



MRS. VICTOR BENSTEAD
... captures laurels

Garden Club President Takes Honors at Lomita

Mrs. Victor Benstead, president of the Torrance Terrace Garden Club, was a strong contender for the sweepstakes award at the Lomita Community Flower Show last weekend. Mrs. Benstead won three special and five first places. Specials were won in vegetable arrangements, special arrangements, and rock arrangements. She took first place in vegetable arrangements, special arrangements, low container, rock arrangement and tall container. Bringing more honors to the local garden club were Mrs. John Thius who took the first and third prizes in miniatures under 5 inches and third place in all-purpose arrangements. In the miniature under 2 inch group, Mrs. Thomas McCutcheon captured two firsts and two seconds. She also won first in the miscellaneous and second in

low container competition. Mrs. Minot Rugg won the second place in the fancy container division. The Torrance club entry, a shadow box with a magnolia arrangement took second place.

DEAFNESS CLINIC

There will be a Deafness Prevention Clinic held at the Assistance League chapter house 1441 W. 8th St. today at 1 o'clock, according to Mrs. James W. Burke, chairman. This facility is for the use of all children of the harbor area who are threatened with deafness.

Mrs. Jacobs Attends Son's Graduation from Annapolis

Mrs. Pearl Jacobs, 819 Saroy, left by plane last Tuesday for Annapolis, Md. to be present at the graduation of her son, Midshipman A. B. Jacobs from the United States Naval Academy on Friday June 3. Midshipman Jacobs, son of the late Harold B. Jacobs, entered the naval academy on a naval reserve appointment in July 1951 after serving as a seaman in the navy. He is a graduate of the

Dorsey high school in Los Angeles and attended Los Angeles City college.

Upon graduation he will receive a bachelor of science degree and be commissioned an ensign in the U. S. Navy.

The graduation ceremony took place Friday in historic Dahlgren hall culminating traditional colorful "June Week".

Mrs. Jacobs and her son will visit for three weeks with relatives in New York before returning to Torrance where Midshipman Jacobs will spend his six-day furlough here with his mother.

Theatre Group Holds Picnic

Members of ACCENT Theatre, friends, and relatives enjoyed a family picnic at Torrance Park Sunday. Miss Betty Kissler and Mrs. Marion Humphreys acted as hostesses. Although pleasure was the order of the day, plans for the forthcoming production of "The Fourposter" were discussed by various committees. The three-act comedy will be presented at the Torrance Women's Club, 1422 Engracia, the evenings of June 24, 25, and 26.

GUILD FETES TWO MEMBERS

Members of the St. Mary Magdalene Guild of St. Andrews' Episcopal Church held their regular meeting June 1 at the home of Mrs. Ann Grogan of 624 Cota Ave.

Following the meeting, a surprise housewarming was given for Mrs. Grogan who received gifts for her newly acquired home and a second surprise event was the presentation of a bon voyage gift to Mrs. Virginia Newman who will leave soon with her husband and two children, to make their home in Germany.

The serving of tray refreshments concluded the enjoyable evening.

Serra Mothers Club Elects

Mothers Club of Junipero Serra High school held its May meeting May 23 at which new officers were elected. They are: Mrs. Joseph Condon, president; Mrs. L. Cozzini, first vice president; Mrs. William Gallamore, second vice president; Mrs. T. Fichter, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. W. Larkins, recording secretary; Mrs. M. West, treasurer; Mrs. R. J. Nenely, Boys social chairman; and Mrs. E. Swift, assisting social chairman.

Chairman appointed were: Mrs. J. G. McCargar, refreshment; Mrs. R. C. Robb, telephone; Mrs. Finly Boise, publicity; Mrs. E. F. Peck, parliamentary; and Mrs. Porter Preach, social welfare.

The last meeting of the Mothers club will be held to day preceded by a rosary procession to the chapel.

BOARD MEETING

Mrs. H. L. Mitchell, new president of the Torrance Women's Club has called a meeting of her board for 10 a.m. on Wednesday, June 15, at her home, 1317 Acacia. Activities for the next club year will be discussed. The club has recessed until October.



MRS. PEARL JACOBS
... Sees Son Graduate

Graduation Party at Eipper Home

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Eipper entertained with a party in the rumpus room at their home, 2326 W. 24th St., Lomita, honoring their son, Bob, and his sixth grade graduating class at the Wilmington Christian school on Thursday, June 2.

A dinner was served and games were played. Mr. and Mrs. Eipper were assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Bill Schiever, Bill Perkins, George Fullerton and Mrs. Leo Whitman and daughter, Rebecca.

Class members present with their teacher, Mel Johnson, were Andrea Perkins, Cora Waterfield, Judy Nearing, Dolores Parker, Judy Weigal, Barbara Fossum, Arlene Whitman, George Fullerton Jr., Tammy Schiever, Clyde Smith, Don Sharratt, Billy Saverson, Jack Mackey, Jerry Beal, Richard Madrigal, Douglas Tate, Donald Durham, Lawrence Quigley, Vernon Curtis and Bob Eipper.

FORD FAMILY TO LEAVE FOR EAST

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ford and children, Linda, Sherry, Terry and Ernest Jr., of 1639 W. 228th St., will leave June 10 for a three weeks visit to the mid-western and eastern parts of the country.

Their travels will take them to Chicago, Illinois, Michigan, Hartford and Bristol, Connecticut.

Y OFFERS CLASS ON PREGNANCY

Torrance YWCA will again offer a class in "Exercises for Pregnancy and Preparation for Childbirth," beginning on Tuesday, June 21, from 8 to 10 p.m. at the Torrance Branch building, 2320 Carson.

The course is for eight weeks and will be taught by Mrs. Doris K. Alles, registered physical therapist.

The group will be open to women who have passed their thirteenth week and who have the written consent of their doctor.

Further information about the course which is one of many offered by the YWCA may be obtained by calling the local association.

Group Names New Officers

Highlights of the regular business meeting of Alpha Omega chapter of Theta Chi Epsilon Sorority held at the home of Mary Brady, 428 West Imperial Highway, El Segundo was the election of officers for the coming year.

New officers are: Dorothy Schiever, Clyde Smith, Don Sharratt, Billy Saverson, Jack Mackey, Jerry Beal, Richard Madrigal, Douglas Tate, Donald Durham, Lawrence Quigley, Vernon Curtis and Bob Eipper.

Joan Gustafson and Jean Jensen had charge of the program and showed color films of their trip to Europe last summer. The girls toured twelve countries spending the major portion of their time in Florence Italy.

League Will Meet June 14

A meeting of the Assistance League of San Pedro will be held on Tuesday, June 14, at 12:30 o'clock at the chapter house, 1441 W. 8th St. Mrs. C. E. Trousdale will be chairman of the luncheon assisted by Mrs. Kristian Jensen, Mrs. John Johnson, Mrs. Alfred Jorgenson, Mrs. David Kline, Mrs. R. F. Kove, and Mrs. Thomas Rechenmacher, the president King.

In the absence of Mrs. Frank who is now traveling in the east, Mrs. William C. Ryan, vice president will preside at the business meeting following the luncheon.

Mrs. Ryan will call the board of directors together at 9:30 in the morning preceding the luncheon meeting to review the work of the chairman for the month of May.

CAMPING TRIP

A group of the Fellowship Guild of the Western Avenue Baptist Church will spend a week at Thousand Pines camp at Crestline beginning June 18. Accompanying the campers will be Mrs. Walter Graham, wife of the church pastor.

HOME FROM TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cook, 2309 Chelsea Rd., Palos Verdes, recently returned from a 10-day vacation spent in San Francisco and Yosemite.

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