

Children's Birthday Parties are Colorful, Gay Occasions Here This Week

MRS. BUXTON LUNCHEON HOSTESS

Luncheon guests at the home of Mrs. B. C. Buxton, 1515 Arlington avenue, Monday included Mrs. D. D. Black and Miss Molly Hannah of Rutherford, New York; Mrs. A. H. Tyson of Washington, D. C. and Mrs. Margo Turk.

ATTEND DINNER DANCE AT DEAVILLE CLUB

Attending the dinner dance of the Kiwanians of this District at the Deaville club in Long Beach, Friday evening, were Messrs. and Mrs. R. J. Deinger, H. C. Barrington, Dean L. Sears, C. T. Rippey, Vern Barlow, Earl Conner and Sam Kennedy.

EDUCATION FUND RELEASED IN 1942

A group known as the Ladies' Benevolent Society of Los Angeles, was organized in 1877. At the death of the president Mrs. Leonide Ducommun who served as head of the group for 40 years the society disbanded in 1927.

The money in the treasury was distributed to various philanthropic organizations and \$2,000 was given to the Los Angeles Parent Teachers to be known as the Ducommun scholarship.

Invested in mortgage guarantee business, the money was tied up by the depression, but will be released again in 1942. According to the terms of the gift it must be reinvested and the interest on it will again be used to help school boys and girls gain an education.

LUNCHEONS HONOR VISITOR HERE

Mrs. H. F. Mueller, 1613 Acacia avenue, entertained at luncheon in her home Wednesday, honoring Mrs. F. M. Reavie of Saskatchewan, who has been visiting for the past two months with her sister, Mrs. Janet Woodington, 2013 Arlington and leaves for her home March 18. Guests included Mrs. Reavie, Mrs. Woodington, Mrs. A. P. Morris, Miss Montgomery, Miss Morris and Mrs. O. E. Fossum.

GUESTS AT PARKS HOME

Lieut. and Mrs. Frank Wittenberg of Seattle, Washington, visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Parks, 1418 1/2 Marcella avenue. Spending the past two weeks at the Parks home is Chas. F. Wittenberg of Tonah, Nevada, brother of Mrs. Parks.

Victor Jory Will Play Celebrated Role In Ramona

Victor Jory will play the role of Alessandro again this season in the famed California outdoor play "Ramona" which opens April 17 in Ramona Bowl near Hemet-San Jacinto. It is announced by Lloyd D. Mitchell, general manager.

Returning from an 11-month picture making trip in England and Australia, Jory arrived in Hollywood this week to begin preparations for renewal of his film work in this country. Fortunately for the 1937 production of "Ramona," he arrived in time to consider playing the important role of Alessandro which he has made famous.

Immortal Love Story
This will mark Jory's fifth consecutive season in the celebrated spectacular play which the people of Hemet and San Jacinto present every spring for six performances. This season's dates are April 17-18, 24-25 and May 1-2.

The townspeople of the twin cities who play all but the principal roles in the cast of 250 are busily engaged with the preliminaries necessary to the staging of the exciting production based on the immortal love story by Helen Hunt Jackson. There is rejoicing in the two towns over the return of Jory.

W. B. A. LADIES PLAN CARD PARTY

Members of the Woman's Benefit Association will hold a card party in their hall, 1951 Carson street, Tuesday evening, March 16. All members and friends are invited. Secure tables at the door. Prizes will be awarded for high scores in bridge, pinocle and 500.

RUDOLPH HUBER CLUB SPEAKER

Rudolph Huber, chairman of the International Relations club at University of Southern California will address members of the National Business and Professional Women's club at their meeting in the hall, 1951 Carson street, March 16. Dinner will be served promptly at 7:00 p. m. Members please make reservations not later than Saturday. Phone 443.

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THE OLD ASHBURN PLACE by Margaret Flint: The old Ashburn place had begun as a log cabin and from it grows the story of a staunch Maine hillside farm. An unpretentious story with much flavor and originality; and the story of an American family, as true as the New England background against which it is painted. Many New England farmhouses hold stories but Margaret Flint has made this one real and unforgettable with many human characters—Pop, genial and caustic by turns, his varied and lively household, but most of all Charley Ashburn, with his dependability and kind of homespun heroism that makes him difficult to forget. Those readers who enjoyed "As the Earth Turns" will find this very pleasant reading.

HOME RANCH by Will James: The story of life on the Seven X Ranch, of the Mitchell family and the cowboys who worked for them; of young Austin Mitchell and his sister June, and of the pilgrims from the East who invited themselves to the Seven X one summer to find out what "real" ranch life was like, may be enjoyed in Will James' eventful novel "Home Ranch." The reader will find out without any of the stock devices of Western fiction, something of ranch life as it is today, the everyday and night happenings in the lives of cowboys.

Youngsters Make Merry as Little Hostesses Entertain Friends on Natal Days

Birthdays may come and birthdays may go but none are ever quite so important as those before one starts on the teen ladder. Remember how long it seemed from one birthday to another when you were a child? No doubt everyone feels the same about its being the very most important day in the year.

Children speak of it for months and plan to make it the grandest ever. Happy is the parent who plans the party with care. One always feels that the child who comes with the first spring flowers is endowed with a certain cheerfulness, symbolic of the season. They expect and get so much from life. Their parties coming prior to Easter make them most interesting for there are such clever decorative schemes to work out and such cunning favors to enjoy.

The little girls appear in their gay spring frocks and

bonnets, and all in all it makes the grandest time of all for parties. Several such affairs were held this past week:

Little Girls' Party At Haarer Home

Excited cries of "I found a red one," "I found a blue one," resounded until all the colored eggs hidden in the garden at the Haarer home, 1217 Beech avenue, Saturday afternoon, were discovered by twelve little girls, who gathered at the family home, to help diminutive Miss Marilyn celebrate her fifth birthday.

Hazel Davis found 23 of the eggs and so was awarded the prize. Ann Gallimore and Nancy Ann Whyte captured prizes for pinning the tail on the donkey.

The table where dainty refreshments were served was gayly decorated in Easter colors with Easter favors and bunny suckers marking places for Juanita Richie, Coral Ann Venable, Hazel Davis, Betty Peterson, Ann Gallimore, Nancy Ann Whyte, Helen Clark, Sharon Dillinger, Sally Whittington, Arline Godwin, Janis Adrienne Haarer and Marilyn.

Myrna Lou Is Eight Years Old

Shouts of gayety echoed from the O. E. Fossum home at 1621 Cota avenue Saturday afternoon, when little folks gathered there to help Myrna Lou celebrate her eighth birthday.

Party games and favors furnished thrills for all, but the very best was the birthday cake and ice-cream which was served in the garden at 4 o'clock. Included were Doris Lee Quaggin, Naomi Edwards, Frances Barrington, Dolores and Donald Fulton, Marilyn and Wallace Modglin, Jean Mintun, Betty Lou Summers, Betsy Morgan, Donald Cook, Norman Baker, Billy Cassidy, Robert Morris, Lloyd Fossum and Myrna Lou.

Hostess At Birthday Party

The 11th birthday of Ruth Kerber furnished the incentive for a prettily appointed party at 1720 Cabrillo avenue Saturday afternoon. The table where dainty refreshments were served was decorated in green and yellow.

A birthday cake with 11 lighted candles graced the center around which were seated Miss Ruth, who was indeed a charming little hostess, Kathryn Jean Turner, Barbara Lee Watson, Winnifred Phelps, Irene Gilson, Kay Witteben, Helen Erickson, Dorlene Scrivner, Jean Hamilton, Jean Lancaster, Gloria Dunaway, Shirley McVicar, Phyllis McVicar, Caroline Mitchell and Roscoe McClood.

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Easter Rites In Hollywood Bowl Are Announced

An Easter sunrise service, new in detail but old in tradition, will be held March 28 at the famous Hollywood Bowl, according to Mrs. Burdette H. Chapman, who for the third time has been elected general chairman of the Hollywood civic group which plans the yearly religious festival.

A group of 1,000 artists will bring to the more than 25,000 worshippers who crowd the Bowl on Easter morning, a service celebrating the rising of Christ from the tomb and Hollywood ministers of all denominations will participate in the services. Dr. Cleveland Kiehn, president of the Hollywood Ministerial association, announced that the sermon this year will be delivered by Dr. Frank Chalmers McKean, pastor of the West Hollywood Presbyterian church. Invocation will be pronounced by Dr. James Hamilton Lash, Dr. Elijah Hull Longbrake will read the scripture lesson and the Rev. Fletcher Homan will pronounce the benediction.

The Los Angeles federal music project will again supply the music for the service, which will start at 5 o'clock and end at 6. A symphony orchestra of more than 100 and a choir of 250 trained voices will augment the traditional "Children's Cross" of 250 junior choirs robed in white.

LADIES OF THE MOOSE BUSY GROUP
Ladies of the Moose will hold a bake sale Saturday, March 13, at the entrance to the Sam Levy store. They plan to offer a choice selection of cakes, pies, cookies, salad, etc., at attractive prices. Money derived from the sale will be used to assist the drill team.

The drill team will have charge of the initiatory work at a meeting in Burbank, Monday, March 15.

ST. CECILIA'S PLAN SILVER TEA PARTY

Mrs. George P. Shidler and Mrs. Eddie Rhone will be hostesses at the Silver Tea party at Post avenue at a silver tea for the St. Cecilia Episcopal Guild, next Wednesday, March 17, at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Florence L. Olsen of Beverly Hills will speak on current books.

At a meeting of the guild yesterday in the home of Mrs. Fred Quaggin on Amapala avenue, the principal speaker was Mrs. Edward Barrett, of Los Angeles, who discussed social security. Two new members were enrolled, Mrs. James Howe and Mrs. Charles Borwick.

SECONDARY COUNCIL TO ELECT APRIL 5

The secondary council of which Torrance High School Parent Teachers Association is a member will meet Monday, April 5, at 10:00 a. m. in the Gardena High school for the purpose of electing members and adopting bylaws. The name of Mrs. J. O. Bishop of Torrance as candidate for the office of financial secretary appears on the ballot.

WINNERS OF TICKET CONTEST TO DINE

Mrs. Henry C. Barrington's team for the sale of hospital ball tickets having disposed of 404 pasteboards for the affair held Feb. 22 at Hermosa's Surf and Sand club will be entertained at a gala luncheon Wednesday, March 24. The losing team, captained by Mrs. Willis M. Brooks, which sold 378 tickets, are to be hostesses to the "best salesmen" at the luncheon in the Woman's clubhouse.

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