

New Members Welcomed By Garden Club

President Mrs. Victor Benstead welcomed two new members to the Torrance Terrace Garden Club at the club's recent meeting in the home of Mrs. E. Cox, 1542 West 214th street. The new members were Mesdames H. C. Sandberg and Ralph V. Russell.

Main topic of discussion at the meeting was the forthcoming Art, Flower, and Hobby show, and setting up committees for the display.

Mrs. Minot Rugg conducted a discussion on background plants for early spring planting, and Mrs. Russell won the door prize which was an Hawaiian ti plant donated by the hostess.

The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. Thomas McCutcheon at 22958 Cabrillo, on February 23, at which time a date will be set for the group to attend the Brookside Flower show.

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Women

Club News Society News

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Joan Esty Named 'Miss Valentine'

Pretty Joan Esty, 16, daughter of Ivan and Carmen Esty of 21233 Archibald ave., was named Miss Valentine and presented a gift of favorite recordings at the Corn Stompers' square dance Tuesday evening at the Civic Auditorium.

She is the girl who suggested the name for the square dance group over a month ago when the club was newly formed. Her suggestion, the Corn Stompers, was overwhelmingly voted by the members from a field of several names. Moreover, she then sketched out the design that was accepted as the club emblem, and which is portrayed on the nameplate worn by each member.

The design portrays two animated ears of corn square-dancing—stomping—upon a third ear of corn. Joan was first introduced to art work when, as a child confined during an illness to bed, not yet 3 years of age, her mother sketched figures for her with pencil and pad.

She never lost her interest in art work and design. Without formal training, she has shared her talents with others, including design of paper-doll clothing for playmates, and more lately decorating blouses of

Sororities Discussed By Seniors

Future sorority affiliations were the topic of discussions yesterday, February 16, at Torrance High School, as Mrs. John M. Billings, president of the South Bay Pan-Hellenic Council visited the seniors at the local high school.

Girls interested in sorority memberships at college were given the opportunity to discuss sorority participation with Mrs. Billings and other representatives of the Council.

Following the visit, the invitation lists will be prepared for the annual April tea of the Council to be held on April 17 at the Redondo Woman's club.

Friends and designing book covers.



PLAN PUBLIC BREAKFAST . . . Members of the Torrance High school P-TA are making plans for a fund-raising breakfast to be held Wednesday morning, February 23, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the YWCA. Planners are (l-r):

Mrs. E. M. Whitcomb, ways and means; Mrs. F. W. Lane, breakfast committee; Mrs. J. E. Popovich, chairman; and Mrs. J. L. Hinds, president.

Donna Reekers Named Trio UN Candidate

Miss Donna Reekers, 16, of 25105 Pennsylvania avenue, Lomita, a student of Narbonne High, has been selected as the local candidate sponsored by Trio Rebekah Lodge to enter the Los Angeles County Area competition as a delegate in the United Nations Pilgrimage for

Youth sponsored by the Sovereign Grand Lodge and the Association of Rebekah Assemblies. 22 delegates from California will be sent to the United Nations in this sixth Annual United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth during the month of June. They will also participate in an Educational Bus Tour from Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard K. Jay, of 1537 W. 203rd St., announce the birth of a son, David Michael, weighing 7 pounds and 4 1/2 ounces.

LOMITA FLOWER SHOW SET FOR JUNE 4-5

Ken Terry, Walferia nurseryman, will be guest speaker at a meeting of the Lomita Fuchsia and Garden society scheduled for Friday, February 18, at 8 p.m., at the American Legion hall, 24702 Narbonne avenue. Under the topic "Fuchsias," Mr. Terry will discuss their planting, care, trimming, propagation, and discuss and show new 1953 introductions.

Refreshments will be served. Visitors are welcome and meetings are open to the public.

Dates of the annual Lomita Community Flower Show are Saturday and Sunday, June 4 and 5, it was announced by the chairman, Mrs. Robert Riggles. Scheduled to be held at Lomita Park, 24428 Eshelman avenue, the show is sponsored jointly by the Lomita branch of the California National Fuchsia society and the L. A. County Department of Parks and Recreation. Entries are free and anyone may enter.

Judges will explain how shows and exhibits are judged, at a future meeting not yet scheduled. Commercial exhibitors and others planning to enter are urged to attend this meeting. A trophy will be first prize in the commercial competition, it was announced.

Theme "Garden Reflections of 1953" has been selected as the theme. Committees for the show have been appointed: Mesdames Victor Bittner and A. Elorriaga, flower arrangements; E. Stiles and Marcial Monge, specimen blooms; Clyde Frey and A. Alonge, cut flowers; Thomas Rosbottom and John Slaughter, children's work; C. O.

Elpper and Kermit Gluth, potted plants; Messrs. Marcial Monge and C. O. Elpper, fuchsias; Mesdames Harold Ericsson and L. Coppinger, rare and unusual; James Alexander and A. Kanasto, garden arrangements; Mr. John Slaughter, hanging baskets; Mrs. David E. Fay, commercial arrangements and floor displays; Mrs. Jack McKinney and Mrs. Jack Koebig, registration; Mrs. Ed Shurgot, secretary for show; Mrs. Earl Wiltse, kitchen.

GRUBBSSES IN SF

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Grubbs of Torrance attended the conference of the County Medical Society officers at the St. Francis hotel in San Francisco last week-end. Flying up Saturday with the Grubbses were Dr. and Mrs. Richard Schaeffer of Redondo Beach, The foursome returned Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Burdette F. Johnson, of 17219 Atkinson Ave., announce the birth of a son, Tim Edward, weighing 7 pounds and 1 1/2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mandrasan, of 1610 W. Carson St., announce the birth of a son, Billy Paul, weighing 6 pounds and 3 ounces.

Fund-Raising Breakfast Slated Wed.

The Torrance YWCA, corner Carson and Plaza del Amo will be the setting for a fund-raising breakfast to be held Wednesday, February 23, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

The breakfast is being held to raise money to continue sponsoring foreign students to study in Torrance as well as to make up a deficit in the budget it was announced.

The breakfast is sponsored by the Torrance High school P-TA.

Mrs. South Honored By Stork Shower

A stork shower honoring Mrs. Marshall South was given by a group of friends of the Seventh-Day Adventist church, at the home of Mrs. Leroy Crow, 20955 Brighton Way, last Thursday evening. Many lovely and practical gifts were presented to the mother-to-be. Appropriate games were played, followed by a refreshment hour carryout the stork theme in the decor. Co-hostesses at the shower were Mesdames Emmett Moser, Glenn Goffar, Ralph Magsullit, Leroy Crow and Charles Laspe.

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