

# Diamonds on Burlap



## Invitational Cocktail Party Prelude to Sale

Las Levantadoras, a newly-formed peninsula committee organized to raise funds for the new Torrance Memorial Hospital now under construction, will stage its first benefit, a mammoth "Diamonds on Burlap" sale on the first floor of the new hospital on Saturday, May 10. This auxiliary, comprised of some of

the South Bay's most enterprising women, has been busy for weeks collecting, sorting and pricing the generous offerings from friends and supporters since their initial request for clothing, jewelry, gifts, baby supplies, sporting equipment, tools, and bric-a-brac. Bargain seekers will have a heyday as they browse

through this collection of unusually high quality and variety. As a prelude to the first benefit, a pre-sale "Diamonds on Burlap" invitational cocktail party will be held at the site of the new hospital on Friday evening, May 9 at 6:30 p.m. Clever and colorful invitations in the shape of ham-

mers "nailing" persons for the gala affair given by "The Builders" will soon be mailed. Mrs. Howard A. Coale, Jr., party chairman, and her committee promise a gay and lively evening to initiate the "Diamonds on Burlap" sale to begin the next morning at 10 a.m.

Party planners, getting ready for the festive evening, are from left, Mrs. Howard Coale, Jr., choosing the wine; Mrs. Lowell Dryden, using the Las Levantadoras hammer; and Mrs. Robert Belanus, with her art poster, flinching from a hammer blow. (Press-Herald Photo)

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Since "Sewing is a Circus" is the theme of the Junior Woman's Club Spool and Bobbin Show tonight at the Recreation Center, scene of the event, will take on a circus atmosphere. Members and their children, modeling home sewn fashions, will step through the mouth of a huge clown, onto the fashion ramp. These three models show how it will be done, from left, Mmes. Gene Myers, in a day-time ensemble; Al Banner, ready for tennis; and Donald McKenzie in lounge pants. (Press-Herald Photo)

## Amid Circus Fanfare

### Junior Woman's Club Presents

## Spool-Bobbin Fashion Show

"Sewing is a Circus" is the theme of this year's "Spool and Bobbin" Fashion Show, an annual event presented by the Torrance Junior Woman's Club. The show will take place at the Torrance Recreation Center at 8 p.m., Wednesday, April 23. Admission is free and the public is invited.

The theme will be carried out with circus type decorations, balloons, peanuts, popcorn, and a fantastic array of door prizes—first prize being three days and two nights at the Hacienda Hotel in Las Vegas.

Mrs. Don McKenzie will be the commentator for the fashion parade, in which Juniors and their children will model fashions they have sewn. Members of the Torrance Woman's Club will be joining the Juniors in this part of the show. Mrs. McKenzie

will describe patterns, materials, time and money involved in making the fashions.

Special invitations have been sent to past presidents, general club members, and Marina District officers.

Mrs. Michael Myers is chairman of the event, assisted by Mmes. Al Banner, Carl Messmer, and Gerald Garner.

Coffee, punch and refreshments will be provided following the fashion show.

Musical entertainment will be provided by the Torrance Juniors' Sextette, composed of Mmes. Douglas Hedde, Loren Luna, Michael Riley, Jack Thayer, Bill Ritchie, and Archie Kozak.

Proceeds from the event go to a scholarship for a deserving student at Kurt Shery Continuation High School.



## Awaiting a Home

Carrying on the work of the California Home Society in placing children in adoptive homes, Torrance's Sir Beaumains Auxiliary will hold its annual Spring Luncheon benefit tomorrow at 11:30 a.m. at the YMCA, 2900 W. Sepulveda Blvd. Highlight will be a program "Loving, Laughing and Living" presented by Mike Roy, talented chef, author, television and radio personality. Door prizes will delight members and guests. In a session with their speaker are, from left, Mmes Carl Belker, Kenneth Partridge; the Chef; and Mrs. Alfred Koppensteiner. Mrs. John Ransom of Torrance may be called for information. (Press-Herald Photo)

## Loving, Laughing Living



## Y-Wives Sun Fashion Parade Set Tonight

"The Great Escape" featuring summer fun fashions for the young mother and wife planning vacations to "get away from it all" will be presented by the Torrance Y-Wives this evening at Bullock's Del Amo at 7 p.m.

The event is the major annual social event for the Torrance Y-Wives. Members and guests will be served coffee and dessert as they watch the sun fashion parade.

Proceeds will be used for community service projects, craft programs and nursery toys.

Tickets are available at the YWCA, 2320 W. Carson or may be secured by contacting Mmes. Allen Billings, Ronald Hite, or James Boldt.

## Flights of Fancy

## Champagne Benefit Set To Aid Parish School

Champagne and hors d'oeuvres will set the "Flights of Fancy" Fashion Show in motion when the School Committee of the St. Lawrence parish presents its annual spring benefit for the school on Thursday evening, May 1 at 7 p.m. at Bullock's Del Amo.

Mrs. David Leach, committee chairman, has asked Mrs. Peter Kiefer to take charge of the show. She has especially invited husbands to attend to give recognition to this hard working group and to enjoy a bit of "girl watching."

Mrs. Fred Brierley and Mrs. John Carroll are in charge of prizes which include trips to luxury resorts and Disneyland. Incidental music will be provided by Mrs. Joy Strikfaden, pianist; and Joe Drnovich, violinist.

Hostessing will be Mmes. Blayne Asher, Ralph Cooper, LeRoy Young, Peter Law, William McDougall, Louis Molmar, Richard Dineen, John Cronander, Hector Thermos, Herbert Babin, Patrick Ferguson, Richard Rossberg, Ernest Sagahon and Francis Connors.

Among special guests will be the teaching Sisters, residents of the rectory, and Mrs. W. F. Croak, president of the Parish Council of Women.

For a passport to a festive evening, Mrs. Peter Kiefer may be called.



## Waiting for the "Pop"

Champagne will flow when the School Committee of St. Lawrence Parish presents its "Flights of Fancy" Fashion Show tomorrow evening at Bullock's Del Amo. Committee members, busy with party plans and ready to enjoy a sip of champagne, wait for the cork popping. They are from left, Mmes David Leach, Frederick Brierley; Roy Young with the bottle; Mmes Ralph Cooper and Peter Kiefer. (Press-Herald Photo)