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Annual Garden Benefit Planned by CDA Court

Friday, September 29, was set as the date for the annual garden party benefit at the M. N. Felker home, at a business meeting of Court St. Catherine, CDA. The committee assisting Mrs. Felker will begin serving at 12:30 p.m. Tallies are available from members.

Committee chairmen who reported were Mrs. Bernard Harwood, program; Mrs. Margaret O'Toole, sunshine and sick; Mrs. Howard Scott, study club and Mrs. T. T. Babbitt, who filled in as social welfare chairman for the summer.

Mrs. James M. N. Felker, Anna McIntire and Regina Cunningham served refreshments.

Study club will meet with Mrs. Howard Scott, 1407 Crenshaw boulevard, next Monday, September 18.

Mrs. J. J. McDonald, grand regent, and a delegation of officers attended a reception in Huntington Park honoring the new state vice regent, Mrs. Arthur Messerschmidt.

Mrs. Harwood was hostess to the other officers at a board meeting at her new home, 1104 Beech recently.

Haldale PTA Plans Chest X-ray Visit

Members of the planning committee arranging for a mobile chest X-ray unit to be located in the Shoestring Strip will attend a meeting of the Steering Committee for Regent 16 at 9 p.m. today at 921 Pacific avenue, Long Beach.

The Shoestring Association and the Haldale PTA are working together to bring a unit to the Strip. Members attending today's meeting are: Mesdames J. D. Edens, E. H. Reese, E. M. Bernardin, John Wright, L. V. Foster, Minet Rugg, and W. A. McAllister.

BETTY HUTTON SIGNS FOR STAR ROLE

Vivacious Betty Hutton is among the galaxy of screen, stage and radio stars you'll hear this season on *Theatre Guild on the Air*. This Sunday's program—the second of the current season—stars Paul Douglas and Ginger Rogers in the hit play "The Barker." Listen: KFI, 5:30 p.m., U.S. Steel Hour.

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Kathryne Buffington Heads Piano Workshop Committee

Leaders of the Music Teachers Association met Saturday afternoon at the Birkel-Richardson Music Company, Los Angeles, to organize a class piano workshop. Teachers who are pioneers in piano formed the committee and Kathryne Buffington of Torrance, pianist and teacher, who was one of the first outstanding teachers to teach class piano, was appointed head of a committee. This group of teachers will meet at Chapman College, Los Angeles, October 10, 11, 12 and 13.

Advantages of class piano are many, and outstanding teachers have vision and insight and see the tremendous opportunities. The student in class piano of-

OES BROTHERS NIGHT HILARIOUS OCCASION

The brothers of Torrance Chapter 980, Order of the Eastern Star, were present in full force Thursday evening in Torrance Masonic Temple for the annual meeting dedicated to them.

Worthy Patron Frederick Cook called the meeting to order and with Worthy Matron Gladys Mothersell presiding, the chapter's business was dispatched in due form, although the proceedings were enlivened by the antics of several brothers garbed in costumes of the "Order of the Knights of the Open Road." Several members in which all the brothers claimed for this hilarious session.

Honoring the chapter by their presence, 15 past matrons and eight past patrons were escorted to the east and presented. Several visiting members were introduced by the worthy patron.

After closing the chapter in regular form, the worthy matron called upon the chairman of the evening to assume charge of the festivities and Associate Patron Gordon Mothersell, as "Chief Runner of the Knights," introduced Kathryne Buffington, well known teacher of piano, who had secured for the evening's entertainment Edridge Walker, talented young pianist, who played several numbers.

Under direction of the uniquely costumed marshal-pro-tem Jack Miller, past patron, members and guests were conducted to the banquet hall for refreshments and fun.

The banquet room was decorated to follow the "open road" motif with a bonfire, surrounded by brush, the regulation smoke-blackened coffee pot, tin cups, etc.; no decoration on the tables except a newspaper and tin cans, hold condiments, "silverware," etc.

Brothers, cooks, waiters and the quartet were arrayed in costumes of many designs and a great variety of combinations of attire were in evidence.

Homer Schooley and James Fluhper provided the odibles, "Mulligan Stew," French bread and hot black coffee. These serving were Earl Babcock, past patron; Leonard Babcock, past patron; Fred Bacon; Fred Bever, past patron; Bud Edwards, Tom Foster, Oscar Fossum, past patron; Percy Hodgson, Archer Lewis, past patron; Ray Lougee, Floyd Mead, Eugene Meyers, Jack Miller, past patron; Ernest Mosher, past patron;

Claude Pierce and Harold Ritko.

After refreshments were served Leonard Babcock, Ray Lougee, Floyd Mead and Vincent Viellenave, a talented and versatile quartet, sang several appropriate songs.

PTA PLANS TEACHERS' LUNCHEON

At the board meeting of Waleria PTA held Thursday evening at the school, those attending were Mrs. B. J. Nichols, Mrs. Harry Karlson, Mrs. J. E. Snow, Mrs. Charles Martz, Mrs. Dale Wands, Mrs. William Gillison, D. B. Kirks, B. J. Nichols, Mrs. R. T. McNulty, Mrs. Wilber Inde, Mrs. Walter W. J. Mrs. J. Laughlin, Mrs. Evar Jansson, R. T. McNulty, Mrs. Carl Cramer, Mrs. El Hagon, Mrs. Lois Howsley. Plans were made for Monday's luncheon given to honor the teachers of Waleria School.

EXPERT ON BEGONIAS TO SPEAK

Lomita Area Branch of the California Fuchsia Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, September 21, in the VFW Hall, 2639 Lomita boulevard.

Speaker of the evening will be Mrs. Julius W. Jensen, chairman of the judges at the recent 18th Convention of the American Begonia Society.

Mrs. Jensen, who is an expert on Rex Begonias, will give a demonstration on propagation of the begonia, by seed, whole leaf, or cutting of the leaf.

John H. Ericson, president of the Lomita Branch, invites the public to attend.

Bethel 50 Mothers at Meeting

The Job's Daughters Supreme Session recently held in Long Beach was briefly reviewed by Mrs. Edna Babcock before Job's Daughters Mothers Club members.

Plans to assist Bethel members with their Fashion Show concluded the session, with Mrs. Don Wolf, Mrs. R. F. Bishop, and Mrs. Harris promising to model.

Next meeting will be at 7:30 Monday evening, September 18, at Mrs. Oscar Olsen's home, 1617 Cota avenue. Mrs. Don Luster will assist as co-hostess. All members are asked to take their favorite recipes to this meeting.

Auxiliary

Highlighting the last meeting of the Auxiliary of VFW Post 8851 was a report of their recent visit to Sawtelle Hospital made by Frankie Brown, Anne Hight, and Mary Towler.

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