

Legion Auxiliary Singers to Present MacDowell Program

Mme. Billini Will be Soloist for July 1 Concert at Woman's Club; Proceeds for Uniform Fund

Final rehearsals are being held by the American Legion Auxiliary glee club for the MacDowell concert program that will be presented with Mme. Teala Billini, concert pianist, and the Ramona Players of Los Angeles at the Woman's club house, Thursday evening, July 1. All proceeds from this distinctive entertainment will be placed in a fund to equip the Auxiliary with new uniforms.



MME. TEALA BILLINI, CONCERT PIANIST... technique is virtuoso's with rare tonal qualities.

Mme. Billini, whose piano artistry has made her concert appearances keenly appreciated by music-lovers, the glee club of sixteen voices and the Los Angeles dramatic group have combined to present an evening of unusual charm here. The Auxiliary singers will devote their portion of the program to MacDowell classical compositions, including the first public presentation of a lyric to the melody of "To a Water Lily." The words were written by Mrs. Cora Frierson, director of the glee club who also is coach of the Ramona Players.

The program is being widely advertised among Legion and Auxiliary groups throughout this district and a large number of out-of-town people are expected to attend. Because MacDowell's compositions have won a wide following, the glee club's presentation of this American composer's works is attracting much interest among Southland music lovers and critics.

Starting her study of the piano at the age of five, Mme. Billini has enjoyed instruction with Dora Stratton Nye, artist-pupil of Carl Strassny of Boston. Later she studied with Wyllys Waterman, a Tschetzky exponent; Edward Noyes of Boston, pupil of Oscar Raaf of Berlin,

and then with Julius Hartt of New York. She began appearing professionally at a very early age and has given concerts throughout most of the eastern states, making her New York debut at Aeolian hall in 1920 with decided success.

Wherever she has appeared critics have acclaimed her as an unusual artist in that while her technique places her as a virtuoso, she has rare beauty of tone and delicacy of shading. Since coming to California and Torrance, Mme. Billini has received high tribute from Southland critics and musicians.

She has been an honor guest at many salons given in Southern California, among them at the Town and Gown House and at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Rufus B. Von KleinSmid. She was soloist at the 1929 Philharmonic committee luncheon and has appeared for the Gannet club, Pan-Pacific club, Artland club, Philomath club and before many other organizations.

"Mystic Clock" Runs Down, 2 Win Watches

At 1:45 o'clock Monday morning the "Mystic Clock" in Howard's jewelry store window ran down and stopped. The hands pointing to that time also pointed to the names of two members of the Senior A class at Torrance high school.

Later in the week the owners of those names received two 17-jewel strap watches from Alden Smith, owner of the store, and thus a contest which attracted keen interest among all high school students came to a close. Charlotte Gotts was presented with a Lady Bulova watch and Gilbert Carlson was awarded a Bulova American Clipper model watch.

The clock had been wound and started on June 11. It was the center of attraction at Howard's ever since as students hoped it would stop with its two hands pointing to their names.

STRAWS in the Wind

SUMMER brings its own beauty problems! How many times do you start out freshly and immaculately made up; find yourself a short time later with shiny nose and lipstick half gone? You're miles from your dressing table, so what do you do? Patch up your makeup as best you can with any odd assortment of cosmetics you happen to have in your handbag.

But here's a way to solve this problem in a twinkling. Simply store away your regular full-sized makeup and get two or three of these complete little matching kits that contain powder, rouge, lipstick and eye-makeup in miniature sizes. Keep one in your dressing table, one in the pocket of your car, the contents of another in your handbag. You'll never again be caught unaware, victim of wind and sun. So you can be particularly chic, and sure your makeup really matches your personality. These clever cosmetics are keyed to the color of your eyes!

Odd Banana Growth Revealed ASHLAND, Pa. (U.P.)—Ashland had a banana tree back in 1897 that bore fruit in mid-December.

Clubwomen Feted At Billini Studio In Los Angeles

For the fourth time in as many years, members of the National Business and Professional Women of Torrance met Monday evening at the Los Angeles studio of Mme. Teala Billini for an informal program of music and dancing contributed by professional friends of the hostess. This was one of the most successful parties given at Madame Teala Billini's studio, with 22 members and eight guests present.

Artists who delighted the group with their offerings were Miss Bunola Kay, voice teacher and radio artist, with several of her most talented pupils, the Variety Three, a trio of Hawthorne girls who have been heard frequently over radio in the past year, Bud Garrett, Irish tenor; Mrs. Lydia Gardner, violinist; Mae Murray and her daughter, Miss Celeste Murray, who gave some delightful tap and ballet dance numbers, and the hostess Madame Teala Billini in piano solos.

New Member Elected Following the program the group was entertained with a tango game which distributed a number of unique prizes and substantial refreshments were served. The party was arranged by Mme. Teala Billini, assisted by the president, Addie Parks; Ruth Haggard, Lola Hoover and Harriet Leech.

Mrs. Sabina Abramson was elected to membership in the club and the name of a prospective member, Mrs. Clara Lewis of the Torrance Bakery was presented. Among the guests present were Mrs. Winola Rauss, Mrs. Daisy Watson, Mrs. May Leake, Miss Vivian Shoberg, Mrs. Rolive Bever, Mrs. Virginia Scott, Miss Doris Peitzke.

PARTY CELEBRATES SON'S BIRTHDAY

Honoring their son Tom on the occasion of his 21st birthday, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Smith, 1809 Abalone street, entertained at a party in their home Saturday evening. Guests included Elizabeth Stalder, June Slover, Irene Wilkes, Helen Smith, Magtha George, Perry Mendenhall, Paul Smith, Guy Rowell, Darras Cochran, Paul Cochran, A. E. Stearns, Benny Smith and Tom.

8 New Patients At Hospital

New patients received during the past week at Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital were: Miss Wanda Lee Christenson of Gardena, on Friday, for an appendectomy and Edgar De-day for medical attention.

Mrs. Mary Jordan of Escondido on Monday for a tonsillectomy; Mrs. Jewell Kent of Redondo Monday for an appendectomy; Nygaard Laursen of 2063 Torrance boulevard, proprietor of the Welcome Inn, for medical attention; Mrs. Etta Norton of Phoenix, Ariz., on Tuesday for medical treatment; Mrs. Dolores Page of 24407 Alhene street, Lomita, on Tuesday for surgery, and Mrs. Bertha Wagner of Los Angeles last Thursday for surgery.

State Picnics

PUEBLO COUNTY, COLO. All former residents of this county are invited to attend the picnic to be held July 4 at the Redondo Beach city park.

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Calendar

TONIGHT, JUNE 24
7:30 p. m.—Townsend Club at Elementary school auditorium.
8:00 p. m.—Commencement program at Civic Auditorium.

FRIDAY, JUNE 25
9:00 a. m.—Mothers Educational Center.
8:00 p. m.—Loyal Order of Moose.
8:00 p. m.—Masons.

SUNDAY, JUNE 27
Services in all the churches

MONDAY, JUNE 28
6:15 p. m.—Kiwanis at Daniels Cafe.

TUESDAY, JUNE 29
8:00 p. m.—Odd Fellows.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30
7:30 p. m.—20-30 Club at Daniels Cafe.
7:30 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 218.

THURSDAY, JULY 1
11:00 a. m.—Missionary and Council First Christian church.
1:30 p. m.—Lutheran Ladies' Aid.
2:00 p. m.—C. E. Missionary Society.
2:00 p. m.—Episcopal Woman's Auxiliary.
7:30 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 218.
7:30 p. m.—Townsend Club.
8:00 p. m.—Modern Woodmen.
6:30 p. m.—Rotary at Legion hall.
7:30 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 217.



Mrs. Martha Britte, mother of John and Coke Britte of Yreka, Cal., who surrendered during last winter's manhunt on the promise of protection from lynching. Mrs. Britte told her sons to give themselves up but when she applied recently for the \$1000 reward for their capture it was ruled that there was no authority for offering it. "No money for you," she was told.

Grubbs Leaving for Miw-west vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grubb and sons, Gerald and Charles, of 1605 Acacia avenue are leaving Saturday for an extended visit with relatives and friends in North and South Dakota and Minnesota. They will join friends in Whittier to make up a two-car party for the trip. Mrs. Grubbs will visit relatives in North Dakota, Henry will renew acquaintances in South Dakota and Minneapolis. They will top off the trip with a week's fishing in northern Minnesota and return home in a month or five weeks.



These soldiers, now encamped at Muroc Dry Lake, Cal., prepare the eggs for their company's breakfast while wearing gas masks, occasioned by the gas barrage loosed on them during peace-time air maneuvers testing the defense strength of the California and Pacific Coast.

Job's Daughters Install Officers At Delightful Saturday Evening Session

Mary Ann Taylor, retiring queen of Job's Daughters, Torrance Bethel No. 50 served as installing officer at the ceremonies Saturday evening, when Jane Johnston assumed the gavel of authority to reign as honored queen for the ensuing six months.

Other officers seated at the Saturday evening meeting were as follows: Shirley Johnson, senior princess; Doris Kresse, junior princess; Bette Elliot, guide; Marion Spehger, marshal; Patty Post, chaplain; Marjorie Paige, recorder; Marion Sears, treasurer; Marcella Crook, librarian; Norma Paterson, pianist; Virginia Crandall, junior custodian; Phyllis Schultz, senior custodian; Virginia Traller, inner guard; Lucille Acree, outer guard; Shirley Guttenfelder, first messenger; Euphrasia Taylor, second messenger; Barbara

Hall, third messenger; Polly Bartlett, fourth messenger, and Georgina Tiffany, fifth messenger.

Mrs. Frank Steinhilber gave the address of welcome and introduced the guardian of the Bethel, Mrs. Louise Johnson, and the associate guardian of the Bethel, Frank Steinhilber. Other members of the guardian council include Mrs. Gwendolyn Knudsen, secretary; Mrs. Maude Kresse, treasurer; Mrs. Alice Spehger, sociability; Mrs. R. A. Huber, paraphernalia, and Mrs. Johnston, finance.

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