

Two Surprises Are Better Than One

Friends of Florence K. Boehme decided that if one surprise is good, two are better. Edna Woodruff and Hazel Wright held a surprise birthday party for her in the middle of the week and Virginia Miller held another surprise birthday party for her on the week-end, in Gardena.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Barr, of 5020 Mindora Dr., announce the birth of a son, Paul Curtis, weighing 6 pounds and 8 ounces.

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Women... Society News

Club News

NORALEE BENEDICT, Woman's Editor

Fuchsia Club Hears Talk On Pruning

The Lomita Fuchsia and Garden society met recently at the American Legion hall, 24702 Narbonne Ave., to hear Dr. C. B. Houghton's demonstration lecture on pruning.

He recommended the girdling of orange and avocado trees and grape vines which do not hold their fruit.

Door prizes were awarded to

Mrs. Walter Gunn and Mrs. A. Alonge. A surprise package went to Mrs. John Martin.

Mrs. Clyde Frey, membership chairman, welcomed two new members, Mr. and Mrs. J. Williamson, and announced that any interested person may join the club.

A plant exchange was held. A total of 160 varieties of fuchsias as well as other plants and trees were awarded to members and guests.

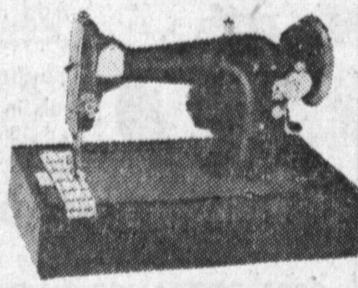
Refreshments were served by Mrs. John Slaughter during the social hour which followed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hunton, of 1616 W. 209th St., announce the birth of daughter, Pamela Susan, weighing 7 pounds and 15 ounces.

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PRESIDENTS... Past and present presidents were honored at the Lioness club dinner recently. Honorees were: (standing l-r) Miss Frances Dimitri, Mrs. Roy Peterson, Mrs. W. B. Hickcox, Mrs. A. B. McTee, Mrs. Frank Jakubowski, and (seated l-r) Mrs. H. J. Osborne, present president; and Mrs. A. F. R. Ewalt.

Lioness Club Honors Past Presidents With Gala Dinner

A gala dinner party honoring past presidents of the Torrance Lioness club was held recently at the Palms restaurant, following a cocktail party at the home of Mrs. H. J. Osborne.

Honored past-presidents were: Mesdames A. F. R. Ewalt, Roy Peterson, W. B. Hickcox, A. B. McTee, Frank Jakubowski, and Miss Frances Dimitri.

Along about 1947, members of the Lions club of Torrance looked over their list of philanthropic and social activities and found something lacking.

They decided that the feminine touch would add immeasurably to the proceedings. The result of this reasoning was the Lioness club.

Mrs. Don Moshos served as organizing chairman for the first fifteen members. Six of these charter members still active in the group are: Mesdames Kenneth Olson, Frank Jakubowski, A. F. R. Ewalt, A. B. McTee, W. B. Hickcox, and Moshos.

Members attending the festive dinner were: Mesdames Fred Boren, Henry Burke, Mott Farrell, W. B. Hickcox, Milton Isbell, Albert Isen, James Krueger, A. B. McTee, Don Moshos, Ruel Moulton, Kenneth Olson, H. J. Osborne, Roy Peterson, Pete Radisich, Frank Jakubowski.

Others were: Mesdames Abe Robinson, Ernest Slabotsky, Jack Smith, Rollin Smith, Gene DeSaal, Lowell Spring, A. F. R. Ewalt and Miss Frances Dimitri.

Art Group to Hold Panel On 'My Favorite Painter'

"Anyone from 'wild-haired abstractionists' right through to 'paint-by-numbers' enthusiasts is welcome to attend a panel discussion on 'My Favorite Painter' given by members at the next meeting of the Torrance Art Group," said Mrs. Vicky Feldon, president. It will be held on Friday, March 9, at 8:30 p.m. at Higgins Brickyard recreation room, 2217 W. 174th st.

Comparing the artists' approach to subject matter with their own method of painting, will highlight the members' discussion.

Group criticism of members' art work is a regular part of every business meeting. Everyone brings his most recent work for discussion.

Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Another sketch trip is planned for Sunday, March 18.

The Torrance Art Group plans to make wall decorations for the children's wards at Harbor General hospital as a community project.

A committee consisting of Mrs. Ann Gentry, Mrs. Kay Mack, Mrs. Claris Ley, Mrs. Jean Townsend and Mrs. Vicky Feldon, visited the Hospital recently to see what could be done.

A baseball program for all teen age boys has been set up at North high school every Saturday starting March 3. Coach Del Nuzum will be in charge of the program sponsored by the Torrance Recreation Department.

All proceeds of the dance will be used to purchase uniforms for the Junior American Legion Baseball club. Public cooperation will be greatly appreciated, officials said.

Because of the tremendous number of boys participating in Little League and Babe Ruth Ball a program for boys 15 and over had to be set up. An American Legion League has been planned by the Torrance Recreation Department and the American Legion for the summer.

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Garden Club Sets Meeting

Members of the Torrance Terrace Garden club will hold their next meeting on Wednesday, March 7, at the home of Mrs. George Bradford, 1323 Beech ave., at noon.

The club members went on a jaunt to Knotts Berry Farm recently.

O.E.S. Plans Birthday Fete

Torrance Chapter 380, Order of the Eastern Star, will honor Worthy Matron Dorothy Fyken and Worthy Patron Edward Morgan with a birthday party tonight, March 1, when the regular meeting is held in the Masonic Temple, 1321 1/2 Sartori Avenue, at 8 p.m.

Marguerite Morgan is chairman of all arrangements, and an evening of entertainment is planned.

All members of the Chapter and visiting members of the Order are welcome, Mrs. Morgan said.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Phillips, of 16319 South Avalon Blvd., announce the birth of a daughter, weighing 8 pounds and 8 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rowland Miller, of 4820 Milne Dr., announce the birth of a daughter, Wendy Rowland, weighing 7 pounds and 14 ounces.

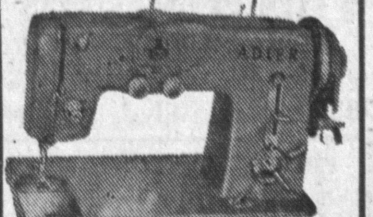
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