

Society

MRS. CRAMER HEADS P-TA

Mrs. Carl Cramer was elected to serve Waleria P-TA as president for her second term, when the Association met Thursday, March 11. Also elected to serve with Mrs. Cramer were the following:

Mrs. C. W. Johnson, 1st vice-president; Dr. Vernon Sheblak, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. E. B. Pfau, recording secretary; Mrs. Glenn Karhu, financial secretary; Mrs. R. Heitmeyer, treasurer; Mrs. Henry Fihk, auditor; Mrs. Bruce Howey, historian.

Highlighting the program for the evening was a buzz session conducted by Waleria's vice principal John Strom. Featured on the panel were Mrs. Robert Wagner, local Girl Scout Leader and board member of Waleria P-TA; Harry Van Bellehen, Torrance recreation director; and Loren Biglow, president of Waleria Business Men. After a discussion on local opportunities for recreation of children and teen-agers, the audience was given an opportunity to ask questions.

Mrs. Cleminger's 5th grade students danced the Virginia reel and a Hungarian folk dance in costume. This was followed by Robert Cramer at the piano and Kenny Baker on the trumpet, rendering two musical numbers.

During the business meeting Mrs. Carl Cramer announced that the district convention will be held in Long Beach on April 8. Because of conflicting dates with the convention, the next meeting of the association will be held a week early, on April 1.

Mrs. W. T. Allen asked for volunteer help with the kindergarten roundup during April 19 to 21.

Room prizes were won by Mrs. Cleminger's fifth grade and Miss Barrett's first grade.

BEE COLONY

A bee colony consists of one queen bee, a few hundred males or drones, and 50,000 workers.



IT'S THE RAGE: Styles for every occasion will be featured at the annual Women's Club fashion show to be held at the Civic Auditorium, Wednesday, March 31, at 8 p.m. Trying on some hats are Mrs. Joel Klink, Jr. (seated) and Mrs. Gilbert Deouin who will be among the models. Showing them the latest fashions is Mrs. E. Schwartz, fashion coordinator for Sam Levy's.

Annual Style Show Promises Brilliant Array of Fashions

Highlighting the pre-Easter season, will be the fourth annual spring fashion show of the Torrance Woman's Club, on Wednesday, March 31, at 8 p.m. at the Civic Auditorium. This year, the club presents Rosemary DeCamp, well-known radio, screen, and TV actress, as fashion commentator. Mrs. B. T. Whitney serves as mistress of ceremonies. Styles for every occasion will be shown by professional and local models.

Mrs. E. L. Schwartz is coordinating the show, which will feature clothing from the Sam Levy Department Store. Wearing apparel suitable for morning, sun, afternoon, and evening, will be modeled by the following: Mrs. Harvey Spellman and Miss Zoe Cambren, both professional models, and Mesdames J. R. Klink Jr., Gilbert Derouin, William J. Garrity, C. Albert Smith (junior club president-elect), and Joann Mitchell. Teen styles will be worn by Shirley Salzman, Barbara Whitley, and Cynthia Easley. Children's clothes will be modeled by Marilyn and Janice Dabbs. The newest styles in Catalina bathing suits will be shown by professional models from the Catalina company.

According to Mrs. Schwartz, some of the door prizes are to be given through Sam Levy's by courtesy of the following manufacturers: Dress from Betty Barclay, dress from Tabak, slip from Artemic, sun-suit from Carole Chris, spring hat from Marvel, and nylon slip from Luxite.

Mrs. D. L. Sears, decoration chairman, and her committee have been planning decorations to carry out an Easter theme. Also working on plans for the show are Mesdames J. A. Tweedy, Paul Loranger, E. E. Clayton, and W. E. Christian. Mesdames G. C. Vandeventer and W. I. Laughton head the hospitality committee, assisted by Mesdames D. J. Thomsen, M. A. Bauman, J. A. Eisenbrandt, and J. P. Montague. Mrs. M. B. Millar has been working on posters. Some of the members have made centerpieces for individual tables.

The Bradley Gardens Florists will decorate the stage with floral pieces.

For reservations, phone Mrs. Ruth Rogers, FA. 8-5783.

Surprise Party Honors Tuckers On Anniversary

To honor the 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tucker, 1740 Arlington Avenue, 29 relatives arrived en masse and staged a surprise party, on Sunday, March 14.

A wedding cake was cut by Mrs. Tucker, assisted by her husband. Presents were opened and refreshments served.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tucker and daughter, Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Tucker and daughter, Rosalind, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hogsten and daughter Charleen, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Brady and daughter, Leta, Mrs. Jewel Gifford, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson and son, Richard, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marley, daughter Pat and son Joe, Mr. and Mrs. James Fitzgibbon, daughter Linda and son James, Mrs. Bobbe Turner and son, Ronald, and Miss Bettye Tucker.

Hat-Making Class Starts

There's a touch of spring in the air, and madam is turning to thoughts of that spring and Easter wardrobe. Much concern will be expressed over a new, exclusive bonnet for the Easter parade.

Mrs. Pamela Grubb, associated with America's leading hat designers for many years, will conduct a millinery course which started this week, Tuesday, March 23. The class will be held at Greenwood School, 1520 Greenwood Ave., Torrance, from 1 to 4 p.m.

A class will also be held on Tuesday morning from 9 to 12 a.m. at El Retiro Park, Vista de Parque at 101 Hwy.

Students can register with the instructor at the beginning of the class or can call the School of Adult Education at FA 8-2272.

Mrs. Grubb has worked with leading designers, including the Gage Brothers and Cummings Sisters in Chicago, L. P. Hollander of Fifth Avenue, New York, and recently with Madame Simons Bouvet of Beverly Hills, who designs exclusively for the movie colony.

PARTY HONORS MRS. THAYNE

A surprise hanky shower honored Mrs. Ed Thayne, celebrating her 25th wedding anniversary, when the Jobs Daughters' Mothers Club met recently at the home of Mrs. Leonard Babcock, 1738 1/2 Martina.

An orchard corsage was presented to Mrs. Thayne by the hostess, and a special anniversary cake was made by hospitality chairman Mrs. Ray Rhoades.

The next meeting of the club will be held Wednesday, April 14, 8 p.m., at the home of the president, Mrs. William Speck, assisted by Mrs. Ernest Moffatt as co-hostess.

Torrance P-TA Plans Dinner For Life Members

The Torrance P-TA Council is holding a life membership dinner tonight, March 26, at 6:30 p.m. in the High School cafeteria, according to Mrs. Grace Wright, chairman. Mrs. Hazel Baker, state student loan chairman, will be the featured speaker, to acquaint people with what is being done with life memberships.

The majority of life members, P-TA presidents, principals, and community people are expected to attend the dinner. Working on the dinner committee are: Mesdames A. C. Turner, Victor Benard, I. D. Kasten, and N. T. Cowie. Lloyd Jones, vice-principal of Seaside School, is to sing on the program, Mrs. Wright announced.

B'nai B'rith To Hear Lecturer

William J. Brodsky will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the South Bay B'nai B'rith Women, Thursday, March 25, 8:30 p.m., at 1651 Market St., Gardena. His subject will be "Sibling Rivalry."

Let's Go Shopping with Marjorie

It won't be long before the Easter bunny is on his way. He is anxious to tell you that you can buy beautifully decorated cream filled Easter eggs and decorated bunnies at the JOY LYNN CANDY SHOP, 1339 El Prado. These are now HELEN GRACE CANDIES. The eggs, in chocolate or pastel coating, are 25c and up depending upon the size. Have them personalized with a name free of extra charge. Place your order now, Easter is only a few weeks away. They will also have a complete line of beautifully filled Easter baskets.

Thoughts of spring cleaning in the air don't forget to give those shag rugs that new look by having them cleaned and dyed. Also bedspreads and blankets foam washed and fluff dried. Remember this is a complete laundry service and they give S. & H. green stamps to add to your saving.

Along with the regular classes and lessons at the BETTIE THOMAS STUDIO, 1215 Crenshaw Blvd., they have had excellent results working with blind children. They are being trained in both music and dancing to improve co-ordination. The prices in both music and dancing range from \$5.00 to \$10.00 per month depending upon the number of lessons. Mrs. Thomas will be happy to discuss her methods with you. Phone FAIRfax 8-6312.

There is a full line of books available for your children at the TORRANCE HOBBY SHOP, 1219 El Prado. The good line of books that your child should read, from the pre-schooler up to the teen-age categories. While doing your Easter shopping bear in mind the clever stuffed animals, games and toys of all kinds. Inexpensive Easter baskets from 6c to 55c. Also some durable plastic sand buckets that can be used for Easter baskets.

You too can look pretty as a picture in this dress-up outfit for Easter found at HELEN'S MATERNITY FASHIONS, 225 So. LaBrea in Inglewood. It's a pleated jerkin suit, completely washable as it is made of orlon. In spring colors of Navy and Gold. They are featuring a two-piece, Cracked Ice, cotton suit on special for only \$9.50. This needs no ironing, it drips dry. They also have a complete line of denims for casual wear, priced within the expectant Mother's budget. Use their lay-away plan or open a charge account.

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With Easter just around the corner may we suggest a live pet that the whole family will enjoy. Give the children a playful parakeet or a singing canary. The parakeets are just the right age to teach them to talk. Priced as low as \$3.95, and canaries as low as \$6.98. At the PALOES VERDES BIRD FARM.

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I have complete brochures explaining in detail the basic twenty lesson FLOWER ARRANGEMENT COURSE by TAT. This course is for experienced and inexperienced flower arrangers. The brochure is yours for the asking. Just call me at FAIRfax 82345 and I will be happy to send you one.

Hand made Easter candles have arrived at LA TIENDA GIFTS. Huge 9" block candles with floral decoration and they're only \$3.00 apiece. Here you can choose from a fine selection of fine English bone China cups and saucers ranging from \$1.95. Be sure to get several of the unusual Easter cards while you are here.

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