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Guild Members, At Lenten Tea, Hear Speaker

Members and guests of St. Cecilia's Guild of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church were delightfully entertained Sunday afternoon at the annual Lenten tea, at the home of Mrs. Willis M. Brooks, 1323 Portola ave.

Mrs. Tom Morris, of Hollywood, world traveler, as guest speaker, gave her impressions of Jerusalem and Palestine where she visited before the outbreak of World War II. Her talk was augmented by a exhibit of such items as pebbles from the shores of the Jordan, a hand-carved, mother-of-pearl memento, and large salt crystals.

At the lace-covered tea table, centered with an arrangement of pink and white fruit blossoms, Mrs. Paul Moore Wheeler and Mrs. Edward Rhone poured. Assisting on the hostess committee were Mrs. Sydney E. Hopkins and Jackson Moore.

MOOSE LODGE REPORTS DANCE PARTY

Torrance Moose Lodge No. 785, reports that their recent dance party for servicemen stationed at LAPE Hospital was a complete success. A highlight of the evening was a program featuring pupils of the Bebe Carpenter School of Dancing. Music for dancing was provided by Archie Hanson and his orchestra. Appreciation is extended Redondo Beach and Watts USO units for their cooperation.

BETSY ROSS CLUB PLANS CARD PARTY

At the regular meeting of Betsy Ross Star Club, held Tuesday afternoon at Masonic Temple, Mrs. Edna Babcock, vice president, presided in the absence of Mrs. Nelle Phillips, president.

Plans for the forthcoming monthly card party were outlined. The party, to be held at the temple, Saturday evening, March 31, will begin promptly at 8 o'clock at which time a door prize will be given away. Games of contract and auction bridge, pinocle (with and without the kitty) and 500 will be played and refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. Amanda Law, luncheon chairman, and her committee followed a St. Patrick's motif for the tables, set for 61 guests. Later, games of bridge and pinocle were played with Mrs. Lillian Dye and Esther Dennis as prizewinners.

Easter Egg Hunt At Torrance Park Next Saturday

The annual Easter Egg Hunt will begin at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, March 31, at Torrance City Park. Children to 12 are invited, according to Mrs. Cora B. Bohrer, supervisor of arts and crafts, at Torrance Recreation center.

Prizes have been provided for children finding gold, silver or patriotic eggs as well as to the one finding the largest number. Each child is required to supply two hard-boiled eggs and mothers are asked to accompany their preschool age children, Mrs. Bohrer states.

CIRCLE MEETINGS ARE SCHEDULED

Circle No. 2 of First Christian Church will meet at 1:30 p.m., Monday, March 26, at the home of Mrs. Leonard Babcock, 1314 Portola ave. Mrs. H. M. Haynes will preside.

Circle No. 1 will be entertained at the home of Mrs. A. R. Rodepouch, 25840 Pennsylvania ave., at 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 27 and on the same day Mrs. V. R. Pierce will open her home at 10:30 a.m., at 2363 Eldorado ave., for a meeting of Circle No. 3. Mrs. Harry Snyder will preside.

Showers Honor Charlene Floyd, Bride-Elect

Complimenting Miss Charlene Floyd, bride-elect of Cpl. Ben E. Youngken, Mrs. Lucille Anthony Payne entertained last week at her home. A bridal motif was followed and a miniature bride and groom and arrangements of white stock, sweet peas and matching tapers decorated the refreshment table. Shower games were the diversion following the presentation of Charlene's gifts. Prizewinners were Mrs. Floyd, Colburn, Paur, the honoree and Doreen Livermore. Those present were Mrs. Ansley Floyd, mother of the bride-elect, Adrian Clinger of Inglewood; John McCune, James Carlin, R. B. Roberts, Richard Colburn, Marie Paur, Louis Lisoni, Charles Williams, C. E. Youngken, Boling Anthony, Tolman and the Misses Doreen Livermore, Shirley McVear and Betty Floyd. Another attractively appointed party was a recent surprise miscellaneous shower at Miss Floyd's home, arranged by Miss Catherine Eaton of Long Beach. Guests were 18 Long Beach and San Pedro friends of the honoree.

SISTERS ENTERTAIN AT FAMILY REUNION

Mrs. A. C. Golden, of 1021 Cravens ave., and her sister, Mrs. J. W. Siegfried, recently entertained their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Abbott, of Swink, Colo. The Abbotts' visit was the incentive for the family's first reunion in 25 years. Other family members present were H. A. Abbott, of Gering, Neb., Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Abbott, of Maywood, Mrs. Belle Demings and W. H. Abbott, of Long Beach.

CORNELIA CLUB AT FELKER HOME

Members of the Cornelia Club were delightfully entertained Tuesday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. M. N. Felker, 1010 Beech ave. An arrangement of fuchsia-hued carnations was the centerpiece for the table where a dessert course was served and orchid stock and yellow lilies enhanced the setting. Prizewinners at contract were Mesdames L. C. Burger and E. A. Miles.

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ENLISTS . . . Mrs. Dona Clark Kean of 1513 Greenwood st. has enlisted in the Marine Corps Women's Reserve. She will leave shortly for recruit training at Camp Lejeune, N.C. Her husband, AMM 3/c Lonnie P. Kean, is with the United States Navy.

Camp Fire Girls at District Council Fire Friday Eve, Here

The Harbor area of Camp Fire Girls celebrated its 33rd national birthday by holding a district Council Fire in Torrance Civic Auditorium, Friday evening. Camp Fire Girls present represented groups from Torrance, Key Stone, Hawthorne, Lomita, San Pedro, and Gardena. The Blue Bird groups, which are the younger division of Camp Fire Girls, were guests at the birthday ceremonial. Each Camp Fire was responsible for one certain part of the program. The program opened by all girls marching into the circle singing the Camp Fire Processional, which was followed by the salute to the American flag, then the hand sign to the Camp Fire and the Camp Fire law—Worship God, Seek beauty, Give service, Pursue knowledge. Be trustworthy. Glorify work. Be happy. Hold fast onto health.

Camp Fire national honors and Camp Fire ranks were presented to 34 girls. War service and civic service honors were presented to 62 girls. The highest rank of the Camp Fire Girls was received by Maxine Goodwin of San Pedro, Laurel Stickney, Betty Rogers, Patsy Rogers, Annamie Jordan, and Mrs. Elva Stickney, guardian, of Hawthorne. Mrs. Marie Markey's Camp Fire group from Key Stone sang and demonstrated "Burn Fire, Burn."

CARTERS CELEBRATE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Carter, of 1623 West 215th st., celebrated their 31st wedding anniversary last Friday evening with a dinner party at a Los Angeles cafe. Special music was provided and a decorated cake was cut. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Miller and Marjorie and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sappenfeld. Later the group returned to the Carter home where a social evening was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

MRS. E. A. MILES IS CLUB HOSTESS

Mrs. E. A. Miles was a gracious hostess to bridge club members when she entertained recently at a dessert bridge at her home, 2303 Andree ave. Spring flowers centered the table where covers were arranged for eight guests. Contract awards were presented to Mrs. W. I. Laughon and H. E. Massie.

ST. CECILIA'S GUILD PLANS RUMMAGE SALE

St. Cecilia's Guild of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church will hold a rummage sale all day, Friday and Saturday, April 20 and 21. The ladies are already collecting used clothing and household articles in preparation for the sale. Mrs. V. Rodepouch, Dorothy Post and Gracemary Rhone will be the committee in charge of arrangements.

CLUB GROUP MEETS AT EASLEY HOME

The home of Mrs. C. E. Easley, at Hollywood Riviera, was a pretty setting for a bridge party when she entertained club members Tuesday evening of last week. Spring flowers decorated the rooms and the tables where refreshments were served. Mrs. Fred Harder was presented with a prize for high score at contract.

YOUNG MATRON IS SHOWER HONOREE

Honoring Mrs. C. H. Hutchinson, (Lorraine Miles), Mrs. F. L. Cronin entertained at a recent attractively appointed shower at her home. Games were the diversion following the presentation of many lovely gifts for the bride-to-be. Refreshments were served to the honor guest and Mrs. A. J. Settin, Robert Williams, J. E. Miles, Harry Thielman and R. D. Adams.

KEYSTONE WOMEN REPORT MEETING

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club of Keystone was held at the clubhouse, 127 E. 220th st., Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Charles Christianson presided and Mrs. Lucille Meyer, hostess, was assisted by Mrs. John Hilpert and Herbert Johnston. Spring flowers decorated the tables and a birthday cake was provided for Dr. Ethel White and Mrs. Isobel Henderson-Barnett. Mrs. Frank Alsop, garden chairman, who was in charge of the program, presented Mrs. Ruby Jeldler of Bellflower, County Federation garden chairman. Mrs. Jeldler conducted a garden forum on successful methods of gardening and plant culture.

At the business meeting the following nominating committee was elected: Mrs. H. E. Johnston, W. V. Boynton, and Conrad Wilken. Mrs. R. E. Shaffer and Gertrude Schwartz, new members, were introduced and Mrs. Maude Jepsen and Minnie Haynes were club guests.

Every Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. is Red Cross sewing day at the clubhouse. Ladies are asked to supply sandwiches, their thimbles and scissors—beverage will be provided. On these days too, discarded clothing, to be shipped to the suffering people of Europe, will be received at the clubhouse.

The Keystone Junior Stamp Club and members of the Key Stone Camp Fire Girls, who are the facilities of the clubhouse for their meetings, is reported.

Eastern Star Courtney Night Observed Here

Torrance Chapter, No. 380, Order of the Eastern Star, observed district courtesy night at Masonic Temple last Thursday evening. Viva Johnson was district courtesy matron and Al Provence, of San Pedro Harbor chapter, was district courtesy patron. Other officers assisting were Eleanor Hager, of Playa Linda, associate matron; Delora Melickjohn, Carleton chapter, conductress; Flossie Abel, of Hawthorne, associate conductress. Other stations were filled by officers from various chapters of the 71st district. A large representation was present from Inglewood, Hawthorne, Redondo, Hermosa Beach, Point Fermin and San Pedro Harbor chapters. Lola Hoover, as chairman for the evening, with her committee, received many compliments for the refreshment tables, which were decorated in pastel shades and followed an Easter motif.

ART CRAFT CLUB AT GALA PARTY

Mrs. Cora B. Bohrer was hostess at an attractively arranged party Friday evening at Torrance Recreation Center. Her guests were members of the Art-Craft Club and Mrs. F. L. Parks, who was later received into the club.

At the brief business session preceding the party, Mrs. Charles E. Ward was elected president and her daughter, Mrs. Gilbert J. Derouin as secretary-treasurer for the ensuing term. The newly elected officers will entertain the group at their home, on April 20.

A St. Patrick's motif was followed for the refreshment table where the traditional green and white theme was followed. Typical St. Patrick's figurines enhanced the setting and clever handpainted plastic hot pads, presented in a grab bag, were favors.

LESLIE JEANNE TREZISE CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

At one of the prettiest children's parties of the week, Leslie Jeanne, two-year-old daughter of Lieut. and Mrs. Robert B. Trezise, celebrated her birthday Sunday afternoon at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean L. Sears, 1635 Post ave. Assisting Mrs. Trezise with party arrangements were her sister, Mrs. C. C. Clayton and Miss Jane Scotton.

A pink and white color scheme was accented in the beautifully decorated, candle-light birthday cake and was repeated in the arrangements of pale pink carnations and pastel sweet peas used in the rooms. The children's favors were colorful pinwheels. Leslie Jeanne's guests were, Sharonne Miller, Randy Blair, Bobby Jones, Marilyn Miller, Gay Maupin, Michael and Billy Rogers, Steven Smith, Tommy and Bruce Barnes and the children's mothers.

P.T.A. COUNCIL MEETING FRIDAY

The monthly meeting of Lomita-San Pedro Council P.T.A. will be held at 10 a.m., Friday, March 23 at Wayside Chapel, on 259th st., Lomita.

Diversified P.T.A. Program Enjoyed Monday Afternoon

Drawing on his experience with the many veterans returning to resume their studies in Los Angeles city high schools, G. Millage Montgomery, assistant superintendent, Monday forcefully brought to a large group of Torrance High school parents and teachers the vital necessity for understanding and cooperation between home and school if education is to prepare our youth for present day living. Many of the aptitudes and interest tests used by industry and the armed forces in placement originated in our schools and are constantly used in helping students select courses of study, Montgomery said. Other features of the program presented by Mrs. E. W. Clark were a talk by Bill Stanley, safety commissioner, on the safety program of the school and the winning speech in the recent Lions club public speaking contest on "What My Parents Mean to Me," by Bob Maxfield, Girl Scouts, Joyce Riggio and Donna Blair of Troop 416, demonstrated the construction of a paper baler as an incentive to parents to save and bundle waste paper for the drive to be held in April.

During the business session it was voted to hold the annual meeting and election of officers in May so that the April 24th meeting may be wholly devoted to the observance of Public Schools Week. Mesdames C. M. Crook, W. R. Page, H. R. Lee and W. W. Browning were elected to the nominating committee. Grace Hjerpe and Nancy Wilkes poured tea at a table appropriately decorated for the Easter season by the art class of the school.

Spring Carnival Is Outstanding Financial Success

The Spring Carnival, presented Saturday by Torrance Woman's Club members at their clubhouse, was an outstanding financial success. The clubwomen feel that such an affair has a definite place, especially during these times, in affording a variety of entertainment features for family members of every age bracket.

Mrs. R. R. Smith, president, and Mrs. J. H. Moore, ways and means chairman, as general chairmen, join in extending appreciation to all those who have so generously contributed to the success of the event. They wish to express their particular thanks to National Home Appliance Company for their gifts of miscellaneous articles for use in the booth. The last-minute cancellation of the Punch and Judy show, was regrettable, but necessary due to several cases of measles among the children who were scheduled to participate, they report.

ENTRE NOUS CLUB AT FLUIHER HOME

The home of Mrs. Phyllis Fluhrer, 2563 El Dorado ave., was an attractive setting for a recent meeting of the Entre Nous Club. Ruth Lutes assisted as cohostess. Peach blossoms and pastel sweet peas were used and a St. Patrick's motif was followed. On this occasion the names of secret pals were revealed, gifts were exchanged and names were chosen for the ensuing year. A discussion of Mothers Day banquet plans completed the meeting and buffet refreshments were served.

Those present were Irene Little, Iris Wild, Esther Jensen, Nadine Norton, Betty Morrish, Ethel Wolford, Jean Clark, Wanda Martin, Bee Moore, Eileen Miller, Billie Van Loon, Lillian Wolford, Thelma Sherman, Evelyn Schooley, Zylphia Garrison.

Other Entre Nous members are Eva Harris, Dorothy Kopas, Maxine Little, Betty Knowles, Marie Dolan and Norine Morris. Amy Dilworth and Martha Lutes were club guests.

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