

800 Attend Legion Auxiliary Poppy Pageant Last Night

19th District Presentation of Peace Plea in Pictures Followed by Public Dance

By picture and song the story of pre-war life was colorfully presented last night in the Civic Auditorium before a crowd of nearly 800 persons by the 19th district of the American Legion Auxiliary. It was the Poppy pageant under the supervision of Mrs. Emma Swain and in its 13 tableaux depicted a stirring plea for continued peace in this nation. Mrs. Velora Murphy, poppy chairman for the local unit, was in charge of arrangements for the pageant. Most of those in the chorus on the stage were members of the Torrance auxiliary.

Mae Algeo, 19th district president, opened the program, which was followed by a dance, by welcoming all Legionnaires and members of the Auxiliary to the event. She then introduced Mrs. Beatrice Trumbull, state poppy chairman, mistress-of-ceremonies, who was commentator for the scenes which followed.

The Goddess of Liberty, portrayed by Cora Purdin, was unveiled while the large chorus of poppy-garbed singers grouped on the Auditorium stage and the audience sang the national anthem after the colors were presented. A color guard, composed of attractively uniformed Daughters of the Legion from Long Beach, preceded the march of the uniformed women color-bearers. Legionnaire Jimmy McGarrigle of Long Beach, formerly of this city, contributed greatly to the program by his splendid solos.

Local Women Assist
Framed in light and with appropriate stage settings the tableaux scenes were accompanied by typical songs by the chorus. The first was of a mother, Mrs. Lucille Lewellen of this city, and babe. Then, between some lengthy stage waits, followed these views: School Days, with Florence Oliver as the teacher, Bobby Jones and Betty Lou Setzer, pupils; Sweethearts, Barbara Nye and Robert Arnet; Wedding Scene, with a solo by McGarrigle; Call to Arms with Ed Straker as the bugler; Over There, showing Arnet as the soldier. Lloyd Smith as the Marine, and Percy Shank as the sailor; Farewell, with Mrs. Janet Woodington of this city as the mother and Arnet as the son, McGarrigle singing the solo.

Till We Meet Again, showing Miss Nye and Arnet; Baby's

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Episcopal Ladies Fete New Pastor At Reception

A hearty welcome was accorded Rev. and Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall Tuesday evening, when ladies of St. Andrew's church gave a reception at the guild hall on Engracia avenue, in their honor. Rev. Marshall, newly appointed pastor to the St. Andrews church, preached his first sermon in the church Sunday.

One hundred persons attended the reception. Among those present were Rev. and Mrs. Perry Austin of Long Beach, Rev. and Mrs. Foote of Hermosa Beach, Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Matz of Central Evangelical church, Rev. and Mrs. B. C. Brewster of the Methodist church and Rev. and Mrs. C. Miles Northrup of First Baptist church.

The serving table was attractively decorated in pink and white. The center piece was a crystal bowl filled with pink tulips and sweet peas and was flanked on either side with crystal candelabra in which pink tapers burned brightly. Mrs. Emma Evans and Mrs. Jack Williams poured.

Credit for the lovely affair goes to Meses. H. J. Bishop, J. F. Dalton, J. W. Post, L. H. Deininger and Emma Quaggin.

LAVERNE JONES TO WED RIVERSIDE GIRL
June 4 is the date chosen by Miss Wilma Arnold, daughter of Mrs. W. M. Shoop of Riverside, for her wedding to Laverne Jones of Torrance.

Jones has for the past five years been employed at the Torrance Herald and the couple will make their home here.

CLUB MEMBERS CONVENTION DELEGATES
Representing the Torrance Woman's club at the 36th annual convention of Los Angeles District Association of Woman's clubs in Santa Monica this week have been Mrs. M. J. Beale, president; Mrs. H. C. Barrington, president elect; Carrie Parks, Mrs. W. H. Neelands, Mrs. Dean L. Sears, Jas. H. Crumrine, Alda Hudson, Juliette Johnson and Viva Davis.

Prayer at Twilight, presenting Shirley Melshimer as the little child and Lillian Kirk as the soloist; Rose of No-Man's Land, with Mrs. Velora Murphy of this city depicting the nurse and the Torrance Auxiliary Glee club singing the song; Unknown Soldier, with Ed Welch as soloist and the North Long Beach Glee club, and the closing picture, Gold Star Mother, featuring Mrs. Woodington, who is chaplain of the local Auxiliary, and McGarrigle singing.

Mrs. Hazel Forrester, 19th district poppy chairman, made a brief talk emphasizing the peace motif of the program and calling attention to the annual poppy sale by the Legion Auxiliary to benefit disabled veterans and their families. Many of the audience remained to enjoy the dance which closed the evening's entertainment.

WILL ATTEND DISTRICT MEETING
Nineteenth District American Legion Auxiliary will hold its regular meeting in the Legion hall at San Pedro, Friday (tomorrow evening) at 8:00 p. m. Torrance Auxiliary to Bert S. Crossland Post No. 170 will be represented by Fan Wilkes, Bess Myers, Olivia Lee, Lucille Lewellen and Ella Robinson.

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY (Continued on Page 3-B)

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KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM AT FERN AVENUE P. T. A.

Children of the kindergarten of Fern Avenue school will take part in the program to be presented at the regular meeting of the Parent Teachers Association Tuesday, April 27, at 2:00 p. m. A speaker will deliver an address on the subject of "Kindergarten." Officers for the ensuing year will be elected as will delegates to the state convention to be held at Pasadena in May.

MOTHERS EDUCATIONAL MEETS FRIDAY

Mothers Educational Center will hold their regular session Friday, April 30, from 9:00 to 11:00 a. m.

Dr. Maude Wilde will be present to explain the annual May Day program to be held in Los Angeles, May 1.

P. A. CARD PARTY SATURDAY EVENING

Pacific Electric Auxiliary invite the public to join them at another of their card parties to be held in their club rooms on Dominguez avenue, Saturday evening, April 24, at 8:00 p. m. Prizes will be awarded for bridge, pinocle and 500. Secure tickets at the door.

PARTY HONORS VISITOR HERE

Honoring Dorothy Eshom Arundel of Reiley, California, Miss Jane Roberts, 2328 El Dorado, recently entertained at a party in her home. Guests included Merle Pankey, Eva McCormack, Maxine Smith, Grace Mary Rhone, Alice Hodge and Willie Perry of Lomita.

COMPLETE COVERAGE

All Torrance Herald ads run in the Tri-City Shopping News without extra charge.

Junior Class Presents Comedy at Auditorium April 29-30

"Dulcy", the junior class play to be presented in the Civic Auditorium next Thursday and Friday, April 29 and 30, is the story of a giddy young hostess and her mad weekend house party. It is a fast moving comedy designed to suit everyone. Members of the cast now rehearsing are:

Dulcy, Norma Seematter; her husband, Carl Andrews; Mr. Forbes, Addison Smith; Mrs. Forbes, Dorothy Jean Craig; Angela Forbes, Helen Smith; William Parker, Wilbur Franklin; Schuyler Van Dyke, Jack Kent; Tom Sterrett, David Powell; Blair Patterson, John Schmidt; Vincent Leach, Weston Leech, and Akira, the houseboy, Akira Nakamoko.

The director, Mrs. Lois Engle, who has coached many of the outstanding hits produced by Torrance high school students in the past, plans to score again with "Dulcy." A matinee will be given next Thursday afternoon and the evening performance will be Friday, April 30.

Those assisting in the production are Patty Post, properties; Doris Kresse, costumes; Reggie Treolar, stage manager, and ry A. Bell, business manager.

Grand Guardian On Official Visit to Job's Daughters

Two hundred twenty-five persons attended the meeting of Job's Daughters in the Masonic Temple Tuesday evening, when Torrance Bethel No. 50, Compton Bethel No. 32 and Gardena Bethel No. 112 welcomed Mrs. Sadie Cheroski, grand guardian of the state of California on her official visit.

The temple, gayly decorated in spring blossoms of the pastel shades, formed an effective background for the meeting. Mrs. Cheroski was gowned in white satin and carried an arm bouquet of red roses. Members of the three hostess Bethels gowned in their white robes exemplified their work for the approval of the grand officer, who was also the recipient of a lovely gift.

Following the meeting refreshments were served in the banquet hall.

Job's May Dance
Job's Daughters wish to announce their May Day Dance, which they will with Wilmington chapter De Molay will give in the Civic Auditorium, Saturday evening, May 1. Secure tickets early. Good music and a good time is assured.

FETED AT SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Loran Dillard, Sepulveda boulevard, was pleasantly surprised Monday evening when friends arrived at the family home with a freezer of ice cream and a beautifully decorated cake to help him celebrate his birthday.

In the party were Messrs. and Mesdames Virgil Johnson, Leonard Babcock, Clarence Phillips, Marcus Edwards and Loran Dillard.



"DULCY" EXPRESSES HER OPINIONS ON BIG BUSINESS

One of the most amusing scenes in the three-act comedy to be presented next Thursday afternoon and Friday evening at the Civic Auditorium by the junior class is pictured above showing (left to right) Carl Andrews as Dulcy's husband, listening to Dulcy herself, Norma Seematter, expounding her theories on business to John Schmidt who plays Blair Patterson.

JOHNSTONS HOSTS AT WEEKEND PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Johnston, 1404 Engracia avenue, has as their house guests over the weekend, Dr. Margaret Del More of Uniontown, Pennsylvania, Dawson Del More of Alberta, Canada, Mrs. J. J. Waldeschmidt and daughter Jacqueline, and Mrs. S. S. Anderson, all of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Mary Lacey of San Diego.

ATTEND R. N. A. CONVENTION

Mmes. Mary Schroeder, Mary Baker, Adeline Smith, Vera Sheen, Louise Walker, and Lizza White will return from Bakersfield, where they attended the Royal Neighbors of America convention this evening. While in Bakersfield they were stationed at the El Tyron hotel.

WHITTIER FOLKS DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morse and daughter Jan of Whittier were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean L. Sears, 2372 Torrance boulevard, Compton Saturday evening.

ART CLUB TO VISIT PALESTINE MUSEUM

Torrance Art Club have planned their next excursion for Saturday, May 1, when they will visit the Palestine Museum at Glendale. This museum is made up of articles brought from Palestine by a minister and his wife, who were in the country for a number of years.

At the close of the tour, dinner will be served to the party in Arab style. Twenty will be included.

GUEST AT SEARS HOME

Mrs. Fred Reynolds of Lone Pine is a guest this week at the home of Mrs. Dean L. Sears, 2372 Torrance boulevard. Mrs. Reynolds is the delegate to the Santa Monica convention from the Woman's club at Lone Pine.

ATTEND DINNER DANCE SATURDAY

Messrs. and Mesdames Chas. Myers, Herbert Robinson, R. L. Lewellen and J. R. Wilkes attended the dinner and dance at the American Legion hall in Sears, 2372 Torrance boulevard, Compton Saturday evening.

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