

Fashion Review

see this art EXHIBIT at the library

One of the most interesting art exhibits which have come to the Torrance library this year is that of the local artist, R. J. Deurloo, whose collection of oils, water colors, and pencil sketches were hung in the lecture room Monday. Mr. Deurloo is a self-made artist whose work compares more favorably with that of many others who have had years of training under the best masters.

His work is unique in this respect, since it shows a feeling for color and detail that usually is gained only after many years of supervised study.

The public is invited to see this exhibit and should make it a point to visit the library while the pictures are on display, not only to enjoy the fine work but to realize how much real talent is bound up in the pictures made by one with a natural gift.

Among the examples shown, the large studies of lake steamboats represent Deurloo's earliest work. He has a decided leaning towards water scenes and those on display are truly intriguing for their splendid coloring and bold design.

One of the most colorful, "Point Vicente Lighthouse," was recently on display at the Los Angeles county fair at Pomona.

"Portuguese Bend" brings out the rugged contour of the familiar coast line, with its menacing rocky shore and towering cliffs.

The study of a fishing smack moored to the dock in its vivid colors is another splendid bit, and his pencil sketch of a full-rigged sailing vessel is full of action and fine detail.

From water scenes to country landscapes, winter scenes and still life sketches, his fancy ranges in versatile fashion.

Two studies in sepia of trees are masterly in treatment, and bring to the observer the majesty and quiet charm of the primeval woodlands.

These are but a few of the delightful examples of his art which Mr. Deurloo has on view, and all are worthy of prolonged study. The exhibit will be on display for some days, according to Mrs. Dorothy Jamieson, city librarian, who arranged for its showing.

Philharmonic Concerts To Begin Nov. 25



Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra is announcing pairs of concerts each alternate week and one program every other Saturday beginning Nov. 25 and carrying through April 24, the full season to be under the giant six-foot-seven Dr. Otto Klemperer with special artists to be announced. Standing near Dr. Klemperer this season will be another young giant, the handsome John Fennington, six-foot-four Britisher, former leader of the famous London String Quartet, who at considerable economic sacrifice to himself, it is said, is taking the chair of concert master on the urgent personal invitation of Dr. Klemperer. Fennington has adopted not alone America, but California, and is now living with his mother on a ranch which he owns in Ventura County where his pet pursuit is horseback riding. Not the least among his many treasures, he counts his three valuable Guarnerius violins.

CURRENT AFFAIRS AT TORRANCE HIGH

By JOHNNY McDONALD

A Parent Teachers Association meeting was held Monday afternoon, October 12, in the music room. The Madrigals sang, and Miss Parks, Miss Mills, and Mrs. Wilkes gave talks. Mr. Elson was scheduled to speak but he is away this week attending a convention. The parents and teachers were then introduced, and tea was served.

Instead of going home and doing their homework like good little students should, lots of those who attend Torrance high don't. Charles Schultz, Wayne Hilton, and Townsend Conover usually make a bee-line for someone's short-wave transmitter. Any afternoon in the week Hilton and Schultz can be found in Doug York's (W6LSI) radio shack.

Miss Dowling and Miss Carillo, supervisors in the Los Angeles city school system, visited Torrance high school Tuesday, October 13. Demonstrations were given for them in one of Mrs. Boynton's Spanish classes, and one of Mrs. Morse's Latin classes. They were then entertained at lunch in the bungalow. They left in the afternoon.

The varsity string of Torrance footballers will travel to San Pedro to be entertained (how'd that word get in) on that field Friday, October 16. Torrance had a good turnout at the Leuzinger game, so why not an equally good or better turnout at San Pedro.

Last Friday at Lawndale, Torrance lost a heart-breaking football game to the Leuzinger team. Bad breaks were a feature of the game, in which Torrance came out on the round end of a 14-0 score.

IN BAKERSFIELD
Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Kneiseler, 1008 Amapola avenue, with their house guest, Mrs. Harriet Bingham, of Los Angeles, visited Wednesday with Mr. Kneiseler's mother and sister in Bakersfield. As it is near Mrs. Kneiseler's birthday, the Bakersfield folks presented her with a number of lovely gifts.

High School P. T. A. Active Group

Modern Youth

Problems Discussed At First Meeting Monday

With a membership of 66, which more than doubles their enrollment of last year, Torrance High School Parent Teachers Association held their first meeting of the year in the school music room Monday afternoon. Approximately 100, including faculty members, were present.

The meeting opened with a salute to the flag and repeating the collect after which Mrs. Margery Elschen presented the Madrigal Singers in two numbers. While the choir this year is smaller than usual, Mrs. Elschen feels that they will develop into one of her best groups. The smaller number allows for more personal attention.

Mrs. T. J. Wilkes, representative to the Senior High School Council, which met in Robinson's auditorium, Monday, Oct. 5, gave an interesting and detailed report on the meeting. Mrs. R. S. Sleeth reported on the September district meeting.

Modern Youth
The youth of today, what do we as parents and teachers expect of them and what do they in turn expect of us? This and many other questions pertaining to modern youth were answered by Miss Irene Mills, teacher of advanced English in the high school, who was the principal speaker at the meeting Monday. Miss Mills substituted for Thos. H. Elson, school principal, who is this week attending the Masonic convention.

Mrs. R. B. Waldo, past president of San Pedro high school, gave a 10 minute talk on the community chest.

Mrs. R. S. Sleeth presided at the meeting. Miss Elizabeth Parks, program chairman, presented the speakers.

The High School Parent Teachers welcome all parents and friends of the school to their meetings which are held the second Monday of each month at 2:30 p. m.

GUESTS AT KRESSE HOME

Mrs. O. A. Kresse, 1443 El Prado, had as her house guest over the week-end, Mrs. Molly Meckley, of San Francisco.

Miss Ann Kresse, of Chicago, recently arrived in Torrance and will visit for a time with her brother, O. A. Kresse, and family.

LEAVES FOR TONOPAH

Mrs. Addie Montague, bookkeeper for the Torrance Plumbing Company, left this week for Tonopah, Nev., to be gone a month. Mrs. Montague will act as bookkeeper in the office of her brother-in-law, taking over her sister's work while the latter is absent on a vacation.

Here and There with the Girl Scouts

Lois Jane Allen, Reporter

Troop 79
The meeting was called to order by the vice president, Ariys Fossum. The present officers are: Lenora Schroder, president; Ariys Fossum, vice president; Elizabeth Buckler, secretary; June Whit, assistant secretary; Lois Jane Allen, reporter; and Joan Ramskill, song leader.

Horseback riding was discussed and it was decided that the first group would go a week from Saturday.

We chose sides and had a Morse code drill, which was enjoyed by all. A few songs were sung, led by the song leader, Joan Ramskill. We had our "good night" song and the meeting was dismissed.

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Fern Avenue SCHOOL

The Fern avenue school's "Know - Your - Torrance - Club" made a tour of the civic buildings Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Brodie personally conducting the club. The offices, council chamber and court room of the city hall were visited. The trip to the police department included a visit in the jail. They went thru the fire department and saw the resuscitator in action. The water department was not overlooked. The civic auditorium was explored, even the kitchen and the stage were visited. At the library, Mrs. Dorothy Jamieson, librarian, directed attention to the art exhibit of R. J. Deurloo. The beautifully designed library made an appropriate setting for the exquisite paintings. Those who toured the buildings were Mrs. Clyde Lowen, Mrs. W. J. Bowers, Miss Etta Mowry, Miss Margaret Hollenbach, Mrs. Lily Johnson, Mrs. Martha Cardwell, Miss Esther MacDuff and Mrs. Oda Vans.

Next Tuesday the fifth and sixth grades, will visit the planetarium at Griffith park. They will go by bus, with Miss Thomas and Miss MacDuff as supervisors of the trip. The sixth grade is now studying astronomy and this visit will be especially interesting to them as well as being a help in their studying.

The P. T. A. membership drive of the school will continue on thru this week and till Tuesday, Oct. 20. The membership committee wishes all those who want to become members to please send in their dues and names before the drive closes.

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First Book Fair

To be Held in Los Angeles in November

Speaking before the recent meeting of the Women's Auxillary of the American Institute of Mining Engineers at Abalone Cove, Rolling Hills, Rancho Palos Verdes, Miss June Cleveland gave news of the book fair to be held simultaneously in London, New York and Los Angeles, from Nov. 16 to 21. This event will be housed in the Central library at Fifth and Hope streets and gives every promise of being a cultural and social landmark in Los Angeles county history.

Annual Baby Day At Doctors' Offices

Drs. Lancaster and Shidler welcomed 140 children with their parents at their annual baby day party, which was held in their offices in the First National Bank building, Monday afternoon. Each year these physicians invite the children they have ushered into the world to come to the office, where a general checkup is given and pictures taken by Stork Studios of Los Angeles. One picture of the child is given free to the parent.

Mrs. Olive Lee, Miss Virginia Barck and Mrs. Emma Quaggin received the visitors presenting each child with a toy ball of and each mother with a red rose bud.

Mrs. Shidler Hostess To St. Cecilia Guild

Mrs. G. P. Shidler, 1448 Post avenue, welcomed members of St. Cecilia Guild of St. Andrew's Episcopal church to her home Wednesday afternoon for tea and an hour of business. At this meeting she presented as the speaker Mrs. Thos. Fleming of Pasadena, who is active in the Episcopal auxillary, this being the woman's section of the churches. Rumor has it that the St. Cecilia guild, which was organized more than a year ago, may become a unit of this auxillary.

Present at the meeting including one new member, Dorothy Post. The guild will meet Wednesday, October 28 at which time Edith Butt will entertain at a dessert bridge in Hollywood Riviera clubhouse.

MRS. LOWEN HOSTESS AT DESERT BRIDGE

Mrs. Clyde Lowen, 904 Beech avenue, entertained at a dessert bridge party in her home Friday. Covers were placed for Mmes. T. T. Babbit, Lewis Fernley, N. F. Gallucci, C. L. Ingold, Fred Fischer, E. L. Paterson, Al Strom and the hostess.

CARD PARTY TONIGHT

Stephen A. Phillips Relief Corps invite all card players to join them at a party in their hall, 1951 Carson street, this evening. Prizes will be awarded for high scores in bridge, pinochle and 500. Refreshments will be served. Secure tallies at the door.

Clubs-Organizations

Coming Events At Civic Auditorium

- October 20
Torrance Athletic Club Badminton games.
- October 21-22-23
Torrance, Herald-Union Ice cooking school.
- October 23
American Legion Auxillary 19th District meeting.
- October 24
American Legion Auxillary carnival.
- October 30
Evening, Japanese Junior League.
- October 31
Hallow'en dance, N.B.P.W. Club.
- November 11
Bert S. Crossland Post American Legion Armistice Day program.
- November 25
Social dance.
- December 4
Grand opera and Symphony Orchestra Society concert.

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