

Members of the new Torrance drama group, Accent Theatre, will meet tomorrow evening, April 1, at the home of Hank Heinlein, 2208 Gramercy avenue, at 8 p.m. A social hour will follow the business meeting.

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Juniors Anticipating Annual Smorgasbord

The lovely setting of the Inglewood Country Club will be the background this Saturday evening, April 2, of the annual smorgasbord dinner of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club.

Final plans for the affair were formulated last Friday afternoon as the committee met at the home of the chairman, Mrs. J. W. Day, 3318 W. 174th street. Committee members are Meses. Douglas Baldwin, Lee Allen, Sid Gans, Robert Waddell, and James Weir.

The affair will begin with a cocktail hour at the club from 7 to 8 p.m., the catered dinner planned from 8 to 9:30, and dancing following until 1. Gerold Sanford's orchestra will be featured.

Hawaiian Theme.

An Hawaiian theme will be carried out in the decorations. Each lady will be presented with an orchid and white lei and an orchid blossom for her hair. The exotic flowers will be used also as table decorations, interspersed with huge, white candles.

Members and guests will also vie for the Annual Smorgasbord door prize to be awarded a lucky winner.

Hobby, Art, Flower Show Divisions Told

The co-sponsors of the Hobby, Art & Flower Show, the Torrance Terrace Garden Club and the JayCettes of Torrance, announce their classifications for the forthcoming show to be held May 6, 7, 8 at the Torrance Civic Auditorium.

Following are the classifications of the Flower section sponsored by the Torrance Terrace Garden Club:

- Flowers**
- Section 1—Line arrangement in tall container.
 - Section 2—Arrangement featuring bulbous flowers "including Iris."
 - Section 3—Bottle arrangement.
 - Section 4—Arrangement with Oriental influence.
 - Section 5—All foliage arrangement.
 - Section 6—Groups arrangement (two or three related arrangements no more than 24 inches in width overall).
 - Section 7—Arrangement with candles.
 - Section 8—Arrangement in a basket featuring spring flowers.
 - Section 9—Arrangement with wood or rock predominating.
 - Section 10—Arrangement featuring one variety of flowers, any foliage permitted.
 - Section 11—Miniature arrangement (2" and 5")
 - Section 12—Patio arrangement.
 - Section 13—Men's arrangement.
 - Section 14—Childrens Group I (ages 3 to 8 years), Group II (ages 8 to 15 years). (A) arrangements; (B) Miniature arrangements; (C) I not to exceed 2 inches, II not to exceed 5 inches. (D) Cut flowers. (E) Potted plants, (F) Corsages, (G) Table arrangements, (H) Vegetable or fruit arrangement, (I) Shadow boxes, (J) Hanging baskets, (K) Miscellaneous.
- Art**
- Following are the classifications of the Art Display section sponsored by the JayCettes:
- Section 1—Oil painting.
 - Section 2—Water colors.
 - Section 3—Pencil Sketches.
 - Section 4—Charcoal.
 - Section 5—Pictorial photograph.
 - Section 6—Pastels.
 - Section 7—Pictures by children. Class (A) Water colors. (B) Oil Paintings. (C) Pencil Sketches. (D) Charcoal Drawings. (E) Photographs.
 - Section 8—Ceramics and plastercraft. Class (A) Hand moulding.
 - Section 9. China Painting. Class (A) Porcelain.
 - Section 10. Collections.
 - Section 11. Coppercraft.
 - Section 12. Crepe paper art.
 - Section 13. Wood fiber—Nylon flower.
 - Section 14. Lamps. (Class A) Lamps with shades, (B) Lamps without shades. (C) Lampshades.
 - Section 15. Fancy work. Class (A) Embroidery. (B) Crochet. (C) Drawn work. (D) Knitting. (E) Quilts. (F) Bedspreads. (G) Tatting. (H) Needle point. (I) Pettipoint.
 - Section 16. Leatherwork. Class (A) Spanish carving.
 - Section 17. Models. Class (A) Airplanes. (B) Boats. (C) Cars. (D) Furniture. (E) Railroads.
 - Section 18. Rugs. (A) Crochet. (B) Braided. (C) Hook. (D) Woven.
 - Section 19. Textile Painting.
 - Section 20. Upholstery.
 - Section 21. Weaving.
 - Section 22. Woodcraft. (A) Carving. (B) Whittling. (C) Hammer and Saw.
 - Section 23. Hobbies by children. (A) Ceramics. (B) Sugar

Votes Due Today For Local YW Committee

Electoral members of the Torrance YWCA, must turn in their ballots not later than 5:30 p.m. today, March 31, to vote on members to serve on the Torrance branch committee on administration for the next three years.

From among the seven running for the branch committee, four will be chosen. Those whose names appear are: Mrs. Helen Benton, Mrs. P. M. Crossman, Pauline Greer, Mrs. L. A. McCoy, Olive Marshall, Mrs. F. D. Pagac, and Mrs. Thomas Westfall.

Those running for the 1955 nominating committee to be held over are: Mrs. W. O. Clausing and Mrs. Paul Shinoda. One will be chosen.

From a field of eight names, four will be chosen for the 1956 nominating committee. Those running are: Nell Colburn, Mrs. Ralph Davis, R. D. Evans, Warren Hamilton, John Parks, W. T. Randall, C. A. Smith, and Lee Stamps.

The nominating committee urges members to vote in such a way "that a cross-section of skill, interests, and community groups will be presented on the committee."

Members of the nominating committee submitting the ballot are: Mrs. Darwin Parrish, chairman, and Meses. R. W. Bingham, W. O. Clausing, Paul Shinoda, and Wm. Walsmith.

As the YWCA has a rotating board, those who will remain on the Branch committee next year will be: Mrs. Miles Booth, Nell Colburn, Meses. Clara Conner, Kenneth Clutter, Maud Obar,

Students See Value of Machinery

Simple machines are being studied as a part of a science course by the fifth grade class of Miss Clara Gutzkow at the Howard Wood Elementary School.

Participating in class projects were Linda Backlund, James Dawson, Gary Goss, Robert Zillox, David Foote, Patty Fowler, Donald Rogers, Wade Cobb, Donna Meredith, Julie Rogers, Ivor Sampson, Michael Radke, and Merry Deasy.



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SEVENTH GRADE AIDS RED CROSS

A seventh grade class at Carr elementary school assisted the Red Cross fund raising drive last week by giving talks to every class in the school explaining the work of the Red Cross, and also handling the entire collection for the school.

Educational values observed were: general discussion about the Red Cross during which the class learned more about the functions of the organization; planning and writing talks for three grade levels, which gave them additional practice in writing, spelling and composition.

Practice in public speaking was gained when they explained the work of the Red Cross and its need for funds to the other classes of the school. Arithmetic was required when they totaled the school's contributions.

Skating Party

The young people of the church of Christ of Torrance attended a skating party Monday night. The party was in Bellflower given by the young people of the Compton church of Christ. These parties are held once a month.

ANNUAL KIDDIE PARADE SLATED EASTER SUNDAY

The second annual Kiddie Easter Fashion Parade sponsored by the Torrance Recreation Department will be held at 3 p.m. Easter Sunday, April 10, Torrance Park, immediately following the Easter Puppet Show in the park band shell.

This year's program will differ from last in that the show will be for boys and girls between the ages of four to seven. Trophy awards will be given to winners in the following categories: The most colorful (boy or girl), best matched (couples, boy and girl, girl and girl, or boy and boy), best dressed boy, and best dressed girl.

There is no pre-registration for the fashion parade. All entries will register at the time of the event in Torrance Park.

Last year at the Easter Fashion Parade nearly 600 youngsters between the ages of 2 and 4 years were entered. This year it is planned to hold the baby show and parade during the summer months when there are more employees in the Recreation Department to help handle the large amount of entries.

Jr. Aquarium Club Will Choose Name

The Junior Aquarium Society will meet tomorrow night, April 1, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of the president, Joe Cocks, 417 Calle Major, Hollywood Riviera, at which time the subject of a permanent club name will again arise. Members are to bring name suggestions to this meeting at which time it is hoped a selection will be made.

Catfish and scavengers being the show and discussion fish at this time, Ted Jones of Gardena, breeder of catfish will be the speaker.

An invitation will be issued to the junior members for entries in the forthcoming hobby show in Torrance Civic Auditorium May 6, 7, and 8.

Sheila Harris of Torrance has been appointed historian, and Neal Salsbery of Redondo appointed to take care of prize tickets and the guest register.

A 5-gallon tank, along with other items will be on the prize table for this meeting.

Those requiring transportation to the meeting may call Joe Cocks at FR. 5-5086.

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