



**EXHIBITS ORCHIDS** — Paul Cockrell, president of the South Bay Orchid Society, grooms two cymbidium orchids in preparation for the society's Spring Orchid Show. Several Torrance residents are amateur growers, and are placing special exhibits in the show, which will be held March 10-11 at the Alondra Park Community Building.

### Orchid Society to Hold Second Show

Headed by Paul Cockrell of 240 Avenida Atezada, president of the South Bay Orchid Society, Torrance residents will play an active part in the Spring orchid show to be staged March 10 and 11 at Alondra Park Community Building. This is the second annual show to be given by the society with co-sponsorship of the Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation.

Amateur growers of this city who are placing special exhibits include Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Calhoun, 21138 So. Hobart Blvd.; Mr. and Francis Harrison, 255 Paseo de Granda; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hones, 237 Via Alameda; Mr. and Mr. H. T. Owens, 425 Via Malaga; Mr.

and Mrs. Henry Ross, 4802 Milne Drive; and Mrs. Virginia Williams, 246 Via Los Miradores.

Orchids of all varieties ranging to colorful cattleyas to rare botanical species will be displayed in unusual settings by these and other members of the society. In addition several outstanding hybridizers have indicated they will enter displays.

The two day show will be open to the public without charge as a community project with show hours on Saturday being from 1 to 10 p.m. and on Sunday from 11 to 7 p.m.

### Auxiliary Views Important Film Holds Meeting

The members of the Little Company of Mary Hospital Auxiliary are invited by Mother H. Patricia, and Mother Lucy, honorary president of the auxiliary, to view an important film in the tea room of the hospital at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 4. The film titled "The Dedicated" shows the objective and the true function of a large hospital.

Board meeting of the auxiliary will be held in the doctor's library, at the same time, 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 4. Discussion of plans for a Basque dinner dance on May 12, at the Plush Horse will be on the agenda. Mrs. Frank H. Forester, president of the auxiliary will be presiding at the board meeting.

There will be a general meeting of the auxiliary of the Little Company of Mary on March 8 at 10 a.m. in the auditorium of the Nativity Parish, Torrance. At that time plans for the Basque dance will be announced to members of the auxiliary. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

### Gem and Mineral Society Program Presents Nomads

The Palos Verdes Gem and Mineral Society will hold its regular monthly meeting at 8 p.m., Tuesday, March 6, at Retail Clerks Hall, 25949 Bellepointe Ave., Harbor City.

The program will be put on by the Desert Nomads, a group connected with Desert Magazine and will be a new one in their series entitled "Apache Trials." This covers the area around Mesa, Phoenix, Superstition Mountains, and Roosevelt Dam in Arizona and includes terrain, geology and minerals found in the area.

Desert Nomads — Veri, Donna and Kathy Martin—have traveled many hundreds of miles and collected artifacts and rock and mineral specimens of all kinds and always present a fascinating program.

Visitors are welcome. Refreshments will be served, and there will be door prizes for members and visitors.

### Y-Teen News

By CINDY WICKER  
Hi! Well here I am again. There isn't much to report this week. I guess the clubs are getting lazy.

Andrea Silvers is representing the Torrance YWCA at an annual Conference of all Southern California Y-Teen clubs. It is a planning committee that plans all the activities of your club. This conference is a week long, June 25-29, and is being held at the University of Redlands.

ICC, Inter Club Council, elected officers at their last meeting. They are, Kathy Golphenee, from the Athenas of North High, president; Kathy Novotny, from the Torrettes of Torrance High, vice president; Charlotte Dixon, from the Hi-Toppers of Torrance High, secretary; Roxanne Barnard, from the Deltas of Torrance High, treasurer; Gay Kirkland from the Hi-Debs of South High, chaplain; and yours truly, Cindy Wicker, from the Junior Deltas of Torrance High, ICC reporter.

Dance next Saturday night is being held by the Sophomore Coed Club of South, North, and Torrance High. The date is March 3 of this month, 8 p.m. till 11:30 p.m. Admission is 50c. School dress is required. The doors open at 8 p.m.

Mrs. D. K. Wood, the "Head Boss," of the YWCA should be given a "Good Citizen" award. There wasn't a dance scheduled for last Saturday night, but Mrs. Wood thought that since the "Y" is for kids that it shouldn't be closed on a Saturday night. 30 to 35 kids did come expecting a dance, not knowing the dance had been canceled. So Mrs. Wood opened the doors and let the kids in. They danced and had a good time. Mrs. Wood only charged 25 cents. She received just enough to pay the one policeman that was chaperoning with her.

If you or your club has a news item they would like to be printed or something you would like to have printed, phone the "Y" at FA 0-2255 Monday through Fridays 9 through 5 p.m.

I guess this is all for today. See you next Wednesday!

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