



**SPRING HOUSECLEANING** . . . What takes priority on milady's list of things to do after spring arrives? That nasty old chore of housecleaning, of course. No longer can that dust behind the sofa be ignored, and it suddenly becomes high time to polish those scratches the kiddies have made all winter on the television set. Milady, here Mrs.

Vera Moeder of 1115 Patronella Ave., begins her day early by taking the necessary tools from the closet. After hours of vacuuming and polishing she finally sinks into a chair with a reheated cup of coffee and a telephone . . . talking, no doubt, to her next door neighbor who also is breathless . . . from an exciting shopping trip downtown! (Herald photo)



**I FELL DOWN** . . . Spring brings its smiles and tears, in this case tears for three-year-old Linda Walker who didn't have much luck demonstrating her prowess on roller skates to four-year-old Denny Anderson. Denny, son of Mr. and

Mrs. M. A. Anderson of 17315 Casimir Ave., appears to be hiding boastful masculine laughter instead of lending a helping hand or handkerchief. Linda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Walker of 17203 Casimir Ave. (Herald photo).



**MAMA'S A BUSY GIRL** . . . Spring means new clothes to a woman, and it means the same thing to little girls. Thus mama, when spring appears, is suddenly busy with a multitude of things—all to do with fashion. Mrs. O. R. Hopkins of 23112 Doris Way is already flexing her thimble finger and readying her yardstick to make frilly new cottons for her younger daughter, Kathy, and older daughter, Penny, both of whom evince much interest in the goings-on. (Herald photo).

## Newlyweds To Live In Hawthorne

Making their home in Hawthorne are Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Erving Cline, who exchanged wedding vows in an 8 p. m. ceremony March 15 at the Assembly of God Church with Rev. Ida Sande officiating.

The former Beverly Joan Baskins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Baskins of 3213 W. 190th St., chose a gown of white lace for her wedding and carried a bouquet of white roses. Louise Rich, her single attendant, wore a dress of baby blue net over satin and carried pink roses.

Bill Baskins served as best man for the benedict, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Cline of Grant's Pass, Ore. Guests were seated by Marvin Stafford and James Sullivan, who also was the guest book registrar.

Bernice Gaugh, the soloist, was accompanied by Ornell Rainwater.

A reception honoring the newly married couple took place in the home of the bride's parents after the ceremony. The Clines, who will take a belated honeymoon trip to Oregon in June, are making their home at 542 E. 130th St. in Hawthorne. The new Mrs. Cline attended Denver High School and her husband is an alumnus of Inglewood High.

## WHEN GUESTS COME

A hostess at a party, ball or dance must be ready to receive on the stroke of the hour specified in her invitations.

## PSYCHOLOGIST SAYS:

## Child's Nervous Tensions Must Be Released Through Feelings

By Marjie Meyer

Tensions in children should be released through feelings, rather than action, according to Dr. Everett L. Shostrum, head of the department of psychology at Pepperdine College, who addressed Torrance Elementary School PTA Thursday evening.

Taking as an example the problem of a child with a strong tendency to destroy things, Shostrum pointed out the steps which both teacher and parent can take to help the child express tensions which he now releases by physical action.

The key, Shostrum said, is for parents to understand the child's feelings so well that they can put them into words, thus mirroring the emotions and saying aloud what the youngster is feeling inside.

If Johnny, for instance, has his hand raised to strike little Mary, a neighbor's daughter, Johnny's mother should be able to understand WHAT Johnny is feeling and WHY he is about to behave this way. She must say to him: "You are going to strike Mary because she took your wagon away, aren't you, Johnny?"

While taking more of a parent's time, Shostrum said, continuing this "talking" of an emotion will help Johnny to get rid of his feelings without exhibiting bad behavior, and without pushing them into his subconscious where they are likely to fester for a long time and be released later with more violence.

Shostrum listed four things

## ELSIE CAROL BOOTH IS SPRING BRIDE IN SANTA MONICA

Mr. and Mrs. Miles H. Booth of 1228 Elm Ave. are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Elsie Carol Booth of Santa Monica, to Johnnie Eugene Jackson, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Jackson of Golden-dale, Wash.

The young couple exchanged their wedding pledges in a 4 p. m. ceremony March 15 in the chapel of First Methodist Church, Santa Monica. J. E. Stare, USN, served as best man and Miss Sylvia Bellwood of Torrance was maid of honor.

The bridegroom is stationed in San Diego and expects overseas orders in the near future. His wife is a Torrance High School graduate, class of 1951, and attended UCLA.



**FLOWERS THAT BLOOM** . . . California gardeners are busy all year long. 'Tis true, but like gardeners all over the country they're busiest in the spring when seedlings must be planted, roses sprayed and weeding done almost every hour on the hour. Mrs. Carl Hood of 1433 W. 215th St. is shown in her lath house with some of the colorful flowers which have already started to blossom. She's clipping and pruning to continue the plants' beauty during the coming months. (Herald photo).

## CALENDAR PLANNED

## Coming Events Discussed During YWCA Board Meeting

National "Y" Week, the annual meeting, camp, new staff and board elections were but a few of the interesting items discussed at the March meeting of the board of directors of the Harbor Area YWCA.

Mrs. Alonzo Hurley, chairman of the personnel committee, presented a recommendation that Ruth Lannan, former Y-Ten director in San Pedro, be employed for a similar position in Wilmington to replace Mrs. Phillip Daly, who has resigned. This recommendation was unanimously accepted.

Dr. Wilbert Hindman, associate professor in political science at USC, will be the speaker at the annual meeting April 16. It was announced by Mrs. Otis S. Blackstone, membership director. The kickoff date for the mem-

bership enrollment was announced by Mrs. Arnold Ecklund, membership chairman. It will be April 1 at 9:30 a. m. at the Torrance branch building. The chairman of the house committee, Mrs. George Bro-nough, announced the gift of a kitchen ventilator from a friend of the YWCA and of a shower from the Soroptimists. She also stated that a refrigerator has been purchased and will be installed in the near future.

The new program for young adults was explained by Mrs. Alfred Fisher, chairman of that committee. It includes the "Holiday from Housework," a morning group which Tuesday featured hair styling, and an art lecture series on Thursday evenings co-sponsored with the Artist Association and San Pedro Evening High School. As a part of the young adult program, Mrs. Margo Marquis is starting an eight-week series of lessons on Thursday nights. Swimming will be resumed shortly, she added.

The financial condition of the area camp at Tahquitz Meadows was reviewed by Mrs. Newton Sproule of the area Camp Council. Mrs. Sproule also reported on the needs of the camp and stated that in a few weeks spring work parties would be able to start getting camp ready for summer.

Mrs. John Morris brought the board up to date on the current problems of the Los Angeles Welfare Council.

## Nomad Dinner Planned By Club Women

Plans for a progressive dinner they will hostess March 29 were made by members of the Mothers Club of Torrance Job's Daughters when they met March 12 at the home of their new president, Mrs. Oscar Olson, 1617 Cota Ave.

The girls will travel by skates, tricycles and scooters to the homes of Mmes. Ernest Moffett, Oscar Olson, George Crabtree and Richard Bishop for the different dinner courses.

Also planned was a rummage sale which will take place in the near future.

Standing committees were appointed, with Mrs. George Crabtree chosen to lead the Sunshine committee and Mrs. Charles Blackman to handle publicity. The ways and means committee will include Mmes. Merlin Cook, Ernest Moffett, Earl Wells and Harry Hickman.

## Hubbies' Hooks Don't Deter Link Widows in Rugged But Ready Club

Oh, the life of a golf widow! moan the members of the weaker sex when hubby goes out early Sunday morning for 18 holes and doesn't show up till the sun sets behind the smog in the west.

But the gals out Alondra Park way aren't so dumb—they decided they'd show hubby if he was going to tour the links without them they'd cook up something of their own—and they did.

They organized a social club called the RBR's, meaning Rugged But Ready. Meetings will be held monthly and an impromptu party two weeks ago was a bang-up success, according to the gals.

Charter members are Charlotte Bunker (appropriate name), Edna Azoon, Erna Cinquanta, Billie Bell, Alice Corty, Beverly Spain, Nadine Noefsteder and Millie Moorman.

## Shower Fetes Julie Menni

A surprise kitchen shower and candlelight luncheon March 15 honored Miss Julie Menni of Torrance who will become the bride of Roland Carlson April 19. Mrs. Florence Davis of Los Angeles was hostess to the party.

The bride-elect, who revealed her betrothal last year in the Torrance Herald, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marino D. Menni of 2375 Maricopa Pl. Places at the luncheon were laid for Mmes. Menni, Maria Ghiglietti, Sarah Latoro, Rose Astuto, Jerry Yable, Misses Anita Menni and Jerry Yable.

## DESSERT CARDS

Woman's clubhouse will be the setting for a dessert-luncheon and card party Tuesday, sponsored by Friendly Circle of Torrance Royal Neighbors of America. 50 cents will be charged for the affair, which is slated to begin at noon.