

Flower, Hobby, Aquarium And Arts Show Opens Soon

The Annual Flower, Arts, Hobby, and Aquarium show will open at the Civic Auditorium of Torrance on the evening of Friday, May 17, and will close at 9 p.m. on Sunday, May 19.

Hours for the show will be 6 to 9 p.m. on Friday, May 17, 12 noon to 9 p.m. on Saturday, and 12 noon to 9 p.m. on Sunday.

The Flower Show will be sponsored by the Torrance Terrace Garden club, the North Torrance Fuchsia society and the Recreation Department. The Hobby, Arts and Aquarium show will be sponsored by the Harbor Aquarium society and the Recreation Department.

Entries are now being taken for all divisions of the show. The show is open to all who wish to enter. All exhibits must be in place by noon on Friday. Exhibits may be arranged from noon until 9 p.m. on Thursday. Exhibits may not be removed until 9 p.m. on Sunday evening. Awards will be made in all divisions, sections, and classifications. There will be no admission or registration fees. Door prizes will be awarded each day.

For Hobby or Art Show entries, call Mmes. Bertha Hutchison, Ethel Jones or Irene Harris. For Flower Show entries, call Mmes. George Powell, V. E. Benstead, Geo. Rowley, or R. Boyko.

There will be four entry divisions in the Flower Show: clubs, nurseries, florists and individuals. Sections are: Flower arrangement, specimen blooms, potted plants, hanging baskets, shade plants, dish gardens, cactus, corsages, arrangements by children, and floor displays.

The Art Division will be limited to one entry in each classification and not more than three entries per person. The classifications are: oil painting, water color, charcoal, pencil, photos, and other media. The art display will be divided into adult and children's sections.

Hobbies and Handicrafts include: culinary art, ceramics, plaster and china, rugs and weaving, needlework, woodwork, metalwork, models, flowermaking, leatherwork, collections of all kinds, and miscellaneous in the adult division. The children's section will include: collections, ceramics,

woodwork, metalwork, models, and miscellaneous.

The Harbor Aquarium society will present its Fourth Annual Aquarium show. To date, there are over twenty-five entries of tanks of all sizes, from a small brandy snifter containing one fish, to the twenty-gallon club show tank and a marine tank.

New Officers Installed For Garden Club

Greenthumbers Garden Club installed new officers for the coming year at an installation dinner held recently. The table was decorated with pink carnations and each member was presented with a pink carnation corsage. The incoming officers wore corsages of pink garnet roses.

Mrs. Howard Elliott, past president, was installing officer and presented symbols of office to the new officers. The president, Mrs. Eldon Sellmeyer, was given a miniature gavel; the vice president, Mrs. George Horton, received a tiny book of speaker lists. Mrs. Louis Wilhelm received a coin as symbol of her office, and Mrs. David Sheppard, secretary, received a miniature quill.

Present as a guest was Mrs. Harry Allen. Among the members present were Mmes. John Moss, John Klug, William Fitzgerald, Paul Kolleck, John Fitzgerald, Maude Vulgamott, Howard Elliott, Eldon Sellmeyer, George Horton, Louis Wilhelm, David Sheppard, Clarence Barrow, John Knight, William Greenwood, Al Solis, and Earl Hubacek.

OFFICERS TO BE INSTALLED FOR HARBOR CITY PTA

The Executive Board of the Harbor City PTA met last week at the school cafeteria. Discussion centered around the next association meeting, to be held Thursday, May 16, at which time officers for the coming term will be installed, and two honorary life memberships will be presented. The meeting will start at 12:15 p.m., and hostesses for the day will be mothers of rooms 16, 19 and 6. Child care will be provided.

Discussion was also held regarding the May Dance festival to be held at 10:45 on May 17.

PTA Council Hears Talk on "Handicapped"

The April meeting of the Gardena - Wilmington Council PTA was held at the 135th Street school auditorium with Mrs. William A. Blacker, president, presiding.

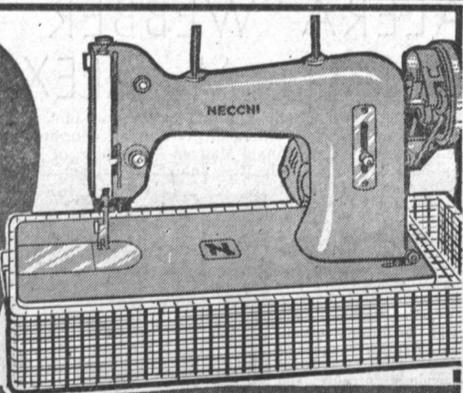
The meeting was opened with a musical inspiration by the choir from the 135th Street school under the direction of Mrs. Elmer Shears.

Mrs. A. Niemand from the Harlan Shoemaker School spoke on the topic, "To Understand Our Handicapped Child."

Units represented were Amestoy; Carson; Catskill; Chapman; Del-Amo; Denker; Dolores; Dominguez; Fries; Gardena-Elementary; Gulf; Hawaiian; 186th; 156th; 135th; Towne; 232nd; and

Wilmington Park. Hostesses for the meeting were 135th st. PTA and Del Amo PTA.

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