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Dr. Maude Wilde Delights Women's Club Members

At the regular luncheon meeting of the Women's club, on December 4, Dr. Maude Wilde, founder of the Mothers' Educational Center, gave one of the most interesting talks ever presented before the club.

After being introduced by Mrs. Locke, chairman of child welfare, Dr. Wilde made a humorous allusion to the lesson by Miss Mills which immediately preceded her, hinting that there might be a motive in preceding the speaker with a lesson on better speech.

Dr. Wilde has a very charming personality, and her wholehearted interest in her subject carried her audience with her from her first word. She gave a resume of the purposes of the Mothers' Educational Center and of its different departments, those dealing with infants and their growth, nutrition, posture, character building and conduct, and the departments for the pre-adolescent age, and the adolescent, and finally the new department for adult examination and instruction.

Dr. Wilde deplores the lack of religious faith in many teachers and students of child psychology—although she recommends that mothers study their books and supply the necessary religious element in the home.

Dr. Wilde has a remarkable insight into the child mind, and of course into the adult mind as well, as the adult is only the reflection of the child.

Katherine Talloway Ethier, who possesses a remarkably lovely voice, sang the Jewel Song from Faust, by Gounod, and The Cuckoo, by Lehmann, and then, in response to insistent demand for an encore, a charming little love song.

The girls' glee club of Torrance high school sang several Christmas songs, directed by Miss Lois Lingenfelter. The girls were dressed in pastel shades and looked like spring flowers, and their fresh young voices blended beautifully in the happy songs.

Mrs. Coleman of the War Veterans' "hut" made a plea in behalf of the veterans who are trying to replace themselves in the work of the world, and sold several small articles which are made by these men.

Gertrude Wright Boyle was introduced. Mrs. Boyle is a teacher of dramatic expression, and will give a program at the clubhouse on January 10, further announcement of which will be made later.

Husbands' night for January 3 was also announced.

The Women's club went on record as endorsing the program of the Garden club for beautifying the city and the various approaches to it.

The very beautiful and "Christmassy" decorations were arranged by Mrs. Roelofs, and the delicious lunch was served under the supervision of Mrs. Neelands and Mrs. Briney.

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MRS. DOLLEY INVITES RELATIVES

Mrs. H. H. Dolley was hostess last Friday when she entertained a group of relatives at a delightful luncheon at her home on Post avenue.

Masses of red berries, with tall red lighted tapers proved holiday atmosphere for the occasion.

Covers were placed for Mrs. Lew Waltz, Mrs. Charles Gault, Mrs. Richard Waltz and Mrs. Hubert Jessup of Beverly Hills, Mrs. Sylvester Jessup of Uplands, Mrs. W. C. Dolley, Mrs. Ellis Harder, Mrs. J. G. Olson and Mrs. H. H. Dolley.

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SISTERS' BIRTHDAYS ARE CELEBRATED

Jointly honoring the birthdays of her two daughters, Virginia and Barbara, Mrs. O. E. Hall entertained with a surprise party yesterday afternoon at their home on Gramercy avenue.

Barbara celebrated her ninth birthday yesterday, and the fifth birthday of Virginia falls on Sunday.

Thirteen little guests arrived at the Halls home at three o'clock and were entertained with lively games and contests. Following the games, refreshments were served and the huge birthday cake, with nine candles around the outside and five in the center, was cut.

Mrs. Hall was assisted by Mrs. G. L. Morris and Mrs. J. O. Bishop.

Invited guests were Virginia Brandon, Gertrude Mowry, Georgina Tiffany, Amelia Carr, Joan McCarthy, Lucille Fortin, Hazel Riley, Robert and Dorothy Morris, Tommy Bishop, Margaret and Richard Hogue, Marjorie Wilson, and the honored guests, Virginia and Barbara Hall.

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EASTERN GUEST AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Andrus had as their Thanksgiving guests, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Burrison of Long Beach, Mrs. Alice Burrison and Mr. Basil Teufel of Flint, Michigan, Mr. Herman Thompson of Long Beach, Mr. M. L. McCampbell of Livingston, Montana, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Totten and daughter Gloria, and Billy Andrus.

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BRIDGE CLUB AT MRS. BUDGE'S

Entre Nous bridge club was entertained at the home of Mrs. R. E. Budge on Arlington avenue Tuesday with an attractively appointed bride luncheon.

Yellow baby chrysanthemums graced the tables, which were decorated in yellow with a touch of red.

Honors for high score at bridge were awarded to Mrs. L. G. Danford, with second to Mrs. Scott Ludlow.

Present were Mrs. George Probert, Mrs. Leon Larsen of Wilmington, Mrs. A. P. Stevenson, Mrs. Scott Ludlow, Mrs. H. M. Haynes, Mrs. Luther Pierce, Mrs. Ellis Harder, Mrs. L. D. Danford, Mrs. Ray Leslie, Mrs. O. E. Fossum, Mrs. Dan McCormick and the hostess, Mrs. R. E. Budge.

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W. C. T. U. MEETING

Regular meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be Friday afternoon, 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Roeloffs, 1328 Amapola avenue.

Prof. Wood, superintendent of our public schools in Torrance will be the speaker, and his subject is "Scientific Temperance Instruction in Our Schools."

BIG CLASS TO JOIN MOOSE LODGE TONITE

The Torrance Lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose will initiate tonight (Friday), a big class of candidates. The degree staff and drill team of the San Pedro lodge will be present and have charge of the initiation ceremonies. There will also be large delegations present from the Compton and Maywood lodges. Arrangements have been made by Supervisor J. F. McCracken for special entertainment and refreshments will be served after the meeting. The local lodge is conducting a special membership campaign and many new members are being taken into this fraternity. Many social events are being planned by the local lodge for the winter months, and the big event of the season will be held on New Year's evening when a charity ball will be held. The initiation this Friday evening will probably be the last class to be initiated this year, and a record attendance is expected to be present at this meeting. Visiting members are especially requested to attend.

Five Thousand Dollars Will Buy Her

Twenty-year-old Jean Frances Schilling of Baltimore, Md., who offers herself in marriage to the first man who presents her with $5,000. Miss Schilling says she is tired of struggling and worrying about the future on the uncertain income of a trained nurse.

Over Half Million Tourists Visit Southland in Summer, As Result of Advertising

The total of tourists here this summer almost equalled the permanent population of Los Angeles in 1920, the year before the All-year Club started Southern California's national advertising for tourists, it was revealed today in a report by the club, announcing a count of 570,085 pleasure visitors this summer, an increase of 92,407 tourists or 19.3 per cent, over 1928, made public by W. P. Jeffries, chairman of the All-Year Club's executive committee.

"Actual figures reported to the All-Year Club's Los Angeles headquarters through the principal transportation channels show a total of 570,085 out-of-state pleasure visitors were in Southern California during the summer tourist season of May 15th to October 31st, an increase of 92,047 tourists, or 19.3 per cent, over the same period last year," said Mr. Jeffries.

"Accurate count by the department of agriculture through twenty-three checking stations at the state borders, shows 407,357 out-of-state visitors arrived by automobile. Railroads, steamship lines, transcontinental stage lines, and air lines, reported 162,728 visitors arriving by these routes. 1,207 of these came by the air lines. These figures do not include returning Californians.

"Reports from sixty-seven hotels throughout Southern California, which registered 460,823 guests this summer, show an increase in registrations of 12.8 per cent over last summer. Twelve Class "A" hotels, catering exclusively to people of means, registered 214,453 summer guests, an increase of 41,897 persons, or 24.2 per cent, over last summer. Two of these leading hotels report that August supplanted March, top month of the winter tourist season, as their peak month of the year.

"Eight years ago, when the All-Year Club started the tourist advertising in the East we had practically no summer visitors. Tourists shunned this section in summer feeling that if our winters are mild our summers must be unbearable. Most of our large resort hotels closed in summer. Local business was seasonally stagnant. The figures show concretely what this studied selling effort and the coordinating work of other agencies has accomplished since that time. The total of money spending visitors here this summer was equivalent to the combined populations of Akron, Ohio; Des Moines, Iowa; Albany, New York, and Topeka, Kansas. It is obvious what this imported buying power means as a stimulus to all lines of local trade.

"Using the 3,218,264 total of visitors to the national parks and 365,074 Americans departing on foreign ships the first nine months of this year, as barometers, our surveys show that pleasure travel nationally increased approximately 7.8 per cent for 1929 over 1928. In registering a 19.3 per cent increase in visitors this summer over last, Southern California's showing was therefore considerably better than the average."

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clarkson drove to Los Angeles yesterday.

TORRANCE BRIEFS

Mrs. A. M. Hunter of Oakland is a houseguest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Schumert of the Portola apartments. The group spent Thanksgiving at San Gabriel with Mrs. Schumert's sister, Mrs. Bobo.

W. C. Andrus, with a party of three San Pedro men, will leave today to spend several days at the government lodge near San Diego, for a hunting trip.

Miss Ruth Boice will spend Saturday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boice of Cabrillo avenue. Miss Boice was recently promoted to head nurse of one of the wards at the county hospital in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Corwin have sold their home on Acacia avenue and are moving to a house just across the street from their former residence.

Miss Elizabeth Deininger of Ventura, who has been recovering from an operation at the home of her brother, R. J. Deininger, returned to her home in Ventura Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deininger drove up with her and remained at the home of Mrs. Deininger's sister, Mrs. Fred Merker for dinner.

Miss Maxine Williams of Santa Paula, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. F. B. Dilley during the absence of Mr. Dilley, who is in Bakersfield.

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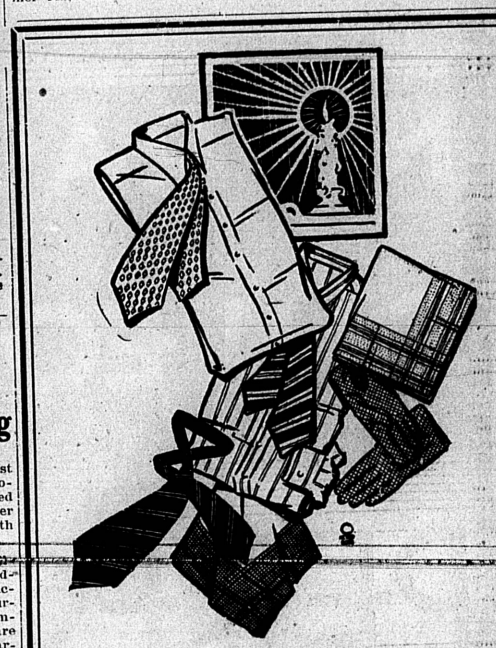

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