

YWCA Antiques Show Opens Today

Santa Cruz Heirlooms To Be Shown

By Beth Bennett

Santa Cruz heirlooms are playing a featured role in the YWCA's eighth annual antiques show and sale which opened today at the Riverside hotel.

For the first time in the history of the event, rare treasures which once belonged to some of the city's pioneer families will be on display and offered for sale.

Gathered by a local committee headed by Mrs. Ada Jane Leamy and Mrs. Harold Gillette, the impressive collection was given a private showing yesterday to dealers who have incorporated them into their own displays for the four-day exhibition.

Among the articles of interest at the private showing were a pair of dainty dangling amethyst earrings set off by a diamond in the center of the lavender stones and framed with tiny pearls. They are reported to be over 100 years old. Nearby stood a French cabinet, an ornate wooden cage dating back to the 18th century, in which special foods were locked from untrustworthy servants.

Vases on display were made in Capo de Monte, Italy; Florence, Italy; Budapest, Hungary and Turkey. Two French painted glass pictures dating back to the 18th century stood on either side of a French silhouette shadow box also painted in the 18th century. A large oil painting entitled "The French Scientist" hung above the pictures. Its 18th century artist is unknown.

A large Victorian water cooler in quadsilver shared a table with several pieces of early American ironstone china and a black tin post lamp used in Maine during Revolutionary days.

Colorful stripes of gray, black, red, yellow, green and white with contrasting designs superimposed on the stripes made a Bavarian fringed woolen shawl, handwoven over 100 years ago, an article of interest. Nearby hung a monogrammed and dated (1854) wool coverlet in dark blue-green and ecru, bordered in a deer design. Two paisley shawls, one with a red center and the other, a dark blue center, along with a banquet tablecloth from Costa Rica completed the fabrics section.

Unusual items among the dealers' displays on exhibit today through Sunday are a Chinese vase, a wine jar from an ancient tomb, 18 inches high dated during the Han dynasty, 220 B.C. to 208 A.D. from the Collectors Shop in San Francisco. Oil paintings included in this fine arts collection are a tavern scene by William Hogarth, famous for his paintings on English 18th century life and considered the "fa-



A rare English Staffordshire pitcher which shows the history of the United States in its design is admired by Mrs. Charles Brunjes, general chairman, and

her co-worker, Mrs. Ada Jane Leamy, at the YWCA's antiques show and sale which opened today at the Riverside hotel. The pitcher and the ornate French cabinet in the background are

among the collectors' items gathered locally by the Y committee. The exhibit is scheduled through Sunday, from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily.

ther of English painting"; a mother and child by George Romney, 18th century English artist; a wooded landscape by Thomas Gainsborough, 18th century English artist famous for the "Blue Boy," and a "Portrait of a Lady" by Francesco Goya, signed and dated 1785. Goya is famous for his painting of the Duchess of Alba, bullfighting scenes and war pictures.

Cheryl Leaf of Bellingham, Wash., includes a variety of items in her display. Along with pieces

of satin glass and art glass in mother of pearl, findlay, Bristol satin, baccarat, amberina, marble glass, caramel slag, daum Nancy, galle and Burmese are Mary Gregory and novelty toothpick holders, Humpty Dumpty mechanical banks and old iron and tin toys. A "bargain basement" features inexpensive articles among which are pieces of sterling silver, earrings and cuff links made from large old George II copper pennies and other copper coins and old costume jewelry. She is also displaying several

hundred genuine old prints of flowers, fruit, fashions and birds, cherub lustres and hanging lamps.

Old Chinese art is the specialty of another displayer, The Shop of Odds and Ends in Berkeley, owned by Mrs. Mary C. Mitchell. On exhibit is a representative group of oriental art from ancient civilizations including articles in brass, glazes, fabrics, ivory, lacquers and wood carvings.

The show is scheduled daily from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. at the hotel.

Azalea Circle Hears Reports On Two Projects

Reports on two fund-raising projects were made at Tuesday night's meeting of Azalea circle, Companions of the Forest of America, at Arion hall.

It was announced that the turkey dinner served last week at the home of Mrs. Billie Bowles, 726 Marnell avenue, was successful in raising additional money for the campership fund.

A report on the progress of plans for the card party scheduled for July 31 was made by Mrs. Matilda Joris, a member of the committee.

Also during the meeting, presided over by Chief Companion

Soroptimist Club Hears City Manager

Need for a better informed citizenry was stressed by City Manager Robert Klein in a talk on Santa Cruz' newest projects before the Soroptimist club yesterday noon at Hotel Palomar.

He prefaced his review of civic affairs with information learned from a recent poll taken in Los Angeles where it was found that half of the people questioned did not know the location of the city library, much less about the activities of the city government. He added that he felt certain that Santa Cruzans are better inform-

Canton Schedules Drill Practice Tomorrow Night

Canton Santa Cruz, Patriarchs Militant, IOOF, will conduct its regular meeting and drill practice tomorrow at 8 p.m. at Odd Fellows hall. All uniformed members are requested by Capt. Al Ball to take part in a military escort for the grand patriarchs of the Grand Encampment of California Tuesday night at Watsonville.

Major Bleeker G. Whipple, presiding commander, and Major R. Earl Ricketts, quartermaster, tomorrow night will attend a regimental meeting of Canton Salinas at the Salinas IOOF hall under the command of Col. Charles R. Ames, Department Commander.