

Fuchsia Club Topic To Be Rose Culture

Members of the Lomita Fuchsia Club will hear Lydia Birt of Los Angeles this evening when she addresses the club on the "Culture of Roses."

To those who love their rose gardens and want to be informed about pruning, new varieties of roses and the proper food to be used to have healthy bushes this spring, this meeting should prove to be one of the most enlightening of the season.

It will be a return visit for the speaker and the members are looking forward to an interesting meeting. When Mrs. Birt addressed the club several months ago she gave a very instructive talk on roses.

The social hall of the Lomita Presbyterian Church will be the meeting place and the hour is 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Dorothy Faulkner will preside and welcome all members and others interested in attending. The usual plant sale will follow.

DISTRICT COURTESY NITE SET

Torrance Chapter 380, Order of the Eastern Star, will observe District Courtesy Night in Masonic Temple this evening when representatives of other chapters in the 72nd OES District will fill the stations.

Guest of honor will be Martha Robertson of Hawthorne, deputy grand matron, Order of Eastern Star, State of California. Mrs. Helen Miller, past matron of Torrance Chapter, will serve as chairman for the occasion.



INITIAL HARBOR SECTION GIRL SCOUT LEADERS . . . Luncheon, held yesterday afternoon in Torrance Civic auditorium, was attended by more than 200. On hand to greet the leaders, who came from San Pedro, Wilmington, Gardena, Lomita and Torrance was J. Hugh Sherley Jr., mayor of Torrance who was accompanied by members of his official family. Mrs. Elsie Church, Section chairman, presided and Rev. Arthur Bello, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, gave the invocation. Featured speaker was Mrs. Allan Means, of Beverly Hills, National past president of Girl Scouts. Her topic was, "Girl Scouting in the Americas." Centerpieces, such as that shown in the foreground, were the handwork of the various Harbor Section troops. Shown are, left to right, Mrs. Marlon Carpenter, Lomita district chairman; Mrs. Grace Wright, Torrance district chairman; Mrs. Allan Means; Mrs. A. Morgan Mabee, Jr., Los Angeles Council president; and Mrs. Elsie Church. —Staff photo by Lee Weinstein.

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DELPHIANS WILL HOST INTER CITY MEETING

Sigma Rho Chapter of Delphian Society will be hostess tomorrow at an inter-city meeting to be held in Torrance City library lecture room. Acceptances have been received by representatives of Delphian chapters of Redondo Beach, Hermosa Beach, and Whittier. Mrs. Don H. Hyde will preside at the business session and Mrs. Hartley E. Carl will serve as seminar leader. Topics on "The Meaning of Beauty" will be amplified by Mrs. William Pyatt, of Redondo Beach; Mrs. Von M. Bergen, and Mrs. D. W. Quigley of the hostess chapter and by Redondo Chapter members. At the conclusion of the study club meeting Mrs. Hyde will open her El Prado home for a coffee hour to approximately 50 Torrance and out-of-town Delphians.

'Germany' To Be Topic For Ohlsen Lecture 25th

Impressions of Germany, gleaned during her travels last summer, will be Florence Lee Ohlsen's lecture topic when she appears at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in Torrance Woman's Clubhouse. This program will mark the second in a series of three Woman's Club-sponsored travel lectures scheduled this season by the charming lecturer, reviewer, and commentator on world-affairs. Everyone is invited. Single tickets may be procured at the door, according to Mrs. J. K. Burchfield, ways and means chairman. At the conclusion of the lecture, tea will be served with Mrs. J. J. MacDonald as chairman, according to Mrs. Earl A. Miles, tea chairman for the series.

YWCA PLANS INTENSIVE MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

With a goal of 100 new members by the end of February, the Torrance YWCA committee will begin preliminary work on February 1 for an intensive membership campaign the last week in the month. Initial plans for the drive were made Monday by a steering committee meeting at the YWCA Center. Taking part were Mrs. Mary Ulmer, chairman of the membership committee, Mrs. Helene Scott, co-chairman, Mrs. Joseph Lukes, program director, and Mmes. M. L. Kent, J. P. Montague, and Helen Tavan. The drive will feature personal contact with prospective members and talks before women's clubs and organizations, and will be climaxed by a membership tea. Also being planned in March for new members is a card party. The YWCA annual dues are \$1.50, one dollar of which remains in Torrance while 50 cents is sent to the National YWCA. Long range plan of the YWCA is the construction of an association building in the next few years, funds for which are solicited each year in a Junior Woman's Club-sponsored search for "Miss Torrance." Persons wishing to become members of the Torrance YWCA which is a part of the San Pedro association, are invited to call or visit the "Y" office at 1339 Post avenue, Torrance. Active committee members who will assist in the drive are: Jeanne Clayton, 1020 Crenshaw boulevard; Miriam Forkum, 1407 Madrid avenue; Joyce Franzen, 2870 W. Carson street; Maxine Jensen, 1320 1/2 Cota avenue; Joyce Kent, 2011 220th street; Pat Lewis, 17668 Yukon avenue; Charlotte Lukes, 1424 Hickory avenue; Margaret Masie, 1318 Engracia avenue; Esther Maxwell, 1404 Cota avenue; Bonnie McCoy, 904 Portola avenue; Virginia Montague, 2459 Torrance boulevard; Myrtle Muselman, 26327 Athena avenue; Harbor City; Alice Palmer, 1501 W 215 street; Helene Scott, 1719 Andino avenue; Marlon Smart, 1222 Arlington; Frances Smith, 540 N. Palos Verdes, San Pedro. (Continued on Page 12)

Bethel Choir Assists with Installation

The choir of Lomita Bethel 137, International Order of Job's Daughters, was in charge of the program during the installation of officers of Lomita Masons Saturday night at the Torrance Masonic Temple. Two group numbers, "Send Out Thy Glory" and "The Green Cathedral" were presented under the direction of Marie Johnson, director, and Miss Edna Sandstrom, choir soloist, sang, "The Lord's Prayer." At the close of the installation the choir conducted the customary Job's Daughters closing ceremony.

Square Dance Is Scheduled

The Harbor Hills Folk Dance Club will feature an All-Square Dance Saturday night in the Harbor Hills auditorium with Bill Robertson as caller. The public is invited to attend. Admission will be fifty cents a couple and will include refreshments.

Lomitan Enrolls in Chicago School

Gilbert Olvera, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Olvera of 2240 W. 25th street, has enrolled in the DeForest Electronics School in Chicago.

Helen Miller Heads Past Matrons Club

Election of officers highlighted the business meeting of Past Matrons Club of Torrance Chapter 350, Order of the Eastern Star, held Friday evening at the Lomita home of Jean Mosher. Helen Miller will take over the leadership of the club which has been headed by Edna Babegek and Cleora Stanger will succeed Jeannette Clark as secretary-treasurer. At the conclusion of the meeting, delicious refreshments were served by Jean Mosher, who was assisted by Edna Stone of Long Beach, as co-hostess. Next meeting will be held on February 10 at the home of Past Matron Kate Sidebotham.

United Nations Speaker at Narbonne High School Tonite

For those who are vitally interested in the work being done for world peace and the program of the United Nations the appearance of Mrs. LeRoy Bailey at Narbonne High School this evening will be a treat. Sponsored by the Orange Street PTA, Mrs. Bailey, who is International Relations chairman for the California Congress of Parents and Teachers and its Tenth District of Los Angeles as well as fifth vice-president of the high school. Mrs. R. P. Kellogg, president of Orange Street Parent-Teacher Association, will open the meeting and following the panel discussion music will be furnished by a "barber shop" quartet, composed of former Narbonne High School students. Soprano solos by Miss Jeanne Adams, Narbonne High School student, who will sing "Il Bacio" by Luigi Arditi and "The Girls from Cadiz," will conclude the program. Extensive preparations are being made for the social hour to follow the meeting when refreshments will be served in the school cafeteria. Mrs. Peter Zanzke has announced that a nursery adjacent to the cafeteria, will be open to small children. The meeting, open to all who wish to attend, and for which no charge will be made, will convene at 7:30 o'clock this evening in the auditorium of the high school.

New Baby Welcomed

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Banks of 1330 1/2 Engracia avenue, Torrance are parents of a baby son, Michael Ernest, who weighed seven pounds and ten ounces at birth on December 18. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kastrup of 2307 W. 25th street and Mrs. Mabel Banks of 1330 Engracia avenue.

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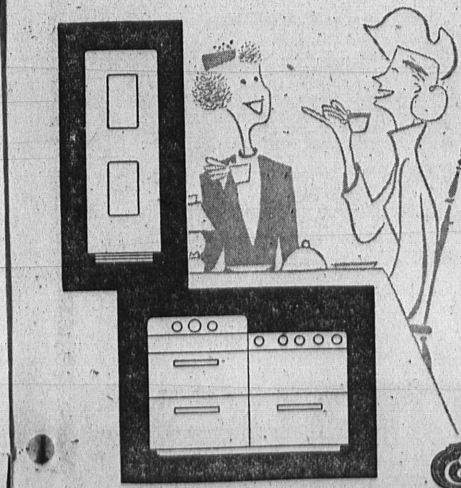
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