



**QUEEN FOR TODAY . . .**

As are all mothers on this Mother's Day Mrs. Philip Halloran, 1010 Beech Ave., is being paid special honor today enhanced with the love and affection of her five children and her husband, Dr. Philip Halloran, on this national day set aside to show mother that she is the

"queen of hearts" not just today but every day. These bright-eyed youngsters who look to mother for guidance, affection and comradeship are Paul, Mark, Helen, Sheila and young Tim in his mother's arms. This is a typical scene at the Halloran home as mother joins the children at their slide in their own playground.

(Herald Photo)

**Auxiliary to Take Part In 'Rodeo Days'**

The regular monthly meeting of the Torrance "Fireladies" was held Monday, May 6, at the home of Mrs. Billy C. Slonecker. Group discussion of the coming "Rodeo Days" was held and the group voted to participate.

An inspiring program was given by the evening's guest Herbert C. Brandt who showed a film from the Muscular Dystrophy Assn. of America.

Those attending the meeting were Mmes. J. J. Bender, G. George Blahnik, Leonard Christian, Sam Dial, Ray Flagg, Milton Langum, Sam Martin, John Millard and Robert Moffit.

Others enjoying the hospitality of the two hostesses Mrs. Billy C. Slonecker and Mrs. Robert Browning were Mmes. Wilbur Orr, Ed. Polston, Charles Reintama, Richard Sprout, Walter West, Ted Drake, and Harlan Whitacre.

New members joining the group were Mrs. Niel T. Whitney, Mrs. Eugene Walker, Mrs. Billy J. Wood, and Mrs. Albert Salcido. Unable to attend was Mrs. Paul Smith a new member.

**Mrs. McNeil Entertains**

Mrs. Bertha F. McNeil entertained at a party for the benefit of the Little Company of Mary Hospital at her 3313 Sonoma St. home, recently. Co-hosts were Mr. and Mrs. George Bray and Miss Jean McNeil.

Attending the affair were Mmes. Lucy McLaughlin, Patty Rudnick, Mary McNeil, Katherine Bray, Agnes Bowen, Elaine Tweedy, Kay Ewing, Irene Brennan, Joanne Horlander, Ethel McDonald, Mary DeWan, Frenn Wicklund and Evelyn O'Hara.

**Pre-Nuptial Party for Miss Powell**

Miss Marilyn Powell, who will be married to Ronald G. Turner on June 23, was complimented at a lovely bridal shower on Sunday afternoon, May 5, given by her bridesmaids.

While bells and pink and white streamers decorated the ceiling and gifts were placed under a large silver parasol covered with pink carnations. The wedding theme was carried out by serving heart-shaped canapes and cake decorated with white bells and pink flowers.

Those attending were Mmes. Tucker, Hope Powell, Helen Pettit, Valerie Turner, Betty Mondati, Marvel Maurer, Betty McPherson, Barbara Bond, Leona Carrington, Peggy Pickett, Iris Scheibler, Carolyn Such and Misses Mary Daniels, Bonnie Fletcher, Lorraine Carr, Christine Roberts, Grace Brunner, Ann Sackman, Marilyn Edwards, Hazel McPherson, Janice Powell, Betty Powell and Jodean Maurer.

**Club Will Hear AFS Pupils Speak**

International Day will be observed at the Wednesday, May 15 meeting of the Torrance Woman's Club. Mrs. Grover Van Deventer, international relations chairman, will be in charge of the program at which time she will present the two American Field Service students Miss Christa Volkman of Austria and Carl Hoybe of Denmark who will speak on their countries.

This program will begin at 2 p.m. A pot luck luncheon will be held at 12:30 p.m. followed by a business session at 1:30 conducted by Mrs. Lee A. McCoy, president.

**Art Teacher Designs Fabulous Headdress**

By ELEANOR B. GILBERT

The creative imagination of Larry Macaray, Torrance High art teacher, was dramatically demonstrated in the fabulously beautiful "Pearl of the Orient" headdress which took top honors recently in the Most Authentic Division of the Las Floristas 19th Annual Headdress Ball.

The exotic headdress designed by Macaray, in conjunction with Wayne for Flowers who executed it, included an Oriental temple, covered with carnation petals, ranging from the light to very deep shades of pink. From the temple, an enormous opalescent pearl emerges. Clusters of pearls trim the corners of the temple roof. Three shaded pink fans and a delicate tracery of cherry tree branches complete the background.

Macaray and Wayne Andrade were school friends and since have worked on a number of displays for fairs and on commercial displays. These designs have won a number of prizes at the Los Angeles County Fair, the Orange County Fair and numerous other smaller community fairs.

Macaray is a native of Anaheim, receiving his education there. He also attended Santa Ana Junior College and received his B.A. degree at Whittier College, majoring in psychology. With his thesis on the fine arts, he received his master's degree in '56 from Long Beach State College.

He has been a teacher at Torrance High school since 1955, and also teaches an adult class in psychology at night. Prior to that, he taught at Long Beach Poly High, teaching advertising art.

He was employed by Douglas Aircraft in Long Beach in 1941-42, and then entered the Army Air Force, where he was a production illustrator from '42 to '46. He owned and operated a commercial art studio in Long Beach prior to becoming a teacher.

**LISA HOFFERBER**

Proud parents of a little new baby girl are Dr. and Mrs. Allen E. Hofferber, 1624 Iris Ave. The baby, who weighed 9 lbs. and 3 ozs., was named Lisa Beth. Her birthday is April 22.

**WEEKEND PARTY**

Mrs. W. I. Laughon and her mother, Mrs. Lolly Aherns, spent a recent week end at Edlywild where they were guests at the resort home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Osborne of Torrance. Other weekenders in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Snow, also from Torrance.

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**DINING OUT**

Among the Torrance and harbor area diners recently noted at the Plush Horse Restaurant were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McCrea of Rolling Hills, Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Butz of Torrance, Mr. and Mrs. William McFaden of Redondo, Mr. and Mrs. Holger Carlson of San Pedro, and Capt. and Mrs. Ted Judah of Long Beach.

**Queen Linda Is Honored By Jobies**

Miss Linda Thayne, honored queen of Bethel 50, Job's Daughters, whose marriage to Don Simpson will take place June 22, was complimented at a surprise bridal shower given by Jeanette Wright, senior princess, at her home, 1562 W. 215th St.

After the presentation of the shower gifts a white wedding cake was served with ice cream and punch.

Girls attending the shower were Jeanette Wright, Kay Smith, Sharon Neely, Mary Margaret Blount, Gayle and Jackie Hoy, Jackie Lenton, Lavern Lewis, Jane Rowe, Donna Mongiagli, Dorothy Roberts, Barbara Haynes, Linea Hileman, Wanda Wands, Donna and Deanne Wrigley, Carol Waldrip, Pat Smith, Rita Bacon, Karen Witt, Sandy and Karen Peterson, Clarice Harris, Toni and Judy Sheets, Loretta Cosgro, Barbara and Marsha Tappin, Loreen and Georgia Powell.

Also, Janice Jackson, La Donna Goldsmith, Judy Sherwood, Linda Grubb, Jackie Scherer, Patty Woodman, Carla Osterlind, Beverly Orend, Barbara and Pat Alter, Carol Lee Denton, Cheryl Wells, Susan Babcock, Linda Porterfield, Joan Hill, Diane Simonian, Sarah Pennington, Glenda Traw, Anita Stroub, Roberta and Nancy Kelly, Charlotte McComas, Janice and Judy Fredrickson, Linda Mills, Gerry Yancy, Karen Crossman, Claudia Canter, Connie Phillips, Kay Howard, Carol Donaher, Carole and Pat Fowler, Susan Stamps, Bonnie Kall, Bethy Kealey, Nancy Hornbeck, Judy Le Clair, Sharon Sisco, Pat Piercey, Sharonne Miller, Janalee Bristow, Kathy Jones, Esther Van Wagner, Karen Hirtle, Caroline Janssens, Judy Fimcal, Jean Holland, Sharron Davis.

Adults attending were Mmes. Gladys Maloy, Carol Fisher, Phyllis Wright, G. McCrea, Josephine Orend, Guin Waldrip, Pearl Thayne, Opal Hoy, Hattie Smith, Edna Babcock and Catherine Simpson.



ONE OF THE MANY INTERESTING HOBBIES . . . to be seen this week end at the annual Flower, Art, Hobby and Aquarium Show at the Torrance Civic Auditorium will be a collection of tropical fish displayed in aquariums. Pictured here are Mrs. Irene Harris, chairman of the aquarium show, and her daughter, Sheila, as they look over their entry for the annual event. Along with prize-winning plants and blossoms to be provided by the Torrance Terrace Garden Club and the North Torrance Fuchsia Society will be all kinds of handwork, paintings, weaving, etc. and the aquarium show. Numerous door prizes will be awarded throughout the three-day show.

**Bridge Party**

Mrs. Marvin Stroley, 409 409 Calle Mayor, entertained a group of friends at bridge recently. Her table decorations featured spring flowers.

After dessert and coffee, her guests enjoyed an evening of bridge. High prize was won by Mrs. B. B. Spelman and Mrs. William Manfras. Mrs. John Kinsey won the booby prize.

Those present included Mmes. Lamar Bonnette, H. B. Spelman, John Kinsey, Robert Fife, Robert Ellis, William Manfras, G. C. McLean and the hostess.

**Aquarium Show to Spark Annual Exhibition to Be Staged Here May 17 to 19**

For the fourth successive year, the Harbor Aquarium Society will represent a "show within a show" as a part of the annual Torrance Flower, Arts and Hobby Show on May 17, 18 and 19 at the Civic Auditorium in Torrance. The show is open to the public and there will be no admission charge. The show is sponsored by the Harbor Aquarium Society, the Torrance Terrace Garden Club, the North Torrance Fuchsia Society, and the Recreation Dept.

For the past three years the aquarium show has drawn many spectators and this year will bring the largest array of aquariums shown to the public in this area. As a hobby, keeping tropical fish is one of the most fascinating of all, for the color and varieties of tropical fish are almost endless and there is a wide choice in sizes of aquariums for the home. The Harbor Aquarium Society is a group of hobbyists whose main interest is the raising and keeping of the many lovely varieties of tropical fish.

To date there are 28 tanks entered for display and they range in size from 20 gallons to a small brandy snifter with one fish. Among some of the colorful fish to be seen will be the silver dollar fish, the betta, or Siamese fighting fish, the highly colored little tiger barbs, angel fish, the blind cave fish, platies and sword-tails, and in his coat of many colors there will be many varieties of the peacock-like little guppy. There will be a marine tank containing specimens from the local tide pools, the gobies, anemones, octopus and sea urchins. The 20-gallon club tank will contain some beautiful specimens of colorful tropical fish. Both Junior Club members and Senior Club members will have aquariums on display and prizes will be awarded in both sections.

**LOCAL PEOPLE AT WEDDING**

Mrs. Allen E. Hofferber, 1624 Iris Ave., will be one of the bridesmaids Saturday evening at the wedding of Miss Dwana Thomas and Richard Holroyd.

Miss Thomas will be remembered as the accompanist for the Pipers, the musical group of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club. The wedding will take place at the All Saints' Episcopal Church in Beverly Hills.

Besides Mrs. Hofferber and her husband, Dr. Hofferber, other Torrance people attending the wedding will be Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Brundin, 805 Teri Ave. The two women are members of the Pipers.



CHOSEN THE MOST AUTHENTIC . . . was the elegant headdress designed by Larry Macaray (inset), art teacher at the Torrance High School. The "Pearl of the Orient" headdress took top honors at the Las Floristas 19th Annual Headdress Ball staged to establish the first pre-school speech clinic in the Southland. The headdress, depicting an exotic Oriental temple, is modeled here by Mrs. William Cahill, wife of a famous Beverly Hills designer. Mrs. Cahill is wearing a mandarin gown of pink brocade, created by her spouse.