

## Beck Named for Second Term as BPW President

Torrance Business and Professional Women re-elected Mrs. Virginia Beck as president last Monday night when they held their monthly meeting at the City Hall.

Mrs. Beck, who served as president during 1953-54, and her newly-elected first vice-president, Molly Marshall, who served

this year as recording secretary, will represent the local club at the state BPW convention in San Francisco next week-end, May 14 through 16.

They will be formally installed into executive posts at the next dinner meeting, slated for May 24 at the Palos Verdes Country Club. Also to be installed are Muriel Whiting, second vice-president; Jackie "Frenholm," recording secretary; Betty Musie, corresponding secretary; Ellen Blackshere, treasurer; and Frances Lee, auditor.

The previous Sunday, May 23, Torrance BPW members will attend an installation tea honoring Lilly Anthony, new Harbor Section chairman, at the Hawthorne Woman's Club. The new officer was endorsed by the local group and is a past president of the Hawthorne BPW, which was organized through efforts of the Torrance club several years ago.

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## DEDICATION SLATED FOR COUNSELORS

A dedication ceremony at Wayfarers Chapel will honor counselors of the Compton Counseling Service next Saturday night, May 8, at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Dorothy Law, director of the service's Redondo Beach Extension and columnist for the Herald, revealed.

The Rev. E. Hilton Sanders of the First Methodist Church in Redondo Beach will deliver the dedicatory message, "Workers Together with God," and the Rev. Lawrence Knox is in charge of background music, she said. Mrs. Law and members of the Redondo Extension will serve as hostesses at a reception following the service at the Law home, 449 Calle Mayor.



BETSY ROSS IN BROWNIE FORM . . . Showing off the Brownie flag made by members of their troop, No. 1730, are, left to right, Bonnie Burns, 926 Fonthill Ave.; Norma Root, 814 Fonthill Ave.; Patricia Alles, 1027 Fonthill Ave.; Eleanor Campbell, 1122 Fonthill Ave.; and Jackie Bliss, 1225 Fonthill Ave. The girls, as charter members of the troop, embroidered their names on the banner. Other charter members whose names appear are Jane, and Judy Allen, 1024 Maple St.; Candy Burrows, 2988 Opal St.; Donna Faye Easley, 817 Elm Ave.; Michael Grimes, CCMO Lease; Tamara Houston, 908 Kornblum Ave.; Sandra McElhose, 1204 Felbar Ave.; Patricia McVey, 920 Kornblum Ave.; Gretchen Staff, 809 Felbar Ave.; Elaine Steele, 1121 Fonthill Ave.; Phyllis Tattum, 1005 Kornblum Ave.; and Meredith Young, 1020 Fonthill Ave. The flag will first be presented officially next Saturday, May 8, when the Brownies honor their mothers with a tea at the First Christian Church, 2930 Eldorado St. The Women's Christian Fellowship of this church sponsors the troop, and leaders are Mesdames Vernon Bliss and Hugh Root. (Herald photo)

## Hold Training Class for Girl Scout Chiefs

Second session of a training course to acquaint Girl Scout leaders and consultants with the rudiments of camping in accordance with Camp Week will be held this afternoon at Peck Park, Mrs. P. M. Crossman, publicity chairman, reported this week.

The course began last Thursday and will continue today, May 13 and 18, ending with an overnight on May 20 at Glendora, the latest campsite bought with funds raised in the annual cookie sale.

Upon completion of the course, leaders will become licensed campers authorized to take girls out with full supervision of the entire camp. Interested adults will receive a license for outdoor program consultant, sharing the responsibility with the registered leader.

To insure adequate protection, a first aider with an active American Red Cross card also must accompany the girls.

Among local women taking advantage of the experience are Mesdames Robert Lusian, Juanita Jackson, G. W. Steele, Clifford Cooper, William Nannery, Allen Schwartz, Carl Osterlind, and Crossman.

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## OES to Fete Primrose de Looney Talks On Flower Show This Eve

Advance Night will be observed tonight when Torrance Chapter No. 380, Order of the Eastern Star, meets at 8 o'clock at the Masonic Temple, 1321½ Sartori Ave.

The Chapter will honor Phyllis Peveley, advancing worthy matron; Earl Wells, advancing worthy patron; Dorothy Moore, advancing associate matron; and Joyce Miller, advancing conductress.

Worthy Matron Florence Viellenave and Worthy Patron Vincent Viellenave will preside during the short business session and Past Matron Vivian Cook will be chairman for the social hour.

All members of the Chapter and visiting members of the Order are invited to attend.

Primrose de Looney (Mrs. Doug McClay in private life) will give another in her current series of talks on gardening tonight at 8 o'clock at the South Bay Fuchsia Society meeting at Clark Stadium, her "press agent," Mrs. Carl Hood, reported this week.

The commentator from the hypothetical radio station DDT has been touring the area for the past month with her lecture on green thumbs to boost interest in the Hobby, Arts, and Flower Show, slated for May 21, 22, and 23 at the Civic Auditorium.

Among clubs at which she has appeared are the Redondo Area Begonia Society, the Lawnside Garden Club, the National Fuchsia Society, the Hawthorne Garden Club, South Bay Garden Club, Garden Garden Club, and Lomita Fuchsia Society. Most of these already have entered arrangements in the show, Mrs. Hood said.

Other organizations who will display floral entries are the California Iris Society and the Torrance Woman's Club, she added.

Entries still may be placed by calling Mesdames M. Shanahan, FAirfax 8-4335; Eldop Morgan, MEnlo 4-2328; or A. C. Turner, FAirfax 8-1963. Persons having displays requiring a large amount of room must reserve floor space with either of these chairmen by May 15; specimen blooms and other arrangements must be at the Civic Auditorium by noon of the opening day, Mrs. Hood said.

All hobbies and arts must meet the May 15 entry deadline, according to Mrs. Ed Karlow, and may be submitted by calling Mrs. Douglas Horlander at FR 2-7231.

## Halldale Ave. Pupils Stage May Festival

Before a crowd of more than 800 parents and guests, children of the Halldale Ave. School presented their annual May Dance Festival last Friday morning.

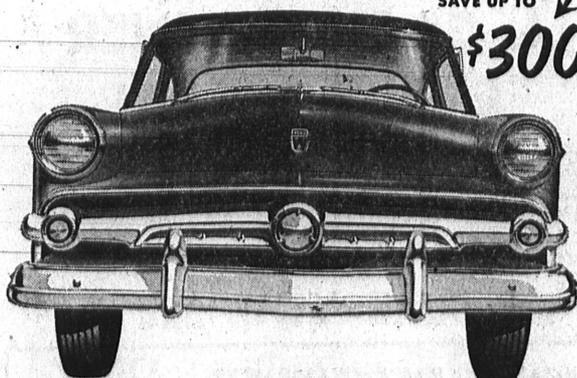
Included in the program of American folk dances and interpretive rhythms were "Whoa, Little Horses, Lie Down" by the kindergarten tots; My Playful Scarf, by the B1-A1 classes; "Shoo Fly" by A1, B2, and A2 pupils; and "La Costilla" by B3 and A3 boys and girls.

In the upper division were "American Square Dance" by A3, B4, and A4 pupils; "All American Promenade" by A4, B5, A5, and B6 classes, and "Dance of the Bells" by the B6-A6 children.

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