

Women's Activities

By MARY VONDERAHE

Methodist Women Complete Plans For Annual Bazaar

The annual bazaar and food sale, sponsored by the Woman's Society of Christian Service will be held from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 28 and 29, in the social rooms of the Methodist Church.

Serving on the bazaar committees from Circle I are: Mmes. Lola Mae Tomkins, Marie Morgan, Sarah Hogue; Circle II, Mmes. Ines Ambill, Alice Palmer, Lucille Van Deventer and Ethel Goss; Circle III Mmes. Edna Peterson, Vada Morton and Ada Cramer. Serving on the food committee are Mmes. Nellie Sinclair, Lulu Tunks and Eva Paxton.

Among the beautiful handmade articles to be offered will be aprons of all styles and sizes, children's dresses, children's aprons, sunsets, baby dresses, kimono, booties, soakers, stuffed animals, tea towels, luncheon sets, clothes pin bags, hand-crocheted pot holders, etc.

In addition, all kinds of home cooked foods will be sold including pies, cakes, cookies, salads, and baked beans, as well as hot homemade doughnuts to be prepared in the church kitchen by Mmes. Lee Hof and W. F. Bartholomew.

GIRL SCOUT TROOP AT MORNING CEREMONY

An investiture ceremony and court of awards was held Sunday, Nov. 18 for members of Girl Scout Troop No. 610, sponsored by Nativity Catholic Church. Rev. Father P. J. McGuinness, pastor, officiated.

Tenderfoot scouts received into the troop were Margaret and Carol Lovell, Barbara Mondor, Cecilia Munson, Colleen Steffen, Virginia Shaner, Shirley and Sandra Reeves.

Girls who became second class scouts were Joan Demonet, Shirley Moody, Nella Morin, Shirley Reichman, Maureen and Ann McGarry, Rose Marie Winkler, Joan and Betty Winkler and Margaret Vonderahe.

Following the ceremony, conducted at the church, Mrs. Charles E. Dodd, leader, entertained the entire troop at breakfast at her home, 1508 Amapala ave.

CORNELIA CLUB AT SILLIGO HOME

Members of the Cornelia Club were delightfully entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. H. Silligo. A dessert course was served preceding a brief business session conducted by Mrs. J. S. Lancaster, president. Bridge furnished the diversion for the afternoon with Mrs. Earl A. Miles and Mrs. W. J. Neelands, a club guest, as prize winners.

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O.E.S. Arranges Installation Nov. 24; Reports Farewell

Following the regular business meeting of Torrance Chapter, No. 380, Order of the Eastern Star, held Thursday evening in Masonic Temple, a colorful Hawaiian theme was followed for the annual farewell night honoring their worthy matron, Naoma Brown and worthy patron, J. E. Miller.

Mrs. Frances Buckley served as chairman of arrangements and Mrs. Persia K. Fess was hostess.

A special escort was provided for Billie Kerber, Grand Ruth for 1945 and past matron of the chapter and for Lillian Menard, retiring district deputy for 1945.

A varied musical program featured guitar, accordion and vocal selections, which were thoroughly enjoyed. Lorraine Ulrich and Persia Fess, attired as a native Hawaiian belle and queen respectively accented the theme used throughout. Banquet room tables were resplendent with blossoms and other decorations.

Handsomeness gifts were presented to Mrs. Brown and Mr. J. E. Miller from their staff of officers and other friends.

Formal installation of officers for Torrance Chapter will be held at the Temple at 8:00 o'clock Saturday evening, Nov. 24. Members and friends of the order are cordially invited to witness the rites when Hazel Fossum, as worthy matron, and O. E. Fossum, as worthy patron and their staff of officers will be inducted.

Fern Ave. PTA Arranges Party For Next Thursday

Fern Avenue P.T.A. is sponsoring a card party to raise funds for the community youth activity budget. The party will be held in St. Andrew's Guild Hall on Thursday, Nov. 29 at 2:00 p.m.

There will be contract and auction bridge and a chili-chat sewing group. Refreshments will be served and prizes will be provided for all groups. Tickets are 50 cents and reservation will be taken as follows: auction bridge, Mrs. S. R. Green, 473-M; contract, Mrs. Lloyd Davis, 590-W; pinocle, Mrs. E. A. Stamper, 944 and the chili-chat sewing group, Mrs. D. A. Murphy, 999-W.

ANTICIPATION SHOWER HONORS MRS. WHEELER

Mrs. Paul Moore Wheeler was honored at an attractively appointed surprise shower recently arranged at the home of Mrs. Benjamin W. Roberts on Amapala ave. Guests, numbering 12, were all members of her sewing club.

The incentive for the party was disclosed to the honoree at the dessert course, when a beautifully decorated cake, carrying a baby motif, was served. Pink snapdragons centered the table and place cards were inscribed with the following names:

Mmes. J. W. McMillan and her daughter, Mrs. G. T. Edwards, of West Los Angeles and Mmes. Sydney E. Hopkins, Harvel Guttenfelder, F. A. Covington, W. J. Rojo, Frank Paour, G. A. Kelley, H. E. Appenzeller, John Melville, J. W. Post, the honoree and the hostess, Mrs. Harriet Leech, a member of the club, was unable to attend but sent a handsome gift for the bride-to-be and her felicitations. The dainty and useful gifts were especially treasured by the recipient when she learned that each was the handiwork of its donor.

WEEKEND GUESTS

Mrs. Frances Clark entertained last weekend guests, Mary L. Mitchell and Miss Anne Fowler, of Duarte.



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LOVELY BRIDE... Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cunningham Nobbs, whose wedding was solemnized in a beautiful candlelight ceremony Friday evening in the presence of about 60 wedding guests. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kopas, of 21525 Harvard. Her husband's parents are Rev. and Mrs. William Nobbs, of Winchendon, Mass. Photo, courtesy, Ken Roberts.

In an impressive candlelight ceremony performed Friday evening at First Evangelical-Lutheran Church, Miss Dorothy Helen Kopas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kopas, of 21525 Harvard and Mr. Charles Cunningham Nobbs, son of Rev. and Mrs. William Nobbs, of Winchendon, Mass., exchanged wedding vows.

Rev. F. D. Mechliff officiated in the presence of relatives and intimate friends of the principals. Accompanied down the aisle by her father, the attractive bride was beautifully gowned in white brocade, fashioned with long sleeves and a slight train. Her lace-veiled fingertip veil was draped from a halo of bouvardia and her bouquet was a white orchid and bouvardia showered with white satin ribbon.

Bridal Attendants were Mrs. William Bernard, of this city, who wore golden Oriental brocade and carried Tailsman roses and Mrs. Louis Lutes, of Redondo Beach, whose gown was of aqua taffeta, complemented by an arm bouquet of Briardlife roses. Little Jeanette Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, of 1562 215th st., was flower girl in a charming frock of pink net over taffeta. A halo of sweetheart rosebuds completed her costume. William Bernard and Louis Lutes attended the bridegroom and Francis Roberts ushered. Mrs. Roberts presided over the guest book.

Reception for 60 guests followed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard at 1602 W. 215th st., where a decorated three-tiered wedding cake and other refreshments were served. Mrs. John Wright and Mrs. Francis Roberts assisted with reception arrangements. Mrs. Kopas received in floral crepe with contrasting accessories and a corsage bouquet of Lucille Supreme roses and bouvardia.

The bride and her husband were educated in eastern schools. Before her marriage Mrs. Nobbs was employed as a secretary at National Supply Company. The bridegroom is a salesman with the Birdseye-Snyder Frozen Food Company, of Los Angeles. Upon their return from a honeymoon in Crestline, the happy couple will make their home temporarily in Redondo Beach.

Pre-Nuptial Shower Among the lovely prenuptial showers arranged for Mrs. Nobbs was one given recently by Vera Niemeyer and Ruth Lutes, at the home of the former in Hermosa Beach.

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Civic Orchestra To Be Sponsored By South Bay Area

Under the auspices of adult education, a civic orchestra for the whole South Bay area is organizing and will meet at Redondo high school at 7:00 p. m. Wednesday, Nov. 28 and every Wednesday thereafter.

Over 20 of the best musicians of the community have already expressed their desire to participate. It will provide an excellent opportunity for young artists of this area to develop and display their ability. For those to whom music is a hobby, it will enable them to enjoy and improve a beloved art.

Elyse Aehle, who has a leave of absence from the directorship of the civic symphony in Alton, Ill., will direct. Mrs. Aehle has had a fine musical background, being president of the School of Fine Arts in St. Louis. She has toured as a concert violinist in the United States, Europe and Canada; was soloist on two radio programs each week, and directed a Spanish orchestra which was also on tour. While in Europe she was concertmaster of the Smetana Symphony of Czechoslovakia and broadcast over an international hookup from Paris, France.

Rebekah Lodge Notes Anniversary At Recent Meet

Trio Rebekah Lodge No. 240 met at V. F. W. Hall, Lomita, Nov. 14, to celebrate the 24th birthday of the organization and to honor many Jones, Rebekah district deputy president, and Bonnie Lee Goebel, district conductor.

Four charter members were present including Mmes. Nellie Farquhar, Joe Luck, Marshall Tappin, and Emma Applin.

A poem, entitled, "Good Ship Trio," composed by Ila McPhail and Alvina Ullman, was read by Ethel Waite.

The first nomination of officers showed the following results: Tirzah Taber, noble grand; Josie Vandergift and Julie Keys, vice-grand; Elsie Crenshaw, secretary; Ethel Waite, financial secretary; and Ada Andersen, treasurer.

Check for \$15.00, proceeds from a recent food sale, was presented by the Trio Helpers and the past noble grands presented the lodge with a shower of kitchen utensils.

At the refreshment tables, colorful with Thanksgiving decorations, a festive birthday cake and other refreshments were served. Retta Nelson, as chairman of arrangements, was assisted by Mmes. Nellie Farquhar, Emma Applin, Marie Kerber and Elyda Smith.

The next meeting Nov. 28, will be "Old Fashioned" night, with Georgia Tappin as chairman.

JUNIOR CLUB WOMEN REPORT MEETING

Torrance Junior Woman's Club entertained at a delicious potluck dinner in Thanksgiving motif last Wednesday evening. Special guests were fifteen new members and five returning members who were welcomed by Mrs. R. B. Trezise and the president, Mrs. H. L. Wagner, Jr.

The speaker of the evening was Miss Brewster of the Red Cross staff at L. A. P. E., who had many interesting things to relate of her duties and experiences with various hospitals throughout the country. A short business meeting followed.

The new members are: Mmes. Jack Norris, Carl Quayle, Van Barnard, O. D. Tucker, Gerald Grubb, William Hixon, R. H. Reed, Robert Juvet, V. G. Rumbold, Muriel Boyd, Jeanne Kline, Dorothy Manley, and the Misses Marion Robinson, Dorothy Jensen and Mary Alice Hodges. Returning members included Mmes. Adrian Thornberry, Ray Smith, J. R. Klink, Earl Clayton and Ralph Ruffragr.

In charge of the potluck dinner were Mmes. William E. Blair and assisting were Mmes. Albert Coast, J. B. Wallace, G. A. Bradford, D. E. Eubank, G. A. Carter and E. E. Wilson.

ELEMENTARY P. T. A. ARRANGES MEETING

The regular meeting of Torrance Elementary P. T. A. will be held at 2:00 o'clock, Tuesday, Nov. 27 in the school auditorium. Cubes, Brownies and Scouts will be honored on this occasion and a special invitation is extended to all troop leaders to attend. Mrs. Olive Dickson, Girl Scout district representative, will be guest speaker.

Tea will be served by fifth and sixth grade room mothers. For the convenience of mothers of small children nursery attendants will be provided.

A 1:00 o'clock board meeting will precede the business meeting.

AT BALBOA HOME

Mrs. G. J. Deroun spent several days last week at Balboa as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Moore, formerly of this city. Mrs. Deroun was joined Saturday by her husband and their son, Duane, who accompanied her home Sunday evening.



ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Clark of 1021 Cravens ave., Torrance, and Laguna Beach, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jean, to Mr. Robert S. Sleeth, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sleeth of 1616 Post ave. Miss Clark was graduated from Torrance high school with the class of summer 1944 and attended U.C.L.A. Her fiancé was graduated from Torrance high school in 1937, attended Santa Barbara State Teachers' college and is now in his senior year at U.C.L.A. The bridegroom-elect had just received his discharge from the Army following 22 months' service with the Third Armored Division in France, Belgium and Germany.

Betsy Ross Club Elects, Installs 1945-46 Officers

Election and installation of officers followed an enjoyable luncheon at Masonic Temple Tuesday afternoon when members of Betsy Ross Star Club were entertained. The following club officers served as hostesses: Mmes. Nellie Phillips, Bettina Miller, Edna Babcock and Alice Mort.

Mrs. Phillips presided at a brief business session completing the year's business. The following ladies were installed in their offices:

Mildred Edwards, president; Florence Villenave, secretary; Inez Allen, first vice-president; Alice Mort, second vice-president and publicity chairman. Mrs. Hazel Fossum, worthy-matron-elect of Torrance Chapter, No. 380, Order of the Eastern Star, installed the officers using unique individual slits.

Plans were outlined for the club's forthcoming evening card party to be held at Masonic Temple, Saturday, Dec. 1. A door prize will be given away at 8:00 o'clock and the customary games will follow.

Mrs. Ralvie Bever will serve as chairman for the next regular meeting of the club.

On behalf of Torrance Chapter, O. E. S. Mrs. Naoma Brown, retiring worthy matron presented a monetary gift to Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Bettina Miller. Betsy Ross Club president and secretary, respectively for their organization.

MUSIC FORUM SERIES NEXT MONDAY EVENING

A preview lecture series concerning the composers and music to be played by the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra on their appearance Dec. 1 and Dec. 15. The theme will be, "Music as a Factor in International Understanding."

William C. Hartshorn, music supervisor of the Los Angeles City schools, will conduct the four programs on Monday evenings, Nov. 19, 26, Dec. 3 and 10 from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. in San Pedro high school auditorium, Leland and 16th st.

The lectures will include musical illustrations by phonographic records of the music itself and expositions on the criteria for judging and enjoying the production.

The program is sponsored jointly by the San Pedro Adult Education Center and the San Pedro Philharmonic and Artists Association, Inc. and is offered without charge to interested persons.

This series does not include the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra concerts, admission to which is by membership card only.

CATHOLIC PARTY HOSTESSES NAMED

Hostesses for the Catholic Ladies card party to be held Thursday evening, Nov. 29, will be Mmes. Clayton, Chicolne, Dietlin, Young, Lewellen, Ames, Wilken, Moeller, Moffitt and Miss Opal Yorker. Everyone is invited. Refreshments will be served.

Colorful Program Enjoyed Monday By V. F. W. Members

Members of V. F. W. Post No. 3251 and its auxiliary enjoyed a delightful program Monday evening at Civic Auditorium presented by students of the Three Arts Studio. Mrs. Martha Jane Rickard, director, participated in the program and presented several of her pupils in the following selections: "Come Ye Thankful People, Come," a musical reading by Margaret Vonderahe; Beethoven's "Minuet in G" and Liebestraume" (Liszt) by Carol Dee Campbell; a musical reading, "Mickey Mouse's Birthday Party" by Wanda Nale; piano solo, "Prelude in C Sharp Minor" (Bach) by Jimmy Nale; duet, "Dark Eyes" by Carol Dee Campbell and Mrs. Rickard; a tap dance by Wanda Nale, accompanied at the piano by Miss Elsie Miller; "The Cheerful Caller," an impersonation by Nancy Henry; piano solo, "Concerto in A Minor" (Grieg) by Elsie Miller. A song and dance number, "The Sidewalks of New York" by Yolanda Goldsmith, accompanied at the piano by Miss Elsie Miller concluded the program.

Martha Jane Rickard and Edward T. Rickard, directors of the Three Arts Studio, then announced the opening of their new studio at 2232 W. Carson st., located between the high school and the Torrance Health Center.

In their new location they will be better equipped to serve the people of this area who have a great deal of talent and state it is their business to develop that talent.

The public is invited on the evening of Dec. 11 at 7:30 o'clock to attend the opening recital.

At the conclusion of the program, Mrs. Clara Conner, V.F.W. Auxiliary president and her staff of officers conducted an impressive memorial service for Barbara Hiatt, 77, who passed away Oct. 27, and Nelle McConville, whose funeral was held Tuesday of this week. A business meeting and balloting concluded the evening's activities.

Representing the Post and Auxiliary at the Fourth District meeting held Sunday at Culver City were C. Earl Conner, commander, and Clara Conner, president. Hazle Garrety, Fourth District president, conducted the meeting and the initiation ceremony when four Torrance ladies were inducted, including Irene Bender, Wanda Johnston, Mary Armstrong and Lidia Wellington.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH CIRCLES TO MEET

Circle No. 1 of Christian Church will meet at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday, Nov. 27 at the home of Mrs. Melvina Beckwith, 1322 Engracia ave.

Mrs. B. F. Dye will open her home at 1609 Cota ave., on Monday at 1:30 p. m., for a meeting of Circle No. 2 and on the same day and at the same hour Mrs. M. J. Edwards will receive members of Circle No. 3 at her home, 2208 Andree ave.

ST. CECILIA'S PLANS EVENING PARTY

St. Cecilia's Guild of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church will hold their regular monthly social and bridge party Wednesday evening, Nov. 28, at 8 p. m., in the Parish House. Hostesses for the evening will be Mmes. Dorothy Post, Mildred Dudley and Alicia St. Martin. Members and friends are invited.

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