is based on a short story by W. Somerset Maugham and will be directed by Bob Farnsworth.

Anyone interested is invited to participate in the readings.

For College Benefit

P.V. Homes Tour Set Next Week-end

The Fifth Annual Peninsula Homes Tour, given for the benefit of Palos Verdes College, Rolling Hills, and sponsored by the Advisory Council, will be held next Saturday and Sunday, April 24 and 25, from 12 noon to 5 p. m.

The tour offers four outstanding homes of entirely different types, according to the press chairman, Mrs. Ralph Jester.

For one who is seeking the latest in contemporary modern the Earle W. Ballentine home located on Running Branch Road, Rolling Hills, offers many new and exciting ideas, Mrs. Jester said. Much charm and utility is derived from the integration of the house, patio, and solarium, which contains both a swimming pool and a party room.

All natural materials have been used in the construction of the home, and most of the furniture is built-in. Large expanses of glass with penetrating walls and floors give one a feeling of being outdoors, even when in the house, and heated patio slabs and a new architectural wind baffle make the large patio usable throughout most of the year.

The Henry Soto home in San Pedro is another contemporary modern, but entirely different from the Ballentine residence. Four acres of land surround the home, which is distinguished by a green crushed rock roof and an exeerior of flagstone, glass, and redwood. A long range project for turning the grounds into tropical gardens is almost complete.

A magnificent view, which stretches from Newport Beach of Los Angeles may be seen from every room in the house. Large flagstone planters separate the rumpus room and living room, which are built on two different levels. Flagstone is again seen in the polished floors of the rumpus room, and red birch woodwork is hsed throughout the house.

For the collector of antiques, the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Tripps demonstrates how a California ranch type house serves as a perfect background for traditional American furnture. The house is planned so that each room has easy access to a spacious comforeable lanai with a view of rolling lawns, and, in the distance, the coast line and beach cities.

The bleached mahogany paneling in the living room supplements the beauty of a collection of rare antiques, most of which orignated in New England. Exquisite hand-hooked rugs and an antique glass collection are further points of interest.

Nestled in the lee of Middleridge Hill, the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Peppard is a perfect example of the Normandy farmhouse. From its massive fireplace of used brick taken from an early California church to its exquisite detail in the woodwork in all rooms, this house is a gem of provincial planning.

The house opens readily to patio and outside areas, insuring convenience and informality. The natural beauty of unpainted wood sets the decor ehemie, and is found in the redwood and fir ceiling beams and the unpainted cedar in the kitchen, which is heavily waxed as is the custom in Normandy. An English coach lantern suspended from the ceiling of the entryway also adds to the atmosphere of the home.

Also on exhibit will be the college itself. Refreshmenes wil be served on the campus to those attending the tour, and exhibits of the Art and Travel program for whics the college has become famous will be open to view in the dining hall.

Tickets for the tour are $1.50 per person and will be on sale at all the gate houses in Rolling Hills, the leading stores in the Palos Verdes Plaza, at each of the homes, at the Portuguese Bend Gate House, and at Bower's Music and Katich Interiors in San Pedro.

Assisting Mrs. Jester with publicity duties are Mesdames John Muchmore and Harold Worth.

The former Genevieve L. Button and her husband John P. Johnston, are taking an apartment at the corner of Sartori and Cravens Aves, Pair were wed here Apr. 2

Jewish Kids Participate in Sedar Feast

Children of the Gardena Valley Jewish Center participated in the traditional Seder during the Passover Festival, which began at sundown Saturday and will continue until Sundown Sunday, Apr. 25.

Seder tables were set with the traditional symbols of the festival, including Matzoh, the unleavened bread that the Jews took with them when they were driven from Egypt, a mixture of raisins, nuts, apples, and cinnamon (Choraisis) which symbolized the clay used to build the temples for Pharaoh; bitter herbs as a reminder of the surrendering; green herbs symbolizing nature's freeing itself from the winter's cold, and roasted egg, representing the offering to the temple each day of the Feast.

The traditional four questions were asked by seven-year-old Elias Baumgarten.

Philip Warren, director of the Sunday School, joined all the students at the Seder table and wound up the festivities by wishing everyone a Happy Passover.

Local Woman, Navyman Wed

Now making their home at the corner of Sartori and Cravens Ave. are the former Genevieve L. Button, daughter of the John R. Guyans, 1807 Andreo Ave., and her husband, John P. Johnston, a U. S. Navyman now stationed at Long Beach.

The pair exchanged wedding vows at 10 a.m. ceremonies Apr. 2 at the parsonage of the Central Evangelical United Brethren Church, with the Rev. Walter Stanton officiating. The bride chose a beige suit with blue accessories and a corsage of red roses while her sister, Mrs. Ethel Fultz, attended as matron of honor in a dark navy suit accented with white accessories and a gardena corsage.

Council PTA Slates Meet

John Allen Smith, supervisor of Vocational Guidance in Los Angeles City Schools, will be the featured speaker at the May 3 meeting of Gateway Council PTA, to begin at 10 a.m. at Dana Junior High School in San Pedro.

Smith's talk, entitled "In Guidance," will be followed by a question-and-answer period.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY . . . Mrs. H. J. Osborne, 3026 Torrance Blvd., city chairman of the local Sister Kenny fund-raising appeal, poses with David Bassett, former Sister Kenny Polio Hospital patient, whose fifth birthday celebration on May 17 will highlight the coming Kenny campaign.

SISTER KENNY KICK-OFF MEETING SET MONDAY

Torrance volunteers in the coming Sister Kenny fund-raising appeal will hold their kickoff meeting Monday, Apr. 26, 8 p.m., at Fern Ave. School, Mrs H. J. Osborne, city chairman, announced this week.

The local woman, who resides with her husband at 3026 Torrance Blvd., received an award for complete organization of division chairman at the first organizational report meeting held last week at the Sister Kenny Polio Hospital in El Monte.

In turn Mmes. A. F. R. Ewalt, George Powell, and Richard McDonald, division chairmen, received awards for enlisting the required number of section chairmen. Thus Torrance was able to report 100 per cent organized for its role in the money-making campaign.

In addition to the Torrance women, chairmen representing areas throughout Greater Los Angeles attended the Western Round-up meeting, which featured as special attractions the noted cowboys Pat Brady and Bill Williams.

Following the meeting, program, and refreshments, volunteers visited the Sister Kenny Polio Hospital, for which they will endeavor to raise $425,000. Money raised also will go toward financing the two out-patient clinics, one at the hospital grounds and the other at 3808 Ingraham St., Los Angeles, and provide funds for six scholarships, to be awarded registered nurses or graduate physical therapists who desire to pursue the two-year Kenny therapist course.

Highlight of the campaign will occur May 17, when a huge birthday party will honor four-year-old David Bassett, a 1953 polio victim. Stricken and taken to the hospital in El Monte in November, the tot was home for Christmas.

"His recovery and celebration is symbolic of all the thousands of youngsters who were helped by the Sister Kenny method to successfully combat polio and its crippling after-effects, and the thousands yet to benefit from the Sister Kenny treatment," Mrs Osborne said.

Rivalries in Family Forum Topic Monday

A group symposium on "Rivalries in the Family" will feature next Monday night's meeting of the Torrance Co-operative Nursery School parent-education class, Mrs. George Ackerman, press chairman, reported this week.

Forum will follow a 7 o'clock potluck dinner, and moderator will be Mrs. Virginia Foyle, director of the nursery school. Members to take part in the discussion are Galen Truesdell, Mrs. Don West, Bruce Ogilby, and Mrs. William Treiger.

"Temper, Temperamental, and Temperament," a talk by Mrs. Dorothy Law, Herald family relations columnist, featured last week's meeting. Mrs. Law stressed the importance of assisting the child to develop a well-integrated personality to fit him for a satisfied, adequate life.

"Ninety per cent of those who fail in work," she said, "do so because of personality difficulties. Only 10 per cent are discharged because of inability to do the work assigned."

Information regarding nursery school enrollment now or in the fall may be obtained by calling Mrs. Bud Dahlen at FAirfax 8-5570. Children from two and a half to five years old are accepted.

Film To Spark Pack Meeting

"Twenty-four Hours of Progress," a film secured by Don Anderson, activities chairman, will highlight tomorrow night's General Pack meeting of the Torrance Cub Scout Movement, to begin at 7:30 o'clock at the Fern Ave. School cafetorium.

At the conclusion of the film, refreshments will be served and awards will be presented by Pack Master Phil Humphreys.

Future plans for the Cubs include a boat excursion around the harbor arranged by Jack Ricci, and a doughnut sale to be launched in May. Date of the sale will be set at a meeting of the group on May 5.

Recent appoinements made were Robert Bye, treasurer; Angel Molinar, song chairman; and Howard Percy, publicity.

Brownies Go To Cinerama

Brownies of Troop 1598 attended Cinerama last Thursday, enjoying a picnic lunch later at Hancock Park.

Girls making the trip were Virginia Wilson, Patsy Malone, Judy and Joyce Bynum, Roberea Fiorelli, Karen Bartholomew, Jelba Sprout, Linda Corder, Ricky Roberts, Inez Cox, Judith Bradford, Barbara Anderson, Gail Stuart, and Linda Sullivan.

They were accompanied by Mesdames Don Bradford, leader; C. W. Bartholomew, assistant leader; Kenneth Roberts, B. E. Corder, Albert Fiorelli, J. A. Bynum, John Wilson, and Ralph Sprout.

'Stork Story'

FROM TORRANCE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

Twins born to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick H. Fuscoe, 22334 Evalyn Ave., on Apr. 17, topped the week's arrivals at Torrance Memorial Hospital.

Oldest infant, Nancy Elizabeth arrived at 3:12 a.m. weighing 6 lbs. 3½ oz., while brother William Robert followed at 3:22 a.m. with a weight of 7 lbs. 3½ oz. The twins have one brother, three and a half year-old Patrick Reed. Father is a mechanic with United Airlines; grandparents are Dr. P. H. Fuscoe of Youngstown, Ohio; Mrs. A. W. Marcoux of Chicago, Ill., and the William B. Reeds of Torrance.

Born Apr. 15 at 5:12 p.m. was a 6 lb. 12 oz. daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Garcia, 2814 W. 178th St. Named Patricia Marie, she joins one sister, Jennifer Lynn, 2½. Father is an operating engineer; the J. O. Balkens of Granada Hills, Calif., and the M. Garcias of San Jose, Costa Rica, are grandparents.

Welcoming the arrival of a new grandson, third child of their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, 21247 Archibald Ave., are the Hans Johnsons, 25425 President Ave., Harbor City. The boy was born at 3 a.m. Apr. 14 and joins two brothers, Thomas Spencer, 6, and Terry Alan, 3. Father is owner of Motor Pattern; maternal grandmother is Mrs. Lucille Harrigan of Los Angeles.

Another April arrival is Mary Diane, 6 lb. 8 oz. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Nelson of Lomita. The new infant has one sister, Karen Ann.

Announcing the arrival of their first child are Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Glosser, 16526-A Brighton Ave., Gardena, daughter and son-in-law of Mrs. Howard Hutton of Gardena and the late Howard E. Hutton, who formerly served as president of the Torrance National Bank. The boy arrived at 9:07 a.m. Apr. 11 weighing 7 lbs. 5 o. He has been named Howard Arthur, and his paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Glosser of Long Beach.

Five-year-old Angie, daughter of the Frank R. Eredias, 20624 N. Lawrence St., is welcoming the arrival of a new baby brother, who was born at 7:42 a.m. Apr. 12. He weighed 9 lbs. 11 oz. and has been named Raymond Frank. Father is a barber; grandparents are the Frank A. Eredias, 21230 S. Hobart Blvd., and Mr. and Mrs. M. Sanchez, 20617 N. Lawrence St.

Mrs. Lobach Gets Harbor PTA Office

Mrs. Lawrence Lobach, prominent in PTA activities in the Gardena Valley and Harbor area, has been elected to serve as historian for Tenth District PTA during the 1954-55 year.

As Tenth District Harbor regional director for the past two years, she has been actively associaeed wieh parent-teacher members of the three Harbor councils of PTA, Gardena-Wilmington, Lomita-San Pedro, and Gateway.

Assuming her new post on July 1, Mrs. Lobach will serve as custodian for all records pertinent to activities and achievements of Tenth District PTA.

TORRANCE, HARBOR PTA CHIEFS AT STATE MEET

Unit and Council PTA representatives in this area are in San Francisco today learning about "Progress Through Action" as they attend the 55th annual convention of the California Congress of Parents and Teachers, which began yesterday and will conclude tomorrow evening.

Official delegate for Torrance Council PTA at the meet is Mrs. W. A. Wright, president-elect.

Other Council leaders attending are Mrs. C. L. Wilson, president-elect, and Mrs. William Russell, outgoing president, of Lomita-San Pedro, and Mrs. Michael Foxhoven, president of Gardena-Wilmington.

First District PTA units within Torrance are represeneed as follows:

Mesdames R. Eyestone, Crenshaw; F. Stoeckle, North Torrance; P. Mellor, El Nido; R. Murphy, K. Bowdoin, Fern-Greenwood; W. Crooker, Madrona; K. McVey, Perry; E. Welliver, A. Yackle, Seaside; H. Heinlein, Torrance Elementary; J. Hinds, Torrance High; and C. Cramer, Walteria.

Lomita-San Pedro units are represented by Mesdames Carl Gregory, Harbor City; Norman Manes, G. Talley, Lomita Elementary; W. E. Zell, 250th Pl.; E. E. Salcido, Halldale Ave.; Edward McIntyre, Bandini; Margaret Garrity, Barton Hill; Wesley Lee, Cabrillo; Gladys Brown, Channel Heights; Ricardo Caligagan, 15th St.; Douglas Brazell, Leland; Lillian Dusenberry, Point Fermin; William Shier, Seventh St.; and Donald W. Brenden, White Pt.

Mrs. E. M. Bernardin, president, is Narbonne High School PTA's official delegate.

Attending from Gardena-Wilmington Council units are Mesdames John Conshafter, Amestoy; Roy Carter, Carson St.; Daniel Squibb, Catskill Ave.; Carl Manson, Chapman Ave.; Billie Page, Del Amo; David Powell, Denker Ave.; Clifford Smart, Glen Hensley, Dolores St.; Allen Robey, Dominguez; James Munce, Fries Ave.; LeRoy Schlaegel, Gardena Elementary; Hall McEwen, Gulf Ave.; Frances Anania, Hawaiian Ave.; G. W. Olson, Frank B. Andrews, 135th St.; C. N. Peterson, 156th St.; A. B. Pond, 186th St.; Fred Bassett, 232nd Pl.; and Robert Elliott, Wilmington Park.