

Women's News

Club News

'Miss Torrance' Contest-- Local Lovelies Sign Up

The Miss Torrance Queen Contest will be held in the Torrance civic auditorium on Tuesday night, August 18 and not on August 20 as was originally announced. Change of dates has come about because it was learned that the Auditorium would not be available on the 20. The big Coronation Ball, honoring Miss Torrance of 1953, will be held the following Saturday night, August 22, at Club Alondra, according to William E. Bowen, president of the Torrance Area Youth Bands.

The Torrance girl who wins the coveted prize this year will receive an all expenses paid week end trip to Las Vegas, via Western Air Lines, with accommodations at the famous Thunderbird Hotel. The free trip will also be free to her chaperone.

Other prizes for the queen and her runner-up include a thirty-five dollar bathing suit donated by a local merchant, a pair of DeLiso Deb shoes contributed by Bernard's Bootery, and an album of popular records.

Girls who have already entered the contest include Ella Mae McLeod, Jan Stevens, Jo Ann Howard, Betty Weller, Maureen Monahan, and Gall Thompson. Any other girl interested in joining may do so by calling at the

Torrance Chamber of Commerce office which is located next door to the Torrance civic auditorium. The local chamber is assisting the Torrance Area Youth Bands, sponsors of the annual queen contest.

Girls must be unmarried and between the ages of 15½ and 30. They also must have a sponsor who is to pay the entrance fee of \$5. The entrance fees go to defray the expenses of staging the contest.

The contest which will be held on August 18 will be judged by three out-of-town judges. Girls will be judged in formals and bathing suits. Besides the judging, the evening will be chucked full of entertainment by the local youth

Girl Scouts Act As Program Aids

Pat Torkmany, Sheila More, and Carol Armstrong, of Girl Scout Troop 582, acted as program aids at Torrance Park for the Brownie day camp.

The girls helped with the activities, such as hikes, weaving, planning meals, leading songs, and folk dances.

The Troop is sponsored by the Catholic Nativity Church.

Special Meeting

A special call meeting of all mothers of girl scouts and those interested in girl scouts sponsored by the Dolores street school P-T-A will be held at the home of Mrs. Hugh Dohrman at 330 E. 223rd st., today at 7 p.m., it was announced.

band and several special numbers by professional and non-professional entertainers.



PLAYING IT SAFE . . . by locking rivals for the Miss Torrance Queen Contest in the closet are Ella Mae McLeod, 16, (left) of the Gay Shop, and Dolores Patronsky, 16, (right) of Daniel's Cafe. They are the first and the last contestants (so far), respectively. The "imprisoned" maidens are, from left to right: Jo Ann Howard, 18, Safety Mortgage; Betty Weller, 16, Trend O'Fashion; Maureen Monahan, 18, Curries; Gall Thompson, 17, Newberrys

Silver Wedding—

Ralph Braid, superintendent of Harvey Machine Company, and his wife will hold open house in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary. The celebration, at 2631 Main Ave., Long Beach, is scheduled for July 26 from 2 to 6 p.m. Hostesses for the event will be

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