

ANNIVERSARY, NATAL DATE ARE NOTED

NEWS OF WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

Torrance Chapter No. 44, Women of the Moose, held a regular meeting on Wednesday evening, Sept. 11.

A large attendance gathered for the occasion, which was marked by the initiation of a large class of candidates.

The monthly card party to be held Wednesday evening, Oct. 2, will be the last party of the series.

Mrs. Ruth Kidd will entertain today at an all-day meeting which will feature a pot luck dinner. Next Wednesday is pot luck night at Moose hall. An exchange of secret pal gifts will be an added attraction.

Signed, Vera T. Stohoe, publicity chairman.

REV. PAUL M. WHEELER HONORED AT LUNCHEON

Last Thursday was a gala occasion for members of St. Andrew's Ladies Auxiliary when they entertained at luncheon.

Birthdays of members of the congregation were noted with Rev. Paul Moore Wheeler as guest of honor. Other auxiliary guests that day were Mrs. Wheeler and Francine, her sister; Mrs. John H. Raley, of San Francisco and Robert Lessing.

Messrs. Sprout, Siegfried and Dalton, of Torrance and Mrs. Davidge, of Lomita, also were among the September birthday honorees.

Birthday cake and ice cream were served.

Mrs. Erma Carstens presided at the business meeting.

Thursday, Sept. 12, was a gala occasion for Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Kerber, of 2412 Cabrillo ave., when they celebrated their silver wedding anniversary. The date also marked the birthday of their son-in-law, Charles Forsberg, also of this city.

Starting the celebration, Mr. and Mrs. Kerber and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Forsberg enjoyed dinner at Knotts Berry Farm and later, returning to the Long Beach home of Mrs. Arnold Zulk, sister of Charles Forsberg, gifts were opened and refreshments served.

Those present were Mrs. Arnold Zulk and daughters, Sandra and Kathleen, Messrs. A. E. Kerber, James Irish and daughter Colleen, Clinton Forsberg and Miss Grace Forsberg.

Women's Activities

By MARY VONDERAHE



BABY CONTEST WINNERS . . . Leda, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Davis, and two-year-old Billy Ritchie, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ritchie, of 714 Madrid ave., were acclaimed winners in the Torrance Junior Woman's Club sponsored baby contest. Held in conjunction with the presentation of the play "Pet Parade" last Thursday and Friday evenings in the Torrance High School Auditorium, the awards were made by Rosemary DeCamp of screen and radio fame. Proceeds of the contest and play will be used for a Y. W. C. A. Youth Activities fund.

"Pep Parade," hilarious three-act comedy sponsored by the Torrance Junior Woman's club, was well received by its audience when presented in the high school auditorium last Thursday and Friday evenings.

Members of the cast, among whom were local talent, played their parts with exceptional ability and provided a humorous evening for all who saw the play.

Emma Roberts, as the dominating wife, Augusta Peck, was excellent as was Sam Levy, her brow-beaten husband. Judy Peck, their daughter, was portrayed in a charming manner by Naomi Edwards. Her two suitors, Tommy Meadows and Kenneth Travoyan, played by Bernard Lee and Joseph C. Freeland, added humorous and interesting moments to the play. Louis Jayne Allen as Aunt Hattie Hotchkiss, was most convincing as a wealthy widow under the influence of scheming Madame De La Claire, phony French fortune teller cleverly played by Shirley Peterson. The two servants of the Peck household, Hortense Johnson, played by Lucien Ericson and Roseola, the colored cook, Grace Sahli, were splendid in their characterizations and showed an aptitude for dialect. Perhaps the most hilarious incident of the entire play was at its conclusion when Dr. Dora Druggins, a slightly deaf chiropractor, played by Joyce Oursler, arrived to treat her patient.

Members of the first act chorus were Doris Lee Quaggin, Bunky Quaggin, Joy Oursler, Anna Jane Kelley, Cecilia Bidwell, Patty Moore and Barbara Tossas.

Entertainment between acts was presented by the Three Arts Studio under the direction of Martha Jean Rickard and Edward T. Rickard. Numbers included "Pretty Baby" tap group with Grace Garland, Donna Pratt, Betty Jean Wilson, Marlene Schildmeyer, Beverly Fritz and Luceta Wheeler.

"Great Day" tap group included Shirley Deere, Connie Erickson, Janice Desmond, Mary Summers, Betty Jean Wilson, Donna Pratt, Grace Garland;

monologue "Memories," Robert Mulqueen; Sailor Tap, Tracy Dale; Chinese Dance, Marjorie Lovell; monologue "Isn't Nature Wonderful," Dove Toll; Boogie Woogie Tap Dance, Connie Erickson; "Oh, You Beautiful Doll," Janice Desmond.

A highlight of the evening's entertainment was the announcement of the winners of the baby contest. Miss Rosemary DeCamp, film and radio star, awarded the first prize cup for boys to Billie Ritchie, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ritchie, of his picture and penny jar were in the Sweet Shop. First prize for girls was awarded to Leda Davis, whose picture was in Mid-City drug store and whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. George Davis. Runners up in the contest were Phillip (Nickie) Nickol (Torrance Plumbing) David Disario, (Sontag) Janice McMinis (Hogan's Market) and Charlie McNeas (National Home Appliance).

The play and baby contest, both sponsored by the Junior Woman's club, were held for the purpose of raising funds for supplies and equipment for Y.W.C.A. work in the Torrance area. With the proceeds raised, the total fund now stands at \$585.00.

Much of the success of the project goes to Mr. Carl Forkum, ways and means chairman and general chairman of the play and contest. In charge of entries was Mrs. Ronald J. Menmuir, who was assisted by Mrs. H. L. Wagner, Mrs. G. E. Finley and Mrs. H. P. Jensen.

Chairman of ticket sales was Mrs. E. Sandstrom. On her committee were Messdames Van Barnard, V. B. Bohgan, E. L. Russell, John Ritchie, Odie Crowell, G. E. Finley and Dwight Eubank. Taking tickets at the door were Messdames Ruth Wallace, M. F. Garton, George Hatfield, R. D. Fernley, R. G. Colburn and Miss Beverly Holmes.

Attending the play from out of town were six members of the Dianans from Redondo Beach and six members from the Palmdale Junior Woman's club.

RED CROSS CHAIRMAN NEEDS KNITTERS, SEWERS

Mrs. Maude Lock, production chairman, Torrance branch, American Red Cross, reports that she has just received a shipment of yarn to be made into V-neck sweaters for servicemen. She asks that her fine knitters contact her at headquarters, 1345 El Prado, between 10 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday or Thursday.

Convalescent robes and baby shirts are urgently needed, she states, and urges her sewers to assist with this work.

DAUGHTER IS BORN TO INGRAM FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ingram (Betty Follis) announce the birth of their daughter, Jill Maureen, on Friday Sept. 13, at Las Campanas hospital in Compton.

MRS. MYERS RETURNS

Mrs. Bessie V. Myers has returned to her home here following a summer-long vacation at her Crestline cabin.

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Accordinettes Present Colorful Diversified Programs

The Accordinettes, directed by Bettie Thomas, presented a 40-minute show at the Long Beach Naval hospital on Friday. The members of the group appearing in the show were Janeene Colombo, Fred Diesel, Bob and Norzette Church, Carolyn Mitchell, Catherine Clouse, Loella Epps, Leroy Moore, Gail and Bettie Thomas. Songs and dances were presented by Leroy Moore, Tracy Dale, Steve and Cindy Hornick, Louise Clouse and Yolanda Goldsmith. The master of ceremonies was Pat Hornick.

On Monday, Sept. 16, the Accordinettes presented a one-hour show to an audience of 3,000 persons in the Long Beach Civic auditorium. Master of Ceremonies Pat Hornick announced a Spanish group featuring Yolanda. First in this group was "La Espanola," by the Accordinettes. Yolanda sang "Mama Yo Quiero," Janeene played "La Rosita," tango, "Tico Tico" was next in a duet by Yolanda and Leroy, "La Cucaracha," an accordion solo by Fred Diesel, was next, then followed "Sharpshooters March," an accordion duet by Janeene Colombo and Bettie Thomas. "The Guitar" polka, concluded the Spanish group and was sung by Yolanda supported by the entire cast accompanied by accordions and maracas.

Slow waltzes and fast acrobatics starred Steve and Cindy Hornick, who for their acrobatic number were accompanied by Leroy Moore playing "Whispering." Fred Diesel played "Sleepy Lagoon," his accompaniment for Cindy who performed a fast acrobatic selection. Cindy's cartwheels and running jumpovers concluded this portion of the program. An accordion solo, "Liebestraum," by five-year-old Gail Thomas, "Red Poppy Waltz" by little Bobby Church preceded "Daisy Bell," played by the Accordinettes' three-year-old mascot, Robin Thomas. The difficult "Snake Charmer of Old Bagdad," beautifully sung and danced by Cindy, were enthusiastically received.

Next was a Gay Nineties Revue featuring songs and dances, "While Strolling Through the Park" by Louise Clouse, "My Sweetheart's the Man in the Moon" by Yolanda, "Frivolous Salt by Gaily, all supported by the three boy friends. Concluding the revue were songs and dances to the music of the "Merry Widow Waltz," "Daisy Bell," "Little Annie Rooney" and "Cribbibiin."

Concluding the program and featuring Janeene, the young lady on the black keyboard, the Accordinettes played "Repaz Band" and "Dark Eyes" with a Russian dance by Cindy, Leroy and Yolanda sang "It's a Grand Night for Singing," "Stars and Stripes Forever," played by Leroy, was followed by "Anchors Aweigh" by the band with a sailor tap dance by Tracey Dale, a student of Martha Jane Rickard at the City of Arts Studio. Other concluding numbers were the "Marines Hymn" by Fred Diesel, the "Three Sisters," sung by Cindy, Yolanda and Louise, and "Under the Double Eagle March" by the advanced members of the Accordinettes.

KATHRYNE BUFFINGTON CONDUCTS MONTHLY MEET

Kathryne Buffington, president of the Creative Teachers of Music in the southland, conducted the September meeting recently. A discussion of the year's plans and a review of the course given by William O. Toole, of New York, were on the agenda. Mrs. Buffington will entertain the group in the near future in her studio-home, 1434 Post ave.

Fuchsia Society Reports Interesting Evening Meeting

Members of the South Bay branch of the Southern California Fuchsia society enjoyed one of the most interesting meetings of the year recently, a round table discussion on "A Full Fuchsia Year." Arthur Bishop, owner of the Patio Gardens nursery, first speaker, was introduced by the president, Bill Walton. Preparation of the soil for the coming fuchsia year was the timely topic, and the subject given Bishop was "The compost soil and how to make it." Homer Hickman was the next speaker on the subject "The compost soil and how to use it." Hickman gave a demonstration of the proper way to get a fuchsia, showing each step, from lining the basket with moss until the plant is ready for feeding and water. Mrs. M. Cornblith then took up the subject "Fuchsia Propagation" and told of the several different ways of taking the cuttings, how to treat them and how and when to plant. She also told of a new way to start Saint Paulia plants, which was of great interest to everyone. Emri Stoddard, who had a beautiful gloxinia plant on display, told of his experience in displaying these plants. At the close of the talks the meeting was opened to questions and a lively discussion followed.

A pot luck supper will precede the next regular meeting Oct. 3. The supper will be at 6:30 p.m. and the committee chairman will be Mrs. Coffey, Mrs. W. W. Walton and Miss Alzada Mott. A menu has been prepared and members are requested to call Miss Mott, Redondo 2509, or Mrs. Walton, Torrance 1490, for information about the food desired. Each member is to take table service for the family.

Two new members and several guests were introduced and welcomed by the president. Walton then turned the meeting over to C. A. Anderson, plant chairman, for the plant sale that is always eagerly awaited by the members. The door prize was awarded to Homer Hickman.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Coffey and her committee.

F. S. Selover Home Is Setting For Housewarming Party

Frank S. Selover, managing editor of the Torrance Herald, and Mrs. Selover, were complimented when a group of friends arrived Friday evening at their new home 18100 Bailey drive for a housewarming party.

An enjoyable evening of music preceded the presentation of a handsome group gift. Later, delicious refreshments, provided by the guest group, were served. Those attending were Messrs. and Messdames Charles Fulton, Frank Steinhilber, George Bradford, George Peckham, H. H. Cowan, Hugo Miller, William Munds, Malcolm Johnston, William Walker, all of this city; Kenneth Clary, Palos Verdes Estates; Jess Martin and M. Sheldon Davis, of Lomita.

MRS. A. E. KERBER LEAVES FOR MISSOURI VISIT

Mrs. A. E. (Billie) Kerber left Wednesday, Sept. 18, for Kansas City and St. Joseph, Mo., to celebrate her birthday on Sept. 23 with her twin brother, Lester Long. She will also visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Long and her brothers and sisters. She will return in six or seven weeks. The trip will mark Mrs. Kerber's first visit with her family in more than eight years.

Hancock Ensemble To Be Presented By Friday Morning Club

The Hancock Ensemble of the University of Southern California, under the leadership of Captain Allan Hancock, violinist and founder of the organization, will be presented by the Friday Morning Study club of San Pedro on Friday Sept. 27, at 8:15 p.m. at the San Pedro high school auditorium.

The group will feature cello solos by Captain Hancock, as well as selected numbers by George-Ellen Ferguson, well known soprano and radio artist; Lisa Minghetti, violinist; Mildred Seymour, pianist, and Catherine Jackson, harpist.

The Ensemble is known throughout the state for its numerous performances before service camps, hospitals and educational centers. The Music War Council of America last year awarded the Ensemble a Distinguished Service Citation for its work.

Members of the Ensemble are professional artists, and for many years the programs have been an outstanding musical feature in the west.

This program will be presented by the Friday Morning Study club of San Pedro to the community and a cordial invitation is extended to all interested. There will be no admission charge.

PTA BOARD ASSISTS WITH REGISTRATION

Members of the executive committee of the PTA who assisted with school registration of pupils this week were Mrs. Don Wolf, president and Messdames E. G. Spratt, G. W. Powell, Paul Smith and G. M. Emery.

MRS. COLDEN HONORED

Mrs. Colden, a former active member of Women's club of Keystone, at the last meeting was welcomed into the organization as a guest-member.

BURCHETTS ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Burchett entertained as their recent house guest, Major Francis Waddingham, former science teacher at Torrance high school.

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