

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Gray of San Francisco flew down via Western Airlines last week to spend the weekend with Mrs. Gray's mother, Mrs. Maybelle H. Schmidt of Torrance. Mrs. Gray, the former Lorraine J. Schmidt, also visited her brother, Dale, his family, and her sister, Mrs. W. E. Lewis and her family. At Mrs. Schmidt's home there was a family reunion on Sunday at which a four course dinner was served.

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SALVAGE TURNED INTO A HOBBY... Theodore Morriss of 1963 222nd st. reclaims salvage which he fashions into objects like the above Christmas center piece. He will enter his hobby in the annual Hobby, Arts, and Flower show to be staged at the civic auditorium May 21, 22, and 23.

May Day Festival

Before a crowd of more than eight hundred parents and guests, the children of Halldale Avenue school presented their annual May Dance Festival Friday morning, April 30, it was reported.

The program was a tremendous success, said P.T.A. officials. Due to the able direction of Mrs. Barbara Mehan and Mrs. Joanne Ramaeker, co-chairmen, with the cooperation of the faculty, office and custodial staff, parents, friends, and especially the children.

Entries Soaring As Hobby Show Nears

By MARY BARRETT

Some people say hobbies cost money. Not so Theodore Morriss, of 1963 222nd street. Mr. Morriss, whose hobby entails making a lot of things out of nothing, so to speak, is entering some of his handiwork in the forthcoming Hobby, Arts, and Flower Show to be held in Civic Auditorium, May 21 through May 23.

The main source of materials for Mr. Morriss' hobby is salvage. The old tin can or bits of wire we would throw in the trash can, he transforms into a sparkling angel atop a Christmas centerpiece. He will show miniature lighthouses, volcanoes, picture frames, and other surprising articles which he has fashioned out of salvage, camouflaged here and there with bits of fiber, salt, plaster of paris, and paints in only four colors with one neutral.

Entries for the show are pouring in thick and fast, according to Mrs. Carl W. Hood, of the Torrance Terrace Garden Club, and a number of floor displays for flowers have already been spoken for. The entries, as well as attendance, are expected to reach over double of last year.

According to Mrs. Hood, the committee is planning some pre-show publicity on May 14 and 15. A small cast of characters in costumes cleverly designed to publicize the event will be carrying posters in the downtown area. However, at the rate things are going, we

believe community interest will be at an all-time high.

Entries

Anyone wishing to make an art or hobby entry may do so by phoning Mrs. Douglas Horlander, FR. 2-7231. Flower entries are being taken by Mrs. Virginia Moyan, ME. 4-2328, or Mrs. Maurice Shanahan, FA. 8-4355. With the exception of flower entries, the deadline is May 15. Floral arrangements, which do not have to consist of homegrown flowers, may be entered as late as noon, May 21.

Entries may be sent from all communities in the South Bay area, according to the show chairmen, Mrs. Victor Benstead, Mrs. Joe Banks, and Mrs. J. R. Allison, of the Torrance Terrace Garden Club, Jayettes, and North Torrance Fuchsia Society, respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pettyjohn, 504 Nob Hill, announce the birth of a son, John Scott, born on April 28, at Torrance Memorial hospital, and weighed 9 pounds and 2 1/2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas E. Marks, 3520 Sunnyview St., announce the birth of a son, Alan Dana, born on April 30, at Torrance Memorial hospital, and weighed 8 pounds and 15 1/2 ounces.

Style Hobby Show At May Meeting

A Style and Hobby Show will highlight Halldale Ave. School P.T.A. May meeting. Those having any kind of hobbies, such as, paintings, lamp shades, copper work, stamp and coin collection, knitting, crocheting and sewing, are invited to share their hobbies in this show of styles and hobbies. Speaking of styles, it is urged of all mothers who have made Easter outfits for themselves, to please bring them and model them for the benefit of all those present and interested. A special request is also being made to those mothers who have made children's clothes, dresses, and suits to bring them to the show. Please contact Mrs. E. N. Reese, FA. 8-4098 for any further information.

Mrs. E. E. Salcido, president of the Halldale Ave. School P.T.A. represented this organization at the P.T.A. State Convention held in San Francisco in April will give a report of the accomplishments of that convention, during this meeting.

NOTED SPEAKER AT SILVER TEA

Yesterday at 1 p.m. the Woman's Club of Torrance was the scene of a beautifully appointed silver tea with a noted guest speaker, Paul Hadley, who shared his rich background in Latin American affairs with those in attendance when he delivered his address "S.O.S. for South America." Hadley, who holds a Phi Beta Kappa membership from Occidental, has made numerous public appearances in universities, churches, stage and radio, and has worked for years with State Department officials in connection with inter-American relations.

The lovely affair was under the chairmanship of Mrs. L. A. McCoy, with Mrs. W. C. Boswell acting as co-chairman. Hostesses included Mesdames L. Ahrens, G. Babcock, H. C. Barrington, F. Betts, R. Bishop, Frances Boswell, J. Burchfield, C. Carley, F. Clark, E. Clayton, C. E. Cook, J. Cooper, R. Deinger, Laura Felker, M. Harrison, W. Hickox, H. Irwin, N. Jamieson, and E. Johnston.

At the business meeting which followed, Mrs. C. G. Vandeventer and Mrs. Raymond Rogers, who attended the Santa Maria convention as delegates, gave a report on the work accomplished there.

Mr. and Mrs. Don G. Bissonette, 1418 Elm Ave., announce the birth of a daughter, Dena Lyn, born on April 29, at Torrance Memorial hospital, and weighed 6 pounds and 3 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coking, 15437 on April 29, at Torrance Memorial Patroneia, Gardens, announce the birth of a son, Randy Mitchell, born 9 ounces.

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