National Cake Contest Won By Lomita Woman



NATIONAL PRIZE WINNER . . . Mrs. Gertrude Carpenter of Lomita, is cutting into an orange torte, the recipe for which won first prize in the cake baking contest held at the National Orange Show. Mrs. Carpenter won a new automatic gas range as an award for her culinary skill.

Nurseryman

high school. He also taught ev-

ening classes for a year at El

New Member

following a dessert course, Mrs.

V. D. Benard was officially wel-

comed as a new member of the

expressed for the table decora-

Medical Association dinner held

recently at the Y, and which

was given by the St. Andrew's

Kindergarten children at Sea-

Seaside Parents

Entertained By

Kindergarten

During the business meeting

landscaping.

classes in landscaping and gardening at Centinela Valley (that we can believe, have tasted the cake ourselves!)

Camino college, and for fifteen years worked in public parks Easter Fetes

the members. The thanks were auditorium at 2 p.m.

and J. P. Montague, for the April 4 to 9 inclusive.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Silva Sr., Garden Club of 205 E. 220th St., announce the birth of a daughter, Cheryl Ann, weighing 6 pounds and 2 ounces. Hears Local



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Normandale

An Easter Egg Hunt

On TV Show

The proverbial third time charm really worked for called the chapter to order and Mrs. Gertrude Carpenter of Lomita last week as she won the meeting was conducted by a new gas range and the distinction of first place in the Phyllis Peverley, worthy mat-National Orange Show cake baking contest, with a recipe ron. that she had entered in the San

Bernardino show twice before, ure than winning the first prize, man, worthy matron and worthy The orange torte recipe she is knowing that people like what patron of Fuchsia chapter, El used has been in her family I do," said Mrs. Carpenter.

an aunt several years ago. The O'Keefe & Merritt gas range sence of the sentinel, Vincent delicious confection is a favor- which is due to arrive any day. ite with her family, husband "It is something I've always Floyd, and small daughters wanted but we've never been for the evening and the dining able to afford," she said.

Husband Native Son

"This is the third time I've entered the recipe in the San
Bernardino contest," said Mrs.
Carpenter, who is a blue-eyed
blonde and 38 years old. "I won
third place three years ago."
she said, "and received a 16piece set of aluminum ware...

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The plot revolves around Mrs.
J. A. Eisenbrandt, as a disorganized hostess, who gets a
hand from a benevolent neigh
and their traditional pronunciabugs, frogs and pussy willows. entered the recipe in the San Floyd Carpenter was born in I surely did need that stove, and Pedro policeman for 30 years. Floyd suggested I 'do it the Mrs. Carpenter, born in Wiscon- Normont Terrace hard way' so I tried again this sin, met her husband when he came out of the service eight years ago. She is an active mem-

vas exactly the same that she Church. Prize - winning Recipe

entered before, this year 'she 'dressed it up" with an eyetheir waxy leaves. These embel- cup chopped walnuts. 1 cup party. lishments encircled the cake chopped dates, 2 teaspoons bakwhich was set on a lace paper ing powder, and 3 cups sifted doily over green cellophane.

The idea for the trimming oc- Mix by hand. Bake in 9x3 curred to Mrs. Carpenter two well-greased spring form tin weeks before the contest, when one hour at 375 degrees.

she baked a cake for a neigh-The syrup, which is to be bor, who was also a very dear poured over the cake 10 minutes gos hospital, completely parais made with 11/2 cups sugar and the juice and pulp of 3 oranges. Bring to boil and simmer 5 min-Last Sunday night Mrs. Car- utes. Pour over cake while still penter was asked to appear on in the pan. the O'Keefe & Merritt "Letters

Members of the Torrance Ter-to the Editor" show from 6:30 Members of the Torrance Terrace Garden Club learned new methods of spring planting and soil conditioning as they heard Kenneth Terry, Walteria nurseryman, who was guest speaker at the meeting held in the 1530 W. 214th st. home of Mrs. Willers Wil **Irumpeters** "After I cut the cakes during

Newcoast Nursery at 3000 Newton st., was a former teacher of a large street of the company of th teacher of adult education classes in landscaping and (that we can believe, having Band and Orchestra Music Festival held in Compton last Saturday, March 26. "What gives me more pleas-

Members of the quartet who received medals are eighth graders Ricky Boucher, Gary Tiernan, and Darrel Kelley, and David Fiorelli from the seventh grade. Mrs. Merlyn Wilde is music director at Greenwood elementary school.

18 MEXICO JAUNT BEGINS FOR Notes of appreciation from planned at Normandale play-St. Andrew's Women's ground on Thursday, April 7, Auxiliary to the Torrance Ter-followed by an amateur pro-race Garden Club were read to gram by the children in the

Leaving today, March 31, for The playground will be open tions done by club representation 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily of Mexico are two Torrance a combined motor and air tour tives, Mmes. Victor Benstead during the Easter vacation couples, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Whitney of Acacia avenue, and Further information on Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Sears of special events planned for the Post avenue.

Easter holidays may be ob- The foursome will travel in tained by phoning FA. 8-9873. the Whitney automobile over the new highway through cently at a party in the school. Phoenix and Nogales to Guada-Following a film on reading lajara. From there they will fly shown in the auditorium, the to Puerto Vallaria and back to parents returned to the class- to Guadalajara where they will room for refreshments prepared enplane again, this time to Mex-

ico City and Acapulco. One little girl expressed the The travelers plan to take at side elementary school feted group feeling as she said "This least three weeks for the tour their mothers and fathers re- is my best party I ever had." | before returning to Torrance.

Two Initiates Welcomed at OES Meeting

Katherine Halliwell and Ethel Pitts became members of the Torrance chapter Order of Eastern Star at the regular meeting held last week in the Masonic

Mabel Coffey and Jim Coffover 20 years. Mrs. Carpenter having received the recipe from the new completely automatic rons an past patrons. In the absented as well as the past mat-Viellenave filled the station.

Elizabeth Allen was chairman Engracia. for the evening and the dining room was decorated in the St. Patrick's theme. Refreshments were serve by Pearl Thayne, Rose Schmidt, Dorothy Craig,

Easter Events At

Easter vacation week activities at Normont Terrace, 990 Although the recipe she used ber of the Lomita Community West 256th street, Harbor City, will include an Easter egg hunt on Saturday, April 9, at 10 a.m.

Women

Society News

MARY BARRETT, Women's Editor

Worthy patron, Earl Wells Reciprocity Luncheon

Satirical Skit Set For Woman's Club Event Van Dyne, to be portrayed with a flourish by Mrs. B. W. Roberts.

Follies and foibles of women's organizations will be gently exposed by members of the Torrance Woman's Club ducer of the show, aided by in a one-act play to be performed Wednesday afternoon Louis Dyer. Mrs. Boswell's at the annual Reciprocity luncheon in the clubhouse, 1422 brother, Jack Hudson, has acted

committee, meeting to plan its annual flower show.

Peevish Dowager

Her recipe is: One cup sugar, On Thursday, April 7, at 3:30 as they can be removed is Mrs. the eye. catching arrangement of fresh 1 teaspoon of salt, coarsely p.m. there will be an egg color- A. F. R. Ewalt, as a peevish orange slices combined with grated rind of 2 oranges, 1 cup ing party, and at 3:30 p.m. Fri-dowager. Injecting additional fragrant orange blossoms and shortening, 3 medium eggs, 1 day there will be an Easter confusion — and fun — into the madcap meeting are Mrs. H. F.

smoothing out the obstacles even when it means clashing A. R. Fiorelli are decorations committee meeting to plan its with those who would modern committee. Mrs. R. J. Prout, Throwing up barriers to har- too-long on brains, but with R. J. Rogers will preside at the mony in the proceedings as fast more wisdom than first meets meeting. Please call reserva-

Floating untouched among FA. 8-7257.

TALLY HI BRIDGE GROUP GATHERING

The Tally Hi bridge group met at the 2830 Eldorado street home of Mrs. Kenneth Perkins recently. Members present were Mesdames Jack Klinzing, Dean Capps, Rodney Clark, Joe Peters, and Herb Harger. Rounding out the two tables were guests Mesdames Cliff Trezise and Francis Wills.

all the verbal effluvium, serenely intent on putting in only at ports of beauty ("with a great big capital B") is the elegant, refined, and unbelievable Mrs.

Mrs. W. C. Boswell is pro-Mrs. Park Montague and Mrs.

bor, Mrs. D. J. Thomsen, in smoothing out the obstacles tion, who sticks by her guns Mrs. J. A. Eisenbrandt and Mrs. ize such institutions as the vul- Mrs. J. Parke Montague and gar, common onion; and Mrs. Mrs. W. C. Boswell planned the A. R. Fiorelli, a member none- menu for the luncheon. Mrs. tions to Mrs. R. J. Prout.

flour, or 21/2 cups unsifted flour. Barbara Thompson to Wed Robert Tabb June 18



BETROTHAL TOLD . . . Miss Barbara Thompson will become the bride of Robert

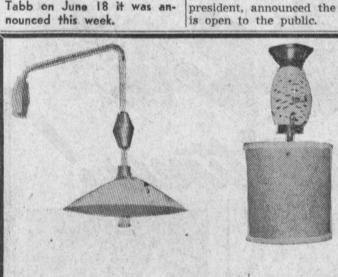
Mrs. Ozell Thompson of 20422 South Normandie, Torrance, has announced this week the engagement of her daughter, Miss Barbara Thompson, to Robert Tabb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russ McGahey of 16171/2 W. 216th street, Torrance.

Miss Thompson has set the date of June 18 for her wedding, which is planned as an informal ceremony with family and intimate friends attending. The bride-elect is a senior at Gardena high school. Her fiance is a 1954 graduate of Narbonne high school.

POTLUCK DINNER

A potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. followed by dancing to begin at 8 will be held in the Woman's Clubhouse, 1422 Engracia ave nue, tomorrow night, April 1, sponsored by the Torrance Townsend Club. James Sellers, president, announced the event

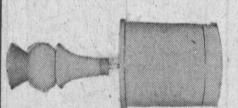






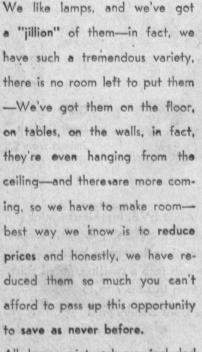


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