

Court St. Catherine Plans Day at Los Angeles USO

Under the chairmanship of Mrs. Lawrence Gitschier, Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, will take over at the Los Angeles USO one day in the latter part of May.

Jesterette Dinner Has St. Pat Motif

Newly installed officers presided Wednesday evening last week when Masab Ivo No. 5, Order of Jesterettes, held their dinner meeting at Scully's Cafe on Crenshaw Blvd.

Leaders conducting were Miss Phyllis Pevecky, director; Mrs. Fred E. Bever, secretary; and Mrs. Fred Cook, treasurer. Table decorations and favors carried out a St. Patrick's theme, and games climaxed the evening's activities.

Presides at Initiation

Mrs. J. J. McDonald, district deputy to Inglewood Court Joan of Arc from the local Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, officiated when the Inglewood women held initiation ceremonies last week.

Other delegates will be named at the April or May meeting, Mrs. Lyle O'Hara, press chairman, reported.

Reports by Mesdames Tom Moore, program; William Hardesty, words and music; Frank Forester, share the faith; and N. G. Hayward, soprano, also featured the business agenda. At the speaker's rostrum was Mrs. William Cochran, who told the story of the Red Cross blood program.

Assisting Mrs. Robert Allred, chairman, during the social hour were Mesdames Jacob Tunney, Joe Graziano, Ernest Hernandez, Archie Snow, John O'Dunne, and Frank Weihen.

Study club will meet next Monday night, Mar. 15, at the 1822 Beech Ave. home of the grand regent, Mrs. Gitschier, with Mrs. William Garity sharing hostess honors.

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FIRST WITH FUNDS . . . Lowell R. Spring of the Torrance Hobby Shop, left, and G. M. Ryman of Ryman Nursery present checks to the three program chairmen for the Annual Hobby, Arts, and Flower Show, to be held May 21, 22, and 23 at the Civic Auditorium. Left to right are Mrs. Oliver Stone, representing the North Torrance Fuchsia Society; Mrs. Thomas McCutcheon from the Torrance Terrace Garden Club; and Mrs. Gordon Jones of the JayCettes. The two men were the first local merchants to contribute toward financing the all-community event. (Herald photo)

'Cancioneros,' Music Guild To Present Program Sunday

Music lovers of this area have a special treat in store for them next Sunday, Mar. 14, when two well-known groups, join forces to produce a choral and instrumental music program at the Officers Club, Fort McArthur, San Pedro.

Los Cancioneros, famed choral group of Hollywood Riviera directed by Mrs. Barbara Mahlin, will join the San Pedro Chamber Music Guild, sponsored by the San Pedro Art Patron, to present the musical event, to begin at 8 p. m.

A group of singers who have won choral competitions repeatedly, Los Cancioneros will sing a varied group of selections. Numbers will range from gay arrangements of some favorite folk songs to the rich and tragic music of the early Italian composer, Monteverdi.

To Ask for IOOF Charter

The Odd Fellows Club of Leimitta will petition the Grand Lodge of California to institute a chapter of the IOOF Lodge in Leimitta on Mar. 24, Ruth Jacobs, press chairman, reported this week.

The club has met the membership required for the charter, but all those attending the Mar. 15 meeting, to begin at 8 p. m. at the 2533 Ishelman Ave. home of John Nelson, may still become charter members of the IOOF Lodge when it is instituted in Leimitta, Mrs. Jacobs said.

'Stork Story' Mrs. Eyestone New Prexy of Crenshaw PTA

Mrs. Ralph Eyestone, 1933-54 welfare chairman for Torrance Council PTA and a former vice-president of the local unit, will lead Crenshaw Elementary PTA as president during 1954-55.

Placed at last week's Wednesday meeting, held at the school, Mrs. Eyestone will be assisted by Mesdames Roy Thurman, vice-president; John Buckle, recording secretary; William Drake, corresponding secretary; William Owen, treasurer; and Lillian Swearingen, historian. Kenneth Blake will serve as auditor.

Another Mar. 5 arrival is 7 lbs. 14 oz. James Kenneth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold I. Roberts, 205 Maple Ave. Born at 5:30 p. m., he joins one brother, three-year-old David. Father is employed as office manager for the Bookkeepers Business Service; mother is the former Mary Ellen Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Crawford.

Valerie Jean, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chambers, 1723 Martha St., also was born on Mar. 5 at 5:43 p. m. She has one brother, five-and-a-half-year-old David Douglas, and her father is an engineer with Encon. Mother is the former Miss Charlotte Langphere, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Langphere, 1723 Martha St., and Rose Langphere, also of Torrance. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Allen Chambers of Cleveland, Mo.

Newest addition to the family of Mr. and Mrs. Chester L. Gowin, 15305 Regins Ave. is a baby girl born at 7:19 a. m. Mar. 7. The little miss, whom parents have named Debra Charlotte, weighed 5 lbs. 13 oz. She has one brother, nine-year-old Ronnie Lee. Father is an aircraft mechanic at Northrup Aircraft; Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. White Sr. of San Pedro and Charles E. Gowin of Shawnee, Okla., are grandparents.

Thomas Whitney is the same chosen by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Miles, 1425 Amalgam Ave. for their newest child, a 7 lb. 10 oz. boy born at 8:56 p. m. Mar. 4. Other children in the family are seven-year-old Robert Dale and five-year-old Christine. Father is a Torrance policeman; mother is the former Eva Jo Whitney, daughter of Mrs. Don Whitney, 2804 Arlington Ave. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl A. Miles, 2905 Andrew Ave. Welcoming a new grandson, born at 6:33 p. m. Mar. 7, is Eng-

Classifications Told For Annual Hobby, Arts, Flower Show

JayCettes, Torrance Terrace Garden Clubbers, and North Torrance Fuchsia Society members are busy these days canvassing local business houses for contributions to help finance the Hobby, Arts, and Flower Show, to be held at the Civic Auditorium May 21, 22, and 23.

ENTRY DEADLINE
This show, free to the public, is sponsored annually to display the talents of our citizens, Mrs. Gerald Curnery, publicity chairman, said. The clubs are accepting entries in all categories now, and all sign-ups for hobbies and art work must be in by May 15.

Because of the nature of the exhibits, no deadline has been set for floral entries, but all persons with arrangements needing a large amount of room are asked to reserve floor space by May 15, Mrs. Curnery said.

Persons wishing to enter hobbies or art work in the show may call Mrs. Douglas Horlander at FRontier 2-7281, while those signing for floral arrangements may call Mesdames Edson Morgan at MF 404-4323, Maurice Shanshan at FA 145-4333, or A. C. Turner at FA 145-4182.

FLOWER CATEGORIES
Entries in the flower section are divided into 10 categories, with many subdivisions under each, she continued.

First general classification is flower arrangement, including table (not over 10 inches), miniature, tall containers, low containers, with accessories, patio, humorous, children's, and miscellaneous. Flowers need not be grown by the exhibitor.

Included in the specimen blooms category are special sections for one to three blooms and cut flowers, one to seven blooms. Potted plants, dish gardens and terrariums, corsages, arrangements by clubs and organizations, commercial arrangements, and shade plants, which include hanging baskets, tube or potted plants, are other categories. Floor displays will be divided into two sections, one for clubs and organizations, the other commercially planned.

HOBBIES LISTED
Hobbies will be judged in separate ways. Included in the divisions are hand-decorated cakes.

Classification of models ranging from airplanes, boats and cars to furniture and railroads, and in the woodcraft section are included carving, whittlings, hammer and saw.

A special "This 'n' That" section will be arranged for all hobbies not meeting any other classification. Another feature attraction will be hobbies by children.

Pictures by children also will be one of the judging classifications in the art line. Other works on exhibit will include oil painting, watercolor, pencil sketches, charcoal sketches and pictorial photographs.

THS Grad Tells Of First Child

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Koll of Venice, nee Miss Barbara Meyer, are announcing the arrival of their first child, a baby girl whom they have named Karen Lynn.

The little miss arrived at Queen of Angels Hospital on Tuesday, Feb. 16, weighing 5 lbs. 15 oz.

Mother, daughter of Mrs. W. C. Meyer, 1817 Arlington Ave. is a 1952 graduate of Torrance High School and is a past honoree queen of the local Bethel, Job's Daughters. Paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Koll, live in Brentwood.

Also welcoming the new in-law is the great-grandmother, Pearl Luddy, who resides in Beverly Hills.

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