

Second Annual Mother-Daughter Tea And Doll Fashion Show Set Friday

AUDITORIUM SCENE OF PARADE AND CONTEST

The second annual Mother and Daughter Tea and Doll Fashion Show, sponsored by the Torrance Recreation Department, will be held in the Torrance Civic Auditorium from 3 to 5 p.m. tomorrow.

Winners from local doll shows held on Torrance parks and school playground areas last Tuesday will display their dolls.

Foreign Dolls

Dolls as old as 125 years were on display last year, as were dolls from Japan, Holland, Turkey, and many other countries.

Judges for the doll show are: Mrs. Victor Benstead, Jr., Willys Blount, Anne Collins, Helen Crocker, Albert Isen, Mervin M. Schwab, and Herna Tillim.

Talent Show

Following the judging, the doll display will be open and a program consisting of talent from local playgrounds will commence at 3:30 p.m. Tables will be set up in tea party fashion and tea, coffee, punch, milk, and cookies will be served.

A mother-daughter parade and a daughter-dolly parade, in the auditorium, will follow the tea. The display will remain open for the viewing public until 5 p.m.

Categories

Dolls will be displayed under the following categories: oldest doll, foreign doll, best home-made doll and doll clothes, twin dolls, most comical doll, best displayed doll, best decorated buggies, largest buggy, smallest buggy and cradles.

WOMEN PLAY VOLLEYBALL AT WALTERIA PARK

Enthusiasm runs high in Walteria each Tuesday when the women of the area get together to play volleyball at Walteria park. The sessions are held on the grass court, and the players show improvement each week, according to park recreation leaders.

Between games the girls take time out for cokes and relaxation. Any woman in the Walteria area who is interested in joining the volleyball play is welcome to visit the park on Tuesday and join the fun, it was reported.

Wanda Ross Is Named Princess

Miss Wanda Ross, past-president of the Torrance Calvary Community Church, Christian Endeavor, was voted princess of the C.E. senior skate at the Centinela Division Sing, which was held at the Calvary Presbyterian Church of Hawthorne last Sunday evening, July 24.

The SKATE was held at the Pasadena Roller Rink on Monday evening, July 25.



TEA PARTY . . . Five-year-old Debra Agapito and her mother, Mrs. John Agapito, stage dress rehearsal of the second annual Mother and Daughter Tea and Doll Fashion show, which will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Torrance Civic Auditorium. Mother and daughter are wearing matching princess-style dresses of pink Indian head fabric. Little Debra's doll is imported from Italy and will be entered in the doll show.

Impressive Rites Mark Installation

In an impressive ceremony held last week at Moose Hall, the newly elected officers of the Torrance Chapter of the Women of the Moose were installed, with Mrs. B. Heiman acting as installing officer.

Wearing orchid wrist corsages and gowned in pastel formal attire, the following officers were seated: Mrs. Joyce Clay, senior graduate regent; Peggy Peacock, senior regent; Dolores Olsen, junior regent; Virginia Jenkins, chaplain; Betty Purcell, recorder; and Mary Koshak, treasurer.

Duties Told

As each officer passed under a rose-covered arch which was charged with the duties of their office by the installing officer.

Mrs. Heiman was in charge of the arrangements and opened the ceremony.

Mrs. Clay, retiring senior regent, was presented with a pin by her co-workers. Mrs. Alice Swanson, also a past senior regent, was given a pin representing her office.

Refreshments

A decorated cake, donated by Lodge 785, centered the ivy-covered refreshment table, where baked ham, potato salad, condiments and coffee were served by the husbands.

A dance followed the refreshment period.

McNeils Fete House Guest With Dance

Last Saturday evening a dance was given in honor of Miss Pat Lanz, of Oakland, by her cousin, Jean McNeil at her home, 2475 Torrance Blvd.

The following guests attended: Pat Yanz and Ted Unander; Marge Griffo and John Delsigne; Virginia Sandstrom and Steve Marsh; Mary Jean Smitheart and Bruce Waters; Katy Waters and Chuck Schaeffer; and Jean McNeil and Bob Chapman.

Miss Lanz, daughter of Mrs. Katherine Lanz, and her brother are spending a two-week vacation at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McNeil, 1744 Andreo Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. John David Knechel, of 48 Garnet St., Redondo Beach, announce the birth of a daughter, Katherine Diane, weighing 7 pounds and 9 ounces.

WHEN FORTUNE exempts us from labor, nature overwhelms us with time.—Rivarol.

Stage Group Slates Dance

A "sock hop" will be held in the Torrance Women's Club tomorrow evening for all ACCENT Theater members and their guests. The dance will be informal and will begin at 8 p.m., it was announced.

Jack Hudson, founder of ACCENT and one-time dance instructor, will give some tips on the intricacies of the rumba and tango. B. J. Wilhelm is slated to call a few rounds of square dancing.

Refreshments will be served during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Watson, of 23927 Pennsylvania Ave., announce the birth of a daughter, Debra Lynn, weighing 6 pounds and 4 ounces.

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DIRECTS PLAY . . . Noralee Benedict, above, is new director of ACCENT Theater! and director-star of the Magic Circle Players, who will make their debut with Tennessee Williams' "Twenty-Seven Wagons Full of Cotton" and Christopher Fry's "A Phoenix Too Frequent" at the new Jamaica Inn (formerly Hollywood Riviera Club) Thursday and Friday, August 11 and 12. Appearing with her will be Paul Shelley, Von Hershey, and Barbara Whitley.

Miss Allen's Troth Told

The engagement of Miss Jackie A. Allen to Marine PFC Robert I. Lenker was announced last Monday evening at the meeting of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Juniors, an educational honorary sorority of which the bride-elect is president.

Miss Allen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Allen of 3331 W. 180th st., Torrance. The groom-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lenker of Weirton, West Virginia. He is currently stationed at El Toro Marine base.

No plans for the wedding ceremony have been announced yet. The bride-elect is a junior at North Torrance high school.

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