



A SEWING BEE . . . Scissors are snipping and machines are going as members of the Torrance Junior Woman's club prepare for their annual "Spool and Bobbin" show on May 25. Members will model their own garments. In action here are from left, Mrs. J. A. Perry holding up the material for size on Mrs. Lee Clotworthy while Mrs. Charles Bennett is busy at the sewing machine.

Children Participate

Garden Club Presents Show

Riviera Garden Club held its second annual standard flower show and tea, "A Floral Melody," on May 11 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Jewel, 5206 Calle de Ricardo, Torrance.

The more than 100 guests attending were greeted by the hostess and Mrs. Jack Speight, chairman of this special event. Floral displays were viewed in the beautifully landscaped back yard of the Jewel home and guests were offered refreshments in the tropical atmosphere of the enclosed patio.

Mmes. R. G. Maben and Sandy Vernard judged the exhibits which included both indoor and outdoor arrangements. The sweepstakes race resulted in a tie between Mmes. Merrill Peavy and Roger Raymond.

Other blue ribbon winners were Mmes. Merrill Bickmore, Eugene Martin, Dean Blake,

Robert Kimes, Jack Speight, Howard Swarthout, Ray Leach, David Sanders, and Jack Shuler.

Second prize winners were Mmes. Howard Frace, Tom Stuelpnagle, Thomas Kasabali, John Johnson, Hollis Jewel, and Charles Lundquist.

Some third-place winners included Mmes. Robert Short, Hubert Reeves, and Robert Atha.

Children of club members were not to be outdone by their mothers and showed much ingenuity in their floral contributions. Some of the first prize winners in the "young set" were Anne Peavy, George Peavy, Lunn Peavy, Richard Lundquist, Karen Swarthout, Cindy Kimes, Bill Jewel, Steve Raymond, Terri Speight, and Wendy Sanders.

Riviera Garden Club is affiliated with the California Garden Clubs, Inc.



A FLORAL MELODY . . . Riviera Garden club staged its annual flower show at the Hollis Jewel home, 5206 Calle de Ricardo on May 11. Some of the winners displaying their arrangements are from left, Mrs. Thomas Kasabali, second place in the line arrangements, patio arrangements and succulents; Mrs. Raymond Leach, first in line arrangements; Mrs. Charles Lundquist, chairman and second place winner in cut flower arrangements; and Mrs. Merrill Peavy, sweepstakes winner.

YOUR PROBLEMS
by Ann Landers

"Spool and Bobbin" Show Slated May 25

Members of the Torrance Junior Woman's club are busy with their fitting and stitching in preparation for their forthcoming "Spool and Bobbin" show to be held at the clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave. on Wednesday, May 25.

All the costumes shown in this annual fashion show are made and modeled by club members, the styles ranging from play clothes to evening wear. There will be approximately thirty members participating, many of them accompanied by sons and daughters who will be outfitted by their talented mothers for this occasion.

"Paris in the Springtime" is the theme chosen by Mrs. Don Carlson, chairman. Spring flowers and gaily colored posters of French scenes will embellish the auditorium. Mrs. Robert L. Kerber will be in charge of the committee preparing decorations; Mrs. Wade White will be music chairman; and hostess for the evening will be Mrs. Charles F. Crandall.

One of the highlights of the affair will be the presentation of three \$100 Music Scholarship awards which the Junior Woman's Club has provided. During intermission, the three winners will display the talent which won their awards.

Members of the Senior Woman's Club will be honored

Wagners Return From Trip East

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wagner, 20520 Raymond Ave., returned May 9 from a vacation in New York City and Washington, D.C. Mrs. Wagner was a delegate to the International Bldg. Service Employees Union convention held at the Astor Hotel. She is president of the Los Angeles city, county and state Civil Service Employees Union.

While in New York, the couple attended many shows and had lunch at the United Nations Bldg.

From New York, they went to Washington, D.C. where they spent 10 days sightseeing. The trip was made by plane.

Mr. Wagner is an electrician for the navy. He is also the official Santa Claus for Torrance. Mrs. Wagner is a vocational nurse at Harbor General Hospital.



FLORA ARLINE HAMEETMAN
... Sets Date

Flora Hameetman to Wed Navy Ensign on June 17

Mrs. Jacob Hameetman, 2152 W. 225th St. announces the engagement of her daughter, Flora Arline, to Ensign Alan Kyle, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Kyle of Audubon Park, Louisville, Ky.

The wedding will be solemnized on Friday evening, June 17 at St. Mark's Presbyterian Church in Lomita. A reception will be given for the young couple on July 2 in Louisville.

The future bride was graduated from Narbonne High school in 1954 where she was active in campus affairs and was musician for the Lomita Bethel Job's Daughters.

Miss Hameetman attended the Harbor Junior College before entering the University of Louisville in Kentucky to complete her education in dental hygiene. Active in campus affairs, the bride-elect was chosen Navy Queen for the 9th Annual Naval Ball in 1957.

Daughter of the late Jacob Hameetman, she graduated in June 1957 and began her practice of dental hygiene in the South Bay area. She is presently employed by a San Pedro Dental Group.

Farewell For Mrs. Eckert

Mrs. Earl Eckert, who will move to Hueneme this summer, where her husband will be associated with the Hueneme School district, was complimented at a farewell party given by her bridge club last Wednesday evening.

The affair was held at the home of Mrs. Allen Hofferber, 3407 Lariat Lane, Rolling Hills. A dainty butterfly motif was used in the decorations. Mrs. Eckert was presented with a farewell gift from the club, which she had instructed and of which she had been a member for nine years.

An evening of bridge was followed by dessert.

Attending the party with the honoree and the hostess were Mmes. Marvin Brain, Kenneth Boulter, James Crockett, J. H. Hull, and James Weir.

"Mealtime Should Be Fun . . ."

Dear Ann Landers: I am a boy, I am almost 10 years old, I learn a lot about life in your articles.

I have a problem. Can you help me right away? My little brother is 7 years old. He is littler than I am. When my brother or I spill milk or gravy or cranberries on the tablecloth we are ordered to leave the table. Sometimes if we are laughing we both have to leave.

When my mother or father spill something they never have to leave. They just mop it up and go on talking like nothing happened. Why do grownups get away with things that kids are punished for? Thank you. —ANDY

Dear Andy: When adults spill things they consider it an "unavoidable accident." In other words, they say it could not be helped. When kids spill things they say it is carelessness. A laughing kid, of course, is considered more careless than any other kind.

I don't believe a child should be sent away from the table for spilling things unless he stood on a chair and reached across the table or did something very rude which caused the spilling.

Mealtime is usually the only time when the whole family can get together and talk. It should be fun. Please call this article to your mother's attention. If she wants to hear more on the subject give her some good examples of people who grew up with "nervous stomachs" because mealtime was associated with tension and punishment.

Dear Ann Landers: I'm a man, 32, good-looking, well-traveled, well-read, interesting company and a good dresser. I've spent so much time developing cultural interests that I haven't much money. I want very much to be married.

The trouble is when I meet a girl with looks she has no brains. When I meet a girl with brains it's an even bet that her face would stop a 7-day clock. In the past five years I've met a few girls who have BOTH looks and brains—but no money.

I'm not trying to be funny. I am very serious about wanting to marry, and I think I have a great many qualities to offer a woman. I just happen to be particular and would like a few suggestions. —ELIGIBLE BACHELOR

(P.S. Perhaps you know of somebody? I'd be happy to send a picture.)

Dear Eligible: I have the picture, Buster. Don't send one. I suggest you forget about (Continued on Page 14)



CONVENTION HONORS . . . Torrance Woman's club won two distinctions at the State convention in Los Angeles last week. Their press book took first place, the first time in the history of the local club, and a "Care" award was won by the club for its participation in the "school kits for Viet Nam" project. Admiring their prize winning book are, from left, Mrs. John Melville, international affairs chairman, whose efforts won the "Care" award, Mrs. John Thuss, president of the local club, and Mrs. E. G. Laughney who composed the press book.

At Convention

Mrs. Clara Conner, Torrance postmaster, is spending this week at Hoberg's in Northern California, attending the state convention of postmasters.

Attend Lions Convention

Torrance Lions and Lionesses attending the Lions International convention of District 411 in Avalon on Santa Catalina Island May 12, 13, 14 and 15 were Messrs. and Mmes. Paul Diamond, Ralph Morris, and A.F.R. Ewalt.

Others attending were W. B. Hickcox, George Colburn, Bill King, D. L. Wright, and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Albro.

Mrs. Newell Larson, outgoing Lioness president, will be honored at a dinner party at the Palms restaurant on May 24.

Marsh-Mitchell Nuptials Solemnized at St. Mark's

St. Mark's Presbyterian Church in Lomita was the scene of a lovely wedding at 8 o'clock on Tuesday, May 3, when Miss Sandra Eileen Marsh plighted her wedding vows with Thomas M. Mitchell, Jr. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford B. Marsh, 1837 Lomita Blvd. and parents of the bridegroom are the Rev. and Mrs. Thomas M. Mitchell, 2067 Lomita Park Pl., Lomita.

The bride approached the altar on the arm of her father. She wore a gown of white tulle over white satin detailed with a fitted bodice, a sweetheart neckline and a floor length tulle skirt. Her full length illusion veil cascaded from a lace and pearl tiara. Her bouquet was made of white orchids encircled by white stephanotis and carnations.

Mrs. Gwen Marsh was the matron of honor. She wore a blue lace and chiffon gown and carried pink carnations. Bridesmaids were Misses Judy Armstrong and Barbara Jones. They were gowned in pink lace and carried blue carnations.

Rev. Thomas M. Mitchell, father of the bridegroom, officiated at the double ring cere-



MRS. THOMAS MITCHELL, JR.
... To Live in Colorado
(Portrait by Seeman)