

# OPEN HOUSE TO FEATURE CITY TALENT

During the next two weeks all Torrance playgrounds will be conducting talent shows at each individual area. The best talent will come to the Civic Auditorium at 1 p.m. on August 19 for try-outs.

The best talent selected will perform at the Recreation Department's Open House to be held in the Civic Auditorium on Thursday, August 27, at 7 p.m.

**Open House**  
In addition to the talent show the open house will include the final craft display, awarding certificates for swimming, meritorious and community service (people who have donated their time and service to the summer program), the champions of the all-city sports, and softball.

**King and Queen Contests**  
Each playground area is now seeking the healthiest boy and girl between the ages of 6 and 12 who attend the playgrounds regularly. The boy and girl selected by each area will represent that area in the King and Queen Contest which is held just preceding the Open House. The contestants will be judged by a doctor and a nurse on the following basis: posture, poise, general appearance, neatness, hair, complexion, teeth, and fingernails.

The boy and girl who receive the highest total number of points will be crowned King and Queen of the Torrance playgrounds for the Summer of 1953.

**THINGS TO COME**—You can get a bug-luring light for summer places. A 200-watt bulb draws the insects to where an electric grid kills them.

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# Marine Clerks Score Upset Win

Marine Clerks softball team, behind the four hitter hurled by Hank Olsen, scored a 3-2 upset win over the Carson Merchants in "A" League play at Torrance Park Monday evening. The win by the Clerks was the first they have gained over the previous league leaders in four times the teams have met during the season, and boosted Midland Rubber into the top spot.

Midland takes on the giant killing Clerks at 7 p.m. in Torrance Park tonight. Should Midland win, they will be "A" champs for 1953, and a loss would again place them a tie with the Carson nine and the playoff will be held following the 1:30 "B" League Monday at Torrance Park. Game time would be at approximately 9 p.m.

# Car Lovers Build Unusual Club House

Camer-Inn will be the focal point of sport car enthusiasts if the unique vision of two young men is accurate.

Cameron Cooper and William N. Branch Jr. are building a club house located at Madison and Pacific Coast Highway in Torrance.

Cooper has been interested in sport cars over six years. Since he was not able to buy one, he decided to put up a sign at a Hermosa bar where he worked as a bartender, reading: "Help Buy the Key to My MG."

Walteria. When it is finished, they expect to cater to sport car lovers in the whole South Bay area and beyond. They want their club house to be the meeting place of all who love to talk cars, whether the individual happens to own a sport car or not.

The club house will contain a restaurant with TV, a comfortable lounge, and outside seating facilities, Branch explained.

The men began construction in June and hope to open in the middle of September.

Pomona. . . . A new and novel approach to the presentation of a flower and nursery show will be introduced this year in the floriculture department of the big Los Angeles County Fair in Pomona, Sept. 18 through Oct. 4.

get the car he had wanted so badly.

**Enthusiastic**  
Cooper speaks with unabated enthusiasm of the marvels of sport cars and their potential effects on this area. His project has received publicity on Sport car news, Channel 7, 10:15 p.m. At the time of his grand opening he hopes to get TV and magazine coverage.

Cooper and Branch can be seen working daily on the building which is located near the Torrance airport.

The response was such that Cooper had almost enough for a down payment and was able to

# Public to Hear Marion Stockton, Ceramics Artist

The "YW-Wives" Club of the Torrance YWCA is happy to present Marion Stockton, nationally known ceramics artist and flower lecturer at its meeting next Friday morning, August 14, at 10:30 a.m.

The public is invited to share this event which will be held at the YWCA building, 2320 W. Carson St. The small attendance fee will go to the club treasury for future program needs.

Marion Stockton's instruction in flower arranging is creative and she will demonstrate how interesting materials to be found in

fields and back yards make the purchase of expensive flowers unnecessary. Two other points she plans to stress are "How to Express Your Personality Through the Arranging of Flowers" and "How to Adapt Traditional Pieces into Your Modern Homes."

In addition to Seasonal arrangements she plans to show those for special parties such as Patio Suppers, Baby Showers, Fish Frys, etc.

Arrangements for Marion Stockton's appearance here was made through the courtesy of Mrs. C. B. Walsworth, member of the Personnel Committee of the Harbor Area YWCA.

Marion Stockton was a student of Glen Lukens, eminent ceramics instructor at USC, and attributes her progress in pottery making to him.

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