



BLOSSOMS AND BONNETS . . . Mrs. L. W. Van de Vort inspects the tissue paper posies being fashioned by the nimble fingers of, left to right, Mesdames G. G. Babb, James Snell, and Robert Jackson. The blossoms will be a central decoration feature at McMaster Hall next Wednesday night, Apr. 22, when North Torrance Elementary PTA holds a 6:30 o'clock dinner party for room mothers. In the background, other committee members try on spring bonnets, which also will decorate the hall to carry out the theme, "Hats Off to Room Moms." Left to right are Mesdames J. R. Allison, W. R. Towell, J. Hernan Cortez, and William Eagle.

P. V. Learning Hall, Homes Will Take Week-End Spotlight

Outstanding architecture, good landscaping, and imaginative use of structural materials are the high points of the Fourth Annual Peninsula Homes Tour, slated for April 25 and 26, noon to 5 p. m.

Sponsored by the College Advisory Council to raise funds for permanent buildings on the campus, this spring's tour will include four outstanding homes, each with a personality of its own.

Most unusual is "Trade Winds Cove," the home of the Eli Hedleys. Built of driftwood and native stone, and utilizing every treasure that the sea has cast up, this home, unique but not fantastic, blends perfectly into the beach at its front door and the hills at its back.

The dignified home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland G. Swaffield, "High Acres," presents a striking example of spacious country living.

The unique experience of a view of the Pacific to the East is presented by the contemporary home of the Arch Ekdalens. Named "Cricket Hill," the award-winning residence, exemplifying modern architecture at its best, is located on the eastern slopes of the Palos Verdes Hills.

Also a contemporary home, but of conservative design, is the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Reist. This home, utilizing redwood, is built for comfortable living for a family with young children.

As the tour is being held in conjunction with Founders' Day at Palos Verdes College, the college itself, plus two homes on the campus, also will be in the tour spotlight.

Featured attractions at the college will be a display of the travel study program and student art work, the library, with its 12,000 volumes, and the architect's rendition of the permanent campus.

Tourists will see how a barracks can be transformed into a comfortable home when they visit the residence of President and Mrs. John A. Ward. They also will visit the tiny apartment of Arthur Adair, art and humanities instructor, which is enhanced with primitive and medieval art that he has collected in his travels throughout the world.

Price of the tour is \$1.25, with children under 10 being admitted free. Tickets may be obtained on the days of the tour at each home, the college, Palos Verdes Plaza, the intersection of Palos Verdes Dr. N. and Crenshaw Blvd. (Monte Malaga) intersection of Palos Verdes Dr. N. and Palos Verdes Dr. E., or the gate of Portuguese Bend Clubhouse.

Prior to the tour, ducaats may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Don McAllister, FRontier 5-5230, or P. O. Box 973, Palos Verdes Estates.

Women Urged To Enter Baking Contest; Open-Air Dance Planned As Finale

"The more cakes and pies you bring, the more young hospital patients you can make happier," Mrs. E. M. Robertson, publicity chairman, said yesterday in urging all Torrance women to enter the cake and pie baking contest being sponsored by Jim Dandy Market on May 2.

Spring Posies Form Decor At Junior Tea

A floral arrangement featuring lavender sweet peas and roses centered the tea table at the 1020 Crenshaw Blvd. home of Mrs. Earl Clayton Sunday afternoon when the Junior Woman's Club honored its past presidents.

Past presidents attending the affair were Mesdames Ralph Rugraff, Clayton, J. P. Montague, H. P. Jensen, R. C. Morton, C. E. Wallace, and H. L. Wagner, who is now president-elect of the Senior Woman's Club in Mantone, Calif.

Advisors, Mesdames B. T. Whitney, B. W. Roberts, and Carl Steele, and Senior Club President Mrs. A. F. R. Ewalt poured tea from a silver service during the afternoon. Pettit fours iced in contrasting colors and topped with roses and vari-shaped, open-face sandwiches completed the refreshments.

Others in attendance were Mrs. Grover C. Van Deventer, president-elect of the Senior Club; Dean L. Sears, past advisor; and J. A. Barrington, Junior president-elect.

The contest will be held at the market's parking lot, corner of Crenshaw and Torrance Bldvs., from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.

After the judging, all entries, together with ice cream supplied by the Golden State Co., will be taken to the crippled children's ward at Harbor General Hospital, and the Orthopedic Hospital in Los Angeles.

Anyone may participate in the competition by bringing entries to the parking lot on the day of the contest, Mrs. Robertson said. Anyone desiring further information may contact her at Torrance 1574 R, or Marlan Modeland at the market, Torrance 2995.

As a grand finale to the day's activities, an open-air dance, complete with refreshments, will begin at 8:30 p. m. at the parking lot. Sid Larson's "Bel-Aires" will provide the music for the affair, which is open to the public without charge.

The dance is being held as a "booster" for the annual Cub Scout Breakfast to be sponsored by Jim Dandy Market on June 27. "All you can eat for 25 cents" will be on the menu from 7:30 to 12 noon, Mrs. Robertson said.

Groups joining in the sponsoring of the breakfast are Cub Scout Pack 241-C of Torrance and 228-C of Shoestring Strip, and Boy Scout Troop 219 of Torrance.

Problems of a high school freshman highlighted the program following last Thursday's meeting of Walteria PTA, held at the school auditorium.

Four students from Walteria who are now attending Torrance High School presented the panel, which dealt with available class activities, sports, and initiations. Leonard Litton, freshman problems instructor, acted as moderator for the four, who were Lois Phelps, Cynthia Jansson, Colleen Gordon, and Vicki Hagan.

Also in the entertainment spotlight were the Green Hills Memorial Quartet, who presented four numbers.

Mesdames Bruce Howey and Wesley Crochero were elected to accompany the incoming president, Mrs. Carl Cramer, at the state convention in Long Beach.

BAKED GOODIES GO ON SALE SATURDAY

High, fluffy cakes, mouth-watering pies, and that special home-made candy will be available to Torrance folk Saturday, Apr. 18, when the "Fireladies" hold a bake sale in front of the Gay Shop on Sartori Ave. Mrs. Walter West, publicity chairman, revealed this week.

The sale will begin at 10 a. m., Mrs. West said.

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LEI MAKERS . . . Giving Commissioner of Group Control Norma Quine, left and Commissioner of Publicity Judi Reid advice on how to make leis are, left to right, Jerry Burns, Sophomore class president; Tom Smith, Boys' Court judge; Larry Lippincott, Freshman class president; and Dan Mayers, student body president. The leis will be used to carry out the island theme at tomorrow night's dance at the YWCA, which will climax "Blue Hawaii" day at Torrance High School.



GOING DOWNSTAIRS . . . in a full, trailing gown can be a hazardous undertaking, especially if one isn't used to it, but Donna Wolf of Torrance, who is currently appearing in the South Bay Light Opera production, "Lady from Paris," negotiates the steps with a minimum of danger—and makes a pretty picture too! Donna plays the role of Natasha, the cafe proprietress, in the dramatic musical, which co-stars Dorothy Creighton of Hollywood Riviera as "The Lady from Paris" and Clinton Clark of Lawndale as Peter Tschalkowsky. Included among other Torrance folk in the cast are Gail Link as the Gypsy; Dick Bonham, as Maurice Cabonne; Frances Palumbo, a dancer; Jean Fedoruk, stage manager; and Rae Hindman and Rose Marie Emery, chorus members. Final performances of the show, which played to enthusiastic audiences last week-end, are tomorrow and Saturday nights, 8:15 o'clock, at the Redondo Union High School Auditorium. Tickets may be obtained by calling FRontier 4-8766, or FRontier 2-4610, or at the box office the nights of the show.

THS Crew Goes 'All Aboard' For Blue Hawaii Tomorrow

Colorful costumes will be the order of the day tomorrow at Torrance High School as the Student Council sponsors its second annual "Blue Hawaii" fun frolic.

To carry out the theme of the event, students will come to class dressed in gay, Hawaiian-print shirts, bright leis, pedal pushers, and leis. All shoes will be taboo.

The afternoon fun will begin at 1:30 o'clock, with an assembly featuring original one-act plays written by the students. Writers whose shows will be staged are Janet Williamson, Carl Larson, and Janie Moffatt. This part of the day's program is being presented by the Thespians.

A "Blue Hawaii" dance at the YWCA will climax the activities. Sal Frisina and his "Starlighters" will provide the music for the 8 to 11:30 p. m. affair.

DIRECTOR TELLS DATES FOR 'SPRING ROUND-UP' AT TORRANCE SCHOOLS

Dates for the PTA-initiated "Spring Round-up Program" at all Torrance schools were released this week by Warren W. Hamilton, director of special services in the city Unified School District.

Local Women To Address State BPW

Arvilla Owens, member of the local Business and Professional Woman's Club, will discuss the forming of a Junior BPW group at a Saturday, Apr. 18 night session of the club's state convention, to be held at the Huntington Hotel in Pasadena.

Other local leaders to attend the convention, which will continue through Sunday, Apr. 19, are Lucille Stroh, president; Marge King, first vice-president; Virginia Beck, recording secretary; and Evelyn Lynch.

The Torrance club will inaugurate a junior auxiliary Sunday, Apr. 26, when it sponsors a tea for girls who will be graduating from high school, or who have just entered the business world. Myrl Cypher will tell organization plans at the 2 to 4 p. m. affair.

MISS DAWN PERRY SAILS FOR HAWAII

A three-week vacation in Honolulu is in store for Miss Dawn Perry, daughter of Mrs. Vera Jones, 1820 Gramercy Ave.

Miss Perry, a graduate of Torrance High School who is now employed at Longren Aircraft, sailed for the islands Wednesday of last week. Her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Orin Wright of Salt Lake, Utah, accompanied her on the voyage.

During her stay in Honolulu, Miss Perry will visit her sister, Mrs. Frances Peterson.

BETSY ROSS CLUB SLATES LUNCHEON

Mrs. Alethea Smith will be chairman of a 12:30 p. m. Betsy Ross Club luncheon next Tuesday, April 21, at the Masonic Temple on Sartori Ave. Following the luncheon, Mrs. Dorothy Moore, president, will conduct a brief business session.

All members of Torrance Chapter, OES, and their Eastern Star friends are invited to attend.



PAST PRESIDENTS HONORED . . . Gathered at the tea table Sunday afternoon when the Torrance Junior Woman's Club honored its past presidents were, left to right, Mesdames Earl Clayton, past president; Warren Perry, chairman; B. W. Roberts, advisor; and H. P. Clayton, past president. Scene of the affair was the 1020 Crenshaw Blvd. home of Mrs. Jansson, past president.