

Cousins Share Party Honors At T. C. Turner Home

One of the most successful shows given to honor Mrs. Martin Bovee, was that arranged recently in the home of her son, Mrs. T. C. Turner, who was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Kridgiter. Dinner games were the diversion preceding the presentation of many lovely memorabilia given to honor Mrs. Bovee. The winners were Mrs. Clara Barb Letz, Dorothy Blythe, W. L. Beebe, Nellie Beebe and Miss Pauline Letz. Guests in addition to those listed above were the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Marion Bovee, and Misses Ellen Morrow, Edna Bovee, May Bovee, Mrs. Misses Pauline Letz, Virginia Bovee, Ellen Bovee and Patricia Kridgiter. The affair also served as a holiday courtesy for Mrs. Kridgiter with an attractively appointed dinner party following the show festivities. Games were played for the honoree and her husband and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Beebe, Mrs. Ellen Morrow, Misses Martin Bovee, Ellen Bovee and Virginia Bovee, Mrs. Francis Morrow, Willie Young, Bob Turner, Jerry Young and Charles Turner. Little "F" Kridgiter sang "Happy Birthday" for her mother and a beautiful birthday cake was cut.

Sewing Club Members Report Luncheon At Mrs. Wasson's Home

Members of the Thursday Sewing club were delightfully entertained last week at the home of Mrs. Alice Wasson. A lovely table setting suggested a springtime motif, with floral blossoms and pastel colors. Games were arranged for the members. Mrs. Wasson and Mrs. Margaret Stewart will entertain the club in her home, 400 Annapolis ave., next Thursday, April 24.

EL BUREN

The first scientifically constructed burner was invented by A. Atwood of Geneva in 1854, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Miss Corliss Reeve Is Honoree At Gala Bon Voyage Party

Complimenting Miss Corliss Reeve who will today for six-week vacation in Honolulu, members of the American Legion Auxiliary entertained Monday evening in the home of Mrs. J. H. Fess. Mrs. Victoria Murphy assisted Mrs. Fess as co-hostess. Red tulips and magnolias adorned the refreshment table and place cards were top colored with replicas inscribed "E. Honolulu". Games were the evening diversion, with Mrs. Fess winning as prize-winner. A handsome group gift and letters from members to be opened during her voyage were then presented to the honoree. Delicious refreshments were served. Attending the delightful affair in addition to the honoree were Dorothy Rose, Laura DuPont, Irene Davis, Nettie Young, Cecelia Young, Missie Williams, Fay Wilcox, Inez Watson, Alice Thompson, Clara Swanger, Alma Smith, Edna Booth, Elizabeth Seaman, Elsie Robinson, Jean Ferguson, Edith McDonald, Olive Lee, May Howe, Mary Harber, Selma Godard, Emma Deans, Clara Dunbar, Eva Burdett, Gertrude Boyle, Marcella Accord, Nettie Babcock, Lucille Lewellen and Elsie Butler.

John H. Fess Notes Birth Date With Dinner Party

John H. Fess was commemorated on the occasion of his birthday recently when Mrs. Fess entertained at a dinner party in their home. A centerpiece of tulips and magnolias decorated the dining table where places were marked for the honoree and Messrs. and Misses Jay Allen, of Walnut Park and formerly of Torrance; A. Stinner and H. Archer Lewis. Cards followed with awards for high score holders.

LONG-NECKLES

Griffins, once known as "long-neckles," can gallop at a rate of more than 30 miles per hour, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Womens Activities

By MARY WUNDERLICH

Collection Of Waste Fats Still Important

The collection of waste fats is still most important to the nation's program of salvage and conservation, asserts Mrs. Farrell J. Young, conservation-consumer education chairman for Tenth District P.T.A. "Yet, even though there is additional material available, with its accompanying increase in cost, and even with the market in every instance we know of paying the housewife ten cents per pound instead of the four cents of last year for waste fats, the January 1947 collections totaled 100,000 pounds less in Los Angeles county alone than the January 1946 savings of fats. "Let us not transform waste fats continue to help feed and clothe and better the world, and deal its ill as well," pleads Mrs. Young. Tenth District P.T.A. members of course, have an added incentive toward saving fats—the giving of their "savings" toward the construction of their own over-sewer area Health Center building. Ten fat salvage has come to be a pleasure with P.T.A. people rather than a chore, largely because they know it will "grease" the machinery that will see the proper wheels turning to improve the health of the children of Los Angeles.

Galli Family In Gala Reunion Here

The Galli home at 2866 Carson st. has been the scene of much activity recently with family members gathering from all points of the compass for a gala reunion. Incentive for the reunion was the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Deane (Evelyn Colburn) and their children Dale and Jeanette, who have been living for the past three years in Kenai, Alaska. Joining the Deane family were Mrs. E. F. Rosenberg, the former Miss Roberta Colburn and her children Marcell and Kenneth, of Parkers Prairie, Minn.; Mrs. Harry Dury (Ruth Galli) of the home address; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Colburn and Brent, of Riverside; Roy Galli, a corporal in the U.S. Army, missed the reunion with the sisters and his mother when he was called for duty in Anchorage, Alaska, only a few days prior to the Deane arrival here.

Gold Star Mothers To Be Organized At Afternoon Meet

Mrs. Allie West will open her home at 2619 W. 219th st., for a tea to be held from 2:00 to 4:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, April 22. Purpose of the tea is the organization of a local chapter of American Gold Star Mothers, State of California. At this time plans will be formulated for the institution and preparation made for the installation ceremony scheduled for an early date. All Gold Star Mothers of the community are urged to attend.

COLUMBIA RIVER

Next to the Yukon the Columbia river, with a length of about 3400 miles, is the largest river on the west side of North America.

CDA's Report Meet Interesting Plans Arranged For Court

The regular business meeting of Court St. Catherine No. 2373 C.D.A. was held Monday April 14 at Nativity Parish hall with Grand Regent Clara Farrell presiding. Names of prospective candidates were voted on and 20 duly elected as candidates for initiation. The reception of these new members will be held Monday evening, April 28, at Parish hall. State, district and arch-diocesan officers will be present at this affair.

Torrance Juniors Are Represented At District Convention

Los Angeles district Junior membership C.F.W.C. held their annual convention April 11 and 12 at the Hilton Hotel in Long Beach. Three hundred Juniors representing 26 of the 36 clubs in Los Angeles district attended workshops for presidents, advisors, program chairmen and ways and means chairmen on Friday afternoon, a banquet Friday evening and a luncheon and business session on Saturday. Speakers were Mrs. E. K. Stricker, senior district president, and Wilma DeLong, world traveler, whose subject was "Women, the Challenges".

Sigma Rho Chapter To Be Installed Here

Mrs. Lena Latham Goss, of Los Angeles, Pacific Coast director of Deputies, will install Sigma Rho Chapter of the Deputies society at 10:00 o'clock this morning in City library lecture room. Goss brings an inspirational message to Torrance women. Her discussion of the need to protect and improve American Democracy and her solution of offering through Deputies training an opportunity to "talk over" with others equally well informed on issues, questions and problems of today, will be of inestimable value, it is felt.

Job's Daughters To Exemplify Work For OES Tonight

Torrance Chapter No. 280, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold a regular meeting tonight in Masonic Temple. Ritualistic work will be exemplified by Torrance Belles No. 50, Job's Daughters. A large attendance is requested by Worthy Matron Jeanette Clark. Refreshments will be served in the banquet room following chapter meeting.

FLIES HOME FOR WEEKEND VISIT

Miss Lorraine J. Schmidt arrived Thursday from San Francisco aboard the Constellation for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Maybelle Schmidt and other relatives and friends here. A highlight of her trip was a family picnic Sunday at Banning park. She returned Monday morning to resume her duties at Southwestern Airlines, San Francisco.

TYPewriter

The typewriter was patented in 1874 by a man named C. Graham Sholes.



PLANT POPPY SEEDS... Members of American Legion Auxiliary shown as they plant seeds of the French poppy plant, American Legion flower, in the window box at the entrance to the Torrance Municipal Water office. The plant should be blooming May 30, annual Poppy Day. Pictured are, left to right, Daisy Watson, Selma Godard, Bea Burdett, Velma Murphy, president, Merle Young and Nettie Babcock. (Torrance Herald photo.)

Fathers Night At Perry P.T.A. Was Held On Tuesday

Tuesday evening Perry School Parent-Teacher Association held its April meeting in the school auditorium. This meeting held in the evening to give fathers an opportunity to participate in parent-teacher activities. Under the sponsorship of the P.T.A., the club has attained a membership goal of 20 teenage girls.

Tri-Hi-Y Plans Spanish Fiesta; Reports Recent Meet

One of the most delightful activities of the year for Tri-Hi-Y will be held Friday night at the Higgins Brick Yard Patio on 174th st. Moe Jarratt's band will beat the tempo for Spanish dances and fair serenades will serve tempting Spanish dishes. Torrance may well be proud of the achievements of the recently organized Tri-Hi-Y club. Under the sponsorship of the Y.M.C.A., the club has attained a membership goal of 20 teenage girls.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS TELL OF ACTIVITIES

Camp Fire Girls report a recent enjoyable Easter egg hunt at Torrance City park with Barbara Harris as winner of first prize. The girls have chosen as their special name, Atalia, to go directly, they report.

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Junior Clubwomen Enjoy Fine Speaker, Interesting Exhibit

Oswell Jackson, president of the Laguna Beach Art association and prominent art authority, was the guest speaker at the Torrance Junior Woman's club regular business meeting last Wednesday at the club house. His exhibit included items as old as 1800 years and a wide range of cultures and civilizations was represented in his talk, "The Romance of Pottery". The Juniors appointed a committee of Misses L. A. McCoy, Carl Forkum, Carl Quigley, W. R. Patterson, Misses Beverly Holmes and Lucy Peacock, to work out details for a June festival at which time "Miss Torrance of 1947" and her court will be crowned and gifts of more than \$500 in value presented to winners of the queen contest sponsored by the Torrance Junior Woman's club for the benefit of T.M.C.A. building fund. Sponsors of Torrance Juniors, Mrs. Sam Rauson, Mrs. Harry Masie and Mrs. J. Sull, are planning a party for the members of the Juniors on April 22.

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