

# Homeowners Group Will Disband If No Further Interest Shown

By BEVERLY DYER

At the recent board meeting of the Gardens-Plaza Homeowners Assn., the board members discussed the disbanding of the association due to lack of interest shown for the organization of homeowners in this area.

According to Secretary Helen Amos, since the group has been dormant for the past six months and no effort or discussions have been made to activate the group, the board members can see no need for the association. The decision reached by the board was not final.

Until the next board meeting in June, if no interest (telephone calls or individuals contacting board members) is shown, the association will be disbanded. All board members have acquired new interests and can not carry on with the organization duties. The general fund will be given to some charity and any further organization of homeowners made in this area will have to start with a zero bankroll. Also, the association will not sponsor any queen for the Torrance Community Fair to be held in July.

May 21, a baby shower was held for Phyllis MacDougall, formerly of 820 Felbar, who now resides in Gardena. Mrs. Leslie Mohr entertained at her home at 826 Felbar, with Mrs. Loretta Wells assisting. The shower cake was beautifully decorated by Esther D'Ornellas. Those attending were Lu Harvey, Jerry Welstead, Ruth Conington, Lise Moody, Barbara Rankin, Luella Gonta, Mildred McDade, Millie Galvardt, Jean Hagenbaugh, Mrs. Owendyke, Marjorie MacDougall, sister-in-

law of the honoree, and Judy MacDougall, daughter of the honored guest.

Mrs. Thomas Smiley of 3101 Opal, can well be proud of her Girl Scout Troop 1719 for they won an award for their outstanding participation in the Sheriff's Rodeo Parade in Riverside on Saturday, May 21. They marched in full dress uniform. There were 18 girls making the trip with Mrs. Smiley and Mrs. William Breaker, of 821 Teri. This troop is sponsored by the Torrance Mounted Police.

Mr. and Mrs. William Boswell and daughter, Pamela, accompanied by Mrs. Boswell's mother, Mrs. Clara Gibbs, returned last week from a three week vacation which they spent in Kansas City with Mrs. Boswell's sister. They live at 2842 Onrado.

A number of the men from this area who are Optimist members attended the District Optimist Convention in Las Vegas last week. Those enjoying the three day sojourn were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Anderson,

Dr. and Mrs. Allen Pysatt, Mr. and Mrs. Art Woodcock, Dr. and Mrs. Jack Roberts, who formerly lived on Felbar and now reside in Rolling Hills, and Mr. and Mrs. Reid Bundy.

Five girls from Girl Scout Scout Troop 1293, under the leadership of Mrs. Carl Osterlind, of 2813 Sonoma, entered the Torrance Hobby Show and were awarded special distinctions. Carl, Osterlind, Pauline Yusa, and Betty Strohmman were given special awards for their needlecraft and crocheting. Kaeren Crist received a blue ribbon for her work in ceramics, and Judy Yoshihara displayed a fine exhibition of Japanese dolls.

Troop 1293 has been practicing outdoor skills by preparing a dinner at their camp site south of Carson for their leaders, Mrs. Carl Osterlind, Mrs. W. W. Jackson, and Mrs. Woody Strohmman, of 1014 Felbar.

Not to be left behind are the Cub Scouts of Pack 201C, sponsored by the Madrona PTA. A

circus by the Madrona PTA. A pack meeting on May 20. Each of the six dens prepared a game of skill for the enjoyment of all those present, and also a circus act skit. The yearly charter was received by Robert Hagenbaugh, of 1011 Felbar, Clubmaster. Doughnuts and coffee were served to more than 100 guests.

The pack is also planning to have an exhibit booth of models, showing the growth of Torrance at the Scout-O-Rama which is to be held at the Coliseum on June 3 and 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Armistead, of 2759 Onrado, entertained at a Lasagne dinner on Saturday evening. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Light from Hawthorne, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ford, of Culver City.

Mrs. Armistead says that the delicious recipe she used was received from Mrs. Robert Hagenbaugh, who had entertained them at a Lasagne dinner the preceding week.

Patrick Timothy Malone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Malone, of

809 Patronella, was christened at the Evangelical United Brethren Church on May 15, following church services. Friends of the Malones, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Camomia, now living in Esawskin, came for the occasion to serve as godparents. Their children, Marie and Harlan, and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Malone and their two other children, Patsy and Jim also took part in the ceremony. Following the service, Mrs. Malone entertained her guests at dinner.

Twenty-five members of the Madrona PTA Board and several of the room mothers enjoyed a Saturday luncheon at the new restaurant at the Oceanarium. This lovely luncheon was a farewell party for Mrs. William Crooker, retiring as President. Mrs. Crooker will serve as first vice president of the Torrance Council PTA for the coming year.

The monthly board meeting of the ACCENT Theatre was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harestad on Tuesday evening. Plans were made for the new production which is to take place on June 24, 25, and 26. Mrs. Edward Cartle, of 1309 Florwood, was chosen for the lead in this next production.

## General Petroleum

### Promotes Dice to President's Assistant

Marion E. Dice of Whittier has been appointed assistant to the president of General Petroleum Corp., according to an announcement this week by R. L. Minkler, president. Dice will be succeeded as manager of the company's economics department by W. F. Kirk. Dice, who has been managing the economics department since 1944, was technical assistant to the president for a year prior to that time.

### "The Fourposter."

Mrs. Robert Kelsey, of 808 Cerise, spent several days of last week with friends in Catalina while her husband was attending the sports car races.

The Tally-Hi Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Jack Klingling of 2329 Onrado, on Tuesday night, May 17. Those attending were Mmes. Kenneth Perkin, Rodney Clark, Dean Capps, Joe Peters, W. K. Thames, Cashmir Zaborowski, and Ann Wills. Mrs. Rodney Clark received high score.



**QUEEN CANDIDATE** . . . Latest entry in the race for Community Fair Queen is Frances Frisina, Torrance High School senior, who was last year's Homecoming queen. Sponsored by the Torrance Exchange Club, she cooks pizza for relaxation and plans to work in a bank after graduation this June.

## Youth Band Will Perform with Noted Artist

Rafael Mendez, known as the "World's Greatest Trumpeter," will appear in joint concert with the Torrance Area Youth Band in the San Pedro High School Auditorium on Tuesday night, May 31.

Mendez, who once played for the notorious Pancho Villa when he was only 10 years old, has become world famous through his appearances on television, radio, motion pictures and the concert stage. His recording of "Macarena" (the brave bull) has sold over a million copies. Last summer while on tour with Xavier Cugat's band over Europe, he played to a record audience of 54,000 people at a bull fight arena in Spain. Immediately following his appearance in San Pedro, he goes to London for a two-month engagement at the world famous Palladium.

The Torrance Area Youth Band, conducted by James Van Dyke, is composed of high school and college students of Torrance and the surrounding area. This concert in San Pedro is being sponsored by the B.P.O. Elks Lodge No. 966. It is the beginning of a week's festivities celebrating the Lodge's 50th anniversary. Admission to the concert is 60 cents for students and \$1.20 for adults. The concert starts at 8:15 p.m.

## LA Postpones Trash Plans For 2 Weeks

Voted on a pilot plan for the collection of combustible rubbish in the Harbor area was postponed for two weeks Tuesday by the Los Angeles ICY Council.

The initial program for city-wide collection, urged by Mayor Norris Poulson, would be in the area south of 120th St. with a cost estimated at \$198,050. Action on the pilot plan was urged by City Administrator Samuel Leask Jr.

In his request, he also denied a rumor it would take 15 months for the Department of Water and Power to set up a rubbish billing system. Council President John S. Gibson Jr. said a dump operator offered to sell to the city a 150-acre dump site in the Harbor area for a "reasonable sum."

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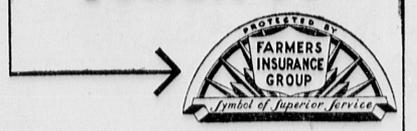
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