

Rummage Sale

A rummage sale, sponsored by the Senior Women's Club, will be held August 14 and 15 at 1270 Sartori, according to Mrs. J. E. Montague, press chairman.

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Mrs. Tompkins Studies Island Life in Hawaii

Mrs. Madrienne F. Tompkins, 1309 Manuela, attended summer classes at the University of Hawaii this summer.

Her interests centered on sociology, biology, and marine life. Mrs. Tompkins made an intensive study of island life on Kawai Waikiki.

She is grateful to Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Bishop, 1433 El Prado, who spent one month last summer at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel. The Bishops gave her information of great value and even arranged in advance of her plane's arrival for a chauffeur to show her every courtesy and help during her stay.

Mrs. Tompkins holds degrees from the universities of North Dakota, Minnesota, and Pennsylvania. She will return to San Francisco August 16 by plane. Before returning to Torrance

she will visit Mrs. Don French of Paradise, Calif.

Her eldest son, Tom, is a student at the University of North Dakota, Mrs. Tompkins' alma mater.

Stork Shower Held for Pat Swigart

A stork shower for Pat Swigart, who is at present residing in Kingsville, Texas, was held at the home of Mrs. C. B. Mitchell, 1222 Portola Ave.

Attending the shower were Mrs. Mitchell, hostess; Mmes L. Eads, R. L. Swigart, Ellen Hakanson, O. W. Hakanson, G. C. Mittan, Bobbie Hamilton, M. L. Hartley, William Scholl, and E. H. Hakanson.

Gifts were brought unwrapped, for all present to view, then were wrapped in colorful wrappings, with ribbons and bows, to be mailed to Mrs. Swigart in Texas.

The hostess served dainty refreshments, in keeping with the stork theme.

Mrs. Swigart's husband, LeRoy Swigart, Seaman Store-keeper, is stationed at the Naval Auxiliary Air Station in Kingsville, Texas.

Community-Wide Picnic Planned By Business Club

The WALTERIA Business Men's Club is sponsoring a community-wide picnic to be held Saturday, August 22, from 2 to 8 p.m. at the WALTERIA Park. A full program of fun for all ages has been worked out. There will be supervised recreation for adults and children. For those who do not care to bring their own picnic lunches, hot dogs, pop, ice cream and watermelon will be available.

An award of \$5 for first prize will be given to the boy having the best decorated bicycle. A similar award will be given to the girl having the best decorated bicycle. Second prize will be \$2.50 and the third prize will be \$1.00.

Highlight of the picnic will be a square dance with Gerald Reeser calling.

P-TA Officials Learn Secrets Of Cotton Candy

A conference of the 14 local P-TA unit presidents and their ways and means chairmen was called by the Lomita, San Pedro Council President, Mrs. William Russell, July 15, at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Adams, 871 W. 23rd street, San Pedro.

The purpose of the meeting was a demonstration by Mrs. Adams, the hostess, of equipment she has purchased for the making of snow cones, cotton candy and popcorn. Mrs. Adams has offered to loan P-TA units for a nominal charge, the equipment to the 14 local for their ways and means projects, carnivals, May Day Festivals and other activities.

Those ladies attending this meeting were: Mmes. William Shier, Howard Fultz, Seventh St.; C. L. Wilson, Orange St.; Ray Groover, Harbor City; E. Salcido, Halldale; Peter Bruitti, 15th St.; Eldon Burkhalter, Leland St.; L. V. Powell and Harold Jack, Lomita Elementary James Walker, Barton Hill, and Mrs. William Russell.

Talent Show For Walteria

This coming Friday, Walteria will conduct a talent show at 12:30 from which acts will be selected to try out at the Civic Auditorium, on Wednesday, August 19, at 1 p.m.

The talent selected at the try-outs will be used at the Open House, Thursday, August 27. Any child between the age of 6 and 12 in the Walteria area is urged to contact the playground directors to sign up for the show on Friday.

Mrs. A. Robinson Recuperating

Mrs. A. Robinson, credit manager at Lawson's Jewelers, had an operation at the Hollywood Presbyterian Hospital last Friday. Mrs. Robinson is recovering nicely. Her husband is Abe Robinson, also of Lawson's Jewelers.

Cigars! It's A Boy for The Owens

It's a boy and his name is John Walter Owens!

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Owens, of 1728 Martins, were one addition richer as of Monday morning, August 10.

The latest member of the Owens family weighed exactly 8 lbs., 2 1/2 oz. on arrival at the San Pedro Community Hospital.

When the baby comes home he will meet the other member of the family, Jeanette Louise, 29 months old.

Maternal grandparents are Captain and Mrs. John D. Alvis, U.S. Navy, Retired, of 2509 Via Ramon, Palos Verdes.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Owens of 2078 240th st., Lomita.

The infant's father is associated with Bob L. Haggard, Realtor.

Grubs Return From San Francisco

Mr. and Mrs. John Grub of 1621 Accacia returned recently from a vacation in San Francisco. The couple were accompanied by their daughter, Sandra, and her fiancé, Charles Bingham.

Following the trip, Bingham left for the Army.

Also on the trip were a son, Jack, and Miss Faye Gossett.

Betsy Ross Club Plans Luncheon

Betsy Ross Club members will enjoy another of their pot-luck luncheons on Tuesday, August 18, when they journey to Long Beach for this month's meeting. The Patio of Mrs. Jeannette Clark, 341 E. 25th St., is the lovely setting for the August meeting of the club. In addition to a "covered dish" each member is asked to bring her own place setting. Lunch will begin at the usual hour, 12:30 and the business meeting which follows will be conducted by Club President Mrs. Dorothy Moore. All members are urged to attend.

The contents of an ostrich egg is sufficient to feed a dozen people. Each egg weighs about three pounds.

Fashion Show Anticipated by Fire Auxiliary

The monthly meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Torrance fire department held Monday, August 3 at McMaster Hall revealed that many oh's and ah's are in store for the Fireladies in September.

Through the courtesy of the Mari-Lyn Dress shop, a fashion show has been arranged for Monday evening, September 7.

The following Fireladies will assist in displaying the very newest of Fall fashions: Mmes. J. V. Agapita, J. J. Benner, Walter West, Bill Slonecker, Bill Russell and James Wass.

Music and refreshments will round out the program, announced Mrs. Bill Russell, who is in charge of entertainment.

Invited guests for the evening are the Ladies Auxiliaries of the Redondo and Compton fire departments.

First Official Delegate Other business saw the election of Mrs. Milton Langum as dele-

gate to represent the Fireladies at the State Convention of the California Firemen's Association at Santa Rosa in September.

Mrs. Langum will be the first official delegate to represent Torrance at the State Convention.

At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served by hostesses Mmes. Don Davis, Ed Polston and James Wass.

More than 200 members of the Los Angeles Advertising Club and affiliated groups are expected to fly to Mexico City Sept. 18 via CMA-PAA for the first "Adventure in Mexico".

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