

Musical Treat Afforded Club Members Here

Miss Pearson and Earl Meeker Demonstrate American Melody Progress

Illustrating her address with significant selections, Miss Caroline Pearson entertained the Women's Club, Thursday afternoon with her program on "American Melody and Story." She was assisted by Earl Meeker.

As an example of Indian melody Mr. Meeker sang "The Land of the Sky Blue Water."

"The Banjo on the Wall" was read by Miss Pearson to bring out the musical talents of the American negro. Mr. Meeker then sang "The Banjo," "Deep River," and "Suwanee River."

Illustrative also of negro melody were Lawrence Dunbar's poem, "Press Yourself," read by Miss Pearson, and "Lindy Lou," sung by Mr. Meeker.

Miss Pearson then spoke of the music of New England and read a sea yarn as told by an old Yankee sailor, and Mr. Meeker sang a sea chanty, "Three for Jack."

Mr. Meeker illustrated New England hymns by singing "Once More the Liberal Year Laughs Out."

The most famous of the New England composers, Miss Pearson pointed out, is MacDowell. Mr. Meeker then sang "Long Ago Sweetheart."

"Turkey in the Straw" was played on the piano to illustrate another style of American music, the barn dance of the middle west. The music of the American in the making then was spoken of, and Miss Pearson read an Italian dialect poem showing what music means to the people who come from the land that "discovered" music.

Mr. Meeker to illustrate this music sang the Prologue from "Pagliacci" in Italian and "O Sole Mio" (Beneath Thy Window) in English.

Before the program a short business session was held. Chairmen of the various departments made reports on the conferences recently attended.

Mrs. Hurm Reeve made an encouraging report on the work of the building committee. The slogan of this committee is "Every member a stockholder; every stockholder a member."

Mrs. Rose Bell has returned from a four weeks' visit in Kansas City, bringing with her her sister, Mrs. Joseph Barnett, of Albuquerque, N. M., and both are at the home of Mrs. Bell's daughter, Mrs. J. J. Acee.

WHAT IS LIFE?

By FRED ESSIG Pastor Methodist Church

1. Life is Money

Most men in America can say "To me to live is money." When I look around me at a money-busy people, a certain incident comes forcibly to my mind.

Mr. R. W. Babson, the great financial expert, was sent to South America immediately following the war. He was commissioned to look over the commercial situation. He was to see what proportion of the German pre-war trade could be diverted to American channels.

Mr. Babson had just dined with the President of the Argentine Republic. They were sitting upon the veranda in conversation. Finally one of those awkward pauses came. The President seemed to be deep in thought. Mr. Babson remained silent in respect to his preoccupation. After several minutes of patient waiting, Babson was started with this question:

"Why is it, Mr. Babson, that in spite of the fact that my country has natural resources far surpassing yours in many ways, your country is so far ahead of mine in real development?"

"Not knowing what to say, and desiring to gain time, Babson turned the question back and asked 'What do you think is the reason, Mr. President?'"

"I have been thinking it over a great deal," he replied, "and I have come to the conclusion that the real reason is that my country was settled by Spaniards who came seeking GOLD, while yours was settled by Pilgrims who came to find GOD."

My friend, if life to you is just the seeking of money, if gold is your goal, if cash is your comfort, then you must not expect any real development in character or soul.

2. Life is Pleasure

Do you work in an office or shop all day? Is the work hard and trying and nerve-wracking? Does your job really seem to get you anywhere? What are you looking forward to during the hours of toil and drudgery? If you are any one of the 99% of our young working men or women, you know, you work, you live for the evening hours between 7 and 10 or 11. Isn't it true that movies and dances and lodges hold out to you all that you feel is really worth anything—is real life?

A great many folks apparently have found this text in the Bible: "There is nothing better for a man than that he should eat and drink and make his soul enjoy good in his labor."

But many have overlooked this: "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you."

American Quint Winner in Warm Bowling Match

Local Five Beats Examiner Cafe Team by Score of 2794 to 2753

In one of the most exciting matches ever rolled over the American alleys here the American team defeated the Examiner Cafe five of Los Angeles Thursday night by a score of 2794 to 2753. The cafe men rolled 1010 in the last game and almost overlooked the local quintet.

Miller of the American knocked over the most pins for a score of 585. He was followed closely by Sharon with 581. The score follows:

Table with columns for Player Name, Total, and Score. Includes American team (Gajun, Sharon, Miller, McNabb, Clark) and Examiner Cafe team (Cloyd, Smith, Wilder, Snyder, Clark).

Scores of other recent matches follow:

Table with columns for Player Name, Total, and Score. Includes First National Bank, O'Connell, Madden, Babcock, Deinger, McMillan, Deinger, L.

All Stars—

Table with columns for Player Name, Total, and Score. Includes Deek, J., Austin, Clever, E., Crowell, Clever, G.

Tansy's Barbers—

Table with columns for Player Name, Total, and Score. Includes Harvey, Summerville, Tansy, E., Burmaster, Sharon.

Palmer Service—

Table with columns for Player Name, Total, and Score. Includes Baxter, Paxton, Anderson, Pix, Gerloff.

Scores of the latest matches in the Union Tool Company League follow:

Table with columns for Team No., Player Name, Total, and Score. Includes Team No. 2 (Pratt, Hill, Gerloff, Coleman, Faulkner, Grau) and Team No. 1 (Templeton, Blanford, Nidy, Lewis, Ackley).

Table with columns for Team No., Player Name, Total, and Score. Includes Team No. 4 (Stanger, Proctor, Biggs, Day, Sprout) and Team No. 3 (Zeller, Joose, Woodington, Eckland, Whitaker, O'Connell).

These things shall be added unto you.

This verse keeps ringing in my ears: "I walked a mile with Pleasure, She chatted all the way, She left me none the wiser, For all she had to say, I walked a mile with Sorrow, And never a word said she, But oh, the things I learned from her, When Sorrow walked with me!"

TORRANCE NOTES

Samuel F. Webb of 1929 Andreo avenue is driving a Buick sedan, a new 1925 model.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Inman had as dinner guests Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Taylor of Redondo and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Myers of Hollywood.

Mrs. A. B. Street, 1232 Martina avenue, had as her house guest last week Mrs. Anna Harris of Minneapolis, Minn. On Sunday Mrs. Street, with her son, J. J. Street, and Mrs. Harris, drove to San Juan Capistrano and visited the mission, and returned by way of Hollywood, where Mrs. Harris remained to be a guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Webb of 1929 Andreo entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Harry Surden, Mrs. S. Van, Mrs. Ada Parks, Mrs. Herbert Bedde, and John Kayser, all of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Florence Reynolds of Torrance. Music was enjoyed after dinner, when Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Hugard and son joined the party and they motored to Redondo.

TOWNE TALK

"Just for Fun" By RAS BERRY

The Nebraska contingent in Torrance is pretty sad these days. Coach Rockne's Four Horsemen team run wild through that Cornshuckers football team last Sat., much to the pecuniary disadvantage of several gents who used to live in a burg named York.

The trouble with Nebrasky was they played too long in one spot.

It was stipulated by J. S. Torrance that the name of this city should never be changed. They is one other reason for keeping the present name. The biggest town in the county is already named New York, and to give this city the only other name that would fit it, might cause a awful mixup.

Whenever anybody new comes to town John Fess gets 'em off in a corner and tells 'em how he kill thirteen quails with one shot.

In the Legion show which is going to be put on Thanksgiving eve at the Torrance theatre they is some talented actors—and actresses. They is one scene in it where Ras—aw, that'd be telling.

Ralph Satchel seen a Ford in town with a sign on it "Oh, it ain't gonna run no mo', no mo'."

Art Meinzer tells this one. A guy come up to a laundry and says is this a hand laundry. Yes says the laundry boy. Well wash my hands says the guy. Art knows a lot of funny jokes.

Floyd Parker was sittin in the Palmer station on Carson the other day reading a story and a woman drove up for some gas and Floyd was so busy reading that he didn't see her and after she waited about ten minutes she give him the wakeny and he come out and apologized for his inactivity and says I was reading "Still Face" in the Sat. Eve Post and she says Oh I'm reading that too and then they started talking about it and got so interested that she forgot to buy a quart of oil and he forgot to collect for the gas.

Al Winkler was reading the paper and he says to Mrs. W. did you see these Katz pictures in the papers and she says No and then little Al speaks up and says Oh Papa let me see the kitties.

That's the cat's pictures, ain't it? Mrs. Al Greiner meets Geo. Proctor on the street and bawls him out for not being up to the Legion Auxiliary Armistice dance and Geo. says he don't dance much lately and Mrs. Greiner says well you ought be fined and Geo. shells out a dollar. They don't many of 'em get by Mrs. Greiner.

When Jim Scott was coming home from France and they was near New York a buick standing beside him says, Well pretty soon we'll see Sandy Hook. Oh fine, says Jim, I didn't get no furlough to the British Isles and I want to lump a real Scotchman.

And they is a story the Legion boys is telling about Verne Babcock who was in the cavalry during the big fuss. About the first day ridin a horse Verne was standing up eating his stum. He looked kinda sad. What's the matter says the chaplain, are you homesick. A little I guess, says Verne, you see I'm only a raw recruit. Cheer up says the sky-pilot, but you needn't say raw recruit. The raw is superflous. Not in the cavalry it aint, says Verne.

This would be a poor town for Crazy Kat to live in with the Torrance Brick Co. doing such a brisk business.

The bus mgr. is a canny Scot. When he's listenin' in on Any MacPherson he tunes out when she calls for the collection.

SCHOOL NEWS

As part of the program for Education Week, the elementary school has chosen Thursday, Nov. 20, as the day for parents to visit the school. No special exercises will be held, and the regular classes will be conducted. This will give the parents a chance to see actual school work as it is carried on each day.

Mrs. Berry, who has been out of school on account of illness, is so much improved in health that she expects to take up her work again next Monday. She will have the A1 class. The members of the faculty, as well as the pupils, will be glad to have Mrs. Berry return.

Miss Gertrude Olmacher, who has been teaching the adjustment room, has been appointed school counselor under the direction of the department of psychology and educational research. This appointment makes it necessary for her to give up her work in our school. The pupils from her room will be placed in the grades for which they have been prepared by the special work. There will be a primary group organized, so we will still have the same number of teachers in the school. Although we are sorry to lose Miss Olmacher, we rejoice with her in this ad-

Bazaar-Dinner Of Ladies' Aid Is Big Success

Splendid Musical Program Is Enjoyed Here Friday Afternoon

The bazaar and dinner given Friday afternoon and evening by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church was a success. On account of the Fathers' Night given in the evening by the P.-T. A., the program which was to have been given in the evening was given during the dinner and was well received at that time.

The program follows: Piano duet, Myrtle Melzer and Frances Mowry; piano solo, Nyla Tansey; piano duet, Marjorie Ott and Verna Payne; piano solos, Vera Payne; reading, "Taking Care of the Baby," Frederick Rees; solo, Harry Kiyomura, accompanying himself upon the ukulele; piano solo, Thelma Price; saw solo, Bert Rees; piano solo, Robert Hines; saxophone duet, Paul Denny and John Young; vocal solo, "Lullaby," Robert Hines.

A special treat was given those present in the readings by Fred B. Hopkins and the vocal solos by Miss Lois Linzenfelter, who has recently opened a studio in Torrance. She was accompanied by Miss Elsie Teal.

A permit for a service station, lunch-room and vegetable stand at Madrona avenue and Carson street was granted for six months by the trustees.

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TRUSTEES

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Thursday Thursday Thursday Thursday



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