

Pacific Talent Academy Gives Program Here

Students of the Pacific Talent Academy, including 25 young people from Torrance, presented an interesting program at Moose Hall last evening.

Pacific Talent Academy and the Bessie Clark Dance Studio of Inglewood conduct classes in Torrance at the Moose Hall every Wednesday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Cornelia Club Elects Officers Tuesday Afternoon

Members of the Cornelia club were delightfully entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. A. Miles, 2303 Androo ave.

FAMILY REUNION Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Oboler have returned from a 10 days' vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bullington of Denver.

TO LAKE ELSINORE Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hedberg and children Jackie and Jean left Saturday for a visit with her father, W. C. Hinman of Lake Elsinore.

FORMER RESIDENT HERE Mrs. George Fleming of New Orleans, La., and formerly of Torrance, was a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ashley here this week.

Members Attend L. A. Convention

Lester Fix, commander of the Torrance post of the American Legion, together with C. E. Youngken, Jimmy O'Toole, Frank Richardson and Charles Dunham have been attending the American Legion department of California convention in Los Angeles this week.

Gov. Earl Warren, himself a Legionnaire, addressed the meeting on Tuesday, telling the delegates of the 28th annual session of the department of the momentous postwar problems facing the state.



STILL A-PUMPIN' . . . In its 20th year as a producing well is a hole on the 236th st. property of Frank X. Neher, who died in his shack near the well. Neher in the early 20's leased the land to C. C. Julian, promoter, who later died in Shanghai, a fugitive from justice.

AT LOS ANGELES

Mrs. J. O. Moore returned Monday from a weekend visit at the home of Mrs. Ruth Haggard of Los Angeles and formerly of Torrance.

Servicemen's stationery with correct monograms is easily ordered by calling at the office of the Torrance Herald for details.

Frank X. Neher Is Found Dead In His Home

The community was shocked to hear of the sudden death of Frank X. Neher of 236th st. the past week. Early Monday morning friends found his body in his home, where authorities said he had died of natural causes several days before.

The body is being held at the Stone & Myers mortuary pending word from a nephew who lives in New York.

The Lomita News ran a special feature about Mr. Neher several weeks ago and at that time the reporter found him in seemingly good health and with plans for the future.

He was a bachelor and one-time brewmaster and has lived near his "personal" oil well, which has been pumping steadily for the past 20 years. Neher had leased his land to an oil company which failed and acquired a quit-claim deed to the rig and machinery for \$250. He also owned a score of potash claims in the Little Tujuanga country, staked out between 20 and 30 years ago.

STAFF ASSISTANTS RECEIVE INSTRUCTION

Mrs. Marie Beale, chairman, staff assistance corps, Torrance Branch American Red Cross, announces a splendid attendance at the six weeks' class for staff assistants being conducted each Wednesday at Torrance Civic Auditorium. Mrs. Ellis McCay of Lomita is instructor. The course will be concluded Sept. 13.

STORK SHOWER GIVEN FOR MRS. V. E. NEWMAN

Mrs. Virgil E. Newman was a shower honoree last Tuesday evening when Mrs. Harley Newman and Mrs. A. Rossi entertained at the home of Mrs. Marion Newman, 1811 Androo ave. Shower games with prizes for winners were the diversion following the presentation of many beautiful gifts.

PRESBYTERIAN GROUP PLANS PICNIC PARTY

Moneta Presbyterian church will sponsor a Sunday school picnic to be held Saturday, August 19, at Torrance City Park. Picnickers will take the bus at the church at 9:30 a.m. and will be returned to their homes at 4 p.m.

WILKES SISTERS ARE BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS

The Misses Nancy and Dorris Wilkes, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilkes, celebrated their 17th birthday anniversary with an enchilada dinner party last Friday evening at their home, 2463 Carson st. Those present were Dot McNew, Shirley and Violet Thompson, Eunice Abramson, Virginia Moore, Shirley Phoenix, Grace Hjerpe and Barbara Fullmer. Many beautiful gifts were presented.

MRS. ANN GERRY IS BIRTHDAY HONOREE

Mrs. Ann Gerry, a floor lady at Longview Aircraft plant, was the surprised honoree at an impromptu party at the plant Wednesday evening when about 40 co-workers on the swing shift entertained. A handsome group gift was presented and later a decorated birthday cake and other party refreshments were enjoyed.

H. R. LEE FAMILY AT ANNIVERSARY FETE

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Phillips of Rossmore, parents of Mrs. Hillman R. Lee, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday at the home of another daughter, Mrs. F. N. Roberts of Los Angeles. In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Lee and their daughters, Marilyn and Janet, more than 20 family members were present to offer felicitations and present many lovely gifts.

FAMILY REUNION AT DEROUIN HOME

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Gil Derouin, 1625 Beech ave., was a setting for an enjoyable family reunion Sunday when they entertained at a picnic lunch. Those present were Messrs. and Mmes. Francis Derouin and children of Wilmington and recently of Torrance; Laurence Derouin, Fontaine, C. E. Ward and Mrs. Alphonse Derouin and Harry Guy.

U.S.O. MEETING TO BE HELD MONDAY

A general business meeting of U.S.O. will be conducted at Torrance City Council chambers at 8 o'clock Monday evening, Aug. 21. C. Z. Ward, president, will preside and extends a cordial invitation to all those interested to attend.

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Mrs. James E. Casey, Is Complimented At Luncheon Party

Mrs. James Edward Casey, the former Miss Mary Jane Smith, was honored at a post-nuptial luncheon given last week at Haggerty's tearoom, Los Angeles, when her aunt, Mrs. William Appar of Lompoc, Neb., entertained. Those present were the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Louis J. Smith; her sister, Mrs. Martin Smith of Whittier; Mrs. Jack Shaw of Chicago; Mrs. Margaret Booth of Los Angeles, and the Misses Sybil, Janie and Marie Appar, who, with their mother, are vacationing in Southern California.

Another lovely courtesy for Mrs. Casey was a recent supper party for ten at a Los Angeles cafe following a Hollywood Bowl concert. The group included members of the office staff of Desmond's Long Beach store.

FERN AVENUE P.T.A. HAS BOARD MEETING

The executive board of Fern Avenue P.T.A. met at Torrance City Park Tuesday, Aug. 15. A picnic lunch was enjoyed at noon following a business meeting. The resignation of Mrs. Jack Long as president and of Mrs. E. A. Stamper as treasurer were accepted.

The following chairmen were ratified: Mmes. L. E. Corey, treasurer; Mrs. E. A. Stamper, programs; Mrs. W. W. Browning, publicity; Mrs. H. R. Schott, newswrites; Mrs. Vivian Covert, hospitality and room mothers; Mrs. Earl Robnett, magazines and publicity; Mrs. George Leech, ways and means; Mrs. Charles St. Martin, membership; Mrs. I. O. Kasten, registrations, and Mrs. John Grub, parliamentary.

MRS. KERBER, AIDES, EXPRESS THANKS

Mrs. Billie Kerber and her assistants, who conducted the recent rummage sale as a benefit for Betsy Ross Star club, wish to express their appreciation to all those who participated in the sale and particularly to the Torrance Branch American Red Cross for the use of the storeroom at Post and Cravens ave. and to Torrance merchants who displayed the rummage posters in their store windows.

P.T.A. FAMILIES ENJOY OUTING

Mrs. L. F. Watson, president of Torrance High School P.T.A., returned Saturday from Camp Saturday Branch American Red Cross for the use of the storeroom at Post and Cravens ave. and to Torrance merchants who displayed the rummage posters in their store windows.

CLUB GROUP LEAVE FOR MOUNTAIN RESORT

Members of the Pinafore Club and their mothers left Tuesday for a vacation at the Fred Bever cabin at Crestline. In the group were Mrs. Fred Bever and Joyce; Mrs. Fred T. Fischer, Larry and Jane; Mrs. Ralph Sprout, Sally and Peggy; Mrs. Noel Morin, Noella and Peggy; Mrs. Howard E. McDonald and Marian; Mrs. St. Martin, Charlene and Diane.

CATHOLIC PARTY THIS EVENING

Hostesses for this evening's Catholic ladies' card party are Mrs. T. T. Babbitt and her committee, Mmes. Moser, Murray, Anderson, Melville, J. E. Sullivan, L. Savoie and Savoie. Everyone is cordially invited. The first door prize will be presented promptly at 8 o'clock and card play will follow immediately. Tables of contract and auction bridge, pinocle and 500 will be in play. Refreshments will be served.

HIGH SCHOOL P.T.A. PLANS BOARD MEETING

Torrance High School P.T.A. executive board will meet Wednesday, Aug. 23, at 9:30 a.m. in the conference room of Torrance City Library. In addition to the routine business of the association, plans for attending the 10th District school of instruction will be made and student recreation for the school year will be discussed.

FRIENDS REUNITE AT ASHLEY HOME

Mrs. R. J. Ashley entertained at her home Monday evening honoring her house-guest, Mrs. George Fleming of New Orleans and formerly of this city. Other guests were Miss Mary Elizabeth Ashley of Hermosa Beach and Mmes. Edward Rhone and Fred Quaglin.

NEWS OF WOMEN

OF THE MOOSE

Torrance Chapter No. 44, Women of the Moose, was represented Tuesday evening at Garden Grove civic auditorium, to witness the institution of a newly organized chapter, sponsored by the Torrance lodge. Twenty-five members were initiated and installation of officers followed the chapter institution. Representing Torrance were Ila Mae Ambach, Vertie Grimm, Martha Evans, Elsie Smith, Lela Heglin, Lottie Phillips, Freda Evans, Anna Wilken and Ionia Steele.

At the regular Torrance chapter meeting held at Moose Hall Wednesday, Aug. 9, Genevieve Crow, associate regent of the college of regents, was guest of honor. She discussed ritualistic work and personal associations.

Appointed to serve on a committee for the monthly card party Tuesday, Aug. 29, were Ionia Steele, Lottie Phillips and Anna Wilken.

Elsie Smith will serve as chairman of arrangements for the anniversary celebration scheduled for Wednesday, Aug. 30. Her assistants will be named later.

Following the business session, Genevieve Crow was honored at a social hour and refreshments were served—Eva Mae MacArthur, publicity chairman.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY AT SAN PEDRO HOME

The 54th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. King of San Pedro, parents of Mrs. R. E. Briggs of 1643 W. 215th st., was celebrated recently at their home. The birthday of Mrs. Briggs' daughter, Mrs. Ada Mulhall, was also noted on the same occasion. An outdoor picnic was enjoyed by about 30, including children, grandchildren and one great-grandchild of the Kings. A beautifully decorated cake and other party fare were enjoyed and handsome gifts were presented.

JANEL BEEMAN IS SIX YEARS OLD

Janel Beeman, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John W. Beeman, celebrated her sixth birthday Thursday afternoon at a delightful children's party at her home on El Prado. Following out-door games with prizes awarded to Diane Hinshaw, Cynthia Eastley and Billy Branton, refreshments were served to the honoree and her 12 guests. A blue and white color scheme was followed for party favors and was repeated in the beautifully decorated, candle light birthday cake.

BRIDGE CLUB MEMBERS MEET WITH MRS. SLEETH

Mrs. Robert S. Sleeth was a gracious hostess to club members who met at her home, 1616 Post ave., Thursday evening. Prizes for contract were presented to Mmes. J. R. Wilkes and R. L. Lowellen. Mrs. Sydney R. Hopkins was a club guest. At the conclusion of play, refreshments were served.

MRS. SHIELDS RECEIVES BRIDGE CLUB MEMBERS

The home of Mrs. Frank Shields was a setting for an enjoyable dessert bridge when she entertained last Thursday afternoon. Covers were arranged for eight guests, all members of the Thursday Afternoon Club. Contract awards were presented to Mmes. O. W. Hudson, B. F. Dye and J. O. Moore.

WEEK-END SPECIALS

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Teachers are Feted At Tea Party Given Friday Afternoon

The Palos Verdes home of Mrs. Guy L. Mowry was a beautiful setting for a tea Friday afternoon when she and her daughter, Mrs. Robert Lingo, entertained about 30 Torrance and Palos Verdes friends. The party was given to honor Mrs. John A. Young and Miss Ada M. P. Chase, both of whom recently resigned from Torrance High school faculty. Mrs. Young leaves Saturday to make her home in San Gabriel.

At the lace covered tea table, lovely with an arrangement of pink gladioli, matching coral and sea shells, Mrs. Harry Branton and Mrs. W. C. Moyer poured.

Miss Chase received many compliments from the guests when the hostess disclosed that a beautiful pastel, "Flour Bouquet," her gift to Mrs. Lingo for her post-war home, was her work. The floral arrangements throughout the rooms were also completed by Miss Chase.

JEAN HEDBERG AT FOURTH BIRTHDAY

Jean Hedberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hedberg of Madrid ave., celebrated her fourth birthday Monday at a gala children's party at her home. Outdoor games were enjoyed with prizes to winners and at the conclusion of the game period a decorated birthday cake and other refreshments were served. Jean's guests were neighborhood friends, including: Nella MacDonald, Vivian Brown, Jimmy Scheibler, Michael Thornberry, Danny Bartlett, Charlotte and Phillip Meyers, Joan and Una Ingles, Gary and Kent Osborne, Joanne Cronin, Wathina and Caroline Duncan, Raymond Garner, Jerry and Davy Maloy and Jean's brother Jackie.

FAVE GOSSET IS NOW EIGHT

The eighth birthday of Fave Gosset was the occasion for a delightful children's party when Mrs. M. V. Gosset entertained at their home Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Gosset was assisted by Charleen Johnson. Birthday refreshments were enjoyed following the presentation of many lovely gifts. Those enjoying the party were: Janet Poe, Judith Adams, Louise Vandellip, Nancy Answer, Ted Chlanda, Clarence Johnson, Geary Reams and Jimmie and Jerry Farrar.

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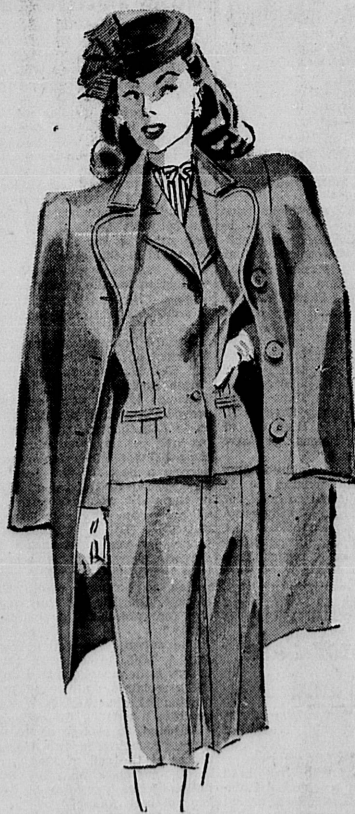
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