

SOCIETY

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PATCH

M. E. Ladies Serve Attractive Luncheon

One hundred and thirty-five ladies attended the annual birthday luncheon in the First Methodist church Tuesday. Tables, attractively arranged and decorated to represent the months of the year, surpassed in loveliness those of any similar occasion.

A prize for the most artistic table was awarded to the June hostesses, Mrs. Schultz and Mrs. J. H. Young. This table depicted the bride and groom beneath an arch of flowers. The speaker's table, at which Mrs. A. R. Jones and Mrs. W. F. Burgener were hostesses, deserves honorable men-

tion. This table depicted "Columbus Day."
Mrs. Jones, president of the society, welcomed the guests and presented the program chairman, Mrs. Burgener.

Mrs. Wray Andrews of Long Beach was the guest speaker. She chose as her subject, "The Open Door." A delightful musical program was presented by Gerry Mikojevich, pianist, and Anthony LeMann, tenor soloist, of San Pedro. Mr. LeMann sang "Trees" and "Wonderful Mother of Mine."

Rev. and Mrs. Kemp J. Winkler made brief addresses and Mrs. Burgener introduced past presidents of the society in order of their service: Mrs. Frank Warren, first president of the society, Mrs. E. N. Tomkins, Miss Mary Spoon, Mrs. Guy Mowry, Mrs. O. E. Hall, Mrs. J. O. Bishop and Mrs. Jack Keifer. Mrs. J. B. Edwards of Pasadena was unable to attend. Circle chairmen were introduced as follows: Mrs. McGinnis, Mrs. Frances Snodgrass and Mrs. Marie Morgan.

The ladies are sponsoring a Chinese dinner, which will be served in the church parlors from 5:30 to 7:30 p. m. this evening.

CHULA VISTA FOLKS VISIT HERE
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Grant, of Chula Vista, California, are spending a ten days vacation with Mrs. Grant's mother, Mrs. Melvina Buckwith, 1827 Encanto Avenue.

DISTRICT PRESIDENT WILL SPEAK HERE

Mrs. Anne Leidenhecker, president of the Los Angeles district, will be the speaker at the dinner meeting of the National Business and Professional Women of Torrance to be held next Tuesday evening, October 16, at the Christian church parlors.

All members are requested to be present. Those who are unable to attend are asked to report their absence to Miss Mary Hais, 100-J. The club voted to invite prospective members to attend dinner sessions in place of members who are unable to attend, and it is desirable to have the information in advance so that the membership chairman may extend invitations.

Miss Edna Mullin, membership chairman, will be in charge of the October meeting and an excellent program has been arranged.

SEWING CIRCLE AWARDS PRIZES
Mrs. Evaline Warning, Cota avenue, received the quilt which members of Torrance Camp, Royal Neighbors, gave away at a sewing party which was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ed Quisley. Mrs. Adeline Smith was awarded the gift prize.

VACATION IN MERCED
Miss Dolores King, daughter of Mrs. Fanny King, Sartori avenue, is enjoying a two weeks vacation with her aunt, Miss Ethel King, in Merced, California. Miss King is the cashier at J. J. Newberry store.

PLAYLET, "FINE GOLD," IN M. E. CHURCH
Thursday, October 25, is the date chosen by members of the Methodist church choir for the presentation of their playlet, "Fine Gold." R. P. Hogue, choir director, in-
cites everyone to attend the presentation of the playlet in the church at 7:30 p. m.

Calendar

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12
9:00 a. m.—Torrance Relief.
7:30 p. m.—Y. L. and Y. M. Mutual Improvement Ass'n.
L. D. S.
8:00 p. m.—Masons.
8:00 p. m.—Loyal Order of Moose.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14
Services in all the churches.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15
12:30 p. m.—Betsy Ross Star Club.
6:15 p. m.—Kiwanis at Earl's Cafe.
7:30 p. m.—Scout Mothers' Auxiliary to Troop No. 4.
7:30 p. m.—American Legion Auxiliary.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16
2:30 p. m.—M. E. Circles.
7:30 p. m.—Boy Scouts of Troop No. 1.
7:45 p. m.—Job's Daughters.
7:30 p. m.—N. B. P. W. Dinner.
7:45 p. m.—E. N. A. Card Party.
7:45 p. m.—Women's Benefit Ass'n.
8:00 p. m.—Odd Fellows.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17
7:30 p. m.—Boy Scouts of Troop No. 2.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18
12:10 p. m.—Rotary at American Legion Hall.
1:30 p. m.—Lutheran Ladies' Aid.
2:00 p. m.—Episcopal Woman's Auxiliary.
2:30 p. m.—Baptist Missionary Society.
7:30 p. m.—Boy Scouts of Troop No. 4.
7:45 p. m.—Relief Corps.
8:00 p. m.—Modern Woodmen.

**CHEERIO CLUB
ELECTS NEW OFFICERS**
Mrs. Ralph Howe was elected president of the Pacific Electric Cheerio Club at their meeting in the Pacific Electric office building on Dominguez avenue, Saturday evening, October 16. Hostesses for the evening will include Mesdames Dan Barnard, Harry Pierce, J. Gray and Wallace Gilbert.

The Cheerio Club will hold their card party in the Pacific Electric office building on Dominguez avenue, Saturday evening, October 16. Hostesses for the evening will include Mesdames Dan Barnard, Harry Pierce, J. Gray and Wallace Gilbert.

DISTRICT MEETING AT BEVERLY HILLS
Miss Beatrice Hughes, president of the National Business and Professional Women of Torrance, and several members of the local club will attend the Los Angeles district meeting to be held Saturday at Beverly Hills. The Professional unit of the Los Angeles Elementary Teachers Association will have charge of the session.

Excellent Show Given Last Week

Playground Workers Delight Large Audience With Fine Program

Some 300 people attended the presentation of "The Toy Shop" playlet costumed and directed by Mrs. Gertrude Boyle, SERRA playground instructor, in Torrance, at the community entertainment given last Friday night. The production was one of the most entertaining affairs given in this city in some time and was enthusiastically applauded.

Community singing was lead by Judson Masters, and two piano solos were given by Mrs. Dandy, during the intermission. Winnifred Bond in acrobatic dancing put on an excellent number, equal to the best in professional talent.

Two shy and retiring young men who hide their identity under the names of Jack and Bud enthralled the audience with music on steel guitar.

Ruth Duncan and Hazel Fessenden put on a tap dancing duo and a solo tap dance by Fay Bond was equally good.

Zemith club women offered an amusing skit, "Our Aunt From California."
Next Friday night another of these entertainments will be offered by the SERRA playground workers, to which the public is cordially invited. It is free to all and the programs are getting bigger and better each week.

American Legion Auxiliary News

Witches, ghosts and goblins will appear early this year for the American Legion Auxiliary will hold a Halloween party in their clubhouse, Monday evening, October 13. This is the regular social meeting for the organization. All members are urged to attend. Come in costume. Prizes and refreshments. Chairmen for the evening are Mrs. Essie Strom and Mrs. Elizabeth Drake.

Torrance unit has been asked to act as co-hostess with the Redondo unit to the Nineteenth District American Legion Auxiliary in the Redondo Legion hall, Thursday, October 25. The district quarterly meeting will be held at that time. Members are asked to reserve the date.

State Picnics
The Illinoisans of all Southern California are invited to their picnic reunion, all day, Saturday, October 20, in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON HONORS MRS. MOORE
One of the lovely affairs of Friday was the bridge luncheon with which Mrs. W. H. Stanger, 1605 Cota avenue, entertained in honor of her mother, Mrs. J. O. Moore, at the Stanger home.

Covers were placed for Mesdames O. E. Fossum, May McKinley, Esther Dennis, F. L. Parks, Bert Dye, W. W. West, Anna Farland, J. O. Dalton, Fred Knudsen, John Jess, Janet Woodington, May Slobothan and the honoree, Mrs. Moore.

Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Ross, Mrs. McKinley and Mrs. Slobothan.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS CARD PARTY TUESDAY
One of the nicest events of early next week will be the card party which will be given by the Royal Neighbors in Torrance Social Hall corner of Portola and Torrance boulevards, with Mrs. Mary Baker and Mrs. Lizzie Benzel in charge of arrangements.

ATTEND PARTY IN VAN NUYS
Mr. and Mrs. Lex Briney, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thistle, Miss Irene Burmaster and John Clark attended a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russey in Van Nuys Thursday evening.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON BRIDGE CLUB
Mrs. A. P. Stevenson, 1427 Post avenue, was hostess when she entertained members of her bridge club at her home Thursday.

Prizes for high scores in bridge were captured by Mrs. J. E. Haggard and Mrs. May McKinley. A prize for low score was awarded to Mrs. W. C. Dolley. Others included were Mesdames Harry McManus, Gwendolyn Knudsen, F. H. Clark, Bert Dye, Felix Winkler, Ralph Hatton, J. O. Moore and W. H. Shaw.

WEEK-END IN FRESNO
Mrs. George D. Watson, 1915 Andreo avenue, visited over the week-end with her daughter, Miss Virginia Watson, a teacher in the Fresno schools. While in Fresno Mrs. Watson visited with A. W. Meizer and family, who moved from Torrance during the summer months.

RETURNS FROM VISIT TO IOWA
Mrs. Addie Clemons, 1620 Post avenue, has returned from a visit of several months with her son Fred Clemons, and family, of Clemons, Iowa.

Artist Scores Success In Los Angeles Recital

Miss Betsy Byrnes, 2026 Carson street, presented her lecture recital, "Joan of Arc," before Alexander Hamilton high school, Los Angeles, Wednesday morning, October 10, with great success. Mr. Norman Soren Wright, composer-pianist of Los Angeles, assisted Miss Byrnes on the program, which traces the life of Joan from early childhood to martyrdom and canonization.

Mr. Wright composed the music for the "David" production at the Hollywood Bowl last summer and the music for the Rochester Centennial, produced at Rochester, New York, this summer. He has written a beautiful song especially for Miss Byrnes' program.

Miss Byrnes' many friends here are most anxious to hear her in this program and sincerely hope that one of the local organizations will soon sponsor it, so they will have the opportunity of hearing her in this presentation in Torrance.

OHIO FOLKS VISIT MASKREY
Dr. and Mrs. Frank R. Maskrey and daughter, Sarah Lou, have returned to their home in Ohio, after visiting for the past week with Mr. Maskrey's brother, A. J. Maskrey, and family, 1719 Martina avenue.

BETSY ROSS CLUB MEETS NEXT MONDAY
The Betsy Ross Star Club will hold its regular monthly luncheon and business meeting on Monday, October 15, at the Masonic temple, beginning at 12:30 p. m. Estelle Graham will act as chairman. Reservations should be telephoned to Mary Lewis.

OHIO FOLKS VISIT IN TORRANCE
Mrs. James West and daughter, Elizabeth Ann, 1916 Andreo avenue, are spending the week in Torrance, where they are the house guests of Mrs. Ross Van Voorhis. Mrs. Phoebe Milburn also visited at the Van Voorhis home over the week-end.

NORTH DAKOTA VISITORS
Mr. and Mrs. John Limke and family of Minot, North Dakota, are visiting for a time with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Shreves of the Cra-Post Market.

M. E. CIRCLE MEETINGS
Methodist Woman's Aid Society groups will meet at the following homes: Tuesday, October 15, at 2:00 p. m.:

ASHTORETH will meet at the home of Mrs. Schultz, 1916 Arlington avenue. Gleaners at the home of Mrs. R. F. Hogue, 2115 Arlington avenue. Willing Workers will meet at the home of Mrs. Emily McPherson, 1635 Post avenue. Mrs. Hopkins will be co-hostess.

INTERESTING SPEAKERS
Four interesting speakers addressed the Torrance W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. Tomkins, 1811 Gramercy avenue, last Friday, October 4. Mrs. Thistle, secretary of Lomita W. C. T. U., introduced Mrs. Garrison, vice president of the Union, who discussed the "Century of Progress" W. C. T. U. exhibit; also many facts which were discussed at the recent convention.

Mrs. E. N. Tomkins was chosen to attend the convention at Pasadena. Punch was served.

Later meetings will be at the Evangelical church, the first Friday in each month.

TENTH DISTRICT P. T. A. MEETING
Tenth District Parent Teachers Association held their meeting Thursday in North Hollywood high school. Members of local organizations who attended included Mesdames J. O. Bishop, R. F. Hogue and Al Stoginger of Elementary Association and Mrs. Charles Arzill of Fern Avenue Association.

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