



**DISTRICT FLOWER SHOW . . .** First annual flower show sponsored by California Garden Clubs, Inc. District 2 was held in the new Southern California Garden Center at Sears Del Amo last Friday. Taking top honors among the 271 entries were from left Mrs. Robert Streeter of Palos Verdes, sweepstakes winner and Mrs. M. F. Kolb from the Garden Section of the Neptunian of Manhattan. Garden enthusiasts from the entire area enjoyed the all day show.

**Dr. LaFrance Will Speak**

At the regular dinner meeting of the Harbor Medical Assistants Assn. May 17, at the Plush Horse Restaurant, Charles T. LaFrance, M.D., will show pictures, with commentary, on his trip to the Holy Land, Egypt and the Near East. Members are looking forward to seeing pictures and hearing about his African Safari, after he has completed editing the film.

Also at this meeting the Oath of Obligation will be given to new members of the Chapter. Reservations may be made with Vivian Malin.

A consistent effort is being made to procure the American Assn. of Medical Assistants-sponsored film "First Contact," dealing with aims and hopes of the Association, for an early dinner meeting. This film is in such great demand that it is difficult to obtain a booking. As soon as the date is determined, ample advance announcement will be made, regarding when it will be shown.

**An Invitation To Join Volunteers For Children**

The Volunteers for Children is an organization at the Harbor General Hospital which consists of women who donate their time and give of their love and open up their hearts to the children confined there for various reasons.

The first and foremost thoughts are for the children. Some work in the special Allergy Clinic, giving long hours to those that come there once a week.

The women present each child entering the hospital a "pinkie puppet" that the Volunteers have made themselves, working on them at a sewing gathering once a month.

One of the biggest features of the Volunteers is the parties that the organization puts on for the children each month highlighting a holiday. Also each child having a birth-

day that month is presented a lovely gift.

The VFC's slogan is "Tender, Loving Care" and members are known as "substitute mothers." They feed, change, read and play with the children as they would their very own.

They furnish toys, record players, tools and other things. They also will help make the children's time shorter and happier. They also have donated and maintain several television sets.

Tours of the hospital are made available for prospective members. Anyone who would like further information about this wonderful work done in the children's wards and the Occupational Therapy wards of the Harbor General Hospital may call Mrs. M. McCallister at the hospital or Mrs. J. Eatherly.



**SUMMER FUN . . .** Nativity Mothers Club will hold a fashion show and luncheon at the Polynesian on Saturday, May 21 at 1 p.m. to raise funds for general use at the school. Committee members, around the pool at the Joseph Thomassin home, 3407 227th Place, are, from left, Mmes. Henry C. Siffers and Thomassin, chairmen and Arthur Ley, publicity. Mmes. John Simmerer and William Smith (not pictured) are ticket chairmen. The public is invited to attend.

**At Polynesian**

Recent dinner guests at The Polynesian Restaurant have included Mrs. Henry J. Kirst, Mr. and Mrs. William Tinsley, Mr. and Mrs. T. Allen Smith and Thomas E. Kasterko, all of Torrance.

**Las Vegas Trip**

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Roza and daughter, Marie and son, Tony, 18336 Roslin Ave., accompanied by two other couples are celebrating Mrs. Roza's birthday with a weekend jaunt to Las Vegas.

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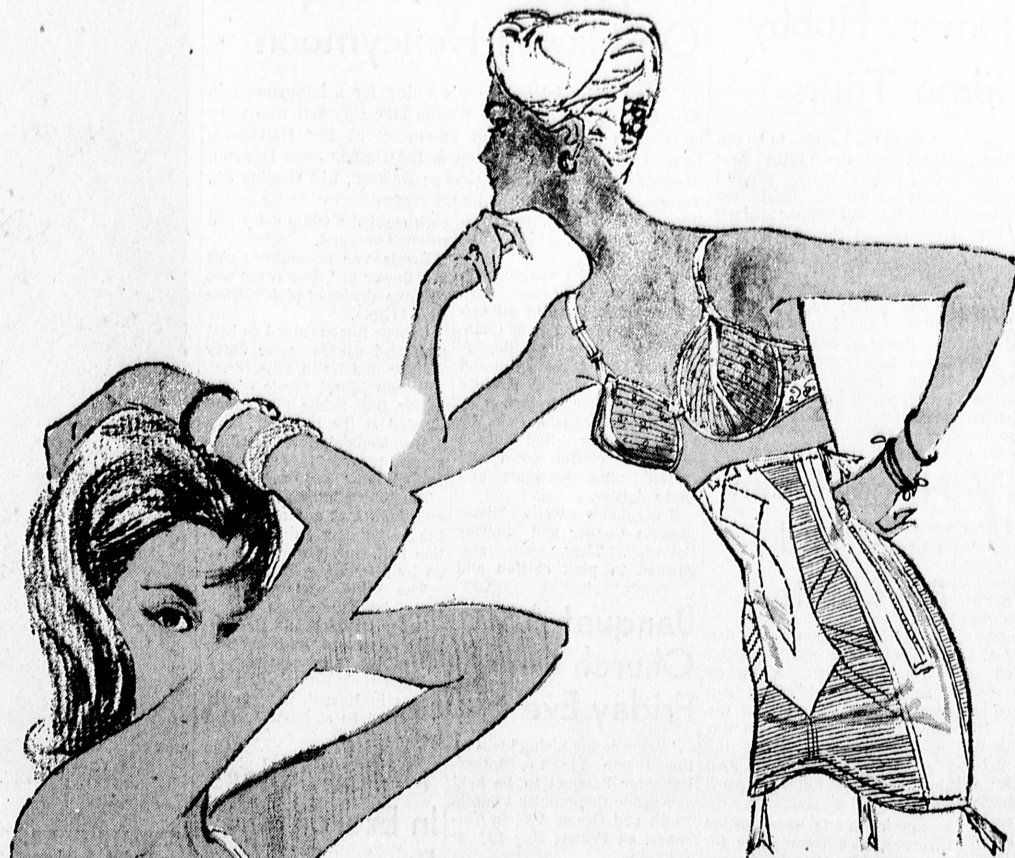
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