



STANDING IN for Playa Del Rey Garden Club (from left) are Mmes. John Thuss, district garden chairman, and Grant Putnam, president of the Marina District 18, CFWC, displaying the trophy and winning floral exhibit of the Marina District flower show.

### PTA Council Takes 'City-to-City' Lead

Torrance Council of PTA, 33rd District, took the lead in the endorsement of the "City-to-City" program with Konya, Turkey, by a "Magazines for Friendship" project.

A collection of magazines used but in good condition has been selected from an approved list and will be sent to the sister-city of Konya.

The magazines will give a picture of life in America through pictures and may be used for teaching English.

International Relations chairmen from each PTA met in the Carl Steele Cafeteria Jan. 28 at 9:30 a.m. to discuss further plans for the program. Mrs. Kenneth McVey, council president, and Mrs. Jack Erving, director of public affairs, coordinated the meeting.

Mrs. Trudy Burbage, school district representative, outlined school plans for promoting mutual understanding in the sister-city program.

#### RUMMAGE SALE

The Palos Verdes Hills Co-operative Nursery School will hold a two-day Rummage Sale Feb. 2 and 3 at the Assistance League's House of Rummage, 12th and Pacific, San Pedro. Doors will open at 9 a.m. Proceeds will go toward the cooperative nursery school.

### Fuchsia Society to Hold Annual Charter Dinner

Joe Littlefield, well-known lecturer and TV personality will show colored slides of his recent trip to Hawaii at the annual charter dinner of the North Torrance Fuchsia Society, Feb. 10, at the Palms restaurant, 1925 Carson St., 6:30 p.m.

Mrs. Godfrey Nelson, chairman of the affair, and her committee, Mmes. Charles McGranahan and John Donohue, have planned table decorations in keeping with Valentine's Day.

Dinner reservations may be obtained by calling Mrs. Frank Hinkel, DA 9-1427.

### 'Hi Neighbors' Elect Officers for New Year

Mrs. Frank Oldt was voted president for 1959 at the Jan. 22 meeting of the "Hi Neighbor" Club held at the home of Mrs. David Brandes, 2034 W. 180 St.

Serving with her will be: Mmes. David Brandes, vice president; Ralph Madden, secretary; Robert Godward, treasurer; and Harold Bloom, communications.

Installation will be held at the "Cockato" on March 7. Other members attending the meeting were: Mmes. Louis Ambrosio, Richard Fleming, Jess Huerta, Alton Nigh and Sander Olsen.

## WOMEN'S FEATURES ACTIVITIES CLUBS SECTION

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POINTING OUT KONYA on the globe, Mrs. Jack Erving and members of the Torrance PTA pinpoint the city to which "Magazines for Friendship" will be sent. From left, Miss Trudy Burbage, curriculum consultant; Mrs. Erving, 3rd vice-president, and Mrs. Kenneth McVey, president of Torrance PTA Council.

### Trophy and Prize Winners of CFWC Flower Show Are Announced

Marina District 18, California Federation of Women's Clubs flower show and Pennies for Pines Silver tea was held at the El Segundo Womens Club House on Jan. 22.

Over 200 spectators inspected exhibits at the show, sponsored by the garden sections of various clubs.

Mrs. John Thuss, Marina District Garden Chairman and first Vice President of the Torrance Woman's Club announces that the proceeds from the tea will go to restore burned out national forests.

Individual courtesy entries were made by Mmes. Alpha Stump, Lomita, Robert Graham, Gladys Benstead, Torrance and Marion Stockton.

Winner of the best club entry Sweepstakes Trophy Cup was the Playa Del Rey Woman's Club.

Individual overall winner of a Sweepstakes Trophy Cup was Virginia Lindsay of the Neptunian Womens Club.

Other prize winners are as follows: Club entries, first prize, Playa Del Rey; second, Redondo; third, Neptunian; honorable mention, Torrance, Inglewood and El Segundo.

Flower Exhibits, class A-1, miniatures, first, Mrs. Jean Patton; second, Ruth Kolb; third, Alta Gans; honorable mention, Virginia Lindsay and Louise Bray.

Class 2-a miniatures, first, Virginia Lindsay; second, Mrs. Jean Patton; third, Mrs. J. C. Spracklin and Edith Bouzamat, honorable mention, Mmes. C. H. Scheider, H. J. Ebinger, and E. D. Dillman.

Class B, arrangement featuring bulbous flowers, Iris. First, Lucy Campbell, second Edith Bouzamat and third Mrs. Fred B. Chase.

Class C, vertical arrangements. First, Anna Boonstra, second Alta Gans; third, Mrs. Ervin Graf.

Class D, arrangement with Oriental influence. First, Mrs. C. H. Schneider; second, Alta Gans; third, Louise Brag; honorable mention, Mrs. J. C. Warnock.

Class E, arrangement featuring shells, coral, etc. First, Ruth Kolb; second, Virginia Lindsay; third, Ethel Shultz.

Class F, arrangement using candles. First, Jo McClay; second, Louise Brag; third, Virginia Lindsay; honorable mention, Mrs. Connie Hansen, Alta Gans, H. J. Ebinger.

Class G, arrangement in a basket. First, Mrs. H. J. Ebinger; second, Virginia Lindsay;

third, Mrs. K. Barmore. Class H, arrangement with wood or rock predominating. First, Alta Gans; second, Anna Boonstra; third, E. Lehman.

Class I, Arrangement using Figurines. First, Louise Eggert; second, Mrs. Jean Patton; third, Mrs. Ida Anderson; honorable mention, Mary Ann Kent, Flora Nelson.

Class J, Dining Table Arrangement—height not over 15 in. First, Jeanette Altermatt; second, Virginia Lindsay; third, Wilma Rankin; honorable mention, E. Lehman.

### Toastmistresses Speak Up at Annual Contest

Eldorado Toastmistress Club held its annual speech contest and installation of officers on Jan. 28.

Mrs. Louise E. Sprague, Torrance, was installed as president by Mrs. William Leonard.

Other officers are: Mmes. Dale Yates, first vice president; Robert Schult, second vice president; James Fornelli, Torrance, recording secretary; Carl D. Lorimer, corresponding secretary and James Maruca, treasurer.

Participating in the speech contest were Mmes. Louis Sprague, Don Bryant, James Fornelli and James F. Carlin, all of Torrance.

Mrs. Thomas Layden, club representative, served as speech contest chairman, Mrs. William Leonard, last year's winner presented the trophy.

### Dessert Tea Set for Polynesian by South High PTA

The annual Dessert Tea will be held by South High PTA on Feb. 16 at the Polynesian Restaurant. Tickets for the event may be obtained at the preceding meeting.

The date of the next meeting has been changed to Feb. 3 in the school library, 8 p.m. At 7:15 parents of freshmen students will meet in the Freshman Problem Room for group conference.

A panel to discuss the testing program will include Robert Dolan, Mrs. Lillian Dean, Franklin Anderson and John Lucas.

Mrs. Charles Fischer, life membership and Founders Day chairman, will present South High's first membership award.

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FLOWER SHOW WINNER Mrs. Ralph Lindsey proudly displays her sweepstake exhibit and trophy award won at the El Segundo Marina District Flower Show, Jan. 22.

#### Raconteur Entertains

Songraconteur Virginia Scott, entertained Las Vecinas members at their meeting Jan. 29 with a program of dramatized folk songs.

Plans were discussed for the husband's party at the Eagles all, Feb. 7.

Mrs. John S. Geissler, party chairman, and her committee, Mmes. Carl Wolff, Donald Arndt, Rodney M. Freeman, Walter E. Moss, Wendell B. Higbee and Marvin C. Bandoli plan a "Gay Ninety's" Theme with an amateur showing of the "Drunkard," Chorus Line and Barbershop Quartette.

#### Harbor Chatters

Invitations are out for Harbor Chatters' Feb. 2 dinner meeting at the Palms, 7 p.m.

Regional Fund Chairman, Ivar O. Hanson will be the featured speaker.

Current Red Cross news events and five minute competitive speakers will vie for the monthly trophies.

Don Mario, will act as general evaluator for the program. Dead-line for reservations is Jan. 30.

### YWCA Kickoff Luncheon Gives Drive Enthusiastic Start, Goals Are Set

More than eighty workers for the YWCA membership drive attended the recent kickoff luncheon at the Jump 'n Jack in an attempt to "Reach for the Moon" with a Harbor area goal of 1400 members.

Speaking on the theme "Discover with Others," Mr. H. H. Kodani repeated a conversation she had with Madam Pandit, who stated that the YWCA was the greatest force in Asia.

The drive got off to an enthusiastic start with community singing led by Charles Soderstrom, accompanied by Dorothy Searcy at the piano.

"What the YWCA Means to Me" was presented by a Y-Teen, Betty Waite, representing the Wilmington Branch; a member of the Y-Wives, Mrs. M. R. Ranson, Torrance Branch; and a volunteer, Mrs. Floyd Latham, San Pedro Branch.

An explanation of the materials in the membership kits, as well as some sales pointers were presented by Mrs. Arvilla Owens, of Pacific Telephone Company and chairman of the public relations committee, Wilmington Branch. A play on how to secure a membership was presented by Mrs. Elsa J. Morris, Harbor Area executive director, and Mrs. Mary Eklund, Wilmington branch director.

#### THEATRE SCHOOL ENROLLS

Local young people from 6 to 19 may now enroll for the Spring Semester of the School of the Magnolia Theatre, 2400 Magnolia Ave., Long Beach. Classes will begin on Feb. 2.



"WINTER WONDERS and Promises of Spring" was the theme of Marion Stockton's lecture on flower arranging at the annual silver tea of the Torrance Garden Club Jan. 28 at the YWCA, 2320 Carson St. Speaking with Marion Stockton, center, following the lecture are, from left, Mrs. Lester A. Jones, president, and Mrs. Lester A. Jones, president, South Bay Garden Club.

### Pi Phi Set Date for Annual Valentine Ball

The annual Valentine ball of the Pi Phi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, Manhattan Beach, was a topic of discussion at the Jan. 27 meeting, Manhattan Beach Chamber of Commerce.

The dance will be held at the Club Alondra, Lawndale, Feb. 7 at 8 p.m. with Stephen Nicely as master of ceremonies.

A queen and two princesses will be selected during the evening by Mayor Foster Dean of Manhattan Beach, with the assistance of the vice mayor and a Chamber of Commerce representative.

Following the selection of the queen, door prizes will be awarded.

The hall will be decorated with red streamers and white carnations and red velvet hearts will serve as table centerpieces.

The queen will be presented a bouquet of white stock and red carnations tied with a red satin bow.

Committee members for the ball are Mmes. Harry Strang, Robert Connelly, Joseph Secula, Donald Bromley, Charles Fitzpatrick, James Meador, Richard Caramadre, Miss Dorothy Stearns and Mrs. Robert Coon.

Tickets for the dance may be obtained by calling Mrs. Robert Coon or contacting any member of Pi Phi.

The chapter will be in the spotlight again on March 17 when they act as hostesses for the Sorority breakfast at the Miramar Hotel in Santa Monica. More than 1000 sorority members will be in attendance.

Mrs. Stephen Nicely, chairman, is directing the chapter members in making toaster dolls to be sold at the breakfast and a selection of door prizes.

Husbands have been drafted for the event and will sell raffles. Mrs. James Seaton, South Bay

### University Gals Announce Three Group Classes

Three classes were announced open to members by the American Association of University Women, Palos Verdes-Rolling Hills Branch recently.

A Mosaics and Craft class will meet on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. William Bailey, 805 Esplanade, Redondo Beach. Mrs. Erika Muhl will instruct.

Mrs. Laurence Dailey, chairman of the Arts Section, has room for more members in the Monday painting group which meets at 7:30 p.m. at 179 Via Los Miradores, Redondo Beach.

A social dancing group will begin Feb. 2 at 8 p.m. at the Darian Studio, 60 Hermosa Ave., Hermosa Beach. Howard Trimmer will emphasize a modified swing dance, with variations on the waltz and foxtrot. Couples may join by calling Mrs. Douglas Stone at FR 5-4381.

The Social Studies group will meet with the Legislative Study group on Feb. 10 at the home of Mrs. Lilyan Brannan, 2533 Via la Selva, Palos Verdes Estates, 8 p.m. A speaker from the Family Service Institute will discuss "Family Relationships in Our Changing Society."

#### Flower Arrangements

Mrs. Frances R. Chadwick of Chadwick Gardens will demonstrate flower arrangements at the Feb. 4 meeting of the South Bay Alumna of Alpha Phi, 7:45, at the home of Mrs. Melbin Andrews, 2154 253rd Place, Lomita.

Mrs. Chadwick will donate a door prize which will be raffled. Mrs. Richard Bowdye will serve as co-hostess.

To buy, sell or trade, your best bet is a Press Classified Ad.



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