



**LENDING A HAND . . .** Assisting their sponsoring organization, Torrance Terrace Garden Club, with its annual Flower, Art and Hobby Show, are the members of this newly organized Girl Scout Troop 434. They are (from the left, front row) Kay Thompson, Linda DeGregory, Jonell Chavez and Bonnie Chavez. Back row: Diane Norris, Patty Carey, Claudia Baker,

Tanya Northeutt, Patty Ladd, Linda Underwood, Christine Dronyk, Sharon Zimmerman, and Donna Henry. The annual show, sponsored by the Garden Club, North Torrance Fuchsia Society, Harbor Aquarium Society and Torrance Recreation Dept., will be staged May 16, 17, 18 at the Civic Auditorium. There is no admission or registration charge.

### Art Group, Woman's Club Sponsor Art Exhibitions

First in a series of art shows to be co-sponsored by the Torrance Art Group and the Torrance Women's Club, will be a two-man exhibit to open at the Women's Club, 1422 Engracia Ave., Torrance, Sunday, May 18. The opening reception, which will take place from 2 to 5 p.m., will honor the featured artist, Vicki Feldon, painter, and David Baeza, potter, according to an announcement made jointly by Mrs. R. E. Moffitt, president of the Women's Club, and Mrs. Roy Seidler, president of the Torrance Art Group. The Torrance Art Group is under the sponsorship of the Torrance Recreation Department.

Mrs. Parke Montague, hospitality chairman of the Senior Women's Club, and Mrs. A. W.

Fairchild, hospitality chairman of the Art Group will have charge of the opening reception. Annette Robinson, will present a program of piano selections during the opening reception. Mrs. Robinson is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, and studied music with John Carre, noted American composer. At present she is continuing her musical studies with Collette Nance. Mrs. Robinson also teaches the piano to children locally.

### First Officers Are Installed

Bay Harbor Chapter of the California Osteopathic Medical Assistants Assn. had their first installation dinner at the Elks Club in Redondo Beach, Wednesday, April 30.

Installation officers were Mrs. Verrel Ellwanger, state president of the COMAA and Dr. T. Walsworth of San Pedro.

First officers for the new Bay Harbor chapter installed were: Mrs. Louise Melton, president; Mrs. Peggy Purvis, vice president; Mrs. Dorothy Ashton, recording secretary; Mrs. Dolores Parker, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Alice Heiker, treasurer.

Herb Davis, guest for the evening, spoke at the Bay Harbor Hospital.

Red and white carnations were used in decorating the tables.

### SEWING CIRCLE

Friendship Sewing Circle of the Torrance Royal Neighbor Camp will meet at the Torrance Woman's Club House, 1422 Engracia Ave., on Tuesday, May 13, at noon for a pot luck luncheon and following the luncheon there will be a business meeting.

Plans for the bazaar to be held on the afternoon and evening of May 27 will be discussed and the various chairmen for the event will be appointed at this time. President Mrs. Rosy Shepherd will preside at the meeting.

### Beta Sigma's Founders' Day Celebrated

Traditional presentation of outstanding "girls of the year" from each chapter of South Bay Area Council of Beta Sigma Phi highlighted the group's annual Founders' Day banquet and dance, April 28. Festivities were held at the San Pedro Hacienda.

"Hearts and Stars" theme was used in banquet room and table decorations, signifying the emblems worn on charm bracelets of Beta Sigma Phi members. The bracelets show the individual achievement of each member. Hearts signify years of membership and the stars, special achievements, as offices and honors.

Background setting was a seven foot pink heart behind tables decorated with pink netting, pink carnation arrangements around a large silver heart.

Special guests, Miss Evelyn Spangler, president of South East Area Council and Mrs. Bea Brown of Gardena, president of Los Angeles City Council of Beta Sigma Phi, presented the annual awards to chapters. Xi Zeta Lambda placed second in scrapbook division.

A jeweled gavel guard for her sorority pin was presented Miss Blanche Wright of El Segundo as Council president for the past year. Miss Wright was also honored as "Girl of the Year" representing Xi Zeta Lambda Chapter.

Installation of officers for 1958-59 for South Bay Area Council was conducted by Mrs. Don Fisher, president of Xi Zeta Lambda.

Members of Xi Zeta Lambda attending were Mmes. Jack Baker, Carl Andress, Miss Blanche Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Millhouse, John Wise and Don Fisher.

### PAST ORACLES

Members of the Past Oracles Club of the Torrance Royal Neighbor Camp will meet on Tuesday evening, May 13, at the home of Mrs. Stelma Norris, 1508 Madrid Ave. The meeting will convene at 8 o'clock sharp.

Following the business meeting a social hour will be enjoyed.



sponsored by the Royal Neighbors of Gardena for child-WALKED OFF WITH HONORS . . . In the baby contest half year old, and David Dupras, 27 months old, tied for ren of the South Bay area, David Ruegge, left, four and a title of Master Victory of 1958. They are pictured here with Miss Victory of 1958, Sheryl Kay Harper, three and a 215th St. Parents of the Master Victories are the Clifford half, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Harper, 1631 W. Wilkie. The Coronation Pageant was held last Wednesday Rugges, 2611 W. 157th St. and the Ernest Duprases, 17033 evening at the Civic Auditorium.



PLEADING WITH VILLAIN—Mrs. Carlos Espinosa, left, and Mrs. Charles Pfeffer, right, plead with villain, Lou Verne, as they rehearse for the Eta Kappa "Korny Kapers" show to be staged May 24, at the KC Hall, 214 Ave., I, Redondo. Ann Verne, 18004 Prairie Ave., is selling tickets for the affair.

## Mammoth Show Opens Next Friday

Annual Flower, Arts, Hobby, and Aquarium Show will open at the Civic Auditorium in Torrance for a three-day showing on Friday evening, May 16, at 6 p.m. The show is sponsored by the Recreation Department, the Torrance Terrace Garden Club and the North Torrance Fuchsia Society. Hours for the show will be 6 to 9 p.m., on Friday, May 16, noon to 9 p.m., on Saturday, May 17, noon to 9 p.m. on Sunday, May 18. The show is open to the public and there is no fee for entry in the show nor any admission charge. Hobbyists will be present to answer any questions about hobbies on display.

Entries for the show will be taken until Thursday evening. Entries may be put in place from noon Thursday, May 15 until 9 p.m. All entries must be in place by noon on Friday. For information on entries for the show, for the flower show, call Mrs. Minot Rugg, of Torrance, Hobby Show, call Mrs. Frank Hinkel, of Torrance, Art Show, call Miss Simpelaar of the Recreation Department in Torrance.

Flower Show will feature entries by clubs, nurseries, florists, and individuals as well as a children's section. Prizes will be awarded in all sections. There will be floor displays of garden spots and nooks, single and multiple floral arrangements, ornamental displays—everything from old-fashioned garden flowers to rare and exotic blooms will be shown.

Hobby Show will have on exhibit, leather work, wood work, needlework, wood carving, handcrafts, ceramics, artificial flowers, models, miniatures and assorted collections. There will be a display of handcraft of patients from Harbor General Hospital and there will be a children's section of hobby exhibits. Prizes will be awarded in all sections of the Hobby Show.

The Art Show will feature oil paintings, water colors, charcoal, pastels and other examples of art work done by hobbyists in this area. A new feature of the art show this year will be a display of mosaic work done by members of Recreation Department classes. There will be a display of art work done by children, including paintings, posters and drawings. Prizes will be awarded in adult and children's sections.

Fifth Annual Aquarium Show of the Harbor Aquarium Society has 20 entries to date of aquariums of all sizes from a gallon to a 25-gallon tank. On display will be many varieties of freshwater tropical fish in-

cluding all of the common live bearers such as guppies, platies, swordtails, and mollies. Among the more colorful and exotic tropicals will be the fire-mouth panchax and the very beautiful cardinal fish. The 20-gallon club tank will contain a collection of the ever-popular angel fish. There will be aquariums containing only one variety of fish as well as community aquariums of many different kinds of freshwater tropical fish.

### Lioness Club Plans Future Activities

The President's Dinner on May 20 at 7:30 p.m. was the topic of discussion of the meeting of the Torrance Lioness Club, May 6, at the home of Mrs. A. F. R. Ewalt on Patronella. Mrs. Frank Dominguez, was the co-hostess.

The dinner will be held at the Pen and Quill restaurant, 3241 N. Sepulveda. Those that are unable to attend are asked to contact Mrs. Warren Hamilton before May 16.

The report of the nominating committee for officers of the coming year was made. On this committee were Mmes. A. Robinson, chairman; W. B. Hickcox, and Paul Diamond. Coming events for the Lioness Club include the yearly chairman reports and the formal election of officers of the June 3 meeting.

Installation will be held at the Jump 'n Jack restaurant on June 14 in conjunction with the Lions Club.

### CHURCH WOMEN TO HEAR SPEAKER

Guest speaker for the May 14 meeting of the ladies of St. Lawrence will be Sister Ida of the Society Devoted to the Sacred Heart, a secular institute whose members wear lay garb. She will discuss the history of her community and its work here. Sister Ida who has a Ph.D. from the University of Budapest is considered a most engaging speaker.

The Society Devoted to the Sacred Heart was instituted in Central Europe in 1941, and has been working behind the Iron Curtain several years. Although the Sisters do not wear a distinguishing uniform, they take three religious vows and live in community.

### Chapter's Korney Kapers Show May 24

Eta Kappa Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha will stage a "Korny Kapers Variety Show and Dance" on Saturday, May 24 at 8 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 214 Ave. I Redondo Beach.

The members are being joined by their husbands in featuring saucy can-can girls, flippant Charleston dancers, a barber shop quartet, a piano roll and banjo duet, and an old-fashioned melodic melange of mirth.

A highlight of the evening's program will be the "mellodrammer" entitled "Perils of Fanny." The cast includes Lou Verne as the villain, Naomi McVey, heroine, Joe Petrucello, hero, Florence Pfeffer, hero's mother, Blanche Angus, heroine's mother, Rose Adams as the hag, and George Coorough as Willie, the hag's son.

Tickets may be obtained by calling Anne Verne, 18004 Prairie Ave.

## Rachel Hogan Honored At Bridal Party

Yellow and green were the colors used by Mrs. Don Anderson and Mrs. Wesley Megow when they entertained last week at a bridal shower for Miss Rachel Hogan, June bride-elect.

Chinese iris and honeysuckle made up the floral decoration and a yellow parasol and bride doll decorated the table. Appropriate games were played, with the prize going to Miss Joyce Cannon.

A box decorated in lace doilies with the names of each guest inscribed, held the shower of gifts.

The hostesses served a dessert course carrying out the yellow and green theme. The guest list was confined to mothers and daughters belonging to a sewing group.

Attending were Mrs. Marvin McCabe and daughter, Grace; Mrs. Joe Cannon, and Joyce; Mrs. Wesley Megow and Jacqueline; Mrs. Ray Flagg, and Charlotte and Linda; Mrs. Al Snyder, and Sharon; Mrs. Anderson, and Virginia; Mrs. Cele Hogan, mother of the bride-elect, Mrs. Fred Hilton and Mrs. Leone Murphy.

### ...Ann Landers

Continued from Page 9) letter, you may save a bleached blonde a black eye.

My husband and I used to see a lot of this blonde and her husband. When I noticed she was making a play for my man, I pointed it out to him. He said, "It's news to me. Let's stay away from THAT pair."

He told me last week that she's been phoning him at work and pestering him to meet her for cocktails. He's really fed up and I'm sure he's not trying to kid me. Now when I call him on the job I have a devil of a time getting him to come to the phone. They demand all sorts of proof that I'm his wife because he's given orders that he's ducking this woman.

Do you think I should have a little chat with her and tell her to lay off? I'd be happy to do so. My husband says it's up to you.—A.F.W.

Tell your husband it's not up to ME, and it's not up to YOU, either. It's up to HIM. If he wants to saw off this aggressive female a few well chosen words will do it. He's probably getting quite a boot out of being the "hunted male."

A wife who goes to the "other woman" and tells her to "lay off" puts her husband in the role of a spineless lump without vocal chords.

Dear Ann: I'm a working girl in my early 20's. I ride the same train every morning, and naturally, I see a great many of the same faces every day.

Many people smile and nod and I do the same, feeling no uneasiness whatsoever. But one certain man who is old enough to be my father is quite fresh and has repeatedly grabbed the seat next to me and tried to make conversation. This is embarrassing because he always greets me in a loud voice with "Where have you been all my life, Sweetheart?" Can you think of a stinging reply that will put him in his place? —SLOW ON THE UP-TAKE

The next time the old goat asks you where you've been all his life, tell him in a voice loud enough to match his, "The first 50 years of your life I wasn't born yet."

Confidentially: DEEP PURPLE: No decent girl would put up with such a foul mouth. Tell him to launder his language at once or forget your phone number.

Are you tempted to smoke because the crowd does? If so, send for ANN LANDERS' new booklet, "Tossing Smoking," enclosing with your request 10 cents in coin and a large self-addressed, stamped envelope. (Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of The Herald and enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope.)

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### Make Trip to Arboretum

Members and guests of the North Torrance Fuchsia Society making the trip to the Arboretum recently were Messrs. and Mmes. Frank Hinkle, J. Calhoun, James Culver and son, Ricky, Bill Donahue, T. Cottrell, William Porter.

Others were Mmes. C. Theberge, Godfrey Nelson, Ida Hechinger, Theresa Horsefield, Anna Glenn, Maria Isenbaugh, Lula Hulse, Mary Surutani, Florence Hoy, and Messrs. Oliver Stone and Fred Ellis.

Mrs. Elsa Stone was chairman of the event.

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