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## Breakfast Marks Sixth Anniversary for CDAs

Observing the sixth anniversary of the Court's institution, members of Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, gathered for a communion breakfast Sunday morning, attending 8 a.m. Mass at Nativity Church and adjourning to Meltons-by-the-Sea in Manhattan Beach for breakfast.

Toastmistress and chairman of the affair was Mrs. Frank J. Farrell, first grand regent of the Court, with the Rev. Father Edward Sullivan, formerly of Nativity parish, as principal speaker. Now chaplain at the state prison at Terminal Island, Father Sullivan gave an informative discussion of the rehabilitation of prisoners in penal institutions and the part Christian charity plays in its accomplishment.

Mrs. Joseph Greaves of Redondo Beach, first district deputy of the Court, spoke briefly, as did the other past grand regents who succeeded Mrs. Farrell in office. Mesdames Frank H. Forster, Howard Owen, T. T. Babbit, and the incumbent, Mrs. J. J. MacDonald.

Tables were attractively appointed in spring flowers. Programs were in purple and gold, colors of the order. Incidental piano music was played by the organist, Mrs. John V. Murray. About 50 guests attended this

enjoyable affair.

Mrs. John Melville opened her lovely home on El Prado avenue recently for a benefit breakfast under Court sponsorship. Guests enjoyed homemade coffee and coffee served by the hostesses, the ways and means chairman Mrs. Farrell, and Mrs. MacDonald. Furnishing transportation for guests were Mesdames Babbit, M. N. Folker, Bernard Harwood, A. A. Martin, and Leonard Young.

### EASTERN TRIP

Mrs. Alice Ruppel left Sunday for an extended vacation in the New England states. She plans to spend five months in the east, with headquarters in her girlhood home in Lynn, Mass.

Panic and mass hysteria result from untrained minds. Do your part to be prepared for any emergency by enrolling NOW in your own community's Civil Defense organization. Be prepared.

## Mrs. Philip L. Jensen Heads Church Fellowship

Election of officers featured the May breakfast meeting of Women's Fellowship of First Christian Church held in their social hall.

Named to serve during next year were: Mrs. Philip Jensen, president; Mrs. Burke Mosley, vice-president; Mrs. E. S. Moon, secretary; and Mrs. Luther Munford, treasurer.

Plans for a Mother's and Daughter's banquet set for 6 o'clock this evening were on the agenda, with Mrs. M. J. Edwards as program director. A Father's and Son's banquet has been set tentatively for June 11.

Mrs. Cecil England gave as the devotional, "Be Still and Know that I am God," and Rev. England showed movies of a Belgian Congo missionary family.

Circle 1, whose president is Mrs. Earle Eckert, will meet May 17 at the home of Carolyn Kuchs, 2435 Andree avenue.

Circle 3, headed by Mrs. Barnett, will meet May 16 at the home of Mrs. Charles Emery, 1573 W. 215th street.

Circle 4, whose president is Mrs. V. C. Viellave, will meet at Mrs. Lulu Stock's home, 1648 Carson street.

## Halldale PTA Plans Meet Today, Bake Sale May 12

Halldale PTA will present an interesting program at today's meeting, 1:00 p.m., at the school.

A fashion show featuring the Halldale Mothersingers will headline the afternoon's entertainment. In conjunction with the fashion show, there will be a hobby exhibit of various handicrafts of PTA members.

Under direction of Mrs. M. D. Herbert and Mrs. John Blackmon the Playground Dramatic Club will present two plays. Also featured on the program will be the school orchestra, with Mrs. Ruth Adams directing. Mrs. E. M. Bernardin, president, extends a cordial invitation to Halldale parents to attend this meeting, and also everyone to remember the Halldale PTA Bake Sale to be held Saturday, May 12.

## 30th Anniversary Marked By Torrance RNA Lodge

Torrance Camp, Royal Neighbors of America, met Tuesday evening of last week in Woman's clubhouse with the oracle, Mrs. Vertie Grimm, presiding.

The occasion marked the 30th anniversary of the Torrance Royal Neighbor Camp, and at the close of the business session delicious refreshments were served.

ed at a table resplendent with the lodge colors, purple and white. An appropriately inscribed and decorated cake was served. Mrs. Mainie Kirschner of Culver City, district deputy president; Mrs. Mae Rigner of Culver City, oracle, and Mrs. Jantz from Ocean View Camp, Redondo Beach, were guests of honor.

Plans were made to attend courtesy night in Ocean View Camp, Redondo on May 18, with the following special guest officers attending: marshal, Mrs. Joan Hanon; assistant marshal, Mrs. Sophia Duncan, and three-year manager, Mrs. Opal Hoy.

The monthly card party will be held on Tuesday, May 15, with the unusual games in play. Prizes will be awarded. The public is most cordially invited, according to Mrs. Belva Brase, chairman.

On Tuesday May 29 the Royal Neighbors will sponsor a public dance in Woman's Clubhouse. Mrs. Sophia Duncan, chairman, reports that Mr. Daniels orchestra from Compton will furnish the music.

Refreshments will be served during intermissions. Tickets may be obtained from members or at the door.

## Feature Year Planned by Amaranths

Planning a packed calendar of feature events for 1951, the newly installed officers of Redondo Court No. 44, Order of Amaranth, met Saturday night at the home of Royal Matron Evelyn Mikkelsen with a unanimity of purpose which presages a banner year, according to Mrs. Mikkelsen, who forces a re-awakened interest in Redondo Court which has, in the past, included in its membership so many well known South Bay leaders.

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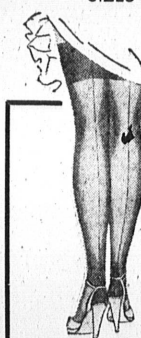
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## Compliment Local Girl

Complimenting Miss Mildred Bradstreet, bride-elect of Neill Quinn of Fallbrook, a beautifully appointed Sunday afternoon shower was given in the Cota avenue home of Mrs. E. J. Cunningham. Assisting as hostesses were Mrs. Jack Voorhees and Mrs. Perry Butler.

A delicious luncheon was served including a bridal cake, decorated by Mrs. Voorhees.

Miss Bradstreet, a sister of Mrs. W. H. Tidland of this city and former Pacific Telephone Company employee, will become the May bride of Mr. Quinn, son of Mrs. Marian Quinn of Fallbrook in a ceremony scheduled for Golden Wedding Chapel, Long Beach.

## EXTEND WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Following a brief business session presided over by Miss Whitlow, Soroptimist Club members recently enjoyed an evening of social amenities, and extended welcome to four new members: Misses. Patti Hawkins, Ella Eaton, Lillian O'Steen and Miss Edna Clayton. Dr. P. D. De-mandante was a guest.

Last Wednesday evening club affiliates were entertained at a dinner and social hour in the home of Mrs. Beatrice E. Hards, 1207 W. 22nd street, San Pedro.

## Reflections

By J. Hugh Sherkey, Jr.

## FIREMAN SAVED TOWN

An oil well in Kilgore, Texas, was afire, endangering the entire town. Bill McBride, Fire Chief, didn't ask for volunteers to crawl through a sea of oil to close a valve. He did it.



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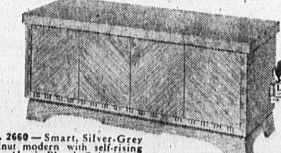
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