



### Palos Verdes Woman's Club Will Stage Colorful Fiesta To Mark 30th Anniversary

Days of the California Dons will return tomorrow and Saturday, March 16-17 to Palos Verdes, once the home of famous old California families—Sepulveda, Bandini, Lugo, Dominquez and many others.

The Palos Verdes Woman's Club is celebrating the 30th anniversary of its existence. To make it a real celebration there will be an early day fiesta.

Highlighting the two days will be a garden tour with accompanying entertainment and colorful Caballeros ride heralding the celebration.

Six homes are included in the garden tour, those of L. A. Crall, 925 Via Nogales; Roscoe Wood, 332 Via Almar; George F. Facht, 408 Paseo Del Mar; John J. Knezevich, 453 Palos Verdes Drive West; Arthur Fressler, 2126 Paseo Del Mar; and Col. Edward J. Lewis, 2316 Paseo Del Mar.

Three events are planned for Friday and Saturday in conjunction with the garden tour, according to Mrs. Paul A. Reed, the club president. A fashion show and tea will be held at the David Bradley home, 749 Via Somente, from 3 until 5 p.m.; luncheon will be served at the Donald Armstrong residence, 412 Via Conquistador, from 12 until 2 p.m., and a card party at the James E. Crenshaw residence, 1521 Chelsea Rd., from 1 until 5 p.m.

A colorful parade will take place on Saturday. All horse lovers of the area are invited to participate in the First California Fiesta of Palos Verdes. Adults, young and old and children, who wish to join in the parade are asked to contact the Fiesta section at the Palos Verdes newspaper.

### Open Meeting

Members of Omicron Pi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held their monthly business meeting at the home of Mrs. John D'Orellas, 805 Felbar, on Feb. 22. An open meeting was planned for March 14 at the home of Mrs. Gene Crane, 1612 W. 206th St.

The cultural program for the month was given by Mrs. Don Heaney, who discussed gardening, plants and flower arrangements.

Members attending were: Mmes. W. Swisher, Don Heaney, Gordon Olson, Gene Crane, Jack Hadley, Joe Banks, Ruby Willis, Joe Wolfe, and John D'Orellas.

As their social function for the month members and their husbands attended "The Wayward Way."

### Fireladies Make Plans

Regular meeting of the Torrance Fireladies was held Monday, March 5, at the home of Mrs. Jerry Loy, 2116 Middlebrook Rd. Mrs. Jay Nielsen was co-hostess.

The following canteen chairman were appointed: Mrs. Ed Polston, main station; Mrs. Milton Langum, Walteria, and Mrs. Harry Holoman, North Torrance. They will be called upon to organize canteen service when the firemen require food at the scene of a big fire.

Mrs. Teddy Drake and Mrs. Vernon Langford comprise a committee to carry out plans for an Easter Egg Hunt at Torrance Park for the children of the firemen on Saturday, March 31.

The next meeting will be held Monday, April 2, at the home of Mrs. Teddy Drake, 5014 MacAfee Rd.

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(A. Frederic) COLORFUL CALIFORNIA HISTORY... will be relived tomorrow and Saturday in Palos Verdes when the Woman's Club stages its fiesta to mark its 30th anniversary. A garden tour is planned when six homes will be visited. Pictured here at the patio gate at the John Knezevich residence, one to be visited, are from left, Mrs. William Belding and Mrs. John Boyce Smith, club members.

### Vogt Home is Setting for Baby Shower

Pink and blue sweet peas and blue candles tied with pink bows decorated the table last Thursday evening when a story shower was given at the home of Mrs. Clarence Vogt, 23011 Petroleum Ave., honoring Mrs. Ray Lewandowski. Cohostesses for the party were Mrs. Ralph Waring and Mrs. Donald Gull.

Several games were played and the honoree was presented a shower of baby gifts in a decorated basket.

Refreshments were served consisting of individual pink and blue cakes topped with miniature storks. Pink and blue "cimono" napkins further carried out the party colors.

### Family Honors Mrs. Coleman

Relatives from Torrance joined others last Sunday at the San Dimas Park to celebrate the 75th birthday of Mrs. J. L. Coleman of West Covina.

Three birthday cakes were the main attraction at the picnic dinner.

Mrs. Coleman was born in 1881 in Missouri, and has made her home in California for the past 22 years.

For the surprise party Sunday, Mrs. Coleman was surrounded by her children, and their families, P. J. Coleman, of Los Angeles; Gene Coleman, North Hollywood; Mrs. Bevoise Landers, Lakewood; Mrs. Coleman, West Covina; Mrs. Mary Shunk, Sunland; and L. H. Coleman, of Torrance.

At Sunday's celebration, there were 17 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren present.

Those attending from Torrance were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith and son, David, of Amnola Ave.; Mrs. L. H. Coleman, and Mary, 2441 E. W. 228th St.; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rose and sons, Mike and Jack.

### BETSY ROSS CLUB

Betsy Ross Club will meet at 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 20, at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Moffitt, 2724 Arlington Ave. A business meeting will follow a sewing period. Each member is requested to bring her own sandwich and service. The hostess will serve dessert, tea and coffee.

### CHILDREN VOLUNTEERS HOLD MEETING

Volunteers for Children held a membership coffee at the home of Mrs. Dolly Reed, 1315 Crenshaw Blvd., Thursday evening, March 8. Officers of the group greeted the following new members: Betty Carrell, Ursula Ferling, Martha Frislie, Margaret Licht, Shirley Phelps, Betty Smith, Hilda Tanek and Nita Underwood.

Mrs. Virginia Stoddard, president, explained the purpose and functions of the organization and the need for volunteers to help the children at Harbor General Hospital.

Anyone interested in joining the group is asked to contact Mrs. Rita Smith or Mrs. Grace Hoehn.



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