

Husbands' Foibles Theme For Woman's Club Comedy

Does your husband have any irritating little habits? Well, "They're None of Them Perfect," as the play to be given by the drama section of the Torrance Woman's club on Wednesday, February 15, will prove. Mrs. W. C. Boswell, jr., drama chairman, is producer and co-director of the one-act comedy which will be presented following the noon potluck at the clubhouse, 1422 Engracia st.

Mrs. A. F. R. Ewalt, B. T. Whitney, D. J. Thomsen, F. E. Foley, and A. R. Fiorelli will portray a group of women who endeavor to explain the ways a man changes after he becomes a husband. The object of their forewarnings is a young woman about to take the final step from the romance of an engagement into the reality of a marriage. Playing the part of the young lady in question is Mrs. J. A. Eisenbrandt.

The husbands of the cast members are in for an evening of amusement when they attend a special preview showing on Monday evening, February 13. The original names of characters in the play have been dropped and the ladies are using their own names. Therefore, as each of the characters discusses the foibles of her spouse, she will be using the name of her real-life husband.

Production Staff
Mrs. D. L. Sears is prompter; and Mrs. V. D. Benard and Mrs. T. J. McCutcheon are in charge of the stage setting.

Jack Hudson is guest co-director, as a part of ACCENT: Theatre's community service program, repeating his assignment of last spring, when he supervised the second annual drama event for the Woman's Club. Hudson is resident director of ACCENT: Theatre! of Torrance.

"They're None of Them Perfect" will be performed for the Los Angeles County California Federated Women's clubs in a day of dramatic competition in Huntington Park, Friday, February 17.

Moose Plan Ham Dinner And Dance

The Loyal Order of Moose have scheduled a baked ham dinner followed by a dance on Saturday, February 11, at the Moose Hall, 1744 West Carson st. Dinner will be served from 6 to 9 p.m. and the dance will begin at 9 p.m.

New tables have been purchased for the hall. Therefore, there will be "no more splinters," said Richard L. Hobbs.

The next regular meeting of Moose Lodge 785 will be Monday, February 13, at 8 p.m.

The men and women of the Moose Order have received many expressions of gratitude for their aid in evacuating flood victims during the recent severe storm.

Many members of the Moose and the Women of the Moose attended the Moose meeting held in Long Beach in honor of the Supreme Governor, Paul McCarville, who has been visiting the various lodges in the Southern California area.

Five new candidates of the Torrance Moose Lodge were enrolled along with others from neighboring lodges, in the inspiring ceremonies in Long Beach.

Soroptimists Meet

The regular monthly social meeting was held for the Soroptimist International of Torrance-Gardena. A potluck dinner was served at the home of Mrs. Helen Parrish in Hollywood Riviera. An interesting letter was read from Helen Rodgers, librarian at El Camino college, now on Sabbatical leave in Japan, a member of the group.



INSTALLATION . . . Cameraviewed at initial installation ceremonies recently of newly-organized Anna Grancell South Bay chapter of Mount Sinai hospital are: (l to r) Mrs. Charles Davis of North Guadalupe, Redondo Beach, president, as she was handed the gavel of leadership by Mrs. Toby Silverman, auxiliary director at the institution; and Mrs. Anna Grancell, honorary president for whom the philanthropic group is named.



MY DEAR, IF YOU KNEW! . . . The cast of the Woman's Club one-act comedy to be presented Wednesday, February 15, are involved in a discussion of male foibles. The cast includes: (l-r) Mrs. B. T. Whitney, Mrs. A. F. R. Ewalt, Mrs. F. P. Foley, Mrs. J. A. Eisenbrandt, Mrs. A. R. Fiorelli, and Mrs. D. J. Thomsen. Press Photo

Young Artists Will Join In Afternoon Music Festival

Artistry of showmanship and the beauty of song will combine in a music festival to be presented by Nadine Nickol, mezzo soprano artist and teacher, at the Torrance Woman's Club, 1422 Engracia, Sunday afternoon, February 12, at 3 p.m. The production, which will feature Mrs. Nickol's students in popular as well as classical numbers, is open to the public.

Keith Kittrell, noted recording artist, and one of Mrs. Nickol's former students, will be our guest artist on the program. He will sing some of his newest record releases, accompanied by Austin McCoy, prominent musician.

Also featured on the afternoon will be baritone, Lee Hughes, Jr., popular South Bay soloist. His accompanist will be Bill Coffman, talented young organist.

Young artist featured on the program will include: Shari Lynn Church, Dianna Cook, Janet Cuzick, Yvonne Graham, Elizabeth Hedgecock, Rochelle Hudson, Edward Hutchison, Bonnie Medved, Deanna Shriver, Marge Silveria, Dolores Smith, Bill Szaef, Patricia Vaughn, Shirley Washburn, and Mary Ann Zampirro.

Anna Grancell Chapter Plans Welcome Tea

Organized a short time ago, the Anna Grancell South Bay Chapter of Mount Sinai hospital is opening its roster to additional members during a gay tea party tonight, February 9, at 8 p.m. in the attractive home of honorary president, Anna Grancell, 1110 South Catalina in Redondo Beach, for whom the philanthropic group was named.

Mrs. Charles Davis is president of the chapter that already boasts a representative number of women members from the South Bay areas.

Women interested in enlarging their circle of friendships and at the same time, helping to sustain a non-profit, non-sectarian hospital, are welcome to attend the gathering. There will be no charge and the program is being planned to entertain as well as interest the guests, said hostess, Mrs. Grancell.

Information may be obtained by calling FR. 4-1306, FR. 5-5012, FR. 4-5531, or FR. 2-8086. Max E. Mark, executive director of Mount Sinai hospital and clinic, of which the chapter is an official auxiliary, will be the guest speaker and is scheduled to bring an important message to the assembly.

Mrs. Irah Bruson, acting principal, explained the intense testing necessary for a teacher to become a principal or vice-principal.

A panel discussion, moderated by Mrs. Maude Risinger, supervisor of counseling and guidance of the Southwest elementary district, was on the subject of "Report Cards and Grading."

Other panel members were Miss Frances Saxton, Deloy Stromme and Mrs. Laura Busch. Many questions that have been troubling parents were answered by the panel.

VFW Ladies Meet Today For Initiation

The regular business meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary VFW of Torrance will be held in the Moose Hall, 1744 Carson st., in Torrance, today, February 9. There will be an initiation.

Saturday, February 18, the Ladies Auxiliary will have a Valentine party at the home of Marie Trinkley, 22713 Island St., Wilmington. Each person attending is asked to bring a Valentine for the Valentine Box. The party is for members and their friends.

Promotions Announced For Douglas

Promotions of four key personnel and establishment of three new engineering units at the El Segundo division of Douglas Aircraft company, Inc., were announced this week by Edward H. Heinemann, division chief engineer.

Promoted were: Ray G. Moldt of 22633 Marjorie, Torrance, chief, Equipment and Interiors section; Robert B. Smith of 888 Napoli drive, Pacific Palisades, chief of a new Design Studies section; Alfred M. Mayo of 2901 Liv La Selva, Palos Verdes Estates, supervising engineer of a new Equipment and Safety Research group; and Howell H. Walker of 728 33rd Street, Manhattan Beach, chief of a new Weapons Delivery section.

According to Heinemann, the organization changes were made to meet increasing engineering requirements. The new groups also offer many opportunities for qualified engineering personnel, he said.

24-vs 1 col Spirit Topic for smn. The subject of the Lesson-Sermon in the First Church of Christ Scientist, 1750 Manuel ave., Sunday, February 5, is "Spirit."

St. Paul in his first epistle to the Corinthians (12:8, 9), enumerates the different ways that Spirit, God, is expressed by man. He says, "For to one is given by the Spirit the word of wisdom; to another the word of knowledge by the same Spirit; to another faith by the same Spirit; to another the gifts of healing by the same Spirit."

The golden text from Psalms (143:10) reads, "Teach me to do thy will; for thou art my God; thy spirit is good; lead me into the land of uprightness."

G. P. Section Head Named

Paul M. Wilkins, 3336 Palos Verdes drive North, Palos Verdes Estates, has been promoted to the position of section leader at the Torrance refinery of General Petroleum corporation.

A native of New Jersey, Wilkins was employed as a process engineer for Socony Mobil Oil company in Paulsboro, New Jersey, from 1935 to 1942. He joined General Petroleum in 1946 as a refinery engineer at the Torrance refinery, a position he held prior to his promotion.

Wilkins received his E.S. degree in chemical engineering from the Drexel Institute of Technology. He is a registered professional engineer in the State of California and a member of the California Natural Gasoline association.

Mrs. Lloyd Pick Receives Crenshaw Life Membership

Selection of Mrs. Lloyd Pick, crossing guard, as honorary Life Membership recipient was the surprise of the evening at Crenshaw Elementary PTA recently. Mrs. Pick has been a member of the PTA and the crossing guard for Crenshaw Elementary children since the school opened in September, 1951.

Her concern for the children's safety inspired the PTA to petition for a crossing light to insure safer crossing. Mrs. Pick guides the children across the street safely during the year for both school and recreation purposes. Members felt that she was the ideal person to receive the First Honorary Life Membership to be presented by the association.

Officers of the PTA were seated at a table lighted with candles representing each year of service and a red taper in the center representing the honoree. Mrs. Bert Richardson, Honorary Life Membership chairman, made the presentation upon the announcement of Mrs. Pick's name by Mrs. William Drake, PTA president.

Mrs. Clint Chapman, program chairman, explained the purpose of Founders' Day.

Fund Report
Mrs. William Atwood, March of Dimes chairman announced that Crenshaw mothers took in \$380.59.

Members elected to serve on the nominating committee for PTA officers for the coming year are: Mrs. Russell Carroll, Mrs. Clint Chapman, Mrs. Don Robinson, Mrs. Henry Jenkins and Mrs. William Atwood.

Marilyn Orozco's room won attendance prize for lower grades while Edith Hanson and Kenneth Blake tied for honors in the upper grades.

Mrs. Mesdames Bernard Brady, Frank Smith, and Fred Reutz acted as hostesses for rooms of Mable Ashley, Ursula Wallace and Fern Dooley. They served preview samples of the Girl Scout cookies that will be on sale by all Girl Scouts from February 17 through February 25.

Mrs. John Ruckle, leader of Girl Scout troop 1368, appealed to members to help the girls save labels and coupons for camping equipment.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Robert Rogers, Scoutmaster of PTA sponsored Boy Scout troop 951. The Inspirational theme, "For God and My Country" was presented by boys of the troop in the form of devotions and singing of "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Local Scouts Honored at Ceremonies

Eagle Explorer Scouts Jack A. McNeil and Don L. Kelley, of Torrance Kiwanis club sponsored Post 219X represented the Harbor Area at the Forty-first Annual Meeting held at the Biltmore Bowl.

The banquet marked the beginning of the 1956 Boy Scout program in the Southland, based on Scouting's national theme for the next four years: "Onward for God and My Country."

Explorer Jack McNeil served as aide in connection with the Silver Beaver presentations. Explorer Don Kelley represented the Protestant faith in a demonstration of the Scout religious awards. Representatives of the Jewish, Catholic, Mormon, Lutheran and Buddhist faiths were also included in the ceremony.

Explorer Kelley holds the Scouts' Protestant religious award of "God and Country," while Explorer McNeil received the Catholic award, the Ad Altare Dei Cross.

Dr. Arthur A. Schuck of New York, Boy Scouts of America national chief executive and principal speaker at the event, declared the code followed by Scouts will "perpetuate the freedom of religion on which our democracy was founded. Scouting stands for the training of all boys to be spiritually dynamic and loyal to their faith, but to have respect for the customs and religions of others."

The Los Angeles Council now represents a total membership of 58,867 boys, over 4000 of which are in the Harbor Area.

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Bank Votes For Common Stock Issue

California Bank directors voted to issue 169,200 shares of common stock at \$42.50 a share to be offered through rights to stockholders of record February 8, according to Frank L. King, president. The share will be offered on the basis of one new share for each seven shares held.

Fractional shares of stock will

not be issued. However, both fractional and whole-share warrants may be bought or sold from February 8, date of the issue of warrants, until March 9, the expiration date.

With the issue of new shares, the bank will have outstanding 1,353,604 shares.

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