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NOTED TENOR HERE IN RECITAL JUNE 28

Leon Rice, noted tenor, will appear in recital at the Women's clubhouse, Friday, June 28 at 8:15 P. M.

He has earned the reputation of being one of America's foremost concert tenors, his singing being



JEAN RICE

characterized by clearness of diction, wonderful volume and rich, ringing tones, which reveal to all who hear him the possibilities of the human voice.

Mr. Rice ardently favors American-made music. In a recent interview he is quoted as saying: "I am constantly receiving from composers and publishers here in America songs that, in my opinion, are the equal if not superior to the European output, and I take pride in presenting them to the public at every opportunity."

In the coming recital, which is under the auspices of the choir of the First Christian church, Mr. Rice will be accompanied by Mrs. Jean Rice at the piano.

Mr. Rice possesses a repertoire of about 200 songs, embracing all styles of compositions from which he presents programs of novelty, dramatic interest, popularity and at the same time musical idealism.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH LADIES ENTERTAINED
The Ladies' Council and Missionary Society of the First Christian church met recently at the home of Mrs. J. H. Crumrine on Figueroa street.

The morning was devoted to home work, while in the afternoon the missionary program was in session.

A potluck luncheon was served at noon. The following guests were present: Mrs. Joe Haggard, Mrs. L. G. Danford, Mrs. George G. Elder, Mrs. J. C. Terry, Mrs. E. M. Booker, Mrs. E. G. Rowell, Mrs. E. V. Roelofs, Mrs. C. B. Kyle, Mrs. H. M. Haynes, Mrs. S. R. Ludlow and Doris, Mrs. A. P. Stevenson, Mrs. E. R. Townsend, Mrs. V. Buckler, Mrs. V. L. Johnson, Mrs. C. B. King, Mrs. E. Travill, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Mary Tojer, Mrs. Pauline Frasca, Mrs. Emma M. Merriam, Mrs. Earl Babcock and Mrs. J. S. Babcock.

OUT OF TOWN PARTY
Mrs. Mae McKinley, Mrs. Bert Dye, and Mrs. L. C. Simpson are entertaining today at bridge at Vermontdale, Mrs. Simpson's beautiful out of town home.

STAR CLUB ENJOYS MONTHLY MEETING
Thirty-nine members of the Betty Ross star club enjoyed the regular monthly meeting at the Masonic Temple Monday.

A pot luck luncheon was served at noon, followed by a business meeting, at which special visitors were introduced and gave short talks. Among the visitors were Mrs. Blanche Hartley, district deputy; Mrs. Thompson, secretary of the Five Ray Club of Hermosa; and officers of the O. E. S. club of Redondo Beach, president; Mrs. Black, vice president; Mrs. Norris and press chairman Mrs. Hume.

During the afternoon, those who wished it had palm readings, given by Mrs. Jeannette Westonecroft.

NEWLYWEDS WILL LIVE IN TORRANCE
Wanda Keel Stanford took as his bride Miss Frances Gish of Los Angeles Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in a simple ceremony read in the presence of the immediate relatives at the home of the bride's parents in Los Angeles.

The bride was lovely in a white ensemble, with white hat and accessories, and carried pink rosebuds.

Miss Margaret Landers of Los Angeles was bridesmaid, and wore a henna ensemble with a blending corsage of sweet peas.

lage in Laguna Beach. The guests, members of the principals' club and their families included Mr. Marbut, president of the club and principal of Wilmington school, Mrs. Marbut; Miss Everetts, vice president; Mr. McKenzie, Dominguez school; Mrs. Fuglely, Meyler street school and Mr. Fuglely; Miss Holgren, Fifteenth street school; Miss Laurence, Chapman St. school; Miss Julia Kelley, Seventh St. school, San Pedro; Miss Florence Kelly, Fries avenue school, Mrs. Ritter, Carson street; Mrs. Walker, East San Pedro; Mrs. Gardner and friend, Barton Hill; Mrs. Volles, Gardena; Miss Wickersham, Cabrillo; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wood, Torrance high school.

LOS ANGELES GIRL TO WED TORRANCE MAN

Mr. and Mrs. John B. LaFourcade of Los Angeles have issued invitations to the wedding of their daughter, Amy Dolores, to Mr. William Thomas Mullin of Torrance. The ceremony will be solemnized at Saint Vincent's Cathedral in Los Angeles at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, June 29. Mr. and Mrs. Mullin will be at home in Torrance after July 15 at 1405 Acacia street.

GUESTS AT REDONDO DINNER

Among the Torrance guests at a bridge dinner given Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Claud Walker at their new home in Redondo Beach were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Young, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Whyte, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Frenger and their house guests Mr. and Mrs. Percy Duncan, Mrs. Duncan is Mr. Frenger's sister.

MRS. WORCESTER GIVES PARTY FOR SONS

Mrs. George B. Worcester, 1517 El Prado, entertained Tuesday afternoon at a joint birthday celebration for her two sons, Robert, aged 7 and Phillip who will be six in August.

Two birthday cakes adorned the tables, which were decorated with candles and beautiful flowers. There were games for the youthful guests and prizes for the winners in the contests, with delicious refreshments to bring the happy occasion to a close.

The young guests were Robert Peckham, George Peckham, Wallace Briney, Bill Ross, Jimmie Budge, Ethel Creighton, Norrene Fix, Mary Louise Nelson, John Jensen, Joe Young, Gene Stone, Happy Dolby.

HERMOSANS ARE DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Price of the El Contento Apartments, 703-C Sar-

tori avenue, entertained at dinner Saturday evening. Miss Betty Fiske and Barney Briggs of Hermosa Beach.

TO INSTALL NEW OFFICERS OF P. T. A.

Mrs. L. L. Heinzman, president of the San Pedro and Lomita council of the Tenth District P. T. A. will install the officers of the Torrance Elementary P. T. A. next Tuesday. The executive board will give a luncheon on that day, with Mrs. Heinzman as honored guest, instead of their regular business session.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS TO HAVE PARTY

Royal Neighbors will hold a luncheon and card party Friday, June 28 at the K. C. Hall on Redondo boulevard.

All Neighbors and their friends are extended a cordial invitation.

MRS. W. W. WEST IS HOSTESS TO CLUB

Mrs. W. W. West was hostess to the Lalarot club last week at her home on 216th street.

Honors for 500 were awarded to Miss Garnet Cook, Mrs. T. L. Wertz, and Mrs. Charles Corn.

Scouts Head Will Be Paid by C. of C.

Hereafter the \$400 a year required as payment to Scout Executive Moore, who directs Scouting in Torrance will be paid out of the city's promotion fund, according to action taken Monday by directors of the Chamber of Commerce. The directors voted that this year's salary be appropriated and suggested that next year one twelfth of the amount be paid each month.

Mr. Moore spends considerable time in Torrance supervising Scout work and his services are highly praised by troop leaders.

His salary in the past has been paid by popular subscription.

Charter Study for City Looms

C. of C. Committee Will Investigate Question of New Basic Law Here

Study of various charters in effect in many Southern California cities with an eye to possible re-use of a charter, adoption for Torrance was made certain Monday afternoon when directors of the Chamber of Commerce voted that President H. H. Dolley appoint a committee to investigate.

Many sixth class cities, it was pointed out, have found it advisable to adopt their own charters rather than to function under the state laws governing the conduct of municipalities. The directors took their action, not as a definite recommendation for a change, but to set in motion an investigation to see if changes are advisable.

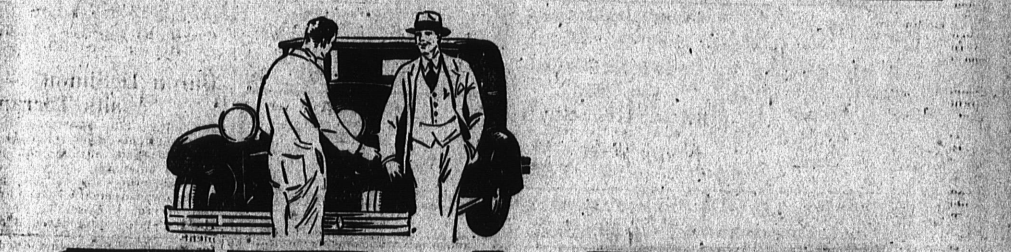
For a number of years city officials and others have discussed the subject of a charter.

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* Has any householder in this section a dresser, a mirror, or some chairs to give away? The Torrance Relief Society has need of these articles.
* If you have some furniture of this description which you are about to discard, or which you could easily spare, send it to the headquarters of the Relief Society, 1803 Cabrillo avenue. Should the rooms be closed, the key may be obtained from the Woodburn grocery next door.
* The Torrance Relief Society will close its headquarters during the month of July for a month's vacation. The first meeting after that time will be the first Friday in August.

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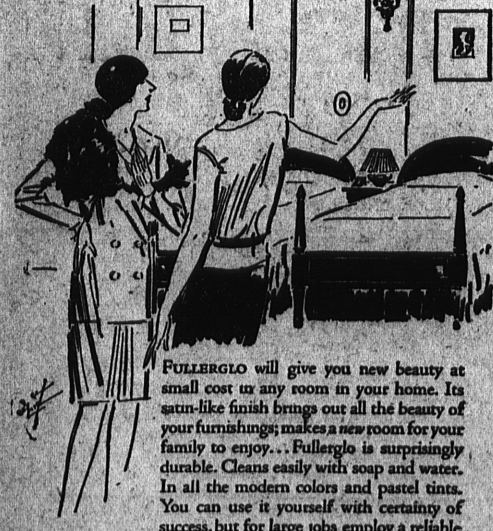
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