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Torrance Has 'Queen for a Day'

Returning today from a three-day vacation trip at the Villa Marina in Ensenada, Mex., is Mary Alice Hodges, of 1003 Portola Ave., who was named "Queen for a Day," on the popular radio-television program last week.

A checker at the Jim Dandy Market, Torrance and Crenshaw, Miss Hodges was showered with gifts following the program and climaxed her reign as queen by taking the three-day vacation jaunt to Ensenada. She was accompanied on the trip by her sister, Ardel.

'Ya'll Join' Membership Drive Theme

"Ya'll Join" will be the theme of the North Torrance Elementary PTA membership drive which will be held from Oct. 18 through Oct. 29.

"We will show our progress through action by depicting the pioneers coming westward for progress and action and establishing easy western living," stated Mrs. W. J. McCausland, membership chairman.

A large window-size poster will be placed in the school office to enable the students to see the progress their grade is making in the contest to be held during the drive. The pioneers on the poster will reach their destination by various modes of old-fashioned travel. Kindergarten will be represented by a papoose on its mother's back while other grades will be represented by trains, ships, stage coach and pony express.

A record album will go to the grade having the most mothers joining and a special gift will go to the room having the highest percentage membership. A goal of six hundred mothers has been set.

Walteria PTA Meets Tonight

Walteria PTA will hold its first general meeting today in the school auditorium at 7:30 p.m. The theme of the meeting will be "Teamwork Does It," and the speaker will be Mrs. Ruth Kadane.

Plans have been started for the Halloween Carnival to be held at the school on Oct. 29. Mrs. Hector Herrera, ways and means chairman, selected a committee during the board meeting held recently. It was announced carnival meetings would be held every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the school in Room 1.

Two chairmen were ratified during the board meeting, Mrs. Glenn Hardcastle as membership and Mrs. Paul Stonecker, historian.

Winning classrooms for the paper drive were announced.

Rummage Sale

Torrance Woman's Club will hold a rummage sale at the clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave., Next Tuesday Oct. 19 from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

HAT BOWS
Bows on the left side of men's hats are a survival of the cavalier days when plumes were so placed to assure freedom of vision and action in sword play.



QUEENLY SERVICE . . . Mary Alice Hodges, a Jim Dandy Market checker, helps two more customers before taking off for a three-day trip to Mexico she won on a radio-television program last week.

Seaside Chooses as Theme 'Add a New Note, Join PTA'

Seaside PTA is busy making plans for a carnival Saturday, Oct. 16 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Featured will be booths containing games such as darts, ring toss, and fish pond. A country store will contain many homemade goodies and everything for lunch. Children will be entertained with movies, games, and a variety show.

Two days later the membership drive will start, and run through Oct. 22. Mrs. A. J. Yackie, membership chairman and second vice-president, said that a goal of 800 members had been set. The slogan for this year's campaign is "Add a New Note and Join the PTA."

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232nd Place PTA Holds Meet Tonight

This evening at 7:30 p.m. 232nd Place PTA will hold its first meeting of the year at the school.

Mrs. Kenneth Madison, program director, has announced that a film "The Endless Day" will be shown. Mrs. Fred Bassett, president, will introduce new members. Board members will serve as hostesses. It has also been announced that Milk Bowl football game tickets will be available.

Mrs. Lucille Lane, 232nd Place school nurse, gave a talk on health for the kindergarten child at a tea held for mothers of kindergarten children. Mrs. Lane will be at the 232nd Place school on Tuesdays of each week. On the other week days she will be at the Halldale school.

Mrs. Paul Whipp, membership chairman, is heading the current PTA membership drive being conducted at 232nd Place school.

"Harvest Revue of 1954" to Be Staged Saturday Night

"Harvest Revue of 1954," a gala star-studded two-hour variety show, under the sponsorship of South Bay B'nai B'rith Women, will be presented Saturday at 8:30 p.m. at the Torrance Civic auditorium, 1349 El Prado. Proceeds from the affair will go to the charities supported and maintained by the organization.

A parade of the past, present and future in stardom will be emceed by Bill Southwick, veteran of 19 years in show business, having appeared in 14 consecutive Pasadena Playhouse productions.

Among those to be interviewed will be Mae Marsh, Rosemary De Camp and Bill Campbell, Miss Marsh is currently appearing in "The Robe". Miss De Camp plays the role of "Judy" in the Dr. Christian radio and movie series and Campbell is appearing in "The Chessman Story" now in production.

Bobby Kaye, who appeared in Al Jolson movies, and Norma Quine, Miss Torrance, will assist in presenting the program, which will be opened by the South Bay Symphony orchestra conducted by Elmer Achle.

Others in the cast include: Norma Quine and Eileen Dowling who will give the satirical skit "Two Little Girls from Arkansas"; David May, 13-year old tap dancer will perform several routines; Mickie Parvin will appear in Spanish dances; Don McDougal, official vocalist for the Marine Corps, will sing several popular selections and Miss Helena Sundgren will sing "The Jewel Song" from "Faust" and the "Norwegian Echo Song."

Brad Morro will sing and Marion Clarmont will present an unusual Calypso dance. Betty Conway and French Clemmons will appear in a modern dance and Dicie Duquette, hand soloist, will sing "A Pretty Girl is Like a Melody" which will be accompanied by a parade of models. Jan Darlan will present an oriental ballet, assisted by Earl Sumpter who will sing "Mersey" in Hebraic dialect as Darlan enacts the dance.

Harry Wegman will give several dance routines as will two of his pupils David Day and Marion Clarmont.

Mrs. Shirley Griebel will introduce an original composition "My Son" composed by Mrs. Helen Petersen. Both are Palos Verdes residents.

Tickets for the show will be on sale at the civic auditorium Saturday evening.

Valiants Hay Ride

The hayride, which took the North Torrance Valiants through Palos Verdes to Cabrillo Beach for a beach party and wiener roast, was the topic of conversation of a meeting held recently.

At this meeting they also discussed plans for a book and magazine drive for the hospital. Anyone interested in this campaign may call FR 2-1623.

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