

Nativity Teenagers To Be Feted

Teenagers of Nativity Catholic Church will be entertained at a gala party this evening in parish hall.

An enjoyable evening of diversified games, entertainment and refreshments has been arranged by committee chairman.

Assisting with party arrangements are:

John Meyers, Norma Ioppa, James McGarry, Mary Schott, Don Babbitt, Claire Demont, Ray Luddy, Patty Hines, Conrad Wilken, Charles Westernman, Muriel Gately, Barbara Mondor, Pat Burke, James Johnson, Colleen Steffen, Nancy Patrikio, Lawrence Grominger, Sharon Felker, Jacqueline Pague, Jancee Colombo, Donald Ziemke and Sylvia Read.

Garden Club Discusses Flower Show

Torrance Terrace Garden Club met last Wednesday with Mrs. Laurence Derouin for a regular business meeting.

Plans for the annual flower show to be held in the spring occupied the greater part of the meeting conducted by the president, Mrs. Micoft Rugg.

Program chairman, Mrs. Wilfred Stevens, informed the members what to plant now for May and June blooming, and each member brought a specimen plant from her garden for discussion.

Mrs. Carl Hood was presented with a mystery gardenia plant. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Bertha Duroy, 1628 W. 218th street.

Mrs. Roy J. Gossett of San Pedro and formerly of this city is making a satisfactory recovery from injuries received in an automobile accident on Figueroa street last Wednesday, it was reported.

Mrs. Gossett serves the club as publicity chairman.



THESPIAN... Jane Lafferty will be seen February 8 and 9 at Torrance High School auditorium when the Hampton Players present "The Bees and Flowers," a comedy in two acts by Frederick Kohner and Albert Manheimer. This group presented "The Silver Cord" last August in Redondo Beach.

AAUW Plans Book Section January 29

Book section of the American Association of University Women, San Pedro branch, will meet Tuesday, January 29, 9:30 a.m. at the home of Miss Helen Pressey, 736 31st street, San Pedro.

TO WHITTIER

Mrs. and Mrs. A. L. Palmer plan to spend the week end at the Whittier home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Peterson.

Members planning to attend are asked to call the hostess at TE 2-5077.

War Mothers Fete Members At Tea 23rd

Torrance Chapter of American War Mothers will serve tea at 2:00 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, January 23, at the home of Mrs. Sybil Moffitt, 2724 Arlington avenue, Torrance. The affair will honor the service mothers who so generously assisted the chapter in the collection of gifts for the hospitalized veterans at Christmas, as well as the new members of the chapter. All service mothers in the area are cordially invited.

Any mother who has had a son or daughter in service at any time since December, 1941 is considered a "service" mother, and also, of course, any mother who had sons in World War I.

Many of the mothers have sons in the 40th Division and would like to meet mothers of their sons' comrades.

Incidentally, the chapter is making a drive for new members. For further information, please call Jeanette E. King, president, 2221 Dolores street, Torrance, TE. 4-4908.

Guild Holds Year's First Meeting 9th

St. Cecilia's Guild of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church honored its outgoing president, Sarah Muhleck and terminated the year's activities with its traditional pot luck dinner planned by the vice president, Una Dalton and her co-chairmen, Gracemary Rhone and May Sherfy.

The guild's gift of appreciation to their past president was a set of dishes.

Bridge and canasta provided entertainment for the evening with Alma Smith high scorer at bridge and Margaret Alter at canasta.

Incoming officers for the new year conducted their first business meeting Wednesday evening of last week. They are:

Una Dalton, president; Sterleen Fanning, vice president; Nell Nelson, secretary; Margaret Alter, treasurer and Ethelyn Sears, parliamentarian.

'Health' Topic of PTA Meet

The 186th Street PTA held its January meeting Thursday in the teachers room. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Claud Hill. Mrs. Oliver Lang led the pledge of allegiance to the flag and Mrs. Louis Gadal read the inspirational message entitled, "The Claque."

Mrs. Mary J. Hawks, school principal, introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Nellie I. Lewis of the Los Angeles Board of Education. She gave an interesting talk and demonstration on posture and balance and the importance of early corrective exercises in maintaining good health and good living. Pupils participated in the demonstrations.

Attendance prizes were won by Miss Evelyn Buckley's room for the lower grades and Mr. Richard Brown and Mr. Thomas Baker's rooms for the upper grades.

Tea and a social hour followed. Hostesses were Mesdames Edith Mathews, chairman, W. D. Earley, and Harold Sprankle. The executive board met preceding the general meeting. Mrs. Oliver Lang, health chairman, gave an interesting report on Red Cross meetings which she had attended recently.

Mrs. Harold Sprankle was appointed chairman of the Founders Day committee and Mesdames Leona Bennett, Samuel Dow, and Mary J. Hawks were appointed as the honorary life membership committee.

Members of 186th Street PTA will participate in the 1952 Mother's March of Dimes on January 31. Persons wishing to donate will turn on their porch lights from 7 to 9 p.m.

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Impressive Ceremony Marks Trio Rebekah Installation

Trio Rebekah Lodge last Wednesday installed the officers who will serve in 1952. Miss Gertrude Smith, District Deputy President of District 84 and Deputy District Marshal, Miss Mable Banks, of Eureka Lodge, Los Angeles and their staff were the installing officers for the ceremonies held in California Hall, Lomita.

The outgoing noble grand was Mrs. Lelia Sellens, junior past noble grand and the other officers installed were: noble grand, Mrs. Mary Smith; vice grand, Mrs. Irma Powers; recording secretary, Mrs. Edith Mariotti; financial secretary, Mrs. Dorothy Rogers and treasurer, Mrs. Rhett Nelson.

Appointive officers are: warden, Katherine Vash; conductor, Mrs. Ruth Jacobs; chaplain, Elizabeth Hunt; musician, Ruth Deems; color bearer, Catherine Fink; right supporter of the noble grand, Winifred Brase; left supporter of the noble grand, Ona Pence; right supporter of the vice grand, Elita Woods; left supporter of the noble grand, Lola Nelson; inside guardian, Laura Glenn Bost; outside guardian, Hattie Schroeder; right altar bearer, Marie Kober; left altar bearer, Fronia Branshaw; banner bearers, Olive Veatch, Ann May Isbell, Ada Anderson and Margie Russell; trustees, Arza Veatch, Emma Applin and Ada Anderson; good fellowship chairman, Amy Savage and degree mistress, Margie Russell.

The flag was presented and retired by Erlene Anderson, Sandra Baratta and Natalia, members of the Firefly Theta Rho Girls Club.

Among the distinguished guests present was John Bradshaw of Long Beach, grand herald of the Grand Lodge of the State of California.

The favorite color of the new noble grand was emphasized by large standards of yellow pom pom chrysanthemums and also on the dining table were large centerpieces of yellow flowers.

The gown of the noble grand was white nylon net, over yellow taffeta and she carried an arm bouquet of pink carnations tied with yellow ribbon.

PTA Hears Talk On 'Narcotics'

The Torrance High School PTA meeting held Tuesday evening of last week and presided over by Elmer S. Moon, was a most interesting session.

After the business meeting Mr. Lloyd Jones, accompanied by Miss Mickey VanDeventer, sang "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling" and "Because of You."

Guest speaker was W. L. Youkum, of the district attorney's office, who heads the narcotics division. His talk stressed the types and uses of narcotics and the seriousness of the problem.

Unlawful selling of harmful drugs was the third ranking felony prosecuted in the Los Angeles County last year, he stated.

During a question period following his talk it was learned that the average person starts using drugs from ignorant curiosity.

Chief of Police John Stroh appealed to parents to try to understand their children, know their companions and thereby catch any unusual signs at the earliest possible moment, and above all to cooperate with the police department in case there is any pertinent information of users or sellers of narcotics.

Refreshments were served by the sophomore mothers at the close of the meeting.

Past Matrons Select '52 Officers

Eighteen members of the Past Matrons' Club of Torrance Chapter OES, met Friday at the home of Mrs. Edna Babcock, 723 Columbia place with Mrs. Frances Buckley as co-hostess.

Election of officers was one of the important matters taken up during the business portion of the meeting. Mrs. Billie Kober was elected to serve as president and Mrs. Mildred Edwards as secretary-treasurer for the ensuing year.

Next meeting will be on February 9 at the home of Mrs. Gladya Mothersell, 1428 Post avenue.

Set Plans For 2-Day Rummage

Women's Society of Christian Service of First Methodist Church are sponsoring a rummage sale at the church, El Prado at Manuel avenue, on January 25 and 26.

Mrs. A. L. Palmer, chairman, advises that men's suits, and women's and children's clothing will be offered for sale as well as a large assortment of household articles, including dishes and glassware.

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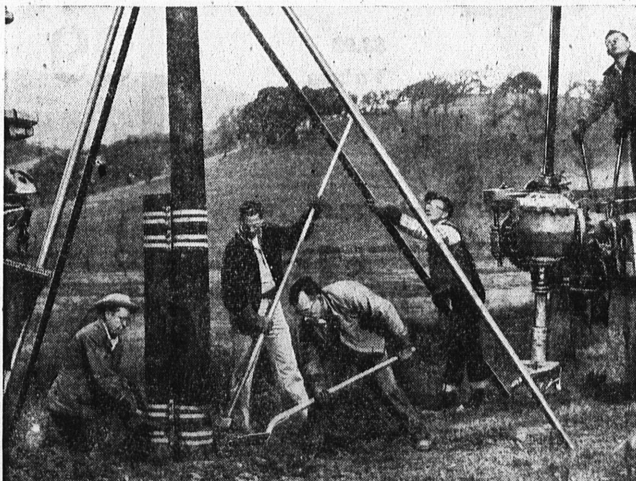


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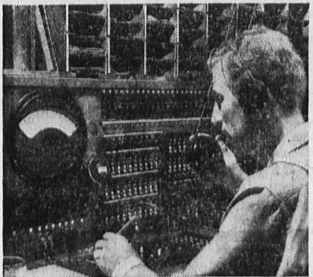


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