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MISS PATRICIA CLERE

Miss Clere Will Present Recital Program Sunday

Collette Nance will present her pupil, Patricia Clere, in a piano recital Sunday afternoon, October 28, at 3 o'clock in First Baptist Church. Mr. Lin Branum, baritone, will be assisting artist on the program. The public is cordially invited.

Miss Clere was graduated from Torrance High School with the class of 1949, and has studied with Mrs. Nance, concert pianist and artist, for the past six years. She has also been a student of Edward Jefferies of Hollywood Riviera and is studying now with Dr. Peter Slack, staff organist for Radio Station KGER.

She received an Associate in Arts degree last June upon completion of a course of study as a music major at El Camino College.

A junior at Long Beach State College, she is accompanist for the college choir.

Active throughout her school years in the music interests of her several schools, she also has been interested in social and civic affairs on and off campus. For two years she served as organist for First Baptist

Church and has appeared as guest soloist on varied club programs in the community.

Students Schedule Tea Series

Students of the 186th Street School have scheduled a series of "Get Acquainted" teas to promote a stronger spirit of cooperation and understanding among teachers, parents and students. The first tea was given by Mrs. Conkling's kindergarten room last Wednesday, and similar teas will continue to be given until every room in the school has entertained.

Room mother chairmen of 186th Street PTA have been invited to assist.

Art is a revelation . . . a result, not a product . . . the ego must be subordinated to the living values.

—Ralph Adams Cram.

Catholic Daughters in Variety of Activities

Mrs. Frank A. Gately was elected trustee to fill a vacancy in the executive board, at a meeting of Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, Monday evening.

With Mrs. Bernard Harwood presiding, routine business matters were disposed of, and a new Community Chest film was shown for the group.

Committee chairmen reporting included Mesdames Lyle J. O'Hara (program); T. C. Turner (ways and means); M. N. Felker (social welfare); Frank H. Forrester (share the faith); and J. J. MacDonald (auditing).

A Day of Recollection was held recently with members of the local and Redondo Beach courts participating. Devotions were conducted by one of the Paulist Fathers; Mrs. Forrester was in charge for the local court.

Refreshments were served by Mesdames Thomas Fichter, John F. Gitchler, Albert C. Dolpiaz, P.

B. Clayton, Keith Beck, Donald Cowden and Melvin Doering. The same committee was in charge of an evening of fun on Monday, October 22 when members and guests gathered for their annual Halloween costume party.

Elected to office in the Past Grand Regents Club of Southern California was Mrs. Forrester, presently serving as district deputy for two courts in this area. Mesdames Frank J. Farrell and J. J. MacDonald from Court St. Catherine also attended the meeting.

Quiltmakers Urged to Aid Red Cross Production Head

Mrs. Ruth Rutan, production chairman of Torrance branch, American National Red Cross, urges individuals or women's groups who are interested in participating in the stockpiling of quilts in the event of a disaster to contact her at her home, Lomita 90-J or call the Red Cross office at Torrance 3447.

Honorable mention at this time is made of the fol-

lowing who have completed quite a number of quilts. They are: Mrs. Mark Fox, Mrs. Christianson, Mrs. James Ogden, the women's group of the Central Evangelical United Brethren Church, the Catholic Daughters of America, the First Methodist Church and Mrs. Anne Collins of the North Torrance group.

Due to the wide distribution of quilt pieces to various groups there may be some persons who have done this work and have not been mentioned. They are urged to contact Mrs. Rutan in order that the listing may be completed.

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