

Auditorium Card Party Nets \$175 for Red Cross Fund

As a result of the untiring efforts of those who worked for the success of the community card party held Thursday evening at Civic Auditorium, a check for \$175 was turned over to Mrs. Flora Wright, chairman of Torrance Chapter of the Red Cross. This represented the sale of 100 tables of contract and auction bridge, pinocle, 500 and other games, \$18.11 which was realized from the sale of candy by Job's Daughters, under the direction of Mrs. L. L. Prince, as well as the return of many cash prizes by their recipients at the prize drawing.

A great variety of prizes, valued at \$50, were donated by Torrance merchants and professional men and used at the drawing at which Rev. Thomas R. Marshall and H. J. Bishop officiated.

Sponsors for this affair were St. Cecilia's Guild of St. Andrew's Episcopal church; Episcopal Woman's Auxiliary; Catholic Ladies' Altar Society, N. B. P. W., American Legion Auxiliary, Torrance Woman's Club, High School, Elementary and Fern Avenue P. T. A. groups; Women of the Moose and The Spinners.

Mrs. Robt. S. Sleeth, general chairman, was assisted by Mesdames L. H. Deininger and John E. Miller, Mrs. H. J. Bishop, prizes; Mrs. D. A. Murphy, decorations; Mrs. Jack Snow, ticket checking; Thomas R. Marshall, Mrs. Dean L. Sears and Mrs. N. H. Cucci, advisory.

The hostess group included Mesdames J. O. Dalton, O. J. Batsch, H. F. Robinson, Julia McManus, E. A. Miles, M. J. Edwards, J. J. Millard, H. R. Lee, Auguste Barnett, Miss Helen Smith and Mrs. H. Guttenfelder, representing their respective organizations.

A Red Cross motif used throughout was accented in the table covers decorated with Red Crosses, the stage decorations of flags and red cross posters and the Red Cross nurse head dress worn by the ladies who served tables.

BEREANS MEET FRIDAY EVENING

More than 25 members of the Bereans, Sunday school group of First Christian church, met at the church parlors Friday evening for an old fashioned party and box social. Proceeds from the sale of the box lunches went to the Red Cross.

CERTIFICATES GIVEN FOR HOME NURSING

Mrs. H. R. Humphreys, teacher of home nursing announces that the course conducted at Torrance Elementary during the past year has been completed. Mrs. C. T. Schiebler, served as chairman for this P.T.A. parent education program and a large group of ladies received their Red Cross certificates.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY BRUNCH CLUB MEETS

Mrs. J. B. Scotton was hostess when she entertained members of the Brunch club at her home last Thursday in the attractive patio of her home, 1438 El Prado.

Covers were arranged for Mesdames Robert B. Trezise, C. C. Schultz, D. A. Murphy, G. M. Strasser, Robt. S. Sleeth, J. R. Wilkes, Dean L. Sears and the hostess. Mrs. Trezise was the recipient of recipes and ingredients to make the "best dishes" of the bridge group, and bridge awards were received by Mrs. Sears and Mrs. Strasser.

GIRL SCOUTS HOLD EVENING PARTY

Eighteen members of Girl Scout Troop No. 2 recently enjoyed a patio party at the H. C. Barrington home on Torrance boulevard followed later by a shumber party at the Girl Scout building on Madrid avenue. The girls were chaperoned by Mesdames Pietzschke and Violenave. Skits by each of the three patrols furnished entertainment for the girls at the patio party.

WOODCOCKS HOSTS AT DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Woodcock entertained at dinner at their home on Gramercy avenue Tuesday evening. At the dining table centered with an attractive arrangement of garden flowers, covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. John Jay, Sr., of Denver, Mr. and Mrs. John Jay, Jr., and sons Dick and Bill of Los Angeles, Barbara and Arthur Woodcock and the hosts.

CIRCLE NO. 3 AT BURGER'S

Eighteen members of Circle No. 3 of Methodist church enjoyed an all-day picnic Tuesday at the Silverado Canyon cabin of Mrs. L. C. Burger. Mrs. Hollis Miller of Oakland discussed ways and means for the organization.

Mrs. H. G. Banks was presented with a personal gift from the group in appreciation for her cooperation with the group.

CLARKS WELCOME JUDITH CAROL

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harwood Clark, Jr. are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter born at Torrance Memorial hospital Monday evening, June 24. Judith Carol tipped the scales at six pounds.

55 FROM HERE GUESTS AT TRACK

Mayor Ray Darby of Inglewood was host to Torrance city officials and their guests at Hollywood Park, Inglewood, last Thursday afternoon. More than 55 from Torrance were in the group who enjoyed the races and a dinner afterwards.

ELEANOR SALM IS HOSTESS

Miss Eleanor Salm was hostess when she entertained a group of her school friends at her home last Friday afternoon. Games furnished entertainment for the guests and a barbecue followed at the attractive patio of the Salm home.

Included were Beverly Jean McClure, Nancy Ann Whyte, Jane Lafferty, Lois Dillard, Barbara Jeanne Lisman, Beverly Jean Hopkins, Carol Ann Venable, Rosemarie Rossi, Patricia Ann Hanna and the hostess.

SCOUT MOTHERS MEET ON JULY 10

Mother of Boy Scouts of Troop No. 215 were entertained recently at the home of Mrs. G. E. Sutton. The time was spent working on Boy Scout equipment and refreshments were served.

The ladies will meet Wednesday evening, July 10, at the home of Mrs. P. E. Hook, 1850 Plaza Del Amo. All mothers of the troop are urged to attend.

MRS. HAGAR IS FETED

The 81st birthday anniversary of Mrs. Frank Hagar was celebrated when her daughter, Mrs. Anna McFarland, entertained for her recently at their home. Those present were the honoree and Mesdames W. H. Stanger, J. O. Moore, Mac Reese, J. H. Fess, O. J. Batsch, T. J. Bezich, J. F. Dalton, William Ross, Margaret Fordier, Elizabeth Brod, John Dennis, Miss Hermine Oetken and the hostess.

Watch Fireworks, Fire Chief Warns

Now that the annual barrage of fireworks is about to begin a protracted celebration of Independence day July 4, Fire Chief J. E. McMaster this week called attention to the state health and safety code which governs the use of all pyrotechnics. Only "safe and sane" fireworks are being sold from stands and firms which have been approved by the fire chief.

McMaster particularly stressed the section in the code which prohibits the sale or discharge of any fireworks in any public garage or public oil station or on any premises where gasoline or inflammable liquids are stored or dispensed or where more than four motor vehicles are stored.

"I hope careful handling of even 'safe and sane' fireworks will prevent fires or injuries this coming Fourth of July," the fire chief said. "Parents should carefully inspect the kind of fireworks they buy for their children to be certain that the noisemakers are alright for the age of the youngsters."

M.W.D. Deliver Water to City's Central System

All 13 of the original member cities of the Metropolitan Water District are to have Colorado river water delivered to their central point of distribution, by action of the district directors at their meeting last Friday.

Five cities, Torrance, Compton, Long Beach, Burbank and Santa Ana will be saved the cost of piping the water from their city limits to the center of their respective water works systems by the directors' action. San Marino also may benefit by the plan.

"The saving to the city of Torrance will be between \$75,000 to \$80,000," C. T. Rippey, this city's representative on the M. W. D. directorate, said this week. "I do not know when the extension to our central distributing system will be started but I believe the water district will advertise for bids on the work very shortly because we want to complete the whole system by the first of the year."

Cost of extensions in the five cities will be some \$210,000 and the directors voted to allow the expenditure. Engineers will make plans for the extensions immediately, and the work will be undertaken by private contract. In other cities the water was delivered either to city reservoirs or main pipe lines.

Whether the new policy will apply to other cities which may join the district later was not stated at the meeting. It was indicated, however, that each case will be considered separately. For the time being, it was decided to treat equally all 13 of the original member cities of the water district.

Boys Aided in Job Hunt But Girls Lose Out

With the rapid expansion of Southland aircraft factories and the coincident increased interest by young men in all branches of aviation, the problem of finding jobs for qualified high school students has been successfully met by educators and aircraft personnel executives.

Here in Torrance, the high school Job Placement Bureau operated by Miss Armine Janaves has assisted a large number of boys in finding jobs in aircraft plants and is looking forward to sending out many more next year after students have had training in the new aircraft sheet metal construction course to be offered beginning with the 1940-41 term.

But with girls the problem of finding jobs for the trained office workers still looms very big and is still unsolved. Miss Janaves said this week. Some openings have been found for local girls in housework but the commercial graduates have so far been unsuccessful in obtaining jobs.

"Perhaps there are some firms or people in Torrance who have openings for our girl graduates," Miss Janaves said. "If anyone knows of such jobs, I would be most appreciative of the information. It is very discouraging for a girl-graduate to leave school knowing that her chances of finding work are practically nil. Our girls would like to work in or near Torrance but, try as we can, we have been unable to meet the demand for jobs."

On Monday, a Mr. Walker from the central employment bureau of the Los Angeles city schools interviewed Torrance boys who want to work this summer or who do not intend to go on to college. He spent the afternoon classifying the applicants and assured many that their shop training would qualify them for positions in surrounding aircraft plants.

Manager Edwin Bird of the California State Employment Bureau also cooperated with Miss Janaves in placing several Torrance students in jobs during the past few weeks.

Torrance Men Hurt in San Pedro Crashes

Leslie Hargett, 40, of 21955 Meyer street suffered face lacerations in an auto collision in San Pedro Sunday night.

Othell Crostie, 31, 21323 Figueroa street, Torrance, was reportedly injured Saturday evening in a collision in San Pedro between cars driven by Frank Adkinson, 31, of 22209 Meyer street, Torrance, and E. Benadatta, 35, of Los Angeles.



TO TAKE IT EASY... Perfect for the casual life this summer is this outfit of steelhead gray cotton gabardine. The jacket is lined with oil silk and has a hood lined with the same red, white and blue of the shirt. Hood goes up when sailing or fishing.

Mme. Bellini Announces Opening of Summer Music Classes July 1

Mme. Teala Bellini, concert pianist and teacher of piano, announced her 1940 summer season opening July 1. Mme. Teala Bellini brings to her students not only 26 years of teaching experience, but also the benefit of her many years of successful concert work. She made her New York debut at Aeolian Hall in 1920 and concertized throughout the East.

Since coming to California she has played for leading clubs throughout the Southland. Wherever she has appeared, her artistry, musicianship and virtuoso technique have been acclaimed. Her teaching as well as her playing, has been endorsed by leading musicians both here and in the East. Mme. Bellini taught at the Julius Hart School of Music for five years. This school, which recently changed its name to the Julius Hart Foundation, has been recognized as one of the leading schools in the East since 1916.

Mme. Bellini has taught in Torrance at her studio home for the past 10 years and in 1928-1929 she conducted artist classes at Saint Mary's Academy. She has had her Los Angeles studio since 1929 and teaches there two days a week. Several of her professional pupils are already engaged for club programs for the season 1940-1941.

Three years ago Mme. Bellini was listed in "One Thousand Prominent Women of California" and recently "Western Woman," a magazine devoted to successful women of the Pacific Coast featured a page devoted to her life history together with her professional career.

Torrance High Graduating 68

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The Madrigal Singers will present Mallotte - Dies' arrangement of "The Lord's Prayer."

"A tribute to Our Parents" is to be given by Rudella Bays and Sherman Bross will offer "A Tribute to Our Teachers." Six students, Barbara McCune, Marian Thompson, Virginia Hill, Joanne Howe, Bernard Friedman and Harold Korber, are to present a symposium on "Education of Today."

Reception in Foyer

Following the singing of the school's Alma Mater song by the combined choirs, five students will outline the talents and accomplishments of the graduating class. The speakers are to include Robert Carlson, Virginia McGinnis, Dorothy Weber, Margaret Svensen and Lois Jayne Allen.

Lead by the chorus and orchestra, the audience will sing the National Anthem and Clifford Trezise is to present the class to Principal Elson and Miss Elizabeth Parks, vice-principal, for the presentation of diplomas. James Dowell and Joseph Van Kralingen will announce the graduates as they file up to the school heads for the coveted certificates.

Sponsors of the graduating class are Mrs. Edith Kelley, Mrs. Grace Morse and Frank Barrow, members of the faculty. Following the commencement rites there will be a reception for graduates, their parents and friends in the foyer of the assembly hall.

Hundreds Watch Patriotic Parade

Stirring band music, the rumble of drums and the blare of bugles, shrill piping by a contingent of lassies from Cheviot Hills in typical Scottish costumes provided a tuneful background to the Americanism parade that wound thru the business section of the city last Friday evening. The procession was a Women of the Moose tribute to resurgent patriotism.

Following the parade an impressive program was held in the Moose hall, consisting of an exhibition by the Junior American Legion Auxiliary unit of Cheviot Hills, selections by the Torrance Municipal band, presentation of the flag, pledge of allegiance and the singing of the national anthem.

A number of distinguished guests of the sponsoring organization were introduced prior to the installation of Women of the Moose officers for 1940-41. Jack Wade, state governor of the Loyal Order of the Moose, gave an instructive talk on the activities of the women's organization and Chaplain Maury Wingo made a thought-provoking address on Americanism and what it means today.

Charles Steele, president of the local S.W.O.C. lodge, No. 1414, described his recent visit at Moosheart and presented the trophy cups awarded by his organization to the Cheviot Hills girls' drill team, the Veterans Service League of Santa Monica and the Culver City boys' drum and bugle corps, winners of parade honors.

Dancing to Tom Ulrich's music concluded the evening's program. The Women of the Moose report they are deeply grateful for the splendid cooperation given them by Torrance citizens, officials and organizations in staging the parade. "We sincerely hope it helped bring a greater realization of the wonderful America we live in today," officers stated this week.

Old Masters Going On Exhibit at L.A. Co. Museum, July 16

Forty-one paintings from Europe's greatest galleries, three of them Rembrandts, will be exhibited to art lovers of the county at a special event at the Los Angeles county museum beginning July 16, it is announced by Director Roland J. McKinney.

The old masters were displayed last year at the New York World's fair. The unusual display will extend over two months.

Four Patients Enter Hospital Tuesday

Four new patients were received at Torrance Memorial hospital Tuesday. They were: George E. Bryant, Gardena, for medical care; Mrs. Petra Gutierrez, 2216 203rd street, for surgery; Mrs. Bessie Stone, Manhattan Beach, for a tonsillotomy, and Shirley Mae McCune, 11, of Lawndale, for medical care.

Democracy Should Be Based on Belief In God Industrialist Says

A firm belief in God is declared by Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., who resigned as chairman of the board of the United States Steel Corporation to join President Roosevelt's Advisory National Defense Commission, to be the basis of democracy and freedom.

"No earthly power can prevail against the trinity—faith, hope and charity,—for they spring from and can exist only in the presence of a firm and enduring belief in a Supreme Being Who is all-good and all-powerful," says Stettinius. "Our nation was founded on that belief. The founding fathers did not prescribe how we were to worship. But by their very word and deed they acknowledged God and established the principle that the state should never presume to take to itself the attributes of absolute power."

"Today there seems to be a tendency in many quarters to exalt the material above the spiritual. The simple ideals do not appear to be as sacred as once they were. Yet those ideals are at the very roots of our rights as free men. If we permit these ideals to be destroyed our freedom will leave with them."

"It is not by mere chance that some nations which are governed by absolute dictators make war on religion. They must destroy the dignity and importance of man, and that involves destroying faith in a Divine Providence."

Stettinius, who is an Episcopalian, holds that the present need is for "spiritual leadership of America in every field of endeavor."



INTEND TO WED

Earl T. Mace, 21, of 407 East Carson street, and Geneva Trola Ellis, 20, of Route 1.

Chris August Bartsch, 33, of 1533 Marcelina avenue, and Judith Lois Hamilton, 25, of 1617 Arlington avenue.

Alver A. Johnson, 32, of 2305 Carson street, and Juanita L. Gimenez, 29, of San Pedro.

INCREASED TRAFFIC HAZARD AT TWILIGHT

Tricky half-light of swiftly falling night increases traffic crash hazards. Slow down at sundown, is a tip from the public safety department of the Automobile Club of Southern California.

Motorists face added risks on long vacation trips requiring long hours of continuous driving. Many try to cover just a few more miles before stopping for the night, regardless of how tired they might be. It is better to rest than to gamble with your life.

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Redondo School Man Dies Here as Result of Accidental Fall

Injuries suffered by Chester C. Martin, for 13 years a Redondo Union high school instructor, Monday when he fell from a wall in the rear of the school's manual arts building caused his death a few hours later at Torrance Memorial hospital. He had gone to the school grounds to pick apricots from a tree that stood near the building and wall. In some manner he lost his balance and fell backward, suffering a skull fracture. His small daughter witnessed the tragedy.

FIREMEN'S PAY RAISED

On motion by Councilman George V. Powell, the salary of E. K. Walker, city fireman, was raised from \$145 to \$195 per month, effective July 1, by the city council Tuesday night.

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