

Two Groups Gift Shower Mrs. Richard E. Tuttle

Mrs. Richard E. Tuttle, who left Saturday for a new home in Mesa, Arizona, was the incentive for a lovely party given Tuesday evening of last week in the Crenshaw boulevard home of Mrs. Robert B. Trezise with Mrs. W. C. Boswell Jr. assisting as cohostess.

Dahlias and other early fall and formed the centerpiece for the attractively arranged table. A delicious dessert served at small tables preceded bridge play and prizes were won by Mrs. Merle Richardson and M. B. Millar.

Mrs. Tuttle was the recipient of eight beautiful copper goblets chosen to harmonize with her early American furnishings. Members of the honoree's bridge club who also were party guests, surprised her with a gift of a handsome English bone teacup and saucer to add to her collection.

She was accompanied to her former home in Mesa by Mr. Tuttle, who returned this week to complete business details before assuming his duties in an automobile agency in Mesa, which the popular couple recently purchased.

The criterion of true beauty is that it increases on examination; if false, that it lessens. There is therefore, something in true beauty that corresponds with right reason, and is not the mere creation of fancy.

—Lord Greville

Philharmonic Season Opens In San Pedro

Miss Nadine Conner, leading soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Association, who is to be presented by the San Pedro Philharmonic and Artists Association Thursday evening, October 4, in San Pedro High School auditorium, Sixteenth and Leland streets, San Pedro, will sing.

Galen Larwick, will accompany Miss Conner at the piano and will also present a group of piano numbers.

The October 4 event marks the opening of the seventh consecutive season of the San Pedro Philharmonic. Other concerts in the subscription series will be the November 19 appearance by the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra, Alfred Wallenstein, music director; the Roger Wagner Choral on January 8; and a "to-be-announced" concert on April 15.

An innovation this year will be the reception following the Conner concert, when the membership is invited to attend a reception honoring Miss Conner is the Assistance League clubhouse, 1441 West Eighth Street, San Pedro. Invitations are in the mail and reservations should be made before September 30. Area chairmen will be hostesses. Mrs. Nadine Nickol, Torrance chairman, will represent this community on the hostess committee.

Editor Addresses PTA On Progress Reporting

"The A to F system of reporting has a number of shortcomings, and we believe a more practical system is necessary," said Jack O. Baldwin, managing editor of the Torrance Herald, in his talk on the new progress report at the Perry PTA meeting last Thursday evening.

The new system was adopted July 2 by the Torrance Unified School District after being formulated last spring by a committee of parents, administrators, and businessmen.

This plan has four divisions. Among them is the group conference, where the teacher meets the parents, and explains the objectives and answers questions about the program. Progress reports will be made to parents before Thanksgiving, Easter, and the end of school. It is planned that one of the first two reports shall be an individual parent-teacher conference. The progress report will be prepared in written form for each child.

It not only will give an account of the child's progress in the three R's but also in his emotional and physical development, his personality, his work and study habits, and his relations with the group. These will be detailed reports that will help parents to help the child.

The association adopted the new budget set up on the percentage basis by the budgeting committee directed by Mrs. H. L. McCahey. They also accept the resignation of Mrs. Dorothea Balloch, historian who moved from the district. Another chairman will be ratified later.

Pictures awarded for the best attendance at the meeting were presented to Mrs. O'Brien's 3rd grade and Mrs. Waggoner's 5th grade group. Lester Foster, principal, introduced the faculty and presented the principal of the new El Nido primary school, Robert Dexter. Dexter introduced members of his faculty present, Mrs. Pearl Hiebert and Mrs. Clarence Miller. The El Nido parents will meet with the Perry group until they decide whether or not to form a new association.

Amaranth's Fete Grand Royal Matron

Redondo Court 44, Order of Amaranth, entertained their Grand Royal Matron H. L. Cosby Gilstrap Wednesday evening of last week. The honor guest was escorted by Grand Associate Patron S. K. Thomas Jones. The occasion marked the first grand official visit to the Southland for the officer and a large number of the grand family, including 1951 royal matrons and patrons, past royal matrons and patrons, their trailers and friends were present to make this a gala night.

A silver crescent ornamented with beautiful red rosebuds was the corsage, presented to the grand royal matron and the line officers' monetary gift was attached to red rosebuds and presented on a similar crescent while the royal matron, H. L. Evelyn Milkelsen, read a poem which she had composed for the occasion.

Later Chairman H. L. Della Pinkerton and her committee, served refreshments at beautifully appointed tables in the dining hall and all agreed it was another lovely evening for the court's "memory book."

Behold, I do not give lectures or a little charity. When I give I give myself. —Walt Whitman

Nurses Set Benefit Breakfast

Final plans have been completed by the Harbor Area Nurses Association for a waffle breakfast to be served September 30 from 7 to 9 p.m. The gala affair will be held in the spacious yard of Mrs. Frances Scott, 1248 West Carson street, Torrance.

Mrs. Scott is the director of nurses at the Harbor General Hospital. She will act as hostess on this occasion and will be assisted by a large group of nurses from District 21 in the preparation and serving of food.

Since 1948 these waffle breakfasts have been the major money making project for the Harbor Area Nurses. Funds derived from these affairs have been judiciously used in various philanthropies and especially to maintain study grants for girls entering nursing training. At this time the association is assisting a student nurse at San Jose Hospital and another student nurse at Hollywood Presbyterian Hospital. Applications are now being considered for admittance to the fall classes. As an added incentive to the registered nurses who wish to further their education, a study grant of \$250 has been set aside by the association for this purpose.

The menu for this festive occasion will vary from the 50 cent special of waffle, fruit juice, and coffee to the deluxe meal of waffles, fruit juice, sausage, eggs and coffee for \$1.50. The entire public is invited to the breakfast to be served by pretty nurse waitresses and in so doing, help the association in their endeavor to advance the nursing profession.

Halldale PTA Meets Today

First meeting of the year for Halldale PTA is scheduled for 1:30 today at the school with Mrs. Amanda Bonwell, principal, as featured speaker.

Mrs. C. C. DeVore, president, invites everyone interested to attend and become acquainted. Refreshments will be served by the executive board.

Halldale officers and chairman who attended the school of information held Friday at San Pedro were Mesdames C. C. DeVore, C. E. Moore, J. R. Clark, John Blackmon, Ben Rusk, D. P. Goolsby, E. M. Bernardin, W. A. McAllister, O. E. Robinson, T. C. Myron, Fred Schimmel, M. D. Hiebert, E. N. Reese and John Andrade.

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Ceramic Art Subject for Discussion

San Pedro Art Association will meet tonight at 7:30 at the studio-home of Marion Stocton, local ceramist, artist, and teacher.

The evening's program will consist of an interesting demonstration and discourse about the techniques and intricacies of the ceramic and potters art, conducted by Mrs. Stocton. She also will explain, graphically, the qualities of stoneware, an ancient ceramic media, which is seeing its renaissance in modern times. Interested persons are invited to the studio, 909 Gaffney street, San Pedro.

Mrs. Stocton is a well qualified master in her field, holding many exhibits and winning awards for her work. Her most recent showing was held at Pacific Palisades in a joint exhibit with Beulah Mark Evans.

Los Fiestadores Season Opens With Formal Dance

First official dance of the season was an enjoyable occasion Saturday evening for members of the Los Fiestadores Club. Setting

for the affair, a formal dance, was Club Alondra.

Clever invitations issued to members were recordings appropriately prefaced: "Calling all Guys and Dolls" with John K. Steinbaugh, club president, as the narrator.

As the guests arrived each of the ladies was presented with a wrist corsage of philanopsis.

Following dancing in the dining room and in the circular patio, the club members enjoyed a midnight buffet supper.

Serving as hosts for the successful party were Messrs. and Mrs. John K. Steinbaugh, J. Parke Montague, Jackson S. Moore, W. B. Levy, and R. D. Bolen.

Next dance party has been scheduled for Saturday evening, October 27, it was announced.

SERVE AS BRIDAL ATTENDANTS

The Misses Lenore and Sally Rugg were chosen maid of honor and bridesmaid respectively by Miss Diane Peck of Long Beach whose marriage to George Boardwell of San Diego took place Saturday afternoon at Bixby Knolls Christian Church.

Miss Lenore was lovely in pastel blue taffeta and net and Miss Sally was gowned in yellow satin for the ceremony.

Of interest to the guests was the fact that the bride's father, William Peck, who serves as deputy County clerk in Long Beach, issued his daughter's marriage license.

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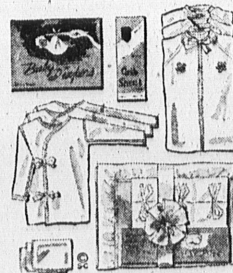


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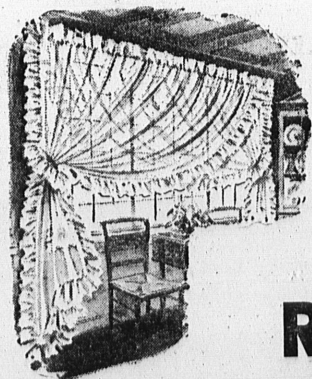
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