

Hobby, Art and Flower Show to Open Here on Friday, April 27



PERSONIFYING ALL PHASES . . . of the Torrance Art, Hobby and Flower Show will be Miss Beva Tapley riding in a flower-laden cart and driving her horse "Smokey" when she parades Saturday in conjunction with the show which will be under way at the Torrance Civic Auditorium. Miss Tapley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Tapley, 2233 W. 230th St., has been doing parade work since she was five years old. She has over 300 ribbons and trophies won in various parades throughout Southern California. JayCettes, Torrance Terrace Garden Club and Beau Jardin Club are sponsoring the affair which opens Friday and closes Sunday evening.

Rare Floral Beauty Will Be On Parade As Ninth Annual Show Opens Friday

Flowers of rare beauty will be on parade this week when the annual Flower, Arts and Hobby Show opens Friday at the civic auditorium and continues through Sunday under the sponsorship of the Torrance Terrace Garden Club, Beau Jardin Garden Club, and the Torrance JayCettes.

Torrance is fortunate in having a group of flower fanciers who are regular exhibitors in the annual show. Neighboring Lomita plays a supporting role through the Lomita Fuchsia society whose president, E. O. Elpper, has announced that the society is planning to enter a floral merry-go-round against a background of tropical foliage.

Rare plants are a specialty of Mrs. W. Perry, 2314 Harrison Lane, who expects to exhibit several new house plants which have been developed recently, among them a variegated creeping fig and a new large-leaved colored "wandering Jew." He will also exhibit several new perennials.

Another Lomita neighbor, T. Wada, has already entered an unusual offering. This year he will display oriental flower arrangements along with shadow boxes using dry material.

H. Martin, also from Lomita, will display an interesting arrangement of large philodendron.

Judging of this year's show will be done by three well-known Los Angeles flower

show judges. They are Mmes. William Graupe, Frances Franzel and William Shearer.

Six classifications of prizes will be given. They are: A—sweepstakes, gold trophy cup; B—special; C—first; D—second; E—third, and F—honorable mention. Any meritorious exhibit not provided for in the schedule will be suitably recognized. This year, it is planned that visitors participate in the show, with a door prize being given every hour.

The Torrance Terrace Garden Club, co-sponsors of the show, boasts of members who have won honors at the International Flower Show. This year Mrs. John Thuse, vice president, won the second prize at the show with her table arrangement.

KANSAS GUEST

Mrs. Cala Hamlin of Winfield, Kansas, arrived last Wednesday to spend a month here with her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kent, 2007 Gramercy Ave.

Junior Club Represented At District

Torrance Junior Woman's Club was well represented at the Los Angeles district convention of Junior Women's Club held Friday and Saturday at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Robert Mowry, president gave her president's report at the morning business session on Friday. The local group then remained for the banquet Friday evening and several delegates were present for the awards luncheon on Saturday.

Members attending with their president were Mrs. James K. Lees, president-elect and Mmes. R. J. Setting, John Kemp, Douglas Baldwin, Royal Penner, Philip Hoffman Jr., G. F. W. Nedros, Joe Bay, George Blahnik, Charles Blahnik and Helen Heath.

Attending also were the senior club members, Mrs. John Meville and Mrs. Delbert Thomson who serve as junior advisors.

Luncheon at Jones' Home

Miniature spring bouquets decorated the individual luncheon tables last Thursday when Mrs. Chris Jones entertained several friends at her home, 2118 Martina.

After the luncheon, the afternoon hours were spent playing bridge. First prize went to Mrs. Albert Isen, second to Mrs. Roy Olson and consolation to Mrs. L. M. Fernly.

Enjoying Mrs. Jones' hospitality were: Mmes. Earl Miles, Ray Olson, Al Isen, R. J. Rogers, C. M. Crook, and L. M. Fernly.

HOSTESS PARTY

Continuing a series of hostess parties being given by the Los Vecinas Club, Mrs. Fred Higniano and Mrs. Theodore Ledbetter entertained last Thursday. Their guests were Mmes. L. M. Nash, Max Weber, James Byrd, Charles Gift, Don Malone and Robert Underwood.

PEO MEETING

Mrs. E. J. Boulger, 509 Knob Hill, Redondo Beach, will entertain unaffiliated PEO's on April 26 at 12:30 p.m. at her home. All PEO's interested in the formation of new chapters are asked to call Mrs. Boulger.

Mrs. Anna Bay Leaves Tuesday For Denmark, Former Home

Off to Denmark tomorrow evening aboard a Scandinavian airliner which will take them across the North Pole and back to their homeland will be Mrs. Anna Bay, 2003 Gramercy, and her sister, Mrs. Petrea Johansen, of Hawthorne. They will go directly to their old home at Aalborg

where they will be guests of a brother and several cousins. Mrs. Bay came to the United States in 1907 and this is her first trip back to her home. She lived in Colorado for a short time and came to Los Angeles in 1909. In 1916 she and her husband moved to Lomita and at that time there was "no Torrance," according to Mrs. Bay. "We used to come out by the Red Car through the country and get off the train at the Old Redondo Rd. and walked to Lomita." Her husband, the late Joe C. Bay, was a steel mill heater and helped put down the foundation for the old Levellon Iron Works. He also worked for Columbia and U.S. Steel.

All of Mrs. Bay's children were graduated from the Torrance High School. They are Dr. Joe and Clarence Bay of Torrance, Mrs. Helen Phillips of Torrance, Mrs. Edith Johansen of Fresno, Mrs. Marian Stevens of Pacific Grove, and Mrs. Wesley Scruggs of Arabia.

Mrs. Bay is a member of the Women's Benefit Assn. and the Lutheran Church.

In June in Denmark, Mrs. Bay will be joined by her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Scruggs, who will be returning from a two years' stay in Saudi Arabia. The Scruggses and their two children formerly lived here. The entire group will spend a week in Denmark before flying back to the States.

MRS. WRIGHT IS ON CONVENTION ROSTER

Mrs. William A. Wright, Torrance Council PTA president, will take part in the program of the second annual convention of the Thirty-third District COPT which will be held in the Long Beach Municipal Auditorium April 28 at which time Torrance who has a parent-teacher membership of 10,140 members will have 206 delegates in attendance.

Social World

EDNA CLOYD, Editor

APRIL 23, 1956

TORRANCE HERALD

Seven



ACCEPTING DISTRICT AWARD . . . presented by the Los Angeles County Federation for first place in membership increase during the year is Mrs. M. A. Bauman, membership chairman of the Torrance Woman's Club. At the left is Mrs. H. L. Mitchell, club president, who pays tribute to Mrs. Bauman. At the right is Mrs. L. A. McCoy, president-elect of the local club.

Torrance Senior Woman's Club Takes Two More District Honors For Year

A trophy and a check presented at Wednesday's business session of the Torrance Woman's Club signified two more honors captured by the local club during the past year. The trophy was presented to Mrs. H. L. Mitchell on whom the title "100 per cent president" was bestowed by the district. Her full cooperation and interest shown by her attendance at all district meetings during the year won for her this title.

The trophy was presented by the Los Angeles County District, California Federation of Women's Clubs, to the Torrance club as first place winner in increase of membership during the past year. The check was accepted for the club by the president and in turn was presented to Mrs. M. A. Bauman, membership chairman.

These were the highlights of the business meeting which followed the club's pot luck luncheon.

Reports on the district convention held at the Biltmore April 2-4 were given by Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. L. A. McCoy, president

elect, and Mrs. D. J. Quinlivan, legislative chairman who reported on the television and motion picture award section of the meeting.

Mrs. Quinlivan, federation extension secretary-elect was also named as delegate to the state convention to be held in Berkeley April 30 through May 3.

She will attend with Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. McCoy. Alternates to the convention are Mrs. Parke Montague and Mrs. R. E. Moffitt. June 19 was announced as the date for the Marina district ways and means luncheon and card party.

During the business session, the club voted donations to the Cancer Fund, Sister Kenny Foundation and YWCA. The latter donation will be used for the campership fund and the Y building fund.

A luncheon will be held at the clubhouse on May 16 at 12:30 p.m. This will be a ways and means project with Mrs. R. E. Moffitt as chairman.

Lioness

Lioness Club held a social and potluck on Monday, April 16, at the home of Mrs. Don Moshos, 2570 Trotter Terrace.

After the potluck dinner games were played with the first prize going to Mrs. H. J. Osborne. Door prizes were won by Mrs. Ruel Moutton and Mrs. R. R. Smith.

The next meeting is scheduled for May 1 with the place to be announced later.

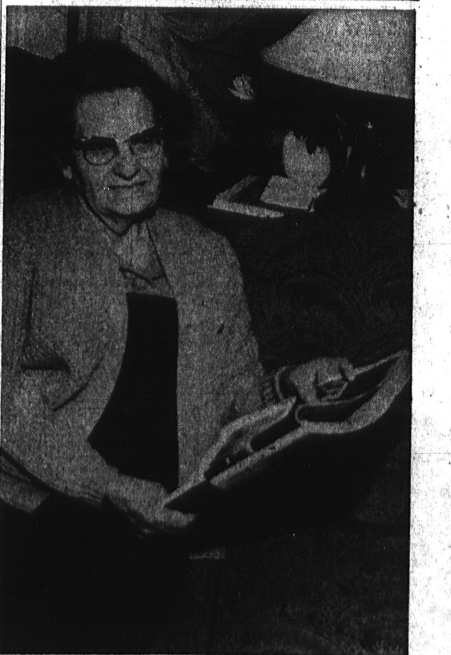
Aquarists to Enter Hobby Show Friday

Last-minute plans for their entrance in the third annual Aquarian Show to be held in conjunction with the Torrance Hobby, Art and Flower Show, this week end at the civic auditorium will be made at the meeting tomorrow, Tuesday evening, of the Harbor Aquarian Society at the Gardena Community Center, 1861 Market St.

The society will have on display 25 or more tanks of marine and tropical fish. The tanks are from 2- to 30-gallon capacity.

Charles Jones, president, will conduct the meeting. The guest speaker will be Capt. John Ogilvin of Cabrillo Beach whose topic will be "Grunion." He will show movies of the actual hatching of grunion.

The fish of the month is "Flaties." A five-gallon tank will be given as a door prize and refreshments will be served.



MRS. ANNA BAY . . . Visits Homeland



ALOHA ARRIVAL CEREMONIES . . . are being watched by Mr. and Mrs. Chris Sorenson, 1631 Madrid, as they steam into Honolulu harbor aboard the Matson luxury liner Laurine. The couple plans a two weeks' holiday at the SurfRider Hotel on Waikiki. Mr. Sorenson is a past president of the Torrance Optimist Club.