

### Roy Kato Honored

Roy Kato, son of Mr. and Mrs. Takashi Kato of 18357 Crenshaw, has been named to the president's list at California State Polytechnic college for high scholastic achievement, college officials announced. He is an ornamental horticulture major at the college, and a graduate of Torrance high school.

## Mrs. William Hiatt Enters Her Fabulous Dolls in Art Show

"I'll never mind not being wealthy. As long as I have a lot of children and a lot of dolls around me, I'll be happy," said Mrs. William Hiatt of 21503 Berendo st., Torrance.

Mrs. Hiatt who has an incredible collection of over 500 rare and imported dolls, was the first person to

enter the Annual Hobby, Art, and Flower Show scheduled for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, April 27, 28, and 29, at the Torrance civic auditorium.

She started collecting dolls when she was a small child. "I had a favorite doll when I was a little girl," she said. "My brother crushed it, and I was heart-broken. I've been searching for that kind of doll ever since."

In searching for the little lost doll, she found others that delighted her on the way, so she began to collect them.

Then, as time went by, she began another sort of collection. She started to collect children. She and Mr. Hiatt have three grown-up sons, and one young son, Billy, who is making quite a collection for himself in the number of performances he has given as a dancer.

Whereas many people would be satisfied with four children, the Hiatts wanted more. They take children who need love and understanding and bring them up as their own. At the present time they have seven other children as well as their son, Billy.

The children have every variety of animal around the house and yard, ranging from banty

hens to a new palomino colt.

"There are no problem children," Mrs. Hiatt said. "There are only problem parents."

"I have had children come to me who were said to have been cruel to animals, so I immediately say to the child, 'Now, you are in charge of the dogs. You must see to it that they have water and food, and that no one ever hurts them, because they depend on you.' And, you know, I've never had one child who hurt an animal," she said.

"None of the children have ever touched the doll collection with anything but respect," she said, "because I let them hold the dolls and look them over thoroughly until their curiosity is satisfied. Then I explain that the dolls belong to Mother and if they were hurt Mother would be unhappy. I have never had a moment's worry after that."

#### Rare Items

The fabulous collection contains such rare items as four brown-eyed China dolls, a China doll, well over 100 years old, which stands as tall as a small child; and a doll that survived the Indian attacks dur-



#### WHICH DOLL IS JEANNE?

Mrs. William Hiatt of 21503 Berendo st., was the first one to sign up as an entrant in the forthcoming Annual Hobby, Art, and Flower Show. She will show some of her fabulous dolls. On her lap is her grand-daughter, Jeanne Marie Bender, and sitting at her feet is her son, Billy, holding the doll that was made especially for him with a face made of his picture.—Press Photo.

ing the early settlement of the west.

The most valuable doll in her collection is a replica of the mother of the last Czar of Russia. There are only six of these that are known to be in existence.

A second prize award was given to her in last year's hobby show on the Frozen Charlotte dolls in her collection. The

only type of doll she does not have is a wooden doll, because she cannot find an authentic old one.

Anyone who is interested in rare dolls may call on Mrs. Hiatt, she is always looking for more dolls to add to her collection.

Although it is very valuable, she is not building it for monetary reasons, she is a true lover

of rare dolls that have a history.

She raises chihuahuas and sometimes trades them for rare dolls.

As she said, perhaps one day she will find the little lost doll that started her on her search. However, in the meantime, many children have found in her the love and understanding they lost. N.B.

Mrs. Juanita Mann To Hostess Betsy Ross

Betsy Ross club will meet at 10 a.m., Tuesday, April 17, at the home of Mrs. Juanita Mann, 19 Mustang road, Rolling Hills. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Ada Drake and Mrs. Marguerite Morgan, will serve luncheon.

Each member is requested to bring own service, Mrs. D. Gillen reported.

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## Democrats Make Final Dance Plans

Final arrangements are underway this week for the box supper and dance, honoring Senator Richard Richards.

The affair will be given by the Torrance Democrats Inc. on Saturday night, April 14, at the Oil Workers Hall in Long Beach, 2100 W. Willow, 6:30 p.m.

Speaking for Richards will be Tom Carvey. Other speakers will be Edward Shedlock and State Central committeeman Roy Sanderson, who is now running for Supervisor of the fourth district.

The public is welcome to attend and tickets will be available at the door, Blanche Riggo announced. Door prizes will be given.

Regular club meeting will be held tonight, April 12, at 7:30 p.m., in room 18 of North Torrance high school, 3620 W. 182nd st.

The Torrance club is now engaged in precinct organization and in a fund raising drive to enable them to open a Democratic Headquarters in Torrance. All aid in this drive would be greatly appreciated, Blanche Riggo said.

The Sixty-eighth Assembly district council held its endorsing convention recently in San Pedro.

Club president and chairman, Thirvin Fleetwood, is now a candidate for the County Central committee, it was announced.

## B'nai B'rith Sets Country Store Bazaar

Plans for the First Annual "Country Store Bazaar" given by the South Bay B'nai Brith Women will be terminated at the board meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Ralph Klein, 17303 Glenburn, Torrance, tonight, April 12, 8:30 p.m.

Members are urged to attend this meeting to help make the final arrangements for this event, Mrs. William Brodsky, president, said.

The Bazaar will be held Sunday, April 29, at the Gardena Community center, 1651 Market street from noon to 8 p.m.

Special feature, for parents who will bring their families, will be "The Children Corner," to be supervised by Mrs. Abe Maurer, with games and prizes. There will also be a guest clown to help entertain the children and present them with gifts.

Lunches and suppers will be served continuously at the Center's Snack-Bar, and will include spaghetti, hot dogs, salads, soft drinks and coffee.

Items for sale will include: Clothing, blouses, hose, bathing suits, slips; jewelry, earrings, pearl ropes, necklace sets; appliances, irons, deep fryers, radios; cakes, home made assortments; plus plants and flowers for landscaping.

This comprises but a small selection of the large collection in the "Country Store," Mrs. Richard Schroeder stated.

Mrs. Bernard Sitzer, chairman of the Bazaar, reports that the "Country Store" will be decorated in an unusual fashion, and that there will be many novelty gifts presented to guests who attend the affair.

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