

MISS RHEINGOLD

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ties, typical of the winsome, home-loving American girl, the Rheingold rules state.

Contestants
Beauty contestants for the contest so far are as follows: Cecilia Deckebach, 18, 22522 Cat-skill ave., Wilmington; Francis Palumbo, 23, 2830 Onrado, Torrance; Caroline Bodine, 21, 22616 Cross Hill, Torrance; Barbara Northcutt, 18, 2600 Carbrillo; Shirley White, 19, 2317 Sierra, Torrance; Mary Ann Zampiro, 21, 2243 243rd St., Lomita; Shirlee Salzman, 19, 1639 W. 205th St.; Mary Lou Dougherty, 19, North Torrance.

Until this year the "Miss Rheingold" contests has always been restricted to New York. The opening of the contest to Southern California models is coincident with the entry of Rheingold beer into this area.

Rivals Presidential Election
The "Miss Rheingold" election is second only to presidential elections in the number of votes cast. Last year 22,000,000 votes were tabulated in the contest.

Voting for "Miss Rheingold of 1955" is done in August and September, the polling booths being the Rheingold dealers' places of business. Ballots are collected in sealed containers and the votes tabulated by a research organization.

Open House Held

The "Open House" held by the 186th Street P-TA last month enjoyed a very large turnout, according to Mrs. James McMillen, president. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. McMillen, Mrs. A. B. Pond, president-elect; Mrs. Billye Flanery, hospitality chairman; and Mrs. C. Smith, co-hospitality chairman, with the able cooperation of the many room mothers who sent hundreds of cookies.

INDIAN POTTERY

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offered us \$1000 for them we wouldn't take the money. We want the scientists to have these relics so they can learn more about the early California culture."

The ancient earthenware has been on display in front of the Clemente grocery store at 1552 W. Carson for local residents to see and will remain there a few days longer before being turned over to the museum, Clemente said.

Material
The stoneware is mostly soapstone, a soft material, and volcanic rock. Both of these varieties of stone were probably gathered while moist or warm and thus were easily shaped into pots and cups by the Shoshonean speaking Indian tribes, Ariss said.

The rarest things about the Barajas-Montoya discovery, the anthropologist said, are some examples of pottery, with designs on the outside, which are seldom found in this area. This type of pottery was made in the Southern Arizona area and probably got here through trade among Indian tribes and visits back and forth.

Beginning
Some pottery sites in the Arizona area have been traced back as far as the Christian era and to 300 B.C. "There are very early horizons in Arizona," Ariss said. "Life has been traced back to from four to five thousand years ago there."

Giant Circus

Famed comedian Jimmy Durante once said, "Everybody's tryin' to get into da act," and it's true according to J. C. "Whitey" Gillibrand of Gardena, harbor district program chairman for the Boy Scouts circus to be staged at the Los Angeles Coliseum, June 5.

CANCER

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ready to sell their home in order to pay the \$1000 they still owed.

Police
Sgt. John Maestri of the Torrance police, announced that collection jars have been placed in numerous places of business and would remain there till Monday, May 10. The police department is one of the main sponsors of the campaign. Money has been contributed by each one of the policemen. In addition the TAPs have taken up a collection in the residential districts. Merchants have been approached by Sgt. Maestri, and Officers Hyma and Fischer and Archibald Jackson.

Businessmen
The Waleria Businessmen's association has been canvassing the south Torrance area, as have other groups. James "Curley" Whimer, in charge of the drive for the Waleria Businessmen's association, stated that containers have been placed in strategic locations. In addition, Boy Scout troop number 40 has canvassed a part of the Seaside Ranchos area.

No over-all total figure was available at this time.

A dark note in the drive came when it was reported that some unscrupulous individual had stolen one of the collection jars filled with money from a liquor store at 182nd street and Hawthorne boulevard.

Donations may be mailed to the Torrance police department.

POLIO

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Hospital in El Monte, Mrs. Osborne stated.

Four division chairmen and a clubs and organizations chairman are Mrs. Osborne's chief assistants in charting the campaign.

Handling the drive in central Torrance is Mrs. A. F. R. Ewalt; in North Torrance the division leader is Mrs. Richard McDonald; in charge of Southwest Torrance, which includes Hollywood Riviera and Waleria, is Mrs. George Powell; and chairman of Northwest Torrance, comprising the Crenshaw Blvd. and Madrid Ave. areas near Torrance Blvd., is Mrs. E. E. Clayton.

Mrs. Hugh Bowman is directing the drive among clubs and organizations, and Mrs. Osborne has the responsibility of contacting business houses and industries as well as co-ordinating the campaign as a whole.

Section chairmen assisting are Mesdames John N. Voorhees, central Torrance; Tim Romero, Torrance Gardens and Plaza; John Kingsley, Seaside Ranchos, Sepulveda Gardens, Allied Gardens, and Victoria Terrace; and J. Walker, North Torrance.

May Schedule Set At Gardena Church.

The Christian Church of Truth (Spiritualist) which recently opened at 16121 Orchard avenue, Gardena, extends to everyone an invitation to join its members in worship at 2 p.m. each Sunday. Spiritual communion, and healing is included in every service.

On May 16 and 29 there will be a psychic art demonstration by the pastor.

On May 9, there is to be a special Mother's Day service. All mothers who attend that day will receive a corsage. The lecture by the pastor will be titled "Jesus and His Mother."

ELECTION

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are as follows: Dr. Joseph Bay, Mrs. Opal Benard, Charlton Mewborn, and Edward Schwartz.

Two Posts
Two offices will be up for election, the one vacated by Tolson and the one presently held by Dr. Bay.

Bay was recently appointed

to serve out the rest of the unexpired term of Judge John Shidler who also resigned from the board just a few weeks ago.

In the meantime, three Torrance men have filed petitions to succeed Charles Ver Jones as member of the El Camino Junior College board of trustees in the May 12 school election. Those filing petitions were: Jack N. Dabbs, Robert Owens, and J. Hugh Sherfy. Jones will not be a candidate for re-election.

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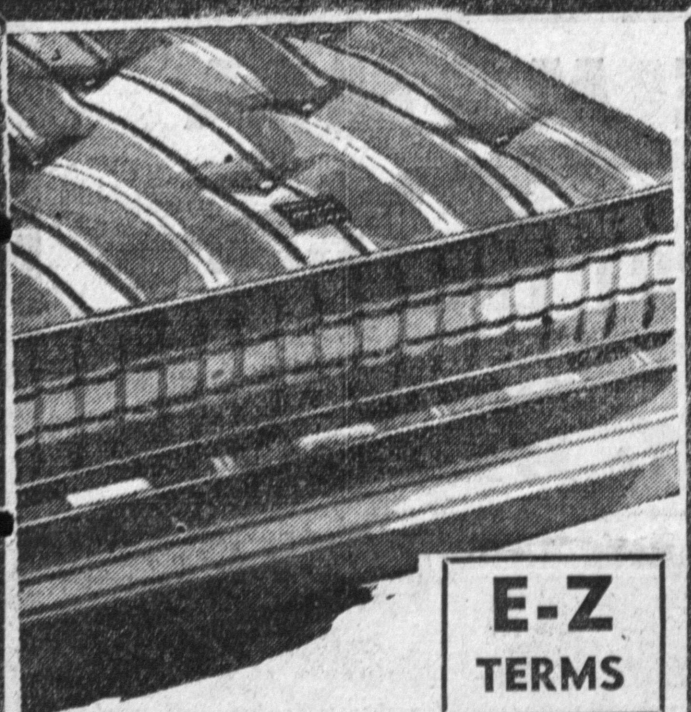
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