



CYMBIDIUM ENTHUSIASTS—Mrs. Jack Worthen, and Mrs. Owen O'Brien, seated, and Mrs. Gene Kaupman and Mrs. William Christoffers, admire samples from the Chadwick Gardens in Redondo. Members of the Las Colinas Garden Club, they enjoyed a tour through the gardens Monday, from which many orchids are shipped to the East Coast.

PTA Strives for Something New

"To do something that has never been done before" has been the aim of Gardena-Wilmington Council PTA this year. It has accomplished its aim by participating in the first principal-presidents meeting, a recreation clinic in their own area, and new projects in the locals.

Still working to do something different, informative and interesting the council held their regular meeting at Gardena Elementary School. Prime purpose was to evaluate the year's work. Each council officer and chairman held a "buzz" session with her local chairman and in turn reported to the association what had been done during the year and suggested improvements to be made next year.

Units attending were: Amestoy Carson st., Catskill ave., Chapman ave., Del Amo, Denker ave., Dolores, Dominguez, Fries ave., Gardena Elementary, Gulf ave., Hawaiian ave., Purche ave., 186th st., 156th st., 133rd st., 135th st., Towne ave., 232nd pl., Wilmington Park.

Hospital League to Honor Mrs. Silver

Mrs. Samuel Silver, whose son Dr. David Silver is associated with scientific medical work at Harbor General hospital, will be honored at a colorful luncheon party May 14 at Park Manor on Western ave. Sponsoring the luncheon is the Sunset-Echo League of Mount Sinai hospital.

Mrs. Silver has been chosen by the league as "Mother of the Year," and she will be presented with a plaque for her many years of charitable effort on behalf of the hospital through the league.

Scouts Hold Honor Court

Boy Scout Troop 242, sponsored by Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2706 W. 182nd st., held an impressive court of honor ceremony at the church April 14. The evening was planned by Jack Day, Ellis Kennedy and Peter Muller.

Rev. Maynard V. Midthun began the program with an inspiring talk to the Scouts and their parents.

Murry Hoag, representative of the Harbor District Scout Council, gave a brief talk on Scouting and the progress of the local troop.

Awards Charman Claude Buell made presentations of awards to 21 Scouts and their parents, assisted by Floyd Shaw, assistant Scoutmaster.

Seven Scouts of tenderfoot rank were recognized, six second class, four first class, one Star rank, three Life rank, and many merit badges were given.

Tenderfoot Scouts were: Jim Brestenfeldt, Roger Parkman, Jack Wiedner, Dennis Thomas, George Barnhardt and John Spindler.

Second class Scouts were Rodney Cyr, Ronney Kennedy, Dennis Kennedy, Mike Moore, Bob Nichols and Jack Phipps.

First class Scouts were Adam Geiger, Jerry Weeks, Dave Turcott and Jim Peden. Jack Day was the Star Scout and Life Scouts were Bill Osborne, Bobby Jones and Bill Buell.

R. F. Jones, Scoutmaster, and his son, Bobby, acted as masters of ceremony.

Earn Badges Merit badges were given to Ronney Kennedy for scholarship; Dennis Kennedy, scholarship; Adam Geiger, home re-

pairs; Jerry Weeks, swimming and scholarship; Dave Turcott, home repairs, scholarship and swimming; Jim Peden, home repairs, swimming, first aid; Jack Day, citizenship in the home, swimming, firemanship, art and scholarship; Bobby Jones, safety, citizenship in the nation, nature, first aid, reading, citizenship in the community, art, home repair.

Bill Buell, art, woodcarving, safety, public health, firemanship, first aid, citizenship in the community, citizenship in the nation, camping, home repairs; Bill Osborne, personal fitness, plumbing, nature.

Osborne's recent badges bring him within two merit badges of becoming an Eagle Scout.

Candlelight Ceremony The meeting was closed with a candlelight ceremony, a candle being lit against a background of the Scout emblem for each of the 12 points of the Scout law.



SAN PEDRO HACIENDA, Polynesian Club officially opened to its members Sunday. Among those visiting the club area to get a look at its facilities are left to right Mrs. Max Schild and Max Schild, Rolling Hills; Dr. Elizabeth Hamilton,

Mereliste; Mrs. Diane Hernandez, Torrance; Mrs. William Anderson, Rolling Hills. They converse with club manager Adrien Bourque. Facilities of the club include a snack bar, Olympic size swimming pool, lanai lounge and adequate dressing rooms.

Fuchsia Queen To Be Chosen

Annual picnic, sponsored by the thirty branches of the California National Fuchsia Society, will be held Sunday, May 18, at noon, in the Centinella Park, 700 E. Florence ave., Inglewood. Wiseburn Branch of Hawthorne and Westchester Branch will be hosts.

A Fuchsia Queen and her two princesses will be selected at the picnic by competent judges, from candidates sponsored by most of the branches of the Fuchsia So-

ciety. She will reign over the annual Fuchsia Flower show, also sponsored by the California National Fuchsia Society, to be held June 28 and 29 in the Long Beach Municipal Auditorium.

Ella Stiles, president of the Lomita Branch, extends an invitation to all members and friends to attend the picnic and the Miss Fuchsia Queen contest. Those attending the picnic are requested to bring a hot dish, salad or dessert and their own table service.



SEVENTY-SIXTH birthday of Anna Grancell, South Bay philanthropist, is celebrated with a dinner-dance at the Plush Horse. Shown following the presentation of a silver punch bowl by Mrs. Toby Silverman on behalf of the Mount Sinai Hospital "for her gracious support of our humanitarian hospital and clinic," are Mrs. Grancell, Mrs. Silverman, auxiliary director; Mrs. Charles Davis, president of the chapter, and Lee Leads, immediate past president. Proceeds of the celebration are to be used for heart and cancer research at the hospital.

Cub Pack Has Busy Week

"Keep America Beautiful," Scout theme for April, continued to be observed by Cub Pack 211-C, at their April 25 meeting.

Litter and flower boxes were made by beach den and were on display. Jack Eardley, neighborhood commissioner, presented the charter to the Inst. Rep., Jay Nielsen.

Eugene Tatro, committee chairman, introduced his new committee: Paul Braswell, Assistant Cub Master and Webelo Dad; Robert Skaggs, Parent Contact; Jay Nielsen, Inst. Rep.; Ronald Plewa, treasurer; Goodie Fischer, telephone chairman; John Brokaw, activities; Kurie Muranaka, hospitality; Louis Rodriguez, awards; John Elias, transportation.

Cub Master Braswell introduced the Den Mothers, Dorothy Plewa, Felicia Rodriguez, Vi Braddock, Jackie Shelhart, Dorothy Hubbert, Faye Bill, Betty Johnson.

Awards were presented to Michael Hubbert, Richard and Louis Rodriguez, silver arrows; Richard Muranaka and Michael Collins, assistant denier stripes; Jeffrey Braswell, 2 year pin.

Den 5 won the inspection and Den 8, the attendance flag.

Five new Bobcats were given the oath and accepted into the Pack. They were Dean Watson, Donald Nash, Arnie Anderson, David Huffman and Ralf Castillo.

John Sator, Wolf Scout, was given a transfer to Pack 93, Tainan Formosa.

Sunday was an all day outing day for Cubs and their parents at Cubland. Cubs taking their families as guests were Keith Nielsen, Louis and Richard Rodriguez, Michael Collins, John Brokaw, Dean Watson, Richard and Glen Muranaka, Clifton Tatro, Jerry and Terry Strouse, Michael Shelhart, Fred Kline, Gerald Blackman and Marc Braswell.

Music Club to Meet Sunday

The Vallez Music and Record club of Lomita will meet at 4 p.m. Sunday for an entertainment and social evening at the home of their president, Mrs. Inez Bremelov, 24208 Alliene ave.

Vocal and instrumental numbers of the members which have passed the Hollywood board of review, will be presented and additional music will be played by Mickey Turner and Warren Webster of Torrance, Ted Doll, USO performer of Wilmington, the Cubish Boys Band, and Barney Spencer, vocalist of San Pedro.

Club members now have a number of records playing over local radio stations and juke boxes which have been cleared by the BMI and carry the federation label. A number of their numbers have also been accepted by Hollywood and out of town publishing companies.

Annual Picnic Plans for the club's annual picnic will be discussed at the Sunday meeting and refreshments will be served. Door prizes will be given as usual.

S. R. Weaver, Wilmington, is publicity chairman for the group.

Teen-age Dance

A teen-age dance sponsored by the Southwest Park Civic Association, will be held Friday night at Flavian school. Hours of dancing will be from 7:30-10 p.m. Pupils may bring a guest for the evening.

Accordion Concert

Mrs. Bettie Thomas, 1215 Crenshaw blvd., local representative for the Accordion Guild, announces a concert and workshop to be held Sunday afternoon, June 1, in the Lafayette Hotel, Long Beach.

Charles Magnante, noted accordion virtuoso, will be guest performer.

Fair Taxation Talk

Vincent Lechner will introduce Russell L. Hardy when he speaks on "Fair Taxation" at the meeting of the Lomita Civic League at 8 p.m. tonight at the Little Theater of the Junior High School. The public is invited.

AS REPORTED IN LIFE

April 14, 1958

The chemise—or sack, or bag—has now been around for months but arguments over it, instead of calming down, keep flaring up. Last week chemises were publicly put to the torch. In editorial pages and over television, men continue to make furious attacks on the style. But it is a smash success with the women and merchants. If not all the men of the country, Stross reports that the chemise accounts for 80 per cent of all moderately priced dress sales; that without it they would have been badly hit this season. Women were recently advised by a financial columnist to combat the recession by buying the chemise. The setback is based less on patriotism than on that old springtime urge for something new. But whatever the reason, the chemise is showing up all over the U. S.

Most women have bought the chemise in its sackiest shape and wear it several inches too long. In the latest Parca collections many more flattering variations are available. And, were necessary, "The chemise, or sack, or bag has now from unexpected sources. Whatever your reactions here in Torrance, come down, let us show you what we have. Try them on. We have the largest selection of chemises, sacks, bags, in all South Bay.

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LINDA HEMPHILL, 8, pupil at Crenshaw School, looks over her flowers in contemplation of her entry in the Flower, Art and Hobby Show at the Civic Auditorium, May 16-18.

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