Week-End Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Van Deventer and family took a trip to Fresno last weekend to visit Mrs. Van Deventer's borther.

visited recently by A. F. Van Dewenter of Crescent City, Calif. The visitor is the brother of the host.



Women's Club The Van Deventers were also Discuss Plans

A joint board meeting of the Junior and Senior Women's Club was held at the home of Mrs. K. D. Figgins, 1632 Juniper, Monday night July 27.

Twenty-five members were present at this meeting which was called to work out plans for the coming year.

Hostesses, who are all senior advisors, were: Mrs. R. Bingham, Mrs. B. W. Roberts, and Mrs. L. Snodgrass.

Refreshments were served after all had read their reports. The Senior Club announced that

plans were under way for a drama section with Mrs. G. L. Moulton as chairman. The group is also planning a rummage sale August 14 and 15, according to Mrs. G. Van Deventer.

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NINE NEW BATHING SUITS PLUS CONTENTS . . . have been added to the "Miss Torrance" queen contest which will close officially Monday, August 3, at 5 p.m. Back row (left to right) Dress Shop; Frieda Kittrell, 17, B-R Cleaners. Sitting(l-r): Aline Sparks, 18, Torrance Heating and Appliance; Ann Firlit, 16, Photo Arts.

tance, 16, La Galeria Florist; Mary Ann Notman. Lawson's Jewelers; unidentified newcomer. Kneel-

Park Activities Offer Much to Choose From

ings there is a class in figurine to come out next Tuesday. painting for all children 8 years

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SUPERIORIES

With the completion of day and over. Miss Thatcher is orcamp at Avalon-Sepulveda Park, ganizing a soft ball team for girls other activities are being stressed.

Diane Thatcher has a soap carving class on Monday afternoons until a team is formed, not much civic auditorium on Tuesday night,

The Miss Torrance Queen Contest will be held in the Torrance preprie—Chemical Contest of the Contest of the Miss Torrance Queen Contest will be held in the Torrance civic auditorium on Tuesday night, and the Contest of the Miss Torrance Queen Contest of the Miss Torra at 2:00. No cost unless soap has to can be done about it. All girls August 18. be furnished. On Saturday morn- interested in sports are invited

Another activity for girls is the Girl's Club meeting every Wednesday at 12:30 under the sponsorship of Mrs. Gene Heer. This ing Miss Torrance of 1953, will be group is purely for fun and is open held the following Saturday night, to girls 13 years and over. This August 22, at Club Alondra, acweek, as last week, they went cording to William E. Bowen, swimming. Next week, who knows?

New Craft Groups

On Tuesdays there are to be two new craft groups, one for older children at 10 o'clock and emphasis on crafts to be started and finished eit : at home or the next class, and the other for small children, 6 years and under at be free to her chaperone.

Sand Modeling On Thursdays, there will be a sand modeling group in the large sand box, when the children will try to make animals come to life. The story telling will now be open to all children on the playground at 1:00 o'clock and rhythm band at 3:00. Now that day camp is over, various rhythm band instru-

ments will be made. The regular craft period on Friday at 10:00 will continue for all boys and girls of school age. Bob Ruff has his Boys Club meeting at 2:00. The Boys Club has a varied program of crafts and games.

changed. Leathercrafting is still They also must have a sponsor Mondays at 10:00 and fiber flower who is to pay the entrance fee of sored by the Los Angeles County making Wednesdays at 10:00. Both \$5. The entrance fees go to defray Department of Parks and Recreaof these classes are open to Junior the expenses of staging the con- tion high and senior high young people. test. Sports for boys are every af-Fridays.

Hot Rods

The roaring Hot Rods of the California Racing Association return to Carrell Speedway Saturday nite bikescard on Friday night.

Sign-ups for Contest Ends Next Week

After Monday, August 3, at 5 p.m., no more entrants will be accepted.

The big Coronation Ball, honorpresident of the Torrance Area Youth Bands.

The Torrance girl who wins the coveted prize this year will receive an all expenses paid week end trip to Las Vegas, via Western Air Lines, with accommodations at the famous Thunderbird Hotel. The free trip will also

Other prizes for the queen and her runner-up include a thirty-five dollar bathing suit donated by The Gay Shop, a pair of DeLiso Deb BEST UNCAGED shoes contributed by Bernard's Bootery, and an album of popular records from Ray's Appliances.

Any girl interested in joining may do so by calling at the Torrance Chamber of Commerce office which is located next door to the Torrance civic auditorium. The local chamber is assisting the Torrance Area Youth Bands, sponsors of the annual queen contest.

Girls must be unmarried and be-The women's program has not tween the ages of 151/2 and 30.

The contest which will be held ternoon except Wednesdays and on August 18 will be judged by \$125 billion as 1953 began, says will be judged in formals and bath- Corp. ing suits.

Mark Twain

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Lots of Kids, Lots of Pets, Lots of Prizes

There were 58 children with entries in the Pet Show held at Avalon-Sepulveda Park. Dogs were predominant in number and noise every dog having something to say to every other dog there. In addition, there were cats, guinea pigs, parakeets, canaries, turtles big and little, tree frog, duck, goose, and even a rhesus monkey. But not one white rat.

Each entrant received appropriate pet food from the Avalon Food and Hardware Store, and each first place winner received a gift from the Griffin Pet Shop and every winner received a ribbon. The judges were Tay Griffin, Mrs. Earl Trefethen and Mrs. Frank Major. The winners were: DOGS

SHORTEST LEGS

- 1. Captain-Darleen Jones 2. Patty-Larry and Kenny Mil-BIGGEST DOG
- 1. Sir Patrick-Carol Boyman 2. Michel J .- Janet and Patricia Samelak
- 3. Duke-Katty Adams 3. Keymo-Larry White LONGEST EARS
- 1. Lucky-Dickie Piccirilli 2. Goldy-Ronnie Woods
- 3. Freckles-Peggy Schenks MOST APPEALING PUPPY
- 1. Frisky-Sue Ann Walker 2. Big Boy-Frank Wiseman 3. Toy-Rory and Roxy Scott
- 3. Kelly and her ten pups-Richard, Mona, and Robert Rehart SMALLEST DOG
- 1. Bambi-Nancy Method 2. Peppie-Charles Hudson 3. Gypsy-Sue Busha
- LONGEST TAIL 1. Rover-Henry Mahler 2. Spookey-Johnny Madison 3. Pinkey-Tony Marchello
- BEST CARED FOR DOG Peppie-Charles Hudson

1. Chi-Chi-Pam Stevens 2. Teddy-Ronnie Harsh 3. Sir Patric-Carol Boyman CATS

MOST UNUSUAL Cocoa-Tom Waymire MOST APPEALING KITTEN Fluffy-Pat Willis LONGEST HAIR Sally-James Wilhelm

FOWL 1. Ting-A-Ling - Helen Marchello 2. Lucy-Dorothy Vaisey

3. Ace-Jack Broyles MOST ATTRACTIVE RABBIT William Emerson BIRDS

BEST CARED FOR 1. Pretty Boy-Nannette South 2. Ginger and Tony-Judy An-

derson. 3. Blue Boy and Jack-Steven Burch

Spotty-George Gonzales (dove)

CUTE COUPLE Romeo and Juliet-Debra Little MOST UNUSUAL PET Charlie (monkey)-Nath Waltz

FISH Goldy—Ralph Paumbo
 Tad Pol—Johnny Gibson

- RODENTS 1. Poncho-Wayne Zapka
- 2. Elly-Dorothy Moore REPTILE

1. Pokey-Jon Trefethen 2. Toddy-Gary Major

3. Big Boy-Ronnie Fagan This is also an activity spon-

'U.S. banks' total assets were three out-of-town judges. Girls the Federal Deposit Insurance

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