

## FERN AVENUE PTA SETS SPRING CARNIVAL DATE

Among ways and means projects being planned for the coming weeks by the Fern Avenue PTA are the annual Spring Carnival, the date for which has been set for Saturday May 20. In addition to the many miscellaneous booths, miniature rides for the children are being planned. This is the most outstanding project of the year and is eagerly anticipated by all.

A paper and rag drive also is planned before the close of the school year.

Recently Mrs. Ed Hansen, ways and means chairman, opened her Elm avenue home for a teachers luncheon. Those ladies who contributed to make this project a success were: Mmes G. Grubb, J. Boucher, Coleman, Mrs. W. C. Higdon, W. Megow, P. W. Johnson and Hansen.

On March 31 Cub Pack 728, sponsored by Fern Avenue PTA, held its first pack meeting. The new Pack is growing fast and new den mothers are urgently needed.

The First District Welfare Council will hold an open meeting Tuesday, April 18, at 8 p.m. in the Torrance High School, to discuss and acquaint the public with the functions of the Welfare Council. Everyone is urged to attend.

## Nationalities Silver Tea Set by YWCA

Planned as a feature of National YWCA week is a Nationalities Silver Tea set for Wednesday afternoon, April 26 at San Pedro YWCA.

There will be approximately 32 nationalities represented. Mrs. Ivor Geiger is chairman of the program for the afternoon. The silver offering will go toward the YWCA World Fellowship Fund, which makes possible the YWCA program in foreign countries.



**SOVEREIGN** Beautiful Eleanor Payne, 16, will rule as "Orchid Princess" over the 12th annual Southern California Spring Flower and Garden Show, April 20-22 in Pasadena's Brookside Park. Thousands of the exotic flowers, in addition to other spring blooms, will be featured at the four-day event in the Fannie E. Morrison Horticultural Center.

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## Job's Daughters' Queen Is Linen Shower Honoree

Complimenting Miss Pat Cleve, honored queen of Torrance Bethel 50, International, Order of Job's Daughters, Miss Beverly Luster, senior princess, Thursday evening entertained at an attractively appointed linen shower in her Crenshaw boulevard home. Assisting as co-hostesses was Miss Marylou Hovlid of Long Beach, chaplain of the Bethel.

Setting for the party was the rumpus room, decorated in Job's Daughters colors and the Easter theme was followed for the refreshment table. The centerpiece was a beautiful arrangement of Easter lilies and purple irises flanked with Easter candles.

Miss Cleve's gifts were presented in a large Easter basket, decorated with purple and white crepe paper and cards, expressing best wishes, bore the names of the Misses Faye Gossett, Eva Morang, Janice Crabtree, Mary Ann Lenton, June Rambo, Dorn Ritko, Jane Moffett, Marylou Hovlid, Jane Fischer, Beverly Rodgers, Elizabeth Hedgecock, Linda Lane, Janet Poh, Carol Campbell, Donna Howell, Marian McDonald, and Donna Rose, and Mmes. Leonard Babcock, Esthler Cleve, Howard McDonald, and Mrs. Don Luster, mother of the hostesses, all of whom were present. Gifts also were received from several who were unable to attend, including Mrs. Mildred Edwards, Mrs. Ila Rodgers, the Misses Ann Stephens, Ann Bishop, and Betty Duval.

## VINE IS GARDEN WONDER

One of the seven gardening wonders of the world is right in Southern California's own front yard.

It is the famous Sierra Madre Wistaria Vine, now 58 years old, which covers nearly an acre of ground.

Horticultural experts have agreed that the giant vine is among the plant life "greats." Some of the tendrils, partly supported by the remains of a 10-room home that it completely enveloped years ago, are more than 500 feet long, and root croppage has occurred as far away from the main trunk as 265 feet.

The giant vine, now in bloom, is considered the world's largest blossoming plant.

Because of its size it is compared with such other botanical wonders as the Giant Redwood Forest of Sequoia National Park, India's Taj Mahal gardens, Mexico City's floating gardens, Japan's famous rock gardens at Yokohama, the gardens of Buckingham Palace and the tropical foliage of the Amazon River.

The vine will be open to the public during the Sierra Madre Wistaria Festival most of this month.

## NUTRITION LECTURES SCHEDULED

"Increasing Resistance Through Appetizing Meals" this evening at 7:30 will launch a series of four lectures on "Health Through Nutrition," by Adelle Davis Laisey, lecturer, educator and nutritionist, sponsored by San Pedro Evening High School, according to Glenn N. Gardiner, principal.

Other lecture dates and topics are: April 27, "Planning Vitally Through Food Selection"; May 4, "Improving Disposition Through Sensible Nutrition" and May 11, "Building Health on a Limited Budget."

The lectures are to be held on Thursday evenings, from 7:30 to 9:30, at Rolling Hills Elementary School, Palos Verdes Drive North and Crenshaw boulevard, Rolling Hills.

There is no admission charge. A 25-cent registration fee or an evening school student card will admit interested persons to all lectures.

## Notes Ninth Natal Date

Joanie, 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Donald, 1028 Crenshaw boulevard, celebrated her birthday recently with a delightful children's party at the family home. Assisting Mrs. Donald with party arrangements were Mrs. Robert B. Trezise and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin.

Joanie shared birthday honors with her sister, Kathleen, 6, and her brothers James, 4, and Robert, 2, all of whom have birthdays this month. Twenty-two friends of the children were bidden.

Games, planned for the tastes of the various age groups, highlighted the party, and prizes were presented to winners.

An Easter motif was followed for the attractive refreshment table where a decorated cake was cut.

## Soroptomists Return from Conference

Official delegates of Harbor Soroptomist Club to the southwestern regional Soroptomist conference at Mmes. Edith Smith Carragher, president, Lomita; Hazel Belle Coombs, Harbor City; and Beatrice Hards of San Pedro.

Visiting delegates were Mmes. Beulah Kendrick, Lenore Strum, Winona Ellis, Torrance and Catherine Lynch and Miss Edna Whitlow.

The conference met this past weekend in the Biltmore hotel in Los Angeles. Soroptomists from Santa Ana and San Pedro assisted the Los Angeles group in acting as hostesses for the conference. Delegates came from California, Arizona, Nevada and New Mexico.

Miss Eileen O'Brien, medical social worker from the Harbor General hospital, was guest speaker at the regular local weekly meeting of the Soroptomists recently. She gave a presentation of services at the hospital.

At the meeting yesterday Elvin Funder was the speaker. Funder is auditor in charge of the harbor area of the California Department of Employment. He was introduced by Mrs. Winona Ellis, manager of the Torrance employment office.

Mrs. Lenore Strum is chairman of the club's spring rummage sale.

## SUNDAY BAPTISM

Michael Steven, 3-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth D. Camp (Hazel Marie Davis) of 1023 Madrid avenue, was baptized Easter Sunday at the St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Wilmington.

The baby's godparents were Mr. and Mrs. Darlene Donatoni of Torrance and Mr. Jack Poindexter of Wilmington.

In a long journey and a small inn, one knows one's company.

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## SUNDAY MOTORISTS

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer S. Moon and Bobby motored to Redlands Sunday to visit Dan Moon, a junior at University of Redlands. Homet and Idyllwild also were included in their trip.

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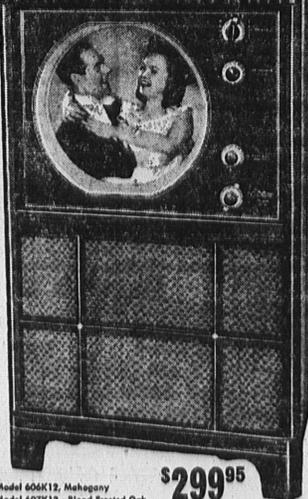
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