



MOTHERS WERE PLEASED . . . at the "Fashion Spectacle" presented by the students of the sewing classes of North High at the PTA meeting held last week. Modeling their own creations are (from left) Carol White, Melody White, Gail Castagnetti, Pat Vint, and Judy Hill. Faculty members coordinating the show were Mrs. Lilye Duke, Mrs. Harriet Christian, Miss Marjorie McClurkin, and Bernard Hoefler. George Zanislau directed the mood music as a background for the fashion show.

GAA HONORS MOTHERS; INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

Torrance High School Girls Athletic Association's annual Mother-Daughter Banquet was held at the school cafeteria on May 16. Following a smorgasbord dinner, guests were treated to a fashion show narrated by Mrs. Lee A. McCoy. Modeling were Carol Brier, Judy Morgan, Penny Lamont and Connie Kulp.

. . . Samplers

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School," on Jan. 14, 1846.

Mrs. Tanza also added many lovely pieces to her collection of old pewter and to her fine china with representative pieces of Limoges, Meissen (Dresden), and Royal Danish Copenhagen. Among her treasures are two books. One is "A Natural History," published in London in 1693, and the other is the "Bibles de Martin Luther," written in German and published in 1752 in Germany.

In the 1700's, when a little girl was taught to sew, she made a sampler with rows of all the plain and fancy stitches she had learned. The earliest samplers were long and narrow and really "exemplars" of the child's prowess with the needle.

Later samplers became less varied in stitchery, being worked primarily in cross stitch. More pictorial, they showed flowers, birds, trees, animals, all framed with a decorative border.

A verse or pious sentiment and the worker's name and age were included.

By the early 1800's samplers became less fine in workmanship and design in America, and after the 1840's the custom had nearly died out.

However, in England samplers of finer quality continued to be made and were hung on the wall as decorations in the home.

With the recent revival of interest in Early American and provincial furniture many valuable heirloom samplers have been recovered, pressed and framed, and are hanging in places of honor in the living room to be cherished anew.

Mrs. Tanza, whose collection represents fine specimens of both early American and European craftsmanship, is most proud of the "Rudolph the red nosed reindeer turned cat" ceramic piece which her son Ian made when a 5-year-old kindergarten last year.

Besides Ian, Mrs. Tanza and her husband, who is a chemical engineer with Garrett Corp., are the proud parents of Eric, 9, and Michael, 5. Their household also includes a Weimeraner, a "patchwork" cat, a yellow duck, a red chick, a white rabbit, three fish, and a frog.

With all, Mrs. Tanza is active with PTA, being ways and means chairman last year and publicity chairman for the coming year. She is den mother for Cub Pack 877, Den 2, and teaches fourth and fifth grade Sunday School for the Pacific Unitarian Church.

WEEKEND HERE

Miss Carol Armstrong, student at Fresno State College and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Petron of Fresno, spent last week end here with Carol's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Armstrong. Carol came to serve as bridesmaid at the wedding of Miss Gloria Remeo and Frank Oleo which took place at St. Vincent's in Los Angeles.

DAY NURSERY

Tomorrow, May 27, a smorgasbord luncheon followed by games will be held at the home of Mrs. Leonard van Loosbrock, 511 Paseo de los Reyes, Hollywood Riviera. Proceeds from the benefit will go to the Salvation Army Day Nursery. For further information call Mrs. Loosbrock.

Letters were presented to Linda Reeves and Janet Clayton by Miss Doris Avis, GAA co-sponsor. Miss Joan Wootton was presented with a blouse in appreciation for her work with GAA.

Miss Avis, who is being transferred to South High, was given an engraved desk and pen set in appreciation for her 10 year sponsorship of GAA. She was also presented with a scroll.

President Ruth McCune was given a pin by Carl Ahee, principal and a gold madallion by Rachael Hogan, vice president. Miss Hogan was given an engraved identification bracelet for winning the yearly GAA honor award.

New officers were then installed. They are: Rachael Hogan, president; Verne Christofferson, vice president; Linda Shortes, secretary; Carol Surber, treasurer; Audrey Nickisch, recording secretary; Anita Wood, historian; Gayle Ashton, reporter; Diane Wayt, Pat Travis, Sharon Clark, yell leaders; Diane Harkleroad, Linda Gilbert, Jerry Brunner, and Janet Noone, sports managers.

Yosts Give Party for Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yost, 17030 Atkinson Ave. entertained at a surprise birthday party at their home on May 19 honoring their daughter, Mrs. Joseph Ainlar, 2675 W. 178th St. Spring flowers decorated the rooms and the table was centered with a beautiful birthday cake, a gift from Mrs. Ainlar's parents, her husband and son.

Those enjoying the party were Mr. and Mrs. Ainlar and Janice and Steven of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Catalan and Diana and Terry, La Puneta; Mr. and Mrs. Vesta Faizer, El Serno; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Paison, Inglewood; Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Bartellett, of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Darwin, Pomona.

From Torrance were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hardman and Dorsey, Mr. and Mrs. William Haney and Don S. Turdy, Wilma and Paula, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Campanazzi, the honor guest and her husband, Joseph and son, Don.

WEEKEND TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jackson accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rodepouch spent last weekend at Yucaipa where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buchanan.

RUMMAGE SALE

Betsy Ross Club will hold a rummage sale tomorrow and Tuesday, May 27 and 28, at the Old City Hall building. Hours both days will be from 9 until 5 p.m. Mrs. Frances Reiser is in charge.

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NEW OFFICERS . . . of the Girls' Athletic Assn. at Torrance High School who were installed at the annual Mother-Daughter Banquet on May 16 are (from left) Carol Surber, treasurer; Linda Shortes, secretary; Verne Christofferson, vice president; and Rachael Hogan, president. The girls paid special tribute to Miss Doris Avis for her 10 years of service as a GAA sponsor. Miss Avis is transferring to the new South High School.



EXCITEMENT WILL PREVAIL . . . next Wednesday, May 29, from 1 to 9 p.m., on the Nativity school grounds when the annual Carnival is staged. The Doll Walk will be one of the highlights of the event. Pictured here with the many dolls are Mrs. Richard Olson, chairman of the doll booth, and Mrs. Don Bryant. There will be all kinds of games, booths, a ham dinner, and two mammoth door prizes: The King and Queen of the Carnival will be crowned to climax the event. The public is invited to attend.

Chi Omegas Will Name New Officers

Election of officers for 1957-1958 will be the order of the day for the South Bay Chi Omega Alumnae at their May meeting which will be from Tuesday, May 28, at 7:45 at the home of Mrs. James A. Lutz, 301 Paseo de Gracia, Hollywood Riviera. Mrs. Ray C. Griff will be Mrs. Lutz's co-hostess. All interested Alumnae in this area are cordially invited.

Plans are being readied to join with other Chi Omega Alumnae groups throughout the Los Angeles area at the "Chi O Cares" benefit showing of Lowell Thomas' production "Seven Wonders of the World" on Sunday, June 9th. "Chi O Cares" is working with the Los Angeles County Com-mittee on Aging and the Senior Citizens Service Center by providing therapeutic assistance for the very old and needy members of the community.

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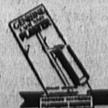
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