SOCIETY PAGE

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SHOWER FOR APRIL BRIDE

Mrs. Thelma Keller was hostess when she entertained with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Betty Neil, Maricopa avenue, Wednesday evening. The shower was given as a courtesy to Mrs. Donald Philpott (Donna Reid) a bride of recent date. Bunko furnished entertainment. Prizes were won by Mrs. Perry Quigley and Miss Edith Bay. Included in the party were Mesdames Fred Baker, Betty Neil, Edith Bay, Mary Shroeder, J. J. O'Toole, Floyd Denman, Roy Denman, Evalyn Warning, Gladys Wardrup, Perry Quigley, W. Bassinette, Margery Curley, Murray, Foltz, Mabel Wallace, Kathryn Smart, Cooper, the honoree and the hostess.

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LUNCHEON CARDS

Stephen A. Phillips Relief Corps will hold a luncheon and card party, Friday, May 3, at the home of Mrs. Mary Baker, 2267 Sonoma avenue. Everyone is welcome to attend.

SHOWER HONORS BRIDE ELECT

Miss Rita Lister has chosen Saturday, May 4, for her wedding to Walter Zuver. A shower honoring the bride-to-be was given Thursday evening by Miss Ethel Ward at the Ward home, 1418 Madrid avenue.

Bridge and bunko furnished the evening's entertainment. Prizes in bridge were won by Margery Huber and Mildred Holland; in bunko by Helen Hannebrink and Mrs. Max Schumaker (Dolores King). Others in the party were Mrs. Lister, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. C. Waring, Mrs. Katheryn Zuver, Misses Rita Lister, Dorothy Eshom, Dorothy Stevenson, Veronica McNeil, Catherine McNeil, Muriel Bell and Myrtle Perkins.

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SILVER TEA FRIDAY

A silver tea will be held Friday afternoon, May 3, at the home of Mrs. Jack Keefer, 2259 Torrance boulevard. Tea will be served from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. by ladies of the Ashtoreth Circle, Methodist Woman's Aid Society.

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Woman's Club

Holds Its Annual Birthday Luncheon Wednesday

Seventy-five ladies attended the annual birthday luncheon of Torrance Woman's Club which was held in their clubhouse, 1422 Engracia avenue, Wednesday. Tables were decorated for the 12 months of the year. All were original and particularly beautiful. October, with its wealth of gold and silver fruit, oak leaves intermingled and a white oval basket of yellow roses at one end of the table was most striking. November's horn of plenty with waxen fruit, June with her roses. Ladies were seated at the table decorated for the month in which they were born.

Mrs. Jesse Bond Pawson, who is the make-up artist at Hemet's famous Ramona Pageant, was the speaker. She urged women to attend the performance and offered special rates to groups of 25 or more. Torrance high school Madrigal singers, directed by Mrs. Margery Elschen, sang a group of three numbers. They sang, "How Shall I Fitly Meet Thee" by Brawn, "Create In Me" by Brawn and "Violin Singing In the Street."

Mrs. George Elder gave an interesting Bible talk. She chose to speak on "Mothers of the Bible," reminding members that Mother's Day is May 12.

Mrs. Juliette Johnson and Mrs. May Sidebotham gave interesting reports of the Los Angeles District Federation of Woman's Clubs convention in Santa Monica. Mrs. Johnson announced that the district garden club will meet in Torrance Theatre, Tuesday, May 14, at 10:00 a. m.

The result of the club's election of officers for the new year was as follows: Mrs. M. J. Beale, second vice president; Mrs. Emma Briney, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Howard Locke, treasurer; Mrs. Esther Lowen, auditor; Mrs. Carrie Parks, parliamentarian; Mrs. Thelma Higgins, ways and means; and Mrs. Dorothy Jamieson, corporation director.

MOTHERS' EDUCATIONAL CENTER NEWS

Thirty-six Torrance children enrolled in the Mothers' Educational Center are eligible to appear in the annual baby parade at Exposition Park, Los Angeles, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Many in this group will receive ribbons.

The meeting in Torrance Woman's Club clubhouse Friday was attended by 28 children. Five came for the first time and 23 paid return visits.

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LEWIS DREYER RECITAL MAY 15

Lewis Dreyer, baritone singer, will be presented in recital by Redondo Beach Elks at their clubhouse in Redondo Beach, Friday, May 15, at 8:15 p. m. Raymond McFeeters will play the piano accompaniment.

Mr. Dreyer has been a pupil of the Helen Ledger Studios in Hollywood for the past three years. He has sung on service club programs in Torrance and surrounding cities. All acclaim him a pronounced favorite. His well-modulated voice never fails to win the whole-hearted praise of his audience.

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ATTEND PARTY IN LOS ANGELES

Twenty members of the Catholic Church of the Nativity attended a card party at the home of Father D. A. Hurley in Los Angeles, Saturday evening. The regular meeting of the Altar Society was held in the rectory this morning.

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PARENT TEACHERS CONVENTION

Mrs. L. S. Rounsavell, e president of Los Angeles 10th District California Congress of Parents and Teachers, announces the annual district convention to be held on Thursday, May 16, 1935. The morning and afternoon sessions will be held at the Hollywood high school auditorium, 1521 North Highland avenue. The evening session will be conducted at the Los Angeles high school, 4600 Olympic boulevard.

IN HER THIRD SEASON

Jean Inness, popular stage star, appearing for her third season in the title role of the famous Ramona Pageant at Hemet, Saturday and Sunday afternoons, May 4 and 5 and May 11 and 12. The great outdoor play is presented by a cast of more than 200 actors in the magnificent Ramona Bowl at the foot of Mt. San Jacinto. Comfortable seats are provided for 6,000 spectators.

ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB TUESDAY

Mrs. Louis Fernley, Post avenue, entertained members of her bridge club at her home Tuesday. Prizes for high score in bridge were won by Mrs. A. A. Strom and Mrs. Clyde Lowen. Others included were Mesdames Charles Myers, L. G. Barkdull, Ellis Harder, E. L. Patterson and Mrs. Fred Fischer, of Compton.

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ELEMENTARY P. T. A. MEETS TUESDAY

Pupils of the elementary school will present the program at the Parent Teachers Association meeting in the school bungalows Tuesday, May 7, at 2:00 p. m. Each room in the school will be represented in this world friendship program. Many of the pupils will appear in costume. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected as will delegates to the 10th District convention and the state convention.

Executive board will meet in the office at 1:00 p. m.

American Legion Auxiliary News

Remember way back when ladies decorated the box lunches to catch the eye of a favorite suitor? This was all retailed Monday evening when members of the American Legion Auxiliary entertained the Legionnaires. Boxes were elaborately decorated, but not always was the best lunch concealed in the loveliest box. However, each Legionnaire purchased a box and ate with the lady who packed it.

Sixty persons attended the affair and joined in the dancing and games. Music for dancing was furnished by Tom Ulrich, Fred Ralston and Morris Parks. A prize in the cake walk was won by Mrs. Alice Thomas, Game prize went to Mrs. Addie Modglin.

Monday evening, May 6, is the regular business meeting. Members will vote on changing the night of meeting.

County council meeting will be held in Patriotic hall, Los Angeles, Friday, May 3, at 10:30 a. m.

Our Juniors

Junior Auxiliary will hold their regular meeting in American Legion hall, Monday, May 6, at 3:30 p. m.

Gratifying Success

For First Symphonic Concert In Torrance

Most gratifying success attended the first symphonic concert ever presented in Torrance, given last Friday night at the Woman's Club clubhouse, before an appreciative audience. The orchestra, made up of local musicians, was organized two months ago under the direction of George Mershon, former instructor in music at Des Moines, Iowa University, and has been working steadily since then in preparation for this event. The audience, which filled the clubhouse, was delighted with their work, and is looking forward to their second appearance, which will be made in a short time.

J. G. Koch, head of the Star Furniture Company, was so pleased with the venture that he announced that evening his donation of $25 to the cause, and his check for the amount was placed in the hands of the orchestra founder the following day.

Other music patrons of the city are following his generous example, and announce their intention of assisting with the financing of the group. Further recognition of this meritorious group is expected from the city, which recognizes its value in the cultural life of the community.

Rev. George G. Elder, who acted as master of ceremonies on Friday night, gave an eloquent introduction of the symphony expressing very aptly what good music means to the community, and praising Mr. Mershon for his hard work with the group, many of whose members have never done work of this kind.

Madame Teala Billini, concert pianist, who was an interested listener at the concert, says: "It is surprising what Mr. Mershon has done in such a short time. The players watched their director faithfully, and as a result, their attack and rhythmic response was surprisingly good. Tonal balance was unusual in such a new organization and the melodic line was always well in evidence. Their first number, "Lustspiel" overture by Bela was played with good balance and tone.

"The Long Beach String quartet next presented a group of three numbers, 'Sally In Our Alley' by Bridges; 'Intermezzo' from Quartet Opus 15, by Mendelssohn; and 'Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes.' This quartet does excellent work. Their tonal quality is very lovely, and they play with musicianly phrasing and interpretation."

"March a la Turca," by Mozart, played by the orchestra, closed the first half of the program.

During the intermission Rev. Elder presented Ralph Thomas, teacher of Paul Gillam, tenor soloist. Mr. Thomas, noted vocal teacher and critic of Long, was most enthusiastic in praise of the venture and the lovely work of the quartet. Rev. Elder then called upon Madame Teala Billini, concert pianist and teacher; Mrs. Kathryne Burlington, pianist and teacher of piano, and Mrs. Alice Hazel, vocalist and teacher of voice and piano, for comment. Each expressed their appreciation of Mr. Mershon's work with the orchestra.

The second part of the program presented Paul Gillam, tenor, in three numbers with orchestra accompaniment, "La Donna Mobile" from Rigolettl, "Glow Worm" and "I'll Wait For You." For his second group Mr. Gillam sang "M'Appari" from Martha and "I Love Life" with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Mildred Thorpe. In commenting on Mr. Gillam's work later, Madame Billini said: "Mr. Gillam has a lovely natural voice, and should go far. Although he was handicapped by a bad cold Friday night he made a pleasing impression and was enthusiastically received. Mrs. Thorpe's accompaniments for both orchestra adn vocal numbers were sympathetic and well played. As the orchestra grows in experience and training it will develop the color contrast it now lacks and will learn to keep accompaniments more in the background. Mr. Mershon is an able conductor and is to be congratulated upon the results he has obtained in such a short time."

Calendar

FRIDAY, MAY 3
7:30 p. m.—Y. L. and Y. M. Mutual Improvement Ass'n., L. D. S.
8:00 p. m.—Loyal Order of Moose.
8:00 p. m.—Masons.

SUNDAY, MAY 5
Services in all the churches.

MONDAY, MAY 6
6:15 p. m.—Kiwanis at Legion Clubhouse.
7:30 p. m.—Scout Mother's Auxiliary to Troop No. 4, Boy Scouts.
7:30 p. m.—N. B. P. W.
7:45 p. m.—American Legion Auxiliary.

TUESDAY, MAY 7
Baptist Ladies Union.
7:30 p. m.—Boy Scouts of Troop No. 5.
7:30 p. m.—Job's Daughters.
7:45 p. m.—Women's Benefit Ass'n.
8:00 p. m.—Odd Fellows.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8
2:00 p. m.—C. E. Guild.
7:30 p. m.—Boy Scouts of Troop No. 3.
7:45 p. m.—Rebekahs.

THURSDAY, MAY 9
12:10 p. m.—Rotary at American Legion Hall.
7:30 p. m.—Boy Scouts of Troop No. 4.
7:30 p. m.—O. E. S.
8:00 p. m.—A. O. U. W.
8:00 p. m.—Modern Woodmen.
8:00 p. m.—United Artisans.

AMELIA CARR AT HOME

Amelia Carr, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carr, is happy to be at home again. She is quite confident that the broken ankle which has caused no end of trouble is at last on the mend.

Some time ago Amelia sustained a broken ankle. Since then she has made two trips to the orthopedic hospital, Los Angeles, where each time it was necessary to reset the bone.

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THEATRE PARTY DINNER AT HOME

The birthday of B. W. Lanz was celebrated with a theatre party, the group attending the presentation of "Tobacco Road" at the Belasco Theatre, Los Angeles, Saturday evening. A steak dinner at the Lanz home, 1448 Engracia avenue, was served at midnight. In the party were Messrs. and Mesdames B. L. Lanz, John McMillan, Sam Levy, J. W. Post and C. Tillotson, of Huntington Park.

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SHOWER HONORS MRS. SHAFFER

A luncheon and stork shower at the home of Mrs. James Scott, 2415 Sonoma avenue, Saturday, was given as a courtesy to Mrs. Eugene Shaffer. Covers were placed at the luncheon table for Mesdames Eugene Shaffer, Roland Sanderhoff, Ralph Satchel, Charles A. Curtiss, Paul Vonderahe, Douglas Collins, Leigh R. Drake, Al Harder, Baker Smith, Clarence Ingold, E. L. Patterson, Louis Cheadle, Herbert Summers, Dewey Quigley, Bronson Buxton, James Scott, Miss Margot Buxton, and Mrs. Johnson Calhoun, of Long Beach.

ATTEND RECEPTION IN RIVERSIDE

Mesdames Edith Kasper, Lecil Kerber and Loraine Ulrich, with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Scrivner, attended a reception in the Masonic temple, Riverside, Monday evening. The affair was given in honor of Mrs. Daisy Price, 59th District deputy grand matron of the state of California.

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ATTEND MORNING BRUNCH IN SAN PEDRO

Mesdames Edith Kasper, Loraine Ulrich and Lecil Kerber attended an 11:00 a. m. brunch at the Point Fermin chapter, Order of Eastern Star, San Pedro, Tuesday.

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SAN DIEGO VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Burger, with their daughters, Miss Alice Burger and Miss Jean, 1104 Cedar avenue, visited over the week-end in San Diego.

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