ENJOY GALA GARDEN FETE—UPPER LEFT: Mrs. R. R. Smith, a past president of Torrance Woman's Club, whose lovely garden was the setting for the luncheon; Mrs. Minnie Brooks, business manager of Torrance Memorial hospital, and Mrs. Margarete Clark, field director of Los Angeles County's Infantile Paralysis Foundation, viewed by the camera at Friday's function.
UPPER RIGHT: Mrs. W. I. Laughon, president of the club, and Mrs. B. T. Whitney, ways and means chairman, who was in charge of general arrangements, relax on rustic bridge over pool, as they discuss success of the colorful affair; LOWER LEFT: Some of the guests settle down in this sunny portion of the garden for an afternoon of contract bridge; LOWER RIGHT: Stopping to make a wish at the well are, left to right, Mrs. Delbert Thomsen, Mrs. Milford Bauman, and Mrs. Kenneth Dudley. (Staff Photos.)

Women's Activities...

PARLIAMENTARY LAW CLASS FOR PTA MEMBERS

Lomita-San Pedro, Gardena-Wilmington and Gateway P-TA Councils are joining forces to sponsor a parliamentary law class which will be held at the Harbor City School Sept. 21, 28; Oct. 12, 19, 26 and Nov. 9. All local association members will participate.

Mrs. D. E. Umpstead will be instructor for the class which will stress the policies of the Parent-Teacher organization as well as parliamentary law.

The annual rental paid by the Navy for leased properties has been reduced by $15,000,000 since the close of World War II.

REBEKAHS PLAN LODGE EVENTS

Plans have been made for members of Trio Rebekah Lodge No. 240 to attend the Courtesy Night program at Angelus Mesa Rebekah Lodge in Los Angeles, Friday, Aug. 20.

Planning to attend will be Margie Russell, Gertrude Kastrup, Lola Neilson of Lomita; Winifred Brace, Ruth Deems and Belva Brace of Torrance.

Dorothy Rogers, Margie Russell, Irma Powers, Hattie Schroeder and Lola Neilson, all Trio Rebekah members motored to Del Mar Rebekah lodge in Long Beach Tuesday night to take part in their Stunt Night.

ROSEMARY DE CAMP SPEAKS TO NBPW, GUESTS AT DINNER

Talented and lovely Rosemary de Camp, radio and motion picture actress, was guest speaker at a dinner given Monday evening by the National Business and Professional Women's Club of Torrance at Melton's in Manhattan Beach.

Her talk on the Motion Picture Industry was heard by more than 60 members and their husbands. Judge John Shidler, Miss de Camp's husband, was a special guest of the organization. Hostesses in charge of the program for the evening were Katherine Zoeller and Ayleene Moore.

Geraldine Faren played piano selections throughout the dinner. New members introduced were Harriet Hill Hardy, Torrance high school Dean of Girls, and Daisy Gilmore, proprietress of the A-1 Photo Shop.

FUCHSIA CLUB TO INSTALL OFFICERS TONITE

James Fairclo of Gardena, a familiar figure at Lomita Fuchsia Club meetings, will be the installing officer tonight when William H. Shuler will be seated as president of the local club succeeding Mrs. Joseph Bader who has completed two years as president of the club.

Other officers to be inducted are: Mrs. Dorothy Faulkner, vice president; Mrs. Cecil Goheen, secretary; Mrs. John Garner, treasurer; Mrs. A. C. Turner, auditor and Mrs. William Bailey, plant chairman.

William Walton of Torrance will be the speaker of the evening giving the members the latest information on tuberous begonias and their development.

All members are urged to be present.

Funds from Club Luncheon to Be Used in Polio Fight

Brightly hued umbrellas shading small tables dotted the spacious gardens of the home of Mrs. R.R. Smith, Friday, bringing a festive holiday air to a luncheon sponsored by Torrance Woman's Club. Proceeds from the lovely affair will go to the Foundation for the Prevention of Infantile Paralysis, according to Mrs. B. T. Whitney, ways and means chairman, who was in charge of general arrangements.

Gay colored dresses of the women guests contrasted smartly with the natural backdrop of the beautiful garden, and with the more sombre suits of business men who made it a point to be part of the philanthropic affair.

Each of the hundred of small tables was centered with a giant dahlia, floating in a bowl of water. Dahlias also floated in the fish pond, giving the impression of a rustic lily pond.

Mrs. Margarete L. Clark, field director of Los Angeles County Infantile Paralysis Foundation, was a special guest at the affair, and was introduced by Mrs. C. Earl Conner, chairman of the local March of Dimes.

Immediately following the luncheon, contract bridge and pinochle were played. Mrs. Anna Clinkscale was the winner of the first bridge prize and second and third were awarded to Mrs. Ruth Rippy and Verna Brady. First Rippy and Verna Brady. First Prizes also were won by Mrs. Charles V. Jones and Mrs. Albert Isen.

Hostesses for the event included Mesdames R. R. Smith, W. I. Laughon, B. T. Whitney, R. E. Olsen, D. L. Sears, Raymond Rogers, G. E. Sutton, C. M. Crook, W. F. Bartholomew, Fred Cooper, Ambrose Silligo, O. A. Kresse, John Keefer, W. E. Walton, R. L. Haggard, Paul Loranger, A. E. Palmer, Ernest Lock,

C. T. Rippy, G. C. Van Deventer, A. D. Richards, Harry Massie, C. D. Steele, Charles Sherwin, Charles Woodcock, and Misses Esther Maxwell and Evelyn Lewis.

Presiding at the coffee and tea tables were Mesdames Charles Ward, M. A. Russell, Spencer Greene, and C. P. Olsen.

The Woman's Club wishes to extend its thanks to the many persons, whose contributions and assistance assisted materially in making the project a success. In particular they express their gratitude to the following: J. T. Bradford of the "Coffee Pot," who generously donated 15 gallons of coffee; George Miller of the Torrance Van and Storage Co., who provided cartage for the necessary furniture; Mayfair Creamery who donated cream, and the A. and P. Food Market for its generous assistance.

RUMMAGE SALE PLANNED BY PANHANDLERS

A rummage sale designed to give the public many bargains in wearing apparel and household articles will be held by members of the Panhandlers at the Pilfold building at 2041 Pacific Coast highway, Aug. 19, 20 and 21.

Opening each day at 9 a. m., the sale will be in charge of Mmes. Hallie Parbois, Pearl Washburn and Helen Little.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS PLAN SEVERAL FUTURE EVENTS

Plans have been made for members of the Lomita Bethel No. 137, Job's Daughters, to attend the showing of "The Student Prince" at the Greek Theatre in Los Angeles on Sept. 2. Other events scheduled for the near future include a dancing party for the parents of the members and a bowling party on Aug. 20.

Sue Madison, Honored Queen of the Bethel; Marilyn Spaan, substitute Senior Princess and Sharon Lang, Junior Princess presided at the last meeting of the Bethel held at California Hall Friday night.