



CHARM . . . exhibited above by Barbara Blakely of the School of Charm and Modeling in Long Beach will be taught free to winner of this year's "Miss Torrance" title.

'54 Queen Gets Course in Charm

"Winner of the "Miss Torrance" title this year will receive a free, 16-week course in modeling, charm, and personality along with the queen's crown. James Van Dyck, director of the Torrance Area Youth Band, Inc., contest sponsor, announced this week.

Course will be offered by Barbara Blakely, official beauty consultant to the Miss Universe Pageant who also will help select the new "Miss Torrance" on July 30, at her School of Charm and Modeling in Long Beach.

The complete series of lectures and exercises on personal charm will include posture, skin

care and make-up, hair styling, diet and exercise, grace and poise, etiquette, wardrobe planning and color harmony, personality, breath control, voice and diction, self-confidence, and self-promotion.

Through the school, the local lovely will have opportunities as a fashion, wholesale, television, and photographic model. "Lack of confidence and know-how may be the only things that separate the wallflower from the sure-footed belle of the ball," Miss Blakely says. "Our trained experts close this gap, helping you to realize your 'maximum optimum' by teaching you the basic fundamentals of that elusive olio called charm."

Legion Show To Feature Helicopter

A Navy helicopter will do a "polka" and perform an air-sea rescue as a prologue to the 22nd annual American Legion Fireworks Show at the Memorial Coliseum Sunday, July 4.

About 80,000 people are expected at the event, according to Harry Myers, producer of the event. The time of the show has been moved up to 7:45 p.m. in order that the helicopter may perform in daylight. Community singing, under Hugo Kirchhofer, will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Immediately after the hour-long show by the helicopter, the brilliant display of fireworks will begin.

Tickets for the show will be on sale at the Coliseum box office, the Southern California Music Company, and Thrifty Drug Stores. Tickets will also be on sale on Sunday at offices surrounding the Coliseum.

with other appointments carried out in yellow and green.

One little girl who was a baby not long ago, celebrated her first birthday. Her name, Dawn Woods . . . parents are the Gordon Woods, 17104 Crenshaw Blvd.

All guests were on the one year border, so there wasn't much need of cutting the cake. One look and everyone dived in! Present were Beth and Robert Lindsay, Beverly McGill, Wayne Wood, Chuck Baucher and Dana Smeltzer.

Gathering at Wishon, located in the mountains beyond Porterville, for the weekend were the W. R. Towells, the Peter Bruces, Ray Krumwiedes and J. Hernan Cortezes.

It was my first trip there and the rustic beauty of the place is beyond my powers of description.

We were the only rugged ones in the crowd, so we camped out while the others preferred the comfort of their cabins.

Swimming in the crystal clear water of the streams that suddenly became swimming holes, fishing in these streams, cooking outdoors, sleeping under that moon and starlit sky . . . mmm what luxury!

Hush puppies and fried fish caught by these master fishermen Towell, Bruce and Krumwiede preceded a campfire gathering and marshmallow roast.

Of course, the weekend was not without its mishaps . . . my Tina and little Peggy Bruce took their turns at falling into the deep part of swimming holes, expectant mother Ruth Towell fell and hurt her sitting down bone, Eric Cortez caught his finger in a fish hook and took the gruesome task of having it pulled out quite stoically, and I brushed against poisoned sumac.

It is reported that Mirjam looks as chic as ever and that her home is lovely.

News from another former resident, Marcella Fannan, formerly of Cerise Ave. . . she tells us that her son, Ritchie, who was in first grade this year, was going into the second grade to do his reading and into the third grade to do his arithmetic.

Helen and Richard Ferrin, of 17503 Faysmith Ave., spent a day aboard his brother's 36-foot cabin cruiser fishing. Seems everything they caught was the kind you had to throw back, but being good sailors, they had a terrific time.

The John Crains, 3783 West 171st St., are entertaining her parents, the R. M. Yeggies, of Blue Lake, Calif.

Mrs. Andrews and son, Royce Clark, 17310 Atkinson Ave., survive her husband, Red Andrews, who died last week.

Juanita Alford, Eleanor Black and Jerry Bronson visited Farmers' Market.

It was Jerry's first trip there and husband, Walt, will never forget it! It was tough, but he managed to laugh when he found out the crack on the TV set was from the Joke Shop at the market. It became increasingly harder when his saucer began to wobble and his cup couldn't be pried loose from the saucer.

The Paul Claytons, Clint Beedons, Dave Dyers and Ed Colinses spent Saturday morning at Swimm's Barn square dancing. Caller was Vera Baerg.

Emma Fagnano, 17223 Atkinson Ave., has been teaching Bible school at Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Charlene Floyd, secretary at North Torrance Elementary, had a baby girl! Sorry, I don't know any other details.

While on the subject of babies, Marge Bertrand was hostess at a baby shower for her girl friend since first grade, Pat Morrell, at her home, 17316 Atkinson Ave. Centerpiece was a large stork

North Torrance

Vacation Trips Make the News

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Residents coming and going on annual vacations seem to be making all the news!

The Alex Bates, 17039 Glenburn Ave., are leaving Friday night for Fort Worth, Tex., where they will part company—Alex going to Mississippi and Janice and Mary Jan traveling to Caddo, Okla. Alex will rejoin Janice in her hometown later.

The Robert Richters, 16914 Casimir Ave., and the Bill McCauslands return from a two-week camping and fishing trip to Convict Lake.

Leonard O'Dell was a guest of the McCauslands. Betty and Bert Johnson joined the group for one week.

The Lyle LaMonts and three children, 17027 Crenshaw Blvd., have left to vacation in Mississippi and Tennessee.

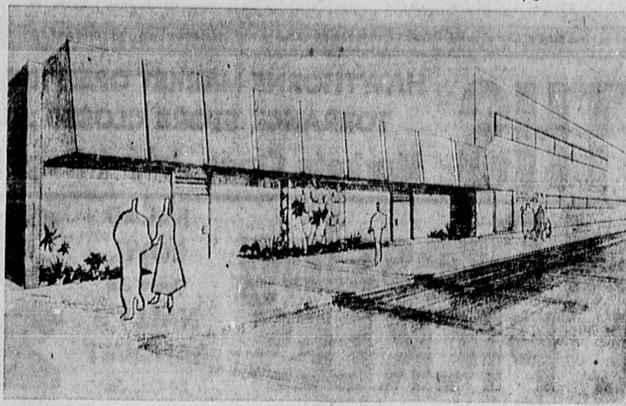
Emma Fagnano tells us that the little girl who was swept off her grandfather's shoulders by a wave and drowned over the weekend was the daughter of an employee of Ott's (Mr. Fagnano). She had started her vacation the evening of the day it happened.

Ruth Towell and Connie Gastelum of Ermanita Ave., decided to show Ruth Bruce the sights of downtown Los Angeles last week. Seems Ruth Bruce has lived here for years and years and never found time or had occasion to shop downtown.

The Cub Mothers of Pack 781-C held its last meeting for the summer at the home of Eleanor Black, 17224 Atkinson Ave. They held a drawing for the wool crocheted stole and Mrs. Betty Johnson's mother from Inglewood won.

The club voted to stage a party for Johnny Miller, Cubmaster, who is retiring from Cub work in August, at the home of Mrs. Gerald Cunerty. The affair will be held in August and will be a calico and jeans party. Parents of all cubs in the pack are invited.

Mirjam and Bill Eagle (used to live on Ermanita Ave.) were hosts to the Wendell Towers friend since first grade, Pat Morrell, at her home, 17316 Atkinson Ave. Centerpiece was a large stork



NEW STORES PROPOSED . . . Plans for construction of four new commercial buildings—two to face on Cabrillo Ave., as shown here, and two others with identical fronts on Gramercy Ave., have been completed for Attorney and Councilman Albert Isen. The buildings will be constructed this summer, Isen reports.

THREE PASS BAR EXAMS

Three men from Torrance were among the 189 Southlanders who passed the state bar examination during April, according to the State Bar of California.

They were Robert A. Getz, 5029 Milne Dr., Joseph R. Laird, Jr., 21116 Halldale Ave., and Clifford J. Peterson, 22720 Crosshill Ave.

A total of 323 applicants took the tests. Admission ceremonies will be held July 27 in Los Angeles before the State Supreme Court for those who were admitted to the practice of law.

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