



JOSEF PIASTRO

Josef Borisoff Piastro To Give Violin Recital

Due to the constant request of music lovers of the South Bay area, Mr. Josef Borisoff Piastro with the assistance of Madame Modino de Lorenzo is giving a violin recital Sunday evening August 21 at the Riviera Beach Club, 210 Paseo de La Playa, Redondo Beach. Josef Piastro needs no introduction here, as he has been conducting the Palos Verdes Symphony orchestra for the past 10 years. He was born in the Crimea, Russia before the revolution and has studied with Pablo de Sarasate, Leopold Auer, Rimsky-Korsakov, Nicolas Lilladow, Alexander Glazounoff and graduated from the St. Petersburg Royal Conservatory with the Gold Medal, 1000 rubles and a famous Italian violin.

During his 40 years of concert tours the world over, Piastro has played thousands of violin recitals, has been soloist with all the major orchestras and conductors of the world and has been decorated many times by kings, maharajas, and sultans.

'COURTESY' NIGHT IS OBSERVED BY LOMITA AMARANTHS

On Thursday evening, Lomita Court, Order of Amaranth held its "Courtesy Night" with Sally Weber, royal matron, and Eugene Spencer, royal patron, presiding. The hall was filled to capacity with visitors from Long Beach, Los Angeles, Hollywood, Redondo Beach, and San Pedro, as well as a large number of local members.

Each officer had two courtesy officers, one for the opening and one for the closing ceremonies, which were impressive and beautiful. Courtesy officers of the throne were Stella Lemanaquis, Long Beach Court, opening royal matron; Lillian Lyon of Palos Verdes Court, closing royal matron; Dr. Lloyd Wells, Palos Verdes Court, opening royal patron, and Earl Forbes, Redondo Court, closing royal patron. Grand Prelate Dr. W. Morton Gardner of Hollywood was extended grand honors.

Beautiful corsages of dusty rose and silver, this year's colors, were worn by all officers. Large baskets of pink amaryllis and greenery on small trellises decorated the throne and the associate matron's station. Table decorations were pink amaryllis, matching favors, tapers with silver markings, pink crepe paper forming a series of horns of plenty. Variegated ivy, and attails, created an effective contrast to the pastel tones. Light refreshments were served. Co-chairman were Myrtle Beebe and C. Esther Colbert, assisted by Hanna Norton.

August 25 will be a dark night. A stated meeting has been scheduled for September 8, when a practice is to be held for the visit on September 22 of May McCormick, grand royal matron. All officers are requested to be present at the September 8 meeting.

The Hatches Welcome Tiny Girl

News was received Lomita last week that Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hatch of Seipio, Utah, are the proud parents of a tiny baby girl, weighing just three and one half pounds.

Christened Mickey Marie, the little girl arrived Thursday, August 4, and immediately was placed in an incubator where she will have to remain for several weeks.

Mrs. Hatch is the former Mayme Converse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard McFarther and a granddaughter of Mrs. Vern Kelly, all of 25961 Eshelman avenue.

HOME AGAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Brossart, of 22036 S. Figueroa, returned recently from Calhoun, Penn. Mrs. Brossart's birthplace. During their month's vacation they also visited Chicago, Yellowstone National Park, and Sacramento.

Auxiliary Does 'Baby Sitting'

Members of Lomita American Legion Auxiliary, 648, have lost none of their zest for helpfulness during the summer months. Sunday, August 7, Jane Horton, Doris Whitmer and Jennie Falkner, very expertly held down the job of "baby sitting" at Wadsworth. Thirty-five babies were cared for while other members of the families visited with the veteran patients.

Members of the Auxiliary who did sewing in the wards at Brentwood, Tuesday, August 9, were Estelle Stambaugh, Millicent Rider, Doris Whitmer, and Jane Horton. They reported that replacing buttons was their biggest job.

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