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METHODIST WOMEN OUTLINE ACTIVITIES

Family Night Wednesday, March 7, begins with a covered dish dinner in the church at 6:15 with Circle No. 3 in charge. Following the dinner will be a "St. Patrick's" program in charge of Mrs. J. M. Ham beginning with a song service directed by Charles Bartholomew. Strangers and new friends of the church will find this a delightful place to become acquainted.

Mrs. Mary Artup will entertain members and friends of Circle No. 3 of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in her home 741 Sartori, on Tuesday, March 6, at 2:00 o'clock with a business meeting conducted by Mrs. Vita Paxton, chairman. Devotions to be given by Mrs. Eva Paxton. Tea will be served.

Woman's Day of the Woman's Society of Christian Service on Thursday, March 8, begins with an executive board meeting at 10:30. A devotional program at 11:30 will be in charge of Mrs. Eva Paxton, spiritual life chairman. Luncheon at noon will be served by members of Circle No. 1, Mrs. Lola Mac Tomkins in charge. The business meeting will be conducted by Mrs. I. W. Goss, president of the society. The program following planned by Mrs. Alice Palmer, includes a review of the book "The Indian in American Life," by Mrs. Harry Gray and the story of the lives of three nurses in Burma, to be given by Mrs. Keefe, Van Deventer and Sinclair.

The Spring Rally of Long Beach district of Women's Society of Christian Service will be held at First Methodist Church, Redondo Beach, Friday, March 9 beginning at 10 a.m.; Luncheon reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Goss at 1766R, not later than Tuesday, March 6.

NEW OFFICERS FOR GIRLS' CHOIR

Nancy Ann Whyte was elected president of St. Andrew's Girls' choir at a recent meeting of the organization. At the same time Rosemarie Rossi was appointed secretary of the group.

Billie Kerber, O.E.S. Grand Ruth, On Official Visit

Billie Kerber, Grand Ruth, State of California, Order of the Eastern Star, is trailing the grand officers Lillian Podesta, of San Francisco, worthy grand matron and Logan Cotton, of Hermosa Beach, worthy grand patron, on their official visits over the Southland.

Chapters recently visited were Santa Monica, on Feb. 14; Santa Barbara, Feb. 15; Ventura, Feb. 16 and Los Angeles Acacia Chapter, Feb. 17. On Sunday, Feb. 18, they attended a grand officers' dinner party at the Rosslyn Hotel, Los Angeles and on Feb. 20 were at San Pedro Harbor, Point Firmin Chapter. The group then left for Imperial Valley, where they made an official visit at El Centro. Their next stop was at Blythe, where a reception also honored Thelma Bailey, associate grand conductress of the State of California. The itinerary of the first three mentioned grand officers includes an official visit tonight at Ontario to be followed by a visit to Eagle Rock, March 3.

On Monday evening the officers were present at Playa Linda Chapter, where they witnessed the installation of the new matron, Margaret Wannberg. A large representation was present from Torrance Chapter, No. 380, including: Naoma Brown, worthy matron; Jack Miller, worthy patron; Dr. O. E. Fossum, associate patron; Hazel Fossum, associate matron, Frances Buckley, Lorraine Ulrich, Edith Wertzall, Edna Weis, Jennie Moore and others.

MRS. HUSSEY RECEIVES CLUB MEMBERS TUESDAY

Mrs. M. H. Hussey was a gracious hostess to bridge members who gathered Tuesday for luncheon at her home on Beech ave. Arrangements of narcissus, used for the tables, accented a spring theme. Prize winners at contract were Mmes. Emma Struck and Anna Madden of Redondo Beach and Margaret Jones of Torrance.



NANCY ANN WHYTE . . . In first concert next Wednesday at Woman's Club tea.

Promising Young Pianist to Play At Woman's Club

Nancy Ann Whyte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Whyte, 1620 Post ave., will give a piano recital at the regular monthly meeting and tea of the Torrance Woman's Club, Wednesday, March 7, at 1:30 p. m. Her program will include works of Chaminade, Schubert, Brahms, Debussy, Fritzi, Lecuona, Grainger, and Rheinhold.

Now 14 years old, Nancy Ann began her studies at the age of seven with Mme. Teala Bellini and for the past year has been studying with Colette Nance, concert pianist and teacher, who took over Madame Bellini's class when the latter moved to Idaho.

Two weeks ago, Nancy Ann played over Radio KPAS and has been highly commended for her fine performance of "Autumn" by Chaminade.

Mrs. George Morgan and her committee will serve as hostesses for the tea. A board meeting will be held at 1:00 o'clock preceding the regular meeting.

**WASHINGTON'S FETE
NOTED BY G. S. GROUP**
Members of Girl Scout Troop No. 184, sponsored by First Christian Church, enjoyed a gala Washington's Birthday party Saturday morning at the church social hall.

Highlights of the program were a play, "Making the First American Flag" and the Virginia Reel, danced by the girls and their guest parents, Cherry Pie and other refreshments were served according to Donna Jean Smith and LaDonna Rae Wilson, reporters.

**JOE'S DAUGHTERS
DANCE PARTY FRIDAY**
Torrance Bethel No. 50, Joe's Daughters, will sponsor a student dance to be held Friday evening, March 2 at Civic Auditorium. Music for dancing will be furnished by Port MacArthur Band. Tickets may be secured from members or at the door.



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Host of Friends At Reception Sunday Afternoon

At home from a honeymoon following their wedding Feb. 15 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Pomona, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Wallace Roberts entertained a host of Torrance, Palos Verdes and Los Angeles friends at home here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Roberts, attired in a chateau gown, complemented by an orchid corsage, was assisted in receiving by Mesdames Sydney E. Hopkins and Marie Marsteller of this city, and Lucille Moore of Alhambra.

At the tea table, lovely with an arrangement of daffodils and matching tapers, the Misses Doris Lee and Marlene Quaglin presided. The girls' corsages were of gardenias and sweetpeas. At six o'clock a buffet supper was enjoyed by the hosts and an intimate group of friends. Dancing followed.

Roberts attended Ohio State college and before entering service in the Navy was employed as an analyst at Pittsburgh Iron and Coke Co., Pittsburgh, Pa. Stationed at Port Hueneme he is a gunner's mate 3/c instructing in gunnery.

O.E.S. GROUP AT DISTRICT MEET

A large representation from Torrance Chapter, No. 380, Order of the Eastern Star, was present Monday evening at a joint meeting of the 71st District, O.E.S., held at Point Firmin Masonic Temple, San Pedro. The occasion was the official visit of Worthy Grand Matron, Lillian Podesta, State of California, O.E.S., and Logan Cotton, of Hermosa Beach, worthy grand patron. Grand Ruth, Billie Kerber, who was trailing the worthy grand matron, was also present.

Other chapters represented were Inglewood, Hawthorne, Redondo, San Pedro, Wilmington and the hostess chapter, each group participating in the order of business. The presentation of the chapters' gift to the grand officers was made by Naoma Brown, worthy matron, and Jack Miller, worthy patron of Torrance Chapter.

A program of vocal selections was enjoyed and refreshments were served to about 300.

**MRS. F. P. KNEISELER
RETURNS FROM VISIT**
Mrs. Frank P. Kneiseler returned Tuesday from Kansas City, Mo., where she had been visiting for the past two and a half months. Called there by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Jesse L. Martin, she remained until Mrs. Martin recovered sufficiently to return to Torrance with her. En route, Mrs. Kneiseler reports a visit with her brother-in-law, who is also critically ill.

Woman's Club Prepares for Gala Carnival

In preparation for Torrance Woman's Club Carnival to be held at the club house, Saturday, March 17, Mrs. W. I. Laughon opened her home Tuesday for an all-day meeting of clubwomen who gathered to plan and work for the affair.

Mrs. W. E. Walton reports that her garden booth assistants are conscientiously working with splendid results.

Among the attractive features to be offered throughout the afternoon and evening of the carnival day will be bingo, with prizes; fortune telling, grab bags, fish ponds, white elephant booths. A door prize will be awarded every hour!

In addition to the above mentioned booths, there will be those selling home made candy, cooked foods, chili beans, de luxe hamburgers, etc. There also will be fancy work booths, where hand embroidered linens, aprons and other goods will be offered for sale. In addition, there will be a book stall, with best sellers and other books. Clubwomen are asked to cooperate by contributing to the various departments.

Business, professional or personal cards are readily obtainable at the Torrance Herald office. Phone Torrance 444, 448

HOUSEWARMING PARTY IS SURPRISE AFFAIR

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Vincent on Sepulveda blvd., was a setting for a surprise housewarming Friday evening. Pinochle was the diversion following the presentation of a group gift for their home and later refreshments were served. Those present were Mmes. Soirin, Edna Johnson, Ida Stevens, all of San Pedro; Florence Byrne and Faye Poole, of Long Beach; Florence Scott, Jessie McCormick, Rosie Sheppard, Ina Urquhart, Teresa Marcoux, Gladys McCowan, Augusta Burnett and Raymond Jones.

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