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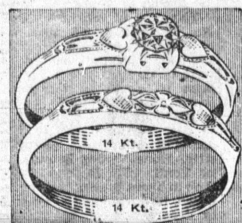
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**Buffington Piano Studio Opens For Fall Season**

Kathryne Buffington, pianist and teacher of Torrance, is opening her piano studio at 1434 Post avenue for the fall season. Because of this teacher's training, students studying piano with her receive a thoroughly rounded course in piano, harmony, music history and appreciation of music. Graduating with a B. A. degree in music from Washington State college, Mrs. Buffington has continued advanced study with Richard Buhlig, internationally-known pianist and teacher, as well as graduate work in music history with Dr. Pauline Alderman, of U.S.C.

For the past five years Kathryne Buffington has studied with William O'Toole of New York, who appointed her as one of two specialized teachers in Southern California. Mr. O'Toole is associated with the Juillard school in New York.

During 1946 and 1947 Mrs. Buffington attended classes sponsored by the Music Teachers Association of Los Angeles in counterpoint, harmony and form with Dr. John Mokrejs and psychology of music with Dr. Carlotta Wagner.

Outstanding students majoring in music in college have trained entirely with Kathryne Buffington. Joanne Loper, who won her scholarship at the University of Oregon, trained and prepared for college in Mrs. Buffington's studio. In 1936 Gertrude Mowry, now Mrs. Robert Lingo, won second place in the Festival of Allied Arts, competing with students from all over Southern California. She later majored in music at Whittier college. Another student, Miss Ramona DeBra, is making an outstanding success in music at U.C.L.A.

A modern, well-equipped studio with duo pianos enables Mrs. Buffington to specialize in duo-piano playing. Teams have been playing in Compton before junior college groups and in June before El Camino Junior college in Redondo. These teams

are open for engagements. Mrs. Buffington's recordings of symphonies and piano concerti are available to her students, and a thoroughly rounded musical education is received in her studio.

**V.F.W. AUXILIARY COMPLETES PLANS FOR HOSPITAL DAY**

Hospital Day, South, has been set for Oct. 5 at Sawtelle Veterans hospital. Every patient will be visited and gifts of cigarettes, etc. will be distributed. The observance is the V.F.W. organization's manner of expressing appreciation for the sacrifices the veterans have made for their country. Persons interested in contributing to the success of the occasion are asked to contact Hospital Chairman Hilma Mahn, phone 1789 or President Mabel Weigand, 1581 J. Current copies of magazines will be gratefully accepted and delivered to the hospitals.

Auxiliary members are urged to attend the Sewing club meetings as the hospital work is becoming increasingly heavy. The Sewing group will meet today at the home of Mrs. Sally Jenkins, 917 Acacia ave., Oct. 2 with President Mabel Weigand and with Ruth Butch on Oct. 13. The next regular meeting is set for Monday, Oct. 13.

**Royal Neighbors Socials Planned In Members' Homes**

Mrs. Mary Conner will open her home at 1915 Andree ave. Monday, Sept. 29, at 8 o'clock for a meeting of past oracles of Torrance Camp No. 3809, Royal Neighbors of America.

Following a business session cards will be the diversion. On Tuesday Sept. 30 Royal Neighbors will meet at 1:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ionia Steele, 21905 S. Berendo ave. Dessert will be served and the afternoon will be devoted to cards.

**Womens Activities**

By MARY VONDERHAHE



**60th Anniversary Is Incentive For Intimate Party**

The home of Rev. and Mrs. Clyde E. Ruckman, 1620 Manuel ave., was an attractive setting for an intimate family dinner party on the occasion of the 60th wedding anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kline, of Wilmington.

Roses and white asters formed the centerpiece for the dining table with lighted white candles and rose nut cups completing the decorative theme. Covers were placed for the celebrants and their sons, Dr. R. B. Kline, of Rosemead; Dr. C. E. Kline, of Wilmington, Mrs. Kline's cousins Mrs. Lillian F. Graham, Mrs. Alice E. Ferguson, Puente; Mrs. M. Dotkin of Hollywood and the hosts. Lovely personal gifts were presented.

In the afternoon, due to Mrs. Kline's delicate health, only a few people had been invited to greet the couple.

Congratulatory messages from the congregation members of Ohio and California churches where Mr. and Mrs. Kline had worshipped throughout the years, added to the enjoyment of their special day.

**MARRIED . . .** the former Miss Amelia Anne Strautman, who Thursday evening exchanged wedding vows with Mr. George Otis O'Haver, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred O'Haver, (Dixie Lee photo).

At a candlelight ceremony Thursday evening, Miss Amelia Anne Strautman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Strautman of this city, became the bride of Mr. George Otis O'Haver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen O'Haver, of Gardena. The double ring ceremony, held at the home of the bridegroom's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred O'Haver, 17301 S. Denker ave., Gardena, was solemnized by Rev. W. W. Jewell, of the First Christian church, Gardena.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a powder blue suit with white accessories. A corsage of gardenias and red roses complemented her costume. Miss June Strautman, as maid of honor wore a black and white checkered suit with white accessories and a corsage of red roses. Bill Lehman attended the bridegroom as best man and little Miss Mary Jean O'Haver was flower girl. A reception for 50 guests immediately followed the ceremony and later the young couple left for a honeymoon at Big Bear Lake. Upon their return they will live in Gardena.

**FALL BAZAAR DATE SET BY WOMEN OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Ladies of First Christian church will hold their annual fall bazaar Thursday, Oct. 9 at the church, beginning at 1:30 o'clock.

Tea will be served from 2:00 until 4 o'clock and the dinner hour has been set from 5:00 until 7 o'clock.

An excellent selection of fancy work, aprons, potted plants, Christmas cards, stationery and cooked foods will be offered for sale in addition to miscellaneous articles to be sold at a white elephant booth.

A cordial invitation is extended to all friends of the church.

**Delphin Society At Lively Meeting In Lecture Room**

Sigma Rho chapter of Delphin society met Thursday morning in City library lecture room with Mrs. Benjamin F. Weston, president, conducting the interesting and lively discussion meeting.

Four three-minute topics were presented by Meses. Theodore F. Meier, W. E. Bowen, Edwin B. Brown and Von M. Bergen.

Through extemporaneous speeches as well as the prepared topics and round-table discussion, Delphin members are trained to evaluate the social, intellectual and artistic problems of today.

The next meeting of the study group will be held in the lecture room on Thursday morning, Oct. 2 at 10 o'clock. A full membership attendance is urged by Mrs. Weston.

**Ladies Auxiliary Carpenters Union In Varied Activities**

Ladies Auxiliary of Carpenters' Union, Local No. 1140, will meet Friday Sept. 26, when plans will be arranged for a bazaar and Halloween party for carpenters and their families.

All officers were present at the last meeting following a busy vacation season.

Hospital committee members who assist at Harbor General hospital report regular visits to patients of their adopted ward. The women's visits are festive occasions for patients, who are recipients of flowers and other gifts. Letter writing for ward inmates is also among services rendered, they report.

**CAMPFIRE LEADERS OUTLINE ACTIVITIES**

Torrance-Wilmington Leaders association of the Harbor District Camp Fire Girls met Wednesday morning in Wilmington to outline the fall program.

Attention was called to the annual membership drive to be held through Nov. 30.

Officers elected to serve during the ensuing term were: Mesdames John Gorman, president; Marie Kelly, vice president; Thelma Hopkins, secretary-treasurer and Margaret Ramsey, field director.

Announcement of a training course for Blue Bird and Camp Fire leaders was made. The course will begin this morning, 9:30 to 11:30 o'clock, at 813 Neptune ave., Wilmington. Other dates are Oct. 2, 16, 23 and 30.

**NOVA SCOTIA SOCIETY PLANS FICIA SEPT. 27**

Former residents of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island will meet in Bixby park, Long Beach at 2:00 o'clock Saturday Sept. 27. Basket lunches will be supplied by families attending and coffee, cream and sugar will be supplied by the committee.

Election of officers will follow.

**LUTHERAN CHILDREN TO ATTEND CLASSES**

A Lutheran children's class will be held on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in preparation for church membership and Christian living. "All children who are 12 years or near that age should attend regularly," urges Rev. Frank D. Meehling, pastor.



**Helen Von Hagen Becomes Bride of Frederic Brenlin**

Shatto chapel of First Congregational church, Los Angeles, was the lovely setting for the recent wedding of Miss Helen Theresia Von Hagen to Mr. Frederic Lloyd Brenlin, of Hollywood. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Walter C. Von Hagen, of Westwood and the late Mr. Von Hagen, pioneer residents of this city.

Given in marriage by her brother, Dr. Karl Von Hagen, the bride was beautifully attired in traditional white satin, fashioned on train. Her veil of rosepoint lace was draped from a tiara of seed pearls and she carried a bridal arrangement of white carnations.

Mrs. Richard Von Hagen attended her sister-in-law as matron of honor and the bridesmaids, all cousins of the bride, were the Misses Charlotte Blinham, of South Pasadena; Leon and Jean Schwartzbach, of Anaheim, and Lucille Schwartzbach of Santa Ana.

George McKenzie, of Los Angeles, attended the bridegroom as best man and ushers were Richard Von Hagen, of Encino, brother of the bride and Jack McKoskey, Los Angeles; her cousins John Schwartz, Torrance and John Landt of Los Angeles.

A reception followed at the church and subsequently Mr. and Mrs. Brenlin left for a honeymoon trip to Carmel. Upon their return they will make their home temporarily with her mother at 337 N. Windsor Blvd.

Among Torrance guests attending the ceremony were the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Schwartz, Robert and John Schwartz and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Fess.

**INAUGURATES CLUB YEAR**

Mrs. W. I. Laughon, president of Torrance Women's Club, who will preside at the first meeting of the club year on Wednesday afternoon, October 1. (Dixie Lee photo).

Torrance Women's club will inaugurate its 1947-48 season with a luncheon meeting in the clubhouse Wednesday, Oct. 1, at 12:30 p.m.

Mrs. W. I. Laughon, president, will welcome clubwomen and their guests, and Mrs. Tom F. McGuire, membership chairman, will introduce a group of new members.

Following luncheon and a business session when club policies and programs for the year will be outlined, Mrs. A. H. Siligo, program chairman, will present Anne Ashley, diminutive coloratura soprano, in a delightful program of vocal selections.

Coming to Torrance highly recommended by representative clubs as well as colleges and schools, Miss Ashley's repertoire includes arias from 30 of the principal operas; innumerable light operas, classics and popular numbers of all kinds.

Mrs. Dean L. Sears, ways and means chairman, is completing distribution of tickets for the season's Loris Baker Valley lecture series. These brilliant reviews and lectures are a must on clubwomen's schedules. It is conceded. For ticket information please call Mrs. Sears, 470, or Mrs. Laughon, 31.

The weekly contract bridge parties in the clubhouse are continuing in popularity. Tallies may be procured at the door. Everyone is invited.

Luncheon reservations must be made with Mrs. C. M. Crook, reservations chairman, by calling her at 1060, not later than Monday at noon.

**Betsy Ross Club Complete Plans For Card Party**

The Betsy Ross Star club evening card party set for Saturday Sept. 27 promises to be one of the most successful benefit affairs of the season, according to Mrs. Margaret Fordice, chairman of arrangements.

Games of 500, bridge and pinocle will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. Tallies at 50 cents each may be procured from members or at the door. Refreshments will be served at the close of play. Everyone is cordially invited.

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