

SETS MONTHLY MEETING

The regular monthly luncheon and meeting of Betsy Ross Star Club will be held in Masonic Center...

Ways and Means Projects Are Set By Alter Society

The regular monthly meeting of the Altar Society of Catholic Church of the Nativity, was held Tuesday afternoon in the parish hall...

VOTE FRIDAY, May 16

ELECT THE

Incumbent Trustee Members El Camino College

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SELECTION BY COMMITTEE FOR BETTER EDUCATION

O. E. S. MEMBERS TO MEET TONIGHT

Torrance Chapter No. 380, Order of the Eastern Star will hold a stated meeting in Masonic Temple this evening...

Mrs. Lois Babcock and her committee have arranged a special program.

At the last meeting of the chapter the birthdays of Worthy Matron Jeannette Clark and Worthy Patron Ernest Mosher were celebrated...

Among the selections was "Beautiful Ohio," which was dedicated to the worthy matron.

At a beautifully decorated table, graced with a maypole and May baskets, the worthy matron and patron, surrounded by their officers, opened their gifts...

Shrine Club Plans Ladies Night In Riviera Beach Club

The regular monthly meeting of South Bay Shrine Club will be held Friday evening, May 23 in Hollywood Riviera Beach club...

Womens Activities

By MARY VONDERAHE



EXCHANGE ALTAR VOWS... Mr. and Mrs. Donald LeRoy Milligan, whose marriage was solemnized recently in Catholic Church of the Nativity...

Leetz Home Setting Anniversary Fete, Daughter's Shower

The 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William Leetz was the occasion for a delightful party at their home, 1920 Gramercy ave...

Mrs. Leetz, attired in pastel blue and wearing a corsage of pink carnations, was assisted by her daughters, Mrs. Charles Stiley, of Redondo...

Later in the evening the guests showered Miss Pauline Leetz, bride-elect of Mr. William Guthrie, Jr., with many lovely miscellaneous gifts...

Another recent attractively appointed miscellaneous shower given to honor the bride-elect was that arranged by members of the Lutheran Ladies Aid and Missionary Society in Parish Hall...

The home of her sister, Mrs. Stiley, in Redondo Beach, was another setting when she entertained intimate friends at a shower for Miss Leetz.

About 30 friends of the popular bride-elect from Torrance, North Long Beach, Redondo Beach and Lomita earlier had been bidden to the Lomita home of Mesdames Ida Perkins and Mary Perkins where she was presented with useful and attractive shower gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Levy In Celebration Of Wedding Anniversary

Complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Levy on the occasion of their 30th wedding anniversary, their daughter, Mrs. Edward L. Schwartz, arranged a delightful surprise party Tuesday evening in the family home, 1503 El Prado.

Guests, numbering about 40, were relatives and friends of the celebrants. A highlight of the evening was dancing by Mr. and Mrs. Levy to the music of "Anniversary Waltz," played by their son-in-law, Hal Greene, of West Los Angeles.

At home in Monterey Park following their honeymoon at Laguna Beach are Mr. and Mrs. Donald LeRoy Milligan, whose marriage was solemnized recently in Catholic Church of the Nativity...

The bride, the former Miss Kathleen Cunningham, was given in marriage by her brother, E. Kenneth Cunningham. She was attired in traditional white satin and carried white roses and sweet peas...

The missionary chairman of each circle were introduced. They are Mesdames Ritaio, Worley and Gauss. Mrs. Lenora Gray, as general chairman, has inaugurated a unique idea of collecting a library of books dealing with other races...

After luncheon the meeting adjourned to join in a song service and devotions led by Mrs. Laura Ruckman. Her topic was the great need for Christian homes as a foundation for the proper guidance of children.

Woman's Club Plans Rummage, Food Sales Contract Bridge Party

Hostesses for Monday evening's Woman's Club bridge party will be Mesdames E. L. Snodgrass and George Morgan. Everyone is invited. Delicious refreshments will be served at the conclusion of play.

Mesdames Herman Frey and R. E. Olsen served on the hostess committee for this week's party.

Another ways and means project planned for the club is the rummage and food sale set for Friday and Saturday, May 16 and 17 in storeroom formerly occupied by Whelan's drugstore, adjoining Levy's Dept. Store.

Mrs. George Sutton, chairman for the sale, will be assisted by Mrs. E. A. Miles. All club members are urged to cooperate. Please call Mrs. Sutton, 387-M, if transportation is necessary for contributions.

Progressive Parties

Another project planned to swell the club treasury is the current series of progressive parties in members' homes. Please call Mrs. Smith, 2365-W, for further details.

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ANNUAL POPPY DAY SET FOR MAY 23

May 23 will be Poppy Day in Torrance and throughout the United States. Mrs. Velora Murphy, president of Bert S. Crossland Unit No. 170 was announced today...

On that day everyone will be asked to wear a memorial poppy in honor of the dead of the two world wars and to make a contribution for the welfare of the disabled veterans, their families and the families of the dead.

Volunteers from the Auxiliary and young women's groups of the city will distribute the flowers on the streets throughout the day. Mrs. Edwina Pippet, poppy chairman of the Auxiliary, will be in general charge.

Plans are being made to cover the city completely so that everyone will have an opportunity to honor the war dead and aid the living victims of the two conflicts.

The Friday before Memorial Day has been observed as Poppy Day in all parts of the country for many years. said Mrs. Pippet in announcing the date of this year's observance. "Poppies have been worn in memory of the war dead ever since the close of World War I. They are replicas of the wild flowers which grew on the battlefields of France and Belgium, fought over in both wars, but they have come to symbolize memory for those who died in any part of the world."

The poppies which the Auxiliary will distribute are all handmade from crepe paper by disabled veterans working in hospitals and convalescent workshops throughout the country. The disabled men take special pride in making the flowers to honor their fallen comrades, and the work is valuable to them as occupational therapy, besides bringing them much needed earnings.

METHODIST WOMEN IN INTERESTING MEET

The Women's Society of Christian Service met at the Methodist church last Thursday for a business meeting at 11 o'clock, conducted by Mrs. Alice Palmer.

A Chinese luncheon was then served by Mrs. Harold Hof and her committee. Mesdames Cramer, Paxton, Peterson, Lewis and Tunks. The tables were decorated with decorative Chinese curios, sweet peas and stock. The menu consisted of chow mein, rice, salad served on a geranium leaf, pickled beets, tea and almond cakes.

The missionary chairman of each circle were introduced. They are Mesdames Ritaio, Worley and Gauss. Mrs. Lenora Gray, as general chairman, has inaugurated a unique idea of collecting a library of books dealing with other races. These will be loaned to members in an effort to bring about a better understanding between races.

After luncheon the meeting adjourned to join in a song service and devotions led by Mrs. Laura Ruckman. Her topic was the great need for Christian homes as a foundation for the proper guidance of children.

Mrs. Hastings, temporary organizer for the church, played two delightful numbers for the group. Miss Mary Chun Lee, conference youth leader, then spoke of her work in the Methodist-Korean, Chinese and Filipino churches throughout the country. She is a Korean, graduate of U.C.L.A. and sister of Sammy Lee, famous swimmer.

The Goodwill Industries announce a breakfast to be held at 11 o'clock June 3 at the First Baptist church, Leeward and Westmoreland. Guest entertainer will be Brunetta Mazzolini, who has been signed for La Traviata with the San Francisco Opera Company.

Eastern Guest Is Complimented At Luncheon Party

Mrs. D. N. McCormack was a gracious hostess when she entertained at luncheon in her home Tuesday afternoon, honoring Mrs. Simon Jessome, of Detroit, Mich. house guest of Mrs. John V. Murray, 1912 Andrea avenue.

An arrangement of garden roses centered the luncheon table where places were set for the honoree and Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Charles J. Stapelfeld, Mrs. Paul F. Vonderahe and the hostess.

NORMA STRAUSS FETES CAMP FIRE GIRLS On the afternoon of Tuesday, May 6, Norma Lynn Strauss was hostess to the Camp Fire Girls of Torrance.

After the routine business was completed ice cream and cake were served. The cake was decorated with a windmill and a little Dutch girl in compliment to the dance given by the group the previous Friday at Cabrillo Beach. The girls made a very charming picture in their blue and white Dutch costumes, as they executed their windmill dance in the glow of a large bonfire.

Interesting Meet For A.L.A. Members Held Monday Night

The business meeting of Bert S. Crossland Unit No. 170 was conducted by President Velora Murphy Monday evening in the parish house of St. Andrew's Episcopal church. Plans for the Memorial Day parade were discussed and all members present promised to decorate their cars and gather at Cabrillo and Plaza del Amo at 9:00 a.m., May 30. "Let's make this a fine Memorial Day parade in Torrance," urged Mrs. Murphy.

The Memorial poppies have arrived and members asked to stand by on May 23 to sell the red replicas of the wild poppy which grew on the battlefields in Belgium and France.

Commander F. B. Richardson, of Post No. 170, guest speaker, thanked the ladies for their splendid assistance in the baseball center.

The next meeting will be a social on Monday evening, May 26. Hostesses Fan Wilkes and Ella Robinson are planning a pot luck dinner to precede an interesting evening, it is reported.

The 19th district meeting will be held in Compton on Wednesday, May 21. Those wishing to attend may call Velora Murphy, 999-W.

Annual reports must be compiled by all chairmen and sent to the district president on dates specified, President Murphy stated.

Nomination of officers for the ensuing term will mark the next business meeting. In years to come Poppy Day will have an even greater significance to Oliva Lee, Auxiliary past president and rehabilitation chairman, who leaves June 12 for Belgium. During her tour, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Camille Dumont, she will visit the battlefields of World Wars I and II.

Mrs. Don C. Moshos Is Recent Hostess To Club Juniors' Board

Mrs. D. C. Moshos was a most gracious hostess last Monday when she entertained the members of the Torrance Junior Woman's club board and advisors in her home.

Further plans were made for the forthcoming club-sponsored Fiesta June 5 at Civic auditorium. Plans for bingo, darts, fortune telling, white elephants, food concessions, dancing, etc. are progressing nicely. Mrs. Earl Clayton is in charge of decorations for the affair. Also eligible to have booths at the fiesta are the Lions club, the Rotary club, the 20-30 club and the American Legion, who are sponsoring girls in the Queen contest.

The queen crowning, in charge of Miss Louise Robbins, will be held at the Fiesta and the contestants will receive their prizes.

Those present at Mrs. Moshos' home included Mesdames Malcolm Garton, Rufus Sandstrom, Carl Forkum, J. F. Montague, Harry Wagner, Sam Y. Rauss, Harry Massie and the hostess.

PLANS MEETING

Members of the To-lo-ha Club will meet at 7:30 p.m., Friday, May 16, at the home of Mrs. Margaret Pullman, 1225 Cota ave.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS REPORT ACTIVITIES TAU DELTA OMEGAS

Torrance Camp No. 8908, Royal Neighbors of America, was represented at the 35th annual Southern California District meeting held recently in Redondo Beach and attended by representatives of about 50 RNA camps.

At this meeting 41 candidates were initiated and Torrance Camp participated by exemplifying the Memorial service in an impressive manner.

The meeting was the occasion for a special honor for Torrance Camp in the election of their Past Grand Marie Bankston to the office of president of the Southern California District.

The next district meeting will be held in Pasadena, according to Oracle Margaret Stevens. Card Party Planned Torrance Camp will sponsor a card party in Woman's Club house Tuesday evening, May 20. Everyone is invited. Refreshments will be served.

Officers are asked to meet at the clubhouse at 7:00 o'clock Tuesday evening to practice for Memorial service. Loretta Camp will be hostess day to the South Bay District on May 21, it is reported.

Mrs. J. P. Montague Is Delegate To C.F.W.C. Convention

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Montague motored last weekend to San Francisco, where Mrs. Montague attended the California Federation of Women's clubs annual convention for joint membership at the Whitcomb Hotel, on May 9 and 10.

The general theme of the convention was "Building for the Future," and its sessions were presided over by Mrs. Thomas Pender, state president for the past two years. At elections held at the convention, Mrs. Winters was elected president for the ensuing two-year term. Mrs. Winters also is president-elect of the Los Angeles district, but undoubtedly will resign this office in favor of the state presidency already accepted.

Mr. and Mrs. Montague were guests of friends while in San Francisco.

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