

# ZANY, HATS HERALD THE ARRIVAL OF SPRINGTIME HERE



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ORCHIDS, ORCHIDS, ORCHIDS . . . to Mrs. M. A. Baumann (at the right) who was chairman of the club's first fancy headdress parade. She poses here in her pink carnation-laden chapeau with the club president, Mrs. L. A. McCoy (right), who also models her wide pink garden hat with its dozens of carnations.



SUPPORTING THEIR PHILANTHROPY . . . the Torrance Scout Center, the Torrance Junior Woman's club presented a check to Jack Bornhoft on his trip to the National Boy Scout Jamboree at Valley Forge, Pa., in July. Jack was selected from a group of 25 outstanding Boy Scouts and Explorers from Torrance, and was selected for his past achievements in scouting as well as his present and future plans.

## Club Hostess

Mrs. Robert Kerber, 820 Teri Ave., was hostess for her bridge group on Wednesday. The other members are Mmes. Eugene Lenk, Jack Ryan, Jack Rice, Werner Sommer, William Starr, Charlmers Strayer and Howard Walker. Mrs. Lenk will have the next meeting at her home at 1103 Korblum.

## ELK LADIES TO INSTALL OFFICERS

Ladies of the Elks will hold the installation of new officers on Sunday, March 31, at 4 p.m. To be installed are Mrs. Juanita Littleton, president; Mrs. Dorothy Buckalew, vice president; Mrs. Opal Brubaker, secretary; Mrs. Kay Jakubowski, treasurer; and Addie Roberts, corresponding secretary.

## Junior Club Assists Scout In National Jamboree Trip

Jack Bornhoft, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bornhoft of 2521 W. 186th St., Torrance, has been selected by the Torrance Junior Women's Club to receive a sum of \$200 toward the \$436 necessary to attend the National Boy Scout Jamboree at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, in July.

Jack was selected from a group of 25 outstanding Boy Scouts and Explorers from Torrance, and was selected for his past achievements in scouting as well as his present and future plans.

Jack is a member of Explorer Post 730-X. He is a Life Scout and has been in scouting for six years, which includes three years in Cub Scouts. He has earned 15 merit badges and is working toward the rank of Eagle Scout. Among the special awards which he now possesses he will soon receive his God and Country award.

Jack's special interest is in the field of forestry and he is especially enthusiastic about fishing and swimming.

The Torrance Junior Women's club has as its major philanthropy this year the Scout Center and hopes that helping to send a boy to the Jamboree would help to further the interest in scouting in the Torrance area. Jack has said he will take pictures and report to the Juniors on his experience in the fall.

The itinerary includes a swim in the Great Salt Lake, a tour of Yellowstone National Park and a visit in Chicago. At Niagara Falls they will see "the Cave of the Winds," "the Great Whirlpool," and a trip under the falls on the steamer, "Maid o' Mist." There will be a day of sight-seeing in New York City and a circle tour by boat around Manhattan Island. Next, they will head for Wash-



THE "WINNAHS" . . . in Wednesday's "Head dress Fantasy" pose for the cameraman. They are (from left) Mrs. E. C. St. Amand, Mrs. R. J. Prout, Mrs. John Thuss, Mrs. Howard Altermatt, Mrs. J. A. Eisenbrandt, Mrs. Parke Montague and Mrs. William Rogers. Mrs. Marion Jones, sweepstakes winner, with her "Blue Moon" entry, was not present for the picture.

## Club Stages Extravaganza In "Headdress Fantasy"

In a fabulous fantasy of color . . . swatches of pink and lilac tulle, hundreds of spring's beautiful blossoms, dainty Easter bunnies and chicks, colorful butterflies and other items appealing to the imagination, the Torrance Woman's club staged an extravaganza in its first "Headdress Fantasy" last Wednesday afternoon at Portuguese Bend club.

Decorations were in keeping with the theme. Tables had floral arrangements and places were marked with cards decorated with miniature hats.

Programs were also handmade, with glitters surrounding a colorful chapeau. The head table was draped with pink tulle and at either end were four-branched silver candelabra holding pink tapers. The table centerpieces were in close

competition with the headgear worn by the members.

Mrs. M. A. Bauman was chairman of the event. She was ably assisted by Mmes. McCune J. Beale, V. D. Benard, W. C. Boswell, Walter Clausen, T. S. Coleman, Lillian Dunhouse, J. A. Eisenbrandt, F. P. Foley, Harriett Hamilton, J. Parke Montague, R. J. Prout, Julia Roberson, John Stephens, John Thuss, Robert Triplitt, J. A. Tweedy, Hazel Ward and H. Heinlein.

Following the luncheon the meeting was opened by Mrs. Lee A. McCoy, president. Mrs. Dean Sears led the pledge of allegiance.

CELEBRATE SKIT Setting the mood for the headdress parade was a clever skit entitled "Incident in Madame Fifi's Boutique des

## Fashion Show At Church Monday Eve

What's new on the fashion fronts will be beautifully displayed tomorrow evening when the Lydia Circle of The First Christian church stages its "Fashions Around the Clock" show at the Fellowship hall of the church at 8 p.m.

Spring's popular new fabrics will be shown in the gowns furnished by a local shop. The new fabrics are linen, silk, jersey, and woven cotton. New colors will be on parade featuring navy, turquoise, pink and lilac. The new lines will also predominate in the fashionable sheath, full skirt and the cape dress. Mrs. Lee McCoy will be the commentator.

Hair styles for the new season by Martin will also be a show feature.

Mrs. William Parker is general chairman. Mmes. Raymond Stewart and William Stupy are doing the decorating.

Mrs. Milton Huber and Mrs. Kenneth McVey are in charge of refreshments. Tickets are being handled by Mrs. Frank Solas and Mrs. Raymond Bayer. Modeling will be Mmes. Clem Bolles, James Ellis, Milton Huber, Ellis Meyers, Pat Peppard and Edward Stivison.

## Dinner Party

Mrs. Richard Barrar was the honored guest at a dinner and baby shower given recently by Mrs. Malcom K. Richard, Mrs. Albert Kurz and Mrs. David Levine at the Richland home, 222 Via Anita.

The affair was a complete surprise to Mrs. Barrar who thought she was going to dinner to meet Mrs. Richland's cousin from out-of-town. The "cousin" turned out to be a stuffed figure whom the hostess had named Bobo Glass.

The gifts were presented after the dinner.

SUSAN BARRAR Susan Beth is the name selected for the little new daughter born March 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Barrar, 121 Calle de Arboles, in the Kaiser Foundation Hospital in Harbor City.

The Barrars are also the parents of Howard, 7, Jack, 5, and Ellen, aged two years. The paternal grandparents, who live in Hollywood Riviera and are waiting to greet the new baby, are Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Barrar.

Chapeaux," directed by Mrs. W. C. Boswell. In the cast were Mrs. F. P. Foley and Mrs. J. A. Eisenbrandt. Then came the hat parade, in four categories: the most beautiful; most original; zany or comical; and theme, book or song titles or holidays.

First prize in the "most beautiful" went to Mrs. John Thuss; first in the "most original" to Mrs. J. A. Eisenbrandt; first and second in "most zany or comical" went to Mrs. Grace St. Amand and Mrs. R. J. Prout; in the theme contest, Mrs. J. Parke Montague won first; Mrs. Howard Altermatt, second, and Mrs. William Rogers, third. The sweepstakes prize was won by Mrs. Marion Jones.

Vying in the "beautiful" category were: Mmes. W. L. Laughon, Dean Sears, Walter Clausen, John Thuss, Hazel Ward, Paul Loranger, and H. J. Osborne.

In the "most original" competition were Mrs. J. A. Eisenbrandt, "The Head Hunters"; Mrs. B. W. Roberts, "Beaute de la Femme"; Mrs. R. W. McNiel, "Bridge at McNiels"; Lillian Ballard; Mrs. L. G. Barkdull, "Hors d'oeuvres"; Mrs. Arthur Moss, "A Breath of Spring"; Mrs. Howard Wood.

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## Longren Club Holds Dance

Longren Woman's Club entertained at a combined Valentine and St. Patrick's dance at the Elks Club in Gardena, last Saturday evening. The Gene Ware orchestra provided the dance music.

"Sweethearts" selected by popular vote from the men of Longren were Mrs. Helen White, day shift; Mrs. Gilbert Gilles, night shift; and Mrs. A. G. Whitson, plant 2. The sweethearts were each presented with a bouquet of roses and a \$10 gift certificate.

Door prizes, all electrical appliances, were won by Bob Clark, Mr. and Mrs. John Podgurski and Gerald Mann.

Mrs. Jack Ferguson was chairman of the decorations committee. She was assisted by Mrs. Joe Prenevost and Mrs. Richard Moir.

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MISS JEANNE MARIE TODD

. . . To Make Promises

## Jeanne Todd Sets May 17 Date with Kenneth Purdy

Mr. and Mrs. John Todd, 22704 Ocean Ave., Torrance, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Jeanne Marie, to Kenneth C. Purdy, son of Mr. Clyde Purdy of Torrance.

The wedding will take place May 17 at the Walteria Assembly of God Church.

The bride-elect will be graduated from Torrance High school in June.

The future bridegroom was a member of the 1954 Torrance High graduating class and is now employed at Longren Aircraft.

The couple will establish a Torrance home.

## Y Benefit Tea Set April 3

"Yucatan, Land of Contrast" will be the theme of a benefit tea at the home of Mrs. E. C. Spires, president of the Harbor Area YWCA Board of Directors, on Wednesday, April 3 from 2 to 5 p.m. The program will be presented at 3 p.m.

Mrs. A. W. Warnock, past president of the YWCA board, who has made a trip to Yucatan this winter will show pictures and speak.

Jeannette Patchin, director of the San Pedro branch, who has lived in Mexico and toured

the area will assist. "It is a land of ancient temples and modern industry, along with the Mayan culture of the people which make this land of interest and adventure a new experience to the traveler," according to Miss Patchin.

Funds derived from the tea will be used to help send area delegates to the Western Regional Conference as Asilomar April 26-29. The tea is open to all who wish to attend. Reservations may be made by calling the local YWCA.