

Mr. and Mrs. Verne E. Larson, 3949 W. 171st St., announce the birth of a son, Verne Emil, Jr., born on March 31, at Torrance Memorial hospital, and weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Kenneth Clark, 26303 Zephyr, Harbor City, announce the birth of a daughter, Sharron Ann, born on March 29, at Torrance Memorial hospital and weighed 5 pounds and 8 ounces.

## TAC, Torrance Merchants Back Easter Baby Parade

The Torrance Adult Club and of the contest and prizes from the Torrance Merchants announced this week that they would co-sponsor the Easter Baby Parade with the Torrance Recreation Department. The Torrance Adult Club, which has already made the money available to buy the Easter egg hunt prizes, is also going to furnish judges and leaders for the Baby Parade.

The Torrance Merchants have indicated that they will assist in the baby show by making a large number of prizes available to be presented to the winners of the show.

Gerber's Baby Food Company has already given baby food, baby kits, and silver spoons which will be awarded the day

of the contest and prizes from the merchants are coming in every day.

### Divisions

The Easter Baby Parade will take place Easter Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. on El Prado near Cravens avenue in downtown Torrance. There will be two general divisions for contestants: (1) Babies 23 months, 29 days old and younger (the Baby division), and one for boys and girls between the ages of 24 months and 48 months (the Tiny Tykes division).

### Registration

Parents who pre-register their child for the parade at the Torrance Recreation Department offices beginning Monday, April 12. The address of the recreation office is 1347 El Prado, Torrance and the telephone number is FAirfax 8-4108.

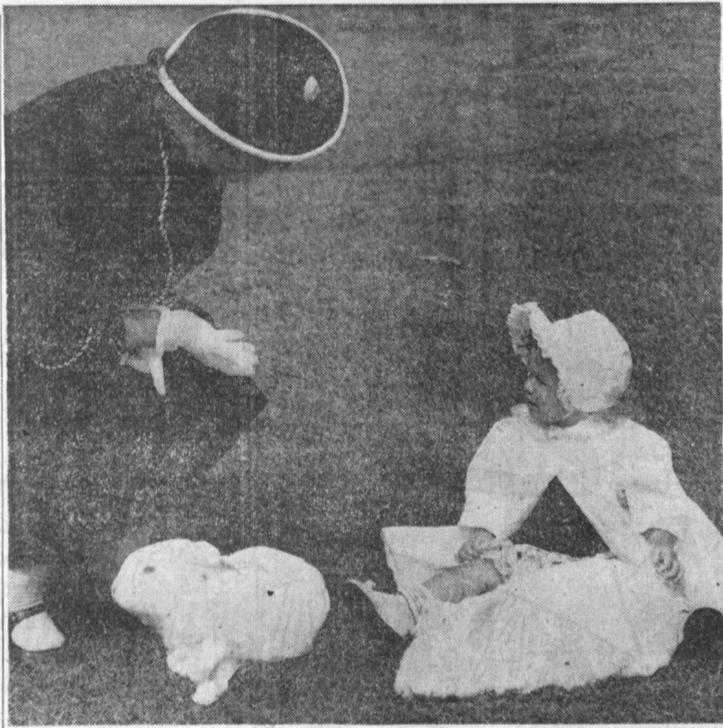
Parents will be asked to furnish the following information: Parents' name and address, child's name, sex, birth date, and age on April 18, 1954.

Parents that pre-register their child will be given a number which will be used in the judging. Parents will be asked to remember that number when they come to the contest. Each child will be given a tag with its registration number on it the day of the contest.

Although registrations will be taken up until 2 p.m. on the day of the contest, parents are urged to register before the day of the event in order to speed up the judging that day. If the weather Easter Sunday is rainy or otherwise bad, the Easter Baby Parade will be held in the Torrance Civic Auditorium, right across the street from El Prado Park.

### Baby Division

The Baby Division will consist of the following classifications: The youngest, the fattest, the most outstanding red hair, the most outstanding blue eyes, the longest eyelashes, the most outstanding dark eyes, the most outstanding tow head, and the most outstanding twins. The king and queen of Baby Week,



"WELL, HERE I AM!" . . . Peggy Lynn Bruce, 20 months, of 2728 West 174th street, is all ready for the Easter Baby Parade scheduled for El Prado Park at 2 p.m., April 18. Mrs.

Ann Hight of the Torrance Adult Center gets a good look at the early bird. The Recreation Department-sponsored event is said to be the first of its kind in the country. —Press Photo

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## Easter Egg Hunt Slated

Further development of the plans for holding an Easter egg hunt in the city of Torrance took place this week when the Torrance Adult Club announced its intentions to help co-sponsor the Recreation Department for the event.

The egg hunt will take place Saturday, April 17, at 9 a.m., on El Prado between Carson and Arlington. All children 10 years of age and under are eligible to enter.

There will be 720 eggs and a dozen special awards given away to the boys and girls who find the lucky paper bags that will be hidden on the park that morning.

ored costume, most attractively matched costume, and the most attractive twins.

The king and queen of Spring will be selected to rule over the event from among all of the entrants in the Tiny Tykes Division.

Selection of the king and queen in both divisions will be based on a number of things, including poise, personality, health and costume.



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