

Bellini Students in Final "Practice Hour" Recital

The eighth practice hour of the season was held last Friday evening at the Los Angeles studio of Mme. Teala Bellini, concert pianist and teacher of piano. This was the last studio program until October. An interested and enthusiastic group of 50 parents and friends were present.

Those taking part were Andree and Terry Grafton, Marjory Ann Roos, Teala Rosemary Bellini, Jean Morgan, Athelene Baker, Rosemarie Disario, Barbara Lee Watson, Helion Alice Trafer and Dorothy Woodruff. After the regular program, Mme. Bellini played three request numbers and Arthur Kelley with Mme. Bellini at the second piano, played "The Dark Dancers of the Mardi-Gras" by Charles Wakefield Cadman. Light refreshments were served and a social hour ensued.

On May 31 in San Pedro at the San Pedro Woman's club Mme. Bellini will present Mrs. Dorothy Seary in a piano recital. The public is cordially invited. On June 2 Mme. Bellini will present 24 of her students in the annual formal recital at Central Evangelical church. The public is cordially invited.

C. E. MOTHERS' DAUGHTERS' BANQUET

A beautiful service in honor of mothers was enjoyed at the mothers' and daughters' banquet at Central Evangelical Guild hall when Mrs. Carl Pisel as toastmistress presented a splendid program including "A Toast in Song" to mothers with the Misses Lucille Anthony, Winifred Smith, Barbara and Marilyn Moyer, Athelene and Margaret Baker.

Mrs. A. H. Baker responded with a toast to daughters and Mrs. Elizabeth Brod, president of the Woman's Missionary Society, gave the address of welcome.

BIRTHDAY GROUP PARTY IS ENJOYED

A large birthday cake inscribed with the names of six honorees, was cut at Banning park Saturday by Meral Hinshaw, Nancy Eisenbrandt, Walter Claus, Grace Mary Rhone, Patty Jo Blakeney and Bernice Claus.

A picnic lunch, followed by games on the tennis and badminton courts was enjoyed by the group, the honorees receiving a number of gifts when luncheon was served. Those at the picnic party were Messrs. and Mesdames W. B. Claus, Edward Rhone, Clyde Wilson, Clyde Jones, J. Eisenbrandt, George Eiling, William Blakeney, M. W. Hinshaw and J. B. Young.

MOTHERS' EDUCATIONAL CENTER TOMORROW

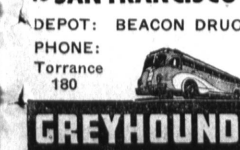
The regular meeting of Mothers' Educational Center will be held at Woman's Clubhouse tomorrow morning beginning at 9 a. m. Mothers of babies and small children living in Torrance are cordially invited to avail themselves of this service being offered without charge.



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Woman's Club Hawaiian Dance Is Gala Affair

One of the most enjoyable dancing parties of the season was given Saturday evening when members of Torrance Woman's Club entertained at their clubhouse. A picturesque Hawaiian setting was furnished by the palm-lined background, leis, colorful blossoms and Hawaiian canteen from which white elephants were auctioned late in the evening. Music was furnished by the Fred Graff orchestra.

An award for the cash drawing was received by E. C. Moffitt of Lomita.

Co-chairmen Mrs. H. C. Barrington and Mrs. Fred Quaglin were assisted by Mrs. M. A. Wright, elephant booth chairman, Mrs. E. A. Miles and her committee composed of Mesdames Moriam, Bingham, Owen, H. P. Smith, R. J. Rogers.

On Mrs. Quaglin's decorating committee were Mesdames Ralston, Lessing, Skippy while Mrs. Harriett Leech and Mrs. Paul Vonderhaar served as cashier and check room attendant respectively.

A gratifying sum was realized and will be used to defray debt incurred in renovation of the clubhouse.

O. E. S. BROTHERS' NIGHT PROGRAM SUCCESS

The regular meeting of Torrance chapter, No. 380, O. E. S., was followed last Thursday night by a musical program arranged by the brothers who were hosts for the evening.

Entertainers were Miss Mabel Weiss grand musician of the Rainbow Girls of California, and Peggy Rugg in a group of accordion numbers. Charles Freeston, accompanied by Fred Pierce, also presented a group of numbers, and Fred Pierce, soloist, was accompanied by Mrs. A. W. Johnson at the piano. Reg Keppell's pianologues were enthusiastically received.

STEEL EMPLOYEES PLAN DINNER-DANCE

About 50 are expected to attend the dinner and 100 more the dance to be held by the office and supervisory staff of the Columbia Steel Company at the Palos Verdes Country club Saturday night. Arrangements for the gala party, which will be informal, are being made by a committee composed of Don Hyde, chairman; Mary Frances Greaves, Betty Howard, Walter Anderson and Gilbert Deroulin. Joe Radulovich and his "Musical Masters" will provide the music for the dance.

BIRTHDAY DINNER HONORS F. H. CLARK

F. H. Clark was honored Sunday at an attractively appointed birthday dinner party at his home, 1731 Andrea avenue. At the dining table decorated with spring flowers and flanked with harmonizing tapers, covers were placed for Miss Hazel Clark of Glendale, Mr. and Mrs. Harwood Clark, William Parsons of Los Angeles, David Clark and the hostess. A birthday cake with the appropriate number of candles was cut and many personal gifts were presented.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS DANCE TUESDAY

Royal Neighbors, Camp 8908, will be hostesses at an old fashioned and modern dance to be held at Social Hall on Torrance boulevard Tuesday evening, May 28. Tickets at 25 cents each may be secured at the door. Everyone is invited.

Business Women Install Officers at Yacht Club

Installation of the new officers of the National Business and Professional Women Monday evening at the California Yacht club in Wilmington was a pretty and interesting ceremony. Mrs. Julia McManus, former vice-president, took over the leadership of the club, succeeding Mrs. Lola Hoover who recently was installed as president of the Bay section.

Miss Melville Wilmer of Hollywood, state membership chairman, was the installing officer. Other officers who accepted the lighted candles, symbols of the passing of authority from their predecessors were Mrs. Edna Smith, vice-president; Miss Dorothy Jensen, re-elected recording secretary; Mrs. Maude McNeil, corresponding secretary; Miss Marge Huber, treasurer, and Mrs. Arvilla Owen, auditor. Outgoing officers were Mrs. Hoover, Mrs. Cora Ellwood, Mrs. Mae Leake and Miss Birda Paddock.

The dinner tables were decorated in green and gold, the club colors, with large bouquets of golden yellow flowers and programs in green. Miss Mitzi Shirashi of the Wilmington club sang two groups of songs, and Madame Teala Bellini, club pianist, played some favorite piano numbers.

In addition to the club women, their husbands and other guests, six members of the Wilmington club attended, making one of the largest groups to be present at the annual installation ceremony.

EDNA SCHMIDT IS HOSTESS TO CLUB

Mrs. Edna Schmidt was hostess when she entertained her bridge club at her home, 25616 Pennsylvania avenue in Lomita, last Wednesday evening. Included were Mesdames Theo Thistle, Mimi Blakesley of Wilmington, Marjorie Paige, Eva Aspitte, Dorothy Schmidt, Eva Haller, Anna Himmuck and the hostess. Mrs. Paige received an award for bridge while Mrs. Blakesley received a consolation. Refreshments were served at the close of card play.

MATRON IS FETED AT BABY SHOWER

Mrs. J. MacDonald of 1420 Acacia street was guest of honor last Wednesday at an elaborately appointed shower given for her at the home of Mrs. E. F. Puck on Appian Way in Lomita. Following luncheon and the presentation of many beautiful gifts the guests enjoyed an afternoon of bridge.

Those present were the honoree and Mesdames Carl La Pont and George Webb of Long Beach, A. E. Phalen of Huntington Park, Eleanor Brown, Jim McDonald and Tim Halloran, all of Wilmington, Hector McNeil, W. E. Ruppel, and Cliff Ruppel, Earl Crandall, J. J. O'Toole and the Misses Rosa and Katherine Orman, all of Torrance and the hostess.

CATHOLIC LADIES' PARTY TONIGHT

Mrs. J. W. Sullivan and her committee, Mesdames Pauline, Crossmeyer, Turner, Benstead and Brooks, will be hostesses for the Catholic Ladies Altar Society at Nativity hall this evening. A cordial invitation is extended to the public. There will be refreshments and prizes.

At the party last Thursday more than 70 attended when prizes were awarded to Miss Rose Orman and Mesdames Myrtle McManus, O. J. Batsch, Frank Thompson, Neil McConlogue and E. E. McMaster.

SHOWER GIVEN FOR MISS EILEEN BLACK

Miss Eileen Black, whose wedding to Don L. Clark took place at Yuma, Ariz., May 19, was honored at a shower given for her recently. Sweet peas and carnations were used for the table at which places were marked for the honoree and Mesdames Arthur Dewey and Vincent Roberts of Hermosa Beach, Herbert Stullenberger of Redondo Beach, Kathryn McDonald, Neil McConlogue, Bert Schroeder, Ann Guyles, Henry Hughes, A. C. Golden, Doris Smith, and the Misses Margie Davis, Margie Williams, Norine Schroeder, Irene Hoyle and Ramona Carlin, all of Torrance, and the hostess, Mrs. Emilie Vincent.

PICNIC MEETING AT PARK SATURDAY

Troublesome Teens members enjoyed a picnic-meeting at Torrance city park Saturday. An afternoon of games followed a business meeting and luncheon. Present were their sponsor, Mrs. Blanche Riley, and Edna Lukes, Beverly Roelands, Marcela Smith, Jean Yoder, Anne Kinnison, Mary Bray, Connie Fernley and Elaine Foster.

MRS. BEZICH IS BRIDGE HOSTESS

Mrs. Marie Bezich was hostess at a Tuesday evening party when she entertained her bridge club at her home, 2413 Cabrillo street. An attractive arrangement of garden flowers added a festive note. Bridge awards were received by Mrs. Emmeciel Seifert and Miss Joanne Bezich. At the close of the bridge play refreshments were served to Mesdames Tot Burton, Emmeciel Seifert, Ruth Clutter, O. J. Batsch and the Misses Mary and Joanne Bezich, Pauline Ray and the hostess.

SUNDAY EVENING SUPPER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rhone entertained at an intimate Sunday evening supper party at their home, 1027 Beech street. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. T. R. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harder, Mr. and Mrs. Meral W. Hinshaw and the hosts. Spring flowers were used for the table and a turquoise and peach color arrangement was used in the table accessories.

Spinsters Entertain Mothers at Sunday Breakfast Party

The Palos Verdes Country club provided the setting for a pretty breakfast party Sunday when members of the Spinsters club entertained in honor of their mothers. At tables beautifully decorated with garden flowers, covers were marked for 22. Garden corsages were provided for the mothers.

Those present were Mesdames George Peckham, L. J. Smith, Korena Carlin, Anna Mikelson, C. M. Johnson, I. C. Rous, O. A. Kresse, Dean L. Sears, O. E. Fossum and Ira Wickliffe and the Misses Mary Peckham, Betty Jane Rous, Helen and Mary Jane Smith, Korena A. Carlin, Jeanette Mikelson, Shirley Johnson, Jean Kresse, Dorothy Jensen, Marion and Jeanne Sears and Joy Fossum.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Day of 2354 Sonoma were weekend guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Jones, at Eagle Rock.

Rotary Fiesta in Neess Gardens Tonight at P. V.

On the broad lawns and amid the beautiful gardens of the Palos Verdes hills residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Neess, members of the Torrance Rotary, their wives and other guests, will make merry tonight. The fiesta spirit will prevail with a talented troupe of Spanish players providing music for dancing following serving of a buffet supper.

ON THE COMMITTEE ASSISTING MR. AND MRS. NEESS ARE PRESIDENT-GEORGE PECKHAM, SAM LEVY, CHARLES V. JONES AND PRESIDENT HAROLD E. APPENZELAR.

PAST PRESIDENTS' PARTY MAY 28

Past presidents of American Legion Auxiliary will be hostesses at a card party to be held at the Legion hall Tuesday evening, May 28, instead of May 21 as announced last week. Everyone is invited. Tallies will be 25 cents.

DINNER PARTY HONORS B. C. BUXTON

The birthday anniversary of B. C. Buxton provided the incentive for an attractively appointed dinner party Friday evening at the Buxton home, 1515 Arlington avenue. A low arrangement of garden flowers centered the table at which covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Grow of La Crescenta, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scott, Mrs. Clara B. Tyson of Washington D. C., and the hosts. Following presentation of her birthday gifts games furnished the evening's entertainment.

NATAL DATE IS NOTED

The 14th birthday of Dorothy Sandstrom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sandstrom of 2322 Eldorado street, was delightfully celebrated when she entertained a group of her friends at a luncheon and theatre party at Los Angeles Saturday. Included were Audrey Miller, Lucy Mae Rose, Marjorie Chambers, Joan Sandstrom, Mrs. Fred W. Sandstrom and the hostess.

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