

Harbor Baptist Ministers' Wives to Install Officers

The Harbor Baptist Assn. minister's wives enjoyed a brunch at the home of Mrs. Charles Hughes Friday morning. Plans were made for their part in the annual spring rally. Mrs. Hughes, Western Avenue Baptist Church minister's wife, was elected president for the coming year. Mrs. Leon Ferrigo, wife of the assistant pastor of Long Beach First Baptist Church, was chosen as secretary-treasurer.

THE WOMAN'S Mission Society of Western Avenue Baptist Church will meet on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. for the special installation service. Mrs. A. G. Downing, wife of the executive secretary of the Southern California American Baptist Convention, will serve as special

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guest speaker and will install the new officers. Rev. Charles T. Hughes will sing a baritone solo.

The annual spring rally for the Harbor Baptist Assn.

Sisterhood to Meet Tonight

Mrs. Irving Kooba, program chairman of Southwest Temple Beth Torah Sisterhood, 14725 S. Gramercy Place, Gardena, reports that the monthly meeting is being held tonight at 8:30 at the Temple with special entertainment of Gateway singer Jerry Goldbach and his guitar. Included on the program will be a Passover panel discussion conducted by Mrs. Lew Berkowitz, religious chairman. The nominating committee will submit the names of officers for the coming year.

Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Joseph Canter and her hospitality committee.

Women will be held on Friday evening, at Calvary Baptist Church in Long Beach. The dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m., decorations following the theme, "Tulip Time." At 7:15 the meeting will begin, presided over by Mrs. Edward Enrietta, Harbor Baptist Assn. Women's president and a member of Western Baptist Church.

ON THE program will be Mrs. Eugene Soter, with vocal selections. The annual officers reports will be presented under the title, "Our Garden of Love."

New officers for the year will be installed by Mrs. Robert Case from Calvary Baptist Church. Mrs. Verner Olson, Southern California Women's president, will be a guest speaker. Dr. Carol Jameson, missionary recently returned from Vellore, South India, will speak.

THE NEW program theme for the year, "Love," will be

introduced in the form of a skit. The Minister's Wives will participate with a fashion show in satire.

"Who Crucified Christ?" will

Billy Graham's Latest Film to Be Shown Here

Evangelist Billy Graham's newest feature-length film, "Shadow of the Boomerang," will be shown at the Keystone Baptist Church, 435 W. 220th St., at 7:30 p.m. Monday and Tuesday.

Starring television's Buffalo Bill Jr., Dick Jones, and Georgia Lee, the new Graham film is an outdoor action picture with all the excitement and breath-taking scope of the land "down under," with Australia's "out back" country featured prominently.

Except for the two American stars, the cast is composed of Australians. The story is built around the rugged

be the subject of the sermon at the 11 a.m. service Sunday morning at Western Avenue Baptist Church. The choir will sing, "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked," by O'Hara. Rev. Charles T. Hughes announces his Evening topic, "The Victorious Christian," for the 7:30 service.

homelife of the brother and sister who arrive in Australia to manage newly acquired family holdings. Parts of the film were made in Melbourne and Sidney, site of record-breaking evangelistic crusades by Billy Graham. Admission to the showing will be free.

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'I Pagliacci' Rated Triumph For Civic Symphony, Conductor

The opera, "I Pagliacci," given by the Civic Symphony Orchestra last Sunday afternoon in RUHS auditorium was a triumph for the conductor, Elyse Aehle, and for Enrico Porta, who sang the role of Tonio.

The large audience evinced its enthusiasm at the very beginning by "stopping the show" with applause and "bravos" for Porta after his excellent rendition of the famous "Prologue." This evoked a strong feeling of rapport between the audience and the performers which lasted throughout the afternoon.

His powerful, well-modulated voice was enhanced by his musical understanding. By throwing himself wholeheartedly into the part he won the appreciation of the listeners who, at the end, plainly showed their favoritism when the individual bows were made.

ANN BETHEL, who sang the role of "Nedda," is beautiful and has a voice of exquisite quality. These qualities became more evident in the second act when she seemed to loosen the power of her voice more freely and where her costume enhanced her charm. However, her tendency to ignore both the score and the conductor marred the beauty of the music and made it almost impossible for the orchestra to follow her unpredictable entrances.

This same lack was apparent in the work of Mario Leonetti whose singing of the role of Canio left much to be desired, though there were many enjoyable moments and he has a fine voice.

PAUL ASHTON as Silvio and Raymond Gagan as Peppe did some excellent singing and acting but were missing occasionally when the score demanded their presence. **TOO**

bad we didn't hear more of them.

"I Pagliacci" is a difficult opera for the orchestra—especially the strings. The Civic Symphony Orchestra did a fine job. This was particularly noticeable in the long passages for orchestra alone. When the curtain opened disclosing the large orchestra on the stage, many wondered how this would permit the "action" of the opera. However, it was soon evident that this was an excellent innovation which gave a better perspective to the music.

Holding all this in her small hands was conductor Elyse Aehle. She truly had a huge responsibility which she handled with apparent ease and great talent. That this was appreciated was evidenced by repeated ovations and by recalling her again and again after the final curtain. — **VERA MILLS**.

Six Qualify For Speech Tournament

Six North High School speakers qualified for state competition at the district tournament held at UCLA. More speakers from North High qualified than from any other high school in the West Los Angeles National Forensics League District.

Elias Baumgarten qualified for both state and national competition by taking first

place in boys' extemporaneous. North High will permanently keep the trophy for Baumgarten's win only if it is won two more years in succession in the same area.

Judy Morgan was awarded second place for girls' impromptu, and Claudia Wilkens won a third place in dramatic interpretation.

in boys' extemporaneous won fourth place. **MAUREN BERESKIN** and **KAREN JACKSON** also went into the finals in original oratory.

Those making semifinals were Bronwen Crowell, oratorical interpretation; Sandy Rayes, girls' extemporaneous; Maureen Bereskin, dramatic interpretation; and Carol D. Robinson, girls' impromptu.

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