

MRS. LAUGHON IS BRUNCH HOSTESS

Mrs. W. I. Laughon was hostess when she entertained members of the Thursday Brunch club at her home last week. An attractive arrangement of pink sweet peas centered the brunch table at which covers were placed for Mesdames D. A. Murphy, R. S. Sleeth, J. B. Scott, J. R. Wilkes, R. L. Lewellen, George H. Moore and Dean L. Sears. High score awards were captured by Mesdames Sears and Murphy.

NEWS OF WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

Plans for the Christmas benefit luncheon and card party to be held at Moose Hall, 1951 Carson street, Wednesday, Dec. 11, are complete and Beatrice Thompson, Moosehaven committee chairman, reports that tickets having been selling rapidly. Lunch will be served from 12 to 1 o'clock and games of bridge, pinochle, buncle and 600 will begin at 1:15 p. m.

CARSON STREET GROUP FETES MATRON AT SHOWER

Mrs. Ina Rowe was honored when members of the Carson Street school P.T.A. feted her at a shower at her home on South Figueroa street Monday afternoon. Hostesses for the affair were Mesdames Betty Eberly, L. E. Rose and Gladys Wright. A stork motif was used in the decorations and menu and many beautiful gifts were presented, among which was a handsome bathnet, a gift of the Carson Street school teachers.

Piano Students Hold Open Meeting at Buffington Studio

Piano students of Kathryn Buffington who are enrolled in a harmony, history and ear-training class held an open meeting Saturday morning at her studio, 1533 Marcellina, to which other students and guests were invited. Shirley Wright gave a talk on Beethoven and Delores Fulton played a selection of Beethoven for the class. As an example of the sonata, Doris Robinson played the first movement of Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata.

CLUB ENJOYS AMATEUR MOVIES

Following the short business session of the National Business and Professional Women last Monday night, Miss Marge Huber entertained with amateur movies which were greatly enjoyed. Scenes which brought up happy recollections were the movies of club members trip to the Huber cabin at Lake Arrowhead two years ago.

Eastern Star Seats New Officers with Solemn Rites

In a beautifully impressive ritualistic ceremony, solemnized in the presence of a capacity gathering of members and friends of Torrance Chapter, No. 220, Order of the Eastern Star, Lola Hoover, worthy matron and Ray Hoover, worthy patron and their new officers were inducted into office Saturday night.

CALENDAR OF WEEKLY COMMUNITY EVENTS

TONIGHT, DEC. 8
 7:00 p.m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 217 at Christian church.
 7:30 p.m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 219 at Scout Hall.
 —20:30 Club at Daniels Cafe.
 —Order of the Eastern Star at Masonic Temple.
 7:45 p.m.—Knights of Pythias Lodge at Redondo Beach.
 8:00 p.m.—Modern Woodmen—Catholic ladies' card party.
 8:00 p.m.—Rotary Club dinner-dance at Long Beach.

Elementary P.T.A. Carnival Scores Big Hit Friday

The Torrance Elementary annual P.T.A. carnival held last Friday evening at the school, complete with hobby, doll and puppet shows, confetti, noise-makers, and many booths displaying various articles of food-stuffs, was a highlight in the year's activities.

RHYTHM CLASSES

Musical Kindergarten, ages 3 1/2 to 6
 Rhythm Orchestra
KATHRYNE BUFFINGTON
 PIANIST-TEACHER
 Studio: 1533 Marcellina
 Torrance 368

Mrs. Anna Carlson has returned to resume her duties as treasurer of the lodge following an absence in Utah where she was called to assist in the care of a new grandchild and in the illness of a son, Oren, who underwent an operation for brain tumor.

Mrs. Marie Benson gave an interesting and informative talk and a resume of the "History of Books" in all lines of work and recreation and stressed the number of famous people who were self-educated. New books will be sent to the Moosehall library, according to Mrs. Benson.

Each month the class will hold an open meeting to which guests are invited, discuss the life of some famous composer and play selections. The study of the symphonies will also be continued.

Those participating in the 1940 version are: Winifred McEhan, Fay Parks, May Ripper, Dean Sears, J. W. Fox, Grace Hinshaw, Amy Borquin, Merrill Hinshaw, Myra Beeman, J. R. Wilkes, Lucille Thompson, Dr. W. I. Laughon, Jack Miller, Sam Levy, Fred Harder, Ethel Sears, Nick Cucci, Fern Cheesman, Herbert Bishop, Sr., Julia Cucci, Fred Quaggin, Mrs. George Miller, Charles Stewart, Hugh Barnes, Grace Mary Rhone, Velora Murphy, Mildred Harder, Robert Ashley, Herbert Bishop, Jr., Anna Sandstrom.

At the regular meeting of the Art-Craft Club, held at the home of Mrs. A. Shriner of 2123 Arlington avenue on Friday evening, Miss Ada M. P. Chase, Torrance high school art teacher, was heard in an interesting talk on "The Development of American Art Under Federal Sponsorship".

FRIDAY, DEC. 6
 7:30 p.m.—I. O. O. F. No. 195 Redondo Beach.
 —Townsend Club at Men's Bible Class Bldg.
 8:00 p.m.—Women of the Moose.
 —Masonic meeting.

Following the well planned evening meal, a program of music, dancing and dramatics by pupils of the Torrance Conservatory of Music was enjoyed. Those participating were Carol Jacobs, Patty Jo Mohr, Myrna Lou Fossum, Carol Ann Sifer, Duane Mitten, Norman and David Baker, Carolyn Shearer, Donna Hize, Julia and Anita Mennl. A picture and cartoons concluded the evening program.

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GUILD LADIES TO ENJOY CHRISTMAS MEET

Members of the Central Evangelical Guild will be entertained at the home of Mrs. E. M. Johnston, 4404 Engracia, where they will meet for their regular business meeting next Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 11. An exchange of Christmas gifts will be featured at the social hour following the business meeting to be conducted by the president, Mrs. Paul H. Jones. Co-hostesses assisting Mrs. Johnston will be Mesdames M. J. Beale and T. H. Kendrick.

CONTRACT CLUB MEETS AT BEEMAN HOME FRIDAY

Mrs. John W. Beeman entertained members of her bridge club at her home, 1817 Cota avenue, at a party Friday evening. At the close of play contract prizes were awarded to Mesdames M. N. Felker and C. E. Basley and refreshments were served at a table decorated with an arrangement of pink sweet peas and candles in pleasing contrast with the blue linens and china used. Those present were Mesdames Edward Rhone, Felker, T. R. Marshall, Fred Harder, Robert Lessing, M. W. Hinshaw and Easley.

Guild to Revive and Enlarge Skit for Show Dec. 11

The original "Family Album" presentation of tableaux which scored such a hit with a large audience last year, plus a sequel to that delightfully humorous skit will be presented Wednesday evening, Dec. 11, by St. Cecilia's Guild of St. Andrews Episcopal church at the Torrance Woman's clubhouse. Mrs. Fred Quaggin is directing the show which has a cast of 29.

MISS CHASE GUEST SPEAKER AT ART CLUB

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SUNDAY, DEC. 8
 Services in all churches.

MONDAY, DEC. 9
 2:00 p.m.—Torrance High P. T. A.
 6:30 p.m.—Kiwanis Club at Daniels Cafe.
 7:30 p.m.—Sons of the Legion.
 —Junior Chamber of Commerce, C. of C. Bldg.

Jams, jellies and preserves that were unsold will be donated to Torrance Relief Association for Christmas baskets. The annual paper drive for Torrance Elementary P.T.A. will be held Dec. 9. Cooperation of parents and children is requested. Mrs. Tolson may be contacted at Torrance 80 if transportation of papers is desired.

TRIO REBEKAHS RECEIVE INITIATE

Mrs. Mable Elizabeth Quinn was initiated at the regular meeting of Trio Rebekahs held last Wednesday evening. Second nomination of officers was also held. Following the business session a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

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TUESDAY, DEC. 10
 10:30 a.m.—St. Cecilia's Guild book review.
 7:30 p.m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 211.
 —Order of De Molay, Masonic Temple.
 7:45 p.m.—American Legion Auxiliary at Legion Hall.
 —City Council.
 —Royal Neighbors.
 8:00 p.m.—Technocracy, 1915 Carson St.

PROGRAM DEC. 10

Members of St. Cecilia's Guild of St. Andrews Episcopal church and their friends will gather at Guild Hall next Tuesday, Dec. 10, at 10:30 a. m. where Mrs. Florence Lee Ohlsen will present another of her splendid book reviews and talks on current events. This month Mrs. Ohlsen has chosen the following list of outstanding current books: "Zero Hour" by Benet and others, "Harbor In The Sun" by Miller, "The Inky Way" by Rice, "Autumn's America" by Peattie, "Trelawny" by Armstrong, "For Whom The Bell Tolls" by Hemingway, "Give Me Liberty" by Erskine, "Oliver Twist" by Roberts, "Mr. Littlejohn" by Flavin and "Happy Christmas" by Du Maurier.



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NOVA SCOTIA GROUP TO HOLD DINNER MEET

Former Nova Scotians and their friends are cordially invited to attend a dinner meeting of the Nova Scotia Society of Southern California to be held at the Rosslyn Hotel in Los Angeles, Thursday evening, Dec. 12 at 6:30 p. m. Tickets at 75 cents each may be reserved by contacting the president, John Ferguson at 2885 Sonoma street. Dr. Stewart MacLennan will be the guest speaker and entertainment will be furnished by "Strolling Tom."

TRIPLE T'S GUEST NIGHT NEXT THURSDAY EVENING

Members of the Triple T's will hold their regular dancing party next Thursday, Dec. 12, at the Palos Verdes Country Club. This will be "guest night" and the first party given by the newly elected committee, consisting of Messrs. and Mesdames C. T. Rippey, J. W. Post, George Peckham and Henry Ulbricht.

METHODIST LADIES PLAN ACTIVITIES

The Woman's Society of Christian Church will meet in the Methodist church parlors Thursday, Dec. 10, at 10:30 a. m. Members of Circle 3 will be hostesses for the 12 o'clock luncheon.

HOUSEWARMING PARTY FOR C. B. THOMPSONS

Mr. and Mrs. C. Boyd Thompson were delightfully surprised when friends arrived at their home, 1833 Beech street, Saturday for a housewarming party. Bingo furnished the evening diversion with prizes going to Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Cox and M. J. Beale. At a late hour buffet refreshments were enjoyed. Those present were the honorees and Messrs. and Mrs. Frank Colvin of Monongahela Hills, Pa., Paul H. Jones, John Robinson, Harry Blanchard, J. S. Christy, M. J. Beale, John Cox, John Hooper, Mrs. Pauline Smith and D. A. Polhemus.

GIFT WRAPPING TO BE FEATURED

A cordial invitation is extended to ladies of the community who are interested in Christmas gift wrapping to attend the next meeting of Mrs. Dodds' flower arrangement class at the high school tomorrow (Friday) at 12:30 p. m. Each person is requested to supply gift wrappings, together with the box to be wrapped and also some form of plant life to be used as decoration on the package.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO MEET DEC. 12

The next meeting of Baptist Missionary Society will be held at the church Thursday evening, Dec. 12, at 7:30 p. m. Following a short business meeting, Mrs. C. A. White will lead devotionals. The subject will be "Christian Friendliness." Special guests will be Rev. and Mrs. Shirahishi and a group from the Japanese Baptist mission at Gardena and Mr. and Mrs. Cochran and their group from Terminal Island Japanese Mission. A large attendance is expected.

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MOORE ENTERTAIN AT IMPROMPTU PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Moore entertained at an informal supper party at their home, 2255 Carson street, Sunday evening. Those who enjoyed the supper and the evening of cards following were the M. N. Felkers, the Fred Harders, the Edward Rhones and H. J. Bishop, Jr.

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