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Walteria Club Sees Exhibit Of Antiques

An exhibition of antiques, the collection of Mrs. Della Armstrong, was a highlight of the meeting of the J.F.P. Club of Walteria when they met at the Walteria Recreation Hall. Mrs. J. Minor, president, was in charge of the business session which was followed by singing and dancing.
Refreshments served by Mrs. Eva Kelly were enjoyed by Mesdames E. Minor, A. Loughbridge, L. Harline, F. Saunders, E. Buckingham, M. Hayes, E. Lassen, I. Haun, H. Conze, Della Armstrong and Bessie Slonecker and Mrs. Kramer, the newest member of the club.

W.B.A.'s Set Night Meeting

Regular meeting of the Women's Benefit Association Review 37, will be held Tuesday evening, May 3, at the usual meeting place.
For further information please call Torrance 2404-W.

'Open House' Arranged By Halldale Gay Affair

More than 160 parents, who were decked out in Easter bonnets of every description, taking part gathered at the Halldale Avenue School Thursday for open house arranged by the school and the Halldale P.T.A. Mrs. Charles Emory led the flag salute. Mrs. H. T. Seeman presided at the business meeting and Mrs. Amanda Bonwell, principal, welcomed the guests.
Mrs. E. M. Bernardin, program chairman presented Mrs. Ruth Adams, music supervisor of Halldale in a display of the auto harp recently purchased by the P.T.A. for the school. A chorus of 5th and 6th grade students sang three numbers accompanied by the harp. Several numbers were sung by a quartet composed of Bob Himes, first tenor; Larry Licht, second tenor; R. L. Bullard, baritone; and Jimmy Harger, bass. "Alice Blue Gown," and "Brahms Lullaby," beautifully sung by the newly organized Halldale Mothersingers, concluded this portion of the program.
The meeting then was turned over to the fathers for a small time featuring a mock P.T.A. board meeting, with the men

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FLOWERPOT NOTE . . . Violets cluster atop the crown of a lacquered red silk cloche designed by Maud Reser. Following the popular flowerpot silhouette, the flattering bonnet is trimmed with green veiling and moss green grosgrain ribbon.

O.E.S. Matron, Patron Plan Celebration

Regular stated meeting of Torrance Chapter No. 380 Order of the Eastern Star, was held at Masonic Temple Thursday evening. Worthy Matron Mildred Edwards and Worthy Patron Leonard Babcock presided in the East.
Initiatory degrees were conferred on Mrs. Gwendolyn Barrett, Mrs. Rita Mae Foster, Mrs. Shirley Perry, and Gene Davis, who were cordially welcomed into the Chapter.
Announcement was made that at the next meeting, May 5, the worthy matron and worthy patron would celebrate their birthdays and all members and friends were urged to be present.
At the close of the meeting the Chapter adjourned to the banquet room where delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Rolive Bever assisted by Naoma and Frank Brown.

MRS. SCHROEDER VISITS RELATIVE IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. W. J. Schroeder of Ozona avenue is dividing her time between her home here and the Newhall Hospital where her brother-in-law, Harm Sawatzke, is confined following an automobile accident in which he figured three weeks ago. He is still unconscious and his condition is considered serious.

Woman's Club Presents The Beaux-Arts Trio

An outstanding program will be presented in the clubhouse Wednesday afternoon, May 4, for the pleasure of Torrance Woman's Club members and their guests.
Presenting the program will be the Beaux-Arts Trio, composed of Thelda Richardson, talented young California soprano; Sibyl Anderson Howard, concert violinist and Ruth Buell, pianist-accompanist.

Other clubs in the district, having enjoyed this group's presentations, have commented: "Their difficult program was rendered with ease, dignity and harmony, by these thorough professionals." "These young musicians were received with enthusiasm for their fine artistry and pleasing stage presence." "It was one of the most enjoyable programs of our Club history," was still another commendation.
Mrs. W. I. Laughon will preside and Mrs. Samuel V. Rauss, program chairman, will present the artists.

At the conclusion of the music, a silver tea will be presided over by Mrs. W. A. Clinkscale, her co-chairman Mrs. C. T. Ripley, and their committee.
During the business meeting, the nominating committee, Mes-

James R. E. Olsen, Chris Jones, and Ernest Lock will give their report.

VALLELY LECTURE
A capacity gathering attended the final lecture of Lorita Baker Valley's current series, "The World in Review."

Mrs. B. Taylor Whitney, ways and means chairman, introduced Mrs. Valley.
"There is a lack of interest in international news, and far too many Americans already are Maginot-line minded," she pointed out.

The lecturer traced some of the troubles of lands of the world back where "aid then would have prevented the harvest of communism apparent today." She pointed out practicalities of the Marshall plan and Truman world fair deal.

Two of the books she particularly encouraged women to read were "New Compass of the World," dealing with the Arctic region and tomorrow's "axis of peace," and "Russia's Race for Asia" (George Creel).

Masses of spring blossoms arranged by Mrs. R. R. Smith decorated the lovely table from which tea was served at the conclusion of the lecture. Mrs. S. V. Rauss and Mrs. H. E. Massee poured.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS BUSY WITH SOCIAL AFFAIRS

At the meeting in Masonic Temple Tuesday evening, Torrance Bethel No. 50 was honored by a visit from the Long Beach Signal Hill Bethel No. 109, the honored guests and distinguished visitors being Dorothy Monroe, honored queen; Mrs. Nellie Montague, guardian; Mrs. J. L. Montague, associate guardian; Bobbie Blakeman, senior princess; Marian Northrop, guide; Thelma Ingram, and Evelyn Hagaman.

A potluck supper at 6:15 will precede the May 3 Bethel meeting. A candidate will be initiated. All members, families, and friends are urged to attend the supper especially new members and their families.
The bake sale held Saturday was a great success and a substantial sum was added to the Bethel's treasury. It was reported.

The trip planned by Bethel members to go to the Thatcher cabin in Pioneertown has been cancelled because too few girls were going and lack of transportation.
Fourteen Job's Daughters attended the skating party at Paramount, Friday evening sponsored

by the Choir Club. Included were Jane Fischer, Marian McDonald, Claudette Buckley, Ann Stevens, Marlene Schooley, Loraine Schwenk, Pat Bohman, June Rambo, Faye Gossett, Janet Turner, Shirley Reese, Pat Clere, and Martha Dunn. The chaperons were Mrs. E. Clere, Mrs. Ruth Fisher, choir director, Mr. and Mrs. William Brenner, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schooley.

R.N.A. Meet To Feature Initiation

Torrance Camp No. 8908, Royal Neighbors of America will hold a business meeting and initiation at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, May 3, in Torrance Woman's Clubhouse. Mrs. Angelina Disario will preside.
At this meeting plans will be outlined for a party, scheduled for the 17th.

C.E. Guild Sets Dates For Rummage

Plans for a rummage sale set for May 6 and 7 are being completed by members of Central Evangelical United Brethren Church Guild, whose president is Mrs. Alice Spehger. All members are urged to contact the committee chairman, or the president to list their donations.
Mrs. R. L. Harper, general chairman, and her committee have been promised men's, women's, and children's clothing, shoes, hats as well as curtains, draperies, dishes and other household articles. Miscellaneous pieces of furniture, such as small tables, and lamps, also will be among the items to be offered for sale at the two-day benefit.

Members and friends of the church are asked to cooperate to make this sale a complete success. Proceeds will be used for the general fund.

Club Juniors Set Bake Sale

Torrance Junior Woman's Club will sponsor a Bake Sale Saturday, April 30, at the entrance to Levy's Department Store.
Delicious pies, cakes, cookies and other specialties of the young clubwomen will be offered for sale.

MOTHERS CLUB OF JOB'S DAUGHTERS TO MEET TONIGHT

Members of Job's Daughters Mothers Club, Torrance Bethel No. 50, will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the Eldorado avenue home of Mrs. Rolive Bever.
All mothers or other interested friends of the Bethel are invited.

TEXAS VACATIONERS
Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Lawhon, of 2224 Torrance boulevard, leave next week for a month's vacation in Denison, Tex.

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