

Women's Activities

By MARY VONDERAHE

Junior Women Arrange Show, Other Activities

"The Three Little Pigs," a puppet show sponsored by Torrance Junior Women's Club, will be held Friday, October 12, at 7:30 p. m. in the Woman's Clubhouse, 1422 Engracia ave. Mrs. G. T. Deroun, chairman, announces that tickets may be obtained from club members or at the door. Admission will be 20 cents for children and 40 cents for adults.

A combination rummage and food sale has been planned by the Juniors for Friday and Saturday, October 19 and 20, according to Miss Marion Lincoln, chairman. The sale will be held in the Chamber of Commerce Building on Post ave, near Sartori.

Mrs. Burton Lamb will assist Miss Lincoln with the pricing and will be in charge on Friday, while Mrs. Frank Farrell, food sale chairman, will be in charge on Saturday.

Anyone who wishes to donate articles for the rummage sale may leave them at the home of Miss Lincoln, 1229 Cota ave, or with Mrs. H. L. Wagner, Jr., at 1407 Madrid ave, or may call Mrs. Lamb at 857-W for collection. Such articles as clothing, books, toys, dishes, etc., will be gratefully accepted.

SON IS BORN TO WRIGHT FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Wright, 1643 W. 219th st., are the parents of their first child, a son, Douglas Charles, born Wednesday, Oct. 3, at Seaside Hospital, Long Beach. The baby's mother is the former Pal Marie Quigley. His father is a private with the 86th Infantry at Camp Roberts. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Peary Quigley and Mr. and Mrs. William Wright of this city. The baby has the distinction of having great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Buck, 1601 Gramercy ave, and a great-great grandfather, Philip Buck, a resident at Sawtelle Hospital.

ASSISTANCE LEAGUE PRESENTS MRS. VALLEY

The Assistance League of San Pedro will present Lorita Baker Valley in the 1945-46 series of lectures on current events, new books and plays to be given at Assistance League Headquarters, 732 South Pacific ave, beginning at 10:45 a. m. Tuesday, Oct. 16.

Books to be reviewed at this first lecture will include:

"The House of Europe," Paul Scott Mower; "The Big Three," David J. Dallin; "The Pattern of Soviet Power," Edgar Snow; "One Who Survived," Alexander Barin; "The German Talks Back," Heinrich Hauser; "Immortal Village," Donald Cross Peattie; "So Far, So Good," Charles Hanson Towne; "Cherokee Strip," Marquis James; "Proceed Without Delay," Sgt. Thomas R. St. George; "A Star Danced," Gertrude Lawrence; "The Black Rose," Thomas B. Costain; "Ricksaw Boy," Law Shaw; "So Well Remembered," James Hilton; "The White Tower," James Ramsey Ullman; "The World, the Flesh and Father Smith," Bruce Marshall; "Skip To My Lou," William Martin Camp.

Reviews of the new plays, "Harvey" and "Glass Menagerie" also will be features of the program.

MRS. W. E. SCHLICK FETES BRIDE-ELECT

Mrs. Walter E. Schlick was a gracious hostess when she entertained at her home, 1520 Marcella ave, last Thursday night at a miscellaneous shower complimenting Miss Billie Mae Kastrop of Lomita, bride-elect of Lieut. (jg.) E. E. Banks, USNR. Arrangements of dahlias were used throughout the rooms and a diminutive bridal party and lighted tapers enhanced the refreshment table. Games were the diversion with Helen Sparwasser, Ruth Pound and Wilma Chowell as prize winners. Beautiful gifts were presented by the more than 16 guests present from Inglewood, Hermosa Beach, Torrance and Lomita.

Torrance Group At Musical Tea In Palos Verdes

An interesting and delightful program and tea given in Palos Verdes at the former La Venta Inn Saturday afternoon, Oct. 6, was attended by Mrs. Nadine Nickel, Mrs. Millard Johnson, Mrs. Floyd Boyle and Kathryn Buffington, of Torrance, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Brigham. The noted guest of honor, Dusolina Giannini, world-famous opera and concert singer was introduced by Mrs. Leland Atherton Irish, who also introduced the distinguished impresario and sponsor of great music in the southland, L. E. Behymer, who spoke in praise of the programs to be given in the Redondo Union High School Auditorium, sponsored by the South Bay cities.

Leslie Brigham, noted basso, introduced the guest artists, closing the ritual with his own interpretation of three songs, which were warmly acclaimed by the audience. Refreshments, served by the gracious Sandpipers of Hermosa Beach, provided a delightful aftermath to the program.

Leslie Brigham announced the program to be given in Redondo Beach as follows: Vivian Della Chiesa (Oct. 31) Rosaria and Antonio, featured dance team on Hollywood Canteen (Nov. 26) The Orange County Youth Symphony Orchestra (Jan. 49) and the famed Don Cossack Chorus, Mar. 5. Those interested in procuring tickets may call Kathryn Buffington, local pianist and teacher at Torrance 368, Nadine Nickel 1102-W or Mrs. Johnson 1081-W. Excellent seats are available at very reasonable rates.

METHODIST CHURCH JUNIOR GROUP MEETS

An interesting meeting Tuesday evening, Oct. 2, 30 young women of the Methodist church met to organize a young woman's group of the Women's Society of Christian Service. Mrs. Neta Hof introduced Mrs. Mary Bartholomew, program chairman. The group will hold readings and Miss Doris Wright, soprano soloist. Mrs. Clyde Ruckman led devotions and introduced the speaker of the evening, Mrs. A. L. Young, of Redondo Beach, district conference chairman of youth work. Mrs. Young outlined the work to be accomplished and stressed the scope of the Woman's Society in the United States. Mrs. Rose Stanley, Mrs. Everett Russey and Mrs. Beatrice Bryson were appointed to serve on the nominating committee. At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments were served at small tables decorated with garden flowers. The next meeting will be Tuesday evening, Nov. 6.

DAISY BLACKBURN TO WED ROBERT GRAY

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Blackburn have announced the engagement of their daughter, Daisy, to Mr. Robert Gray, of Redondo Beach, son of Mrs. Katherine Gray, of New York City. The bride-elect was graduated from Torrance high school with the class of winter 1944 and has since been employed as clerk-typist, at Rubbercraft Corporation. Her fiancé had just returned from 32 months service in the South Pacific where he served as a water tender first class, United States Navy. August 20 has been set as the wedding date.

FERN AVE. P.T.A. ROOM MOTHERS MEET

Room mothers of Fern avenue P.T.A. met Tuesday, Oct. 9 at the school for a discussion of the year's plans. Mrs. Herbert T. Markham presided.



WED SUNDAY . . . Lieut. (jg.) and Mrs. E. Ernest Banks, whose wedding was solemnized Sunday afternoon at Lomita Presbyterian church. Following a reception at the church parlors the young Naval Reserve officer and his bride left for a honeymoon at Big Bear. At the conclusion of his 30-day leave he will return to San Diego for assignment.

Lieut. (jg.) Emmett Ernest Banks, United States Naval Reserve, exchanged wedding vows Sunday afternoon at Presbyterian Church, Lomita, with Miss Billie Mae Kastrop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kastrop, of 2370 250th st., Lomita.

Lovely in a blue tailored suit with contrasting accessories and a white orchid corsage, the bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. William Morris, of Lomita, who wore a brown suit with gold accessories and a corsage bouquet of Talisman roses. Lieut. (jg.) Christy Bell, USNR, of New York City, was the bridegroom's attendant. Rev. Orr officiated in the presence of about 50 guests who also attended the reception immediately following the ceremony. Mrs. Marjorie Wilcay, of Lomita, played the wedding marches and the accompaniment for Miss Phyllis Yeargin, who sang.

The bride was graduated from Narbonne High School, class of winter 1944 and has since been employed as a stenographer at Ford's Automobile Reception and Separation Center. Her husband, a son of Mrs. Maybel C. Banks, of 1330 Engracia ave., was graduated from Torrance high school. Before his enlistment he was a National Supply Company employee. He received his commission at Corpus Christi, Texas three years ago. The young couple left for a honeymoon at Big Bear and at the conclusion of his 30-day leave, he will report to San Diego for a new assignment.

V. F. W. AUXILIARY COMBINATION SALE

V.F.W. Auxiliary of Post No. 3251 will sponsor a combination food, apron and rummage sale to be held all day Thursday and Friday, Oct. 11 and 12 at Chamber of Commerce Bldg., 1119 Sartori ave.

On Monday evening, Oct. 15, the auxiliary will entertain at a card party at Civic Auditorium. A door prize will be presented at 8:00 o'clock and bridge, pinocle, 500, and bunco games will begin immediately. Regulation game prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served by the hostesses, Irene Wilkes and Frances Rubco.

Funds from the card party will aid the Veterans' of Foreign Wars building fund, it is stated.

A brief business meeting at 7:00 o'clock will precede the card party, according to Mrs. Clara Conner, president.

W. C. T. U. PLANS FIRST MEETING OF YEAR

Nazarene Church will be the meeting place for the initial W. C. T. U. meeting of the year at 2:00 o'clock, Tuesday, Oct. 16. Devotions will be given by Mrs. C. M. Northrup. Mrs. Mabel Angerth, president, will outline plans for the ensuing year and will appoint department chairmen. Every member is urged to attend to help plan the work. Mrs. Angerth will attend the State convention of W. C. T. U. to be held in Pasadena, Oct. 17, 18, and 19.

Marriage Licenses

Carl L. Moeher, 916 Beach, Torrance; Margaret A. Bellise, 509 S. Madison, Pasadena.

Richard R. Williams, U. S. Navy; Nancy Jane Wilkes, 2463 Carson, Torrance.

Emmett E. Banks, 1330 Engracia, Torrance; Billie Mae Kastrop, 2370 250th, Lomita.

George L. DuChateau, 1853 257th, Lomita; Patricia Jean Havreberg, 1853 257th, Lomita.

Frederick W. Bunge, 25030 Narbonne, Lomita; Alice J. Mitchell, 926 E. 4th st., Long Beach.

Orville E. Gilbert, 1819 W. Pacific Coast Highway, Lomita; Dorothy Rae Garske, 6500 Myrtle, Long Beach.

Kathryne Buffington To Present Pupils In Original Works

As a special musical event Kathryne Buffington, president of the Creative Music Teachers, of Los Angeles, is presenting students in a recital of original compositions to be given at her studio-home, 1434 Post ave., Sunday, Oct. 14 at 2:30 p. m. Over 75 invitations have been extended to Southland teachers and acceptances have come from Long Beach, Santa Monica, Glendale, Los Angeles and Inglewood teachers, who are also bringing guests.

Interest in creative work was kindled when on August 27 several students of Kathryne Buffington's played their compositions before a large audience of teachers in Los Angeles during a lecture by William O'Toole, of New York City. At that time teachers requested that more of the original works be heard and as a result Mrs. Buffington has arranged the forthcoming program.

Among the guests of honor will be Mrs. Ardella Schaub, president of the Music Teachers' Association, of California, who will bring a group of friends from Beverly Hills. Officers and members of the Creative Music Teachers group will attend and members of other musical organizations also will be guests. Creative art work also is expressed in the original covers which students have made for their musical compositions and which will be exhibited at the Buffington studio.

The following students will present the program: Alice and Ann Olson, Gary Hakanson, Janet Pugh, Connie Bergen, Emily Burhof, Mickey Vandevanter, Patricia Northway, Beverly Luster, Tallulah Nagy, Janet Robison, Margaret Vonderahe, Beverly Ordway, Judy Adams, Jack and Joan King, Joan Mumford, Buddy Howerton, all of this city; Carolyn Pyeat and Diane Hughes of Long Beach; and Eldridge Walker, Lomita.

Special two-plane numbers by high school students will highlight the program featuring Gerry Feran, Mary Louise Acoed and Tallulah Nagy and a solo by Billy Morgan will conclude the recital.

BUSINESS WOMEN'S WEEK OPENED BY PRESIDENT

President Truman officially opened National Business Women's Week Monday with the following statement to the national club president; Miss Margaret A. Hickey, of St. Louis, Mo.

"The theme 'Jobs Enough to Go Round' which will emphasize the group discussions this year in the annual observance of National Business Women's Week is most timely. I hope that the forthcoming conferences will be fruitful of wise counsels and will develop many suggestions to make full employment a reality.

The full employment means work opportunity for every man or woman who wants to work. This opportunity is necessary to the continued progress of our Nation. Without work there is no wealth; for wealth is the result of applied labor. Work likewise is essential to the full development of our individual citizens.

We can store machinery carelessly away; we can leave untapped for future use vast stores of natural resources. But we cannot store away or leave untapped the skills and talents of human beings. Every day lost in enforced idleness is an opportunity gone forever.

"Our democratic system has succeeded because it is the best method yet devised for permitting a man to develop fully his own individual talents. Its future progress will rest upon the degree to which we Americans continue to have the opportunity for profitable, productive employment."

BETSY ROSS CLUB PLANS OCTOBER MEET

Betsy Ross Star Club will meet Tuesday, Oct. 16 for a luncheon meeting to be held at Masonic Temple. Mrs. Rolive Bever will serve as chairman of arrangements and Mrs. Nellie Phillips will preside.

Members are asked to turn in tickets for the blanket drawing to be held Oct. 18 at the regular Eastern Star meeting.

KNEISELERS VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Kneisler, of 1008 Amapola ave., returning from a ten-day vacation in San Francisco, arrived to find old-time friends, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Griffin whom they accompanied to San Diego for a weekend trip.

Wednesday Meeting Initiates Season For Woman's Club

Last Wednesday afternoon marked the opening of Torrance Woman's Club 1945-46 season. Mrs. R. R. Smith presided and presented Mrs. Chris Jones, program chairman. Mrs. Lyle Sage, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Paul Findley, entertained with a group of vocal selections.

In the absence of Mrs. Thomas Adams, membership chairman, Mrs. C. C. Schultz introduced the following new members: Mmes. Victoria Buttler, J. B. Cornany, M. N. Felker, Bronson C. Buxton, Isabel McLeod, Calvin R. Allen, J. Hugh Sherfy, Jr., J. C. Sana, Carl D. Steele, George E. Campbell, Elbert W. Quimby and Sam Boice.

Mrs. J. W. Post and Mrs. C. T. Rippy will have charge of reservations for the ensuing year and Mrs. Harry Massie as Junior Counselor, will be assisted by Mrs. J. H. Moore.

Reservations for the summer projects held during the summer months which included a tea at the home of Mrs. Willis Brooks, the two-day rummage sale, sponsored by Mrs. Myron Russell and Mrs. Chris Jones and the come-as-you-are breakfast at the home of Mrs. W. I. Laughton all of which netted a substantial fund for the club treasury.

Mrs. Earl A. Miles, as chairman for the beautifully appointed silver tea following the regular club meeting, was assisted by Mmes. Willis Brooks, Grover C. Whyte, L. Ahrens, O. B. Willett, L. D. Babcock, Charles Ward, M. A. Bauman, Bertha Martin, Edward Ludwig and Miss Nora Wood.

Arrangements of pink dahlias centered the lace covered tea table where Mrs. Charles E. Ward and Mrs. L. Ahrens presided.

NAVY MOTHERS PLAN BAZAAR ON OCT. 24

Little Hills Navy Mothers Club, No. 157, will hold an all-day bazaar Wednesday, Oct. 24, at Men's Bible Class building, 1317 Cravens ave. The bazaar will be held from 11:00 a. m. through the evening hours. At 12:30 p. m. a dessert lunch will be served and will be in charge of Mrs. Olive Phillips and Mrs. Mabel Slover. A card party featuring bridge, 500 and pinocle will follow at 1:30 o'clock with Mrs. Marjory Lovell as chairman. Mrs. Ruth Both will have charge of the fancy work booth where children's embroidered linens and other articles will be sold. Mrs. Mary Taylor and Mrs. Anna May Huggins will conduct a food sale.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS PLAN CARD PARTY

Torrance Camp No. 8908, Royal Neighbors of America, will sponsor a regular monthly card party Tuesday evening, Oct. 16, at Torrance Woman's clubhouse. Following the presentation of a door prize at 8:00 o'clock, games of bridge, pinocle, 500 and bunco will begin immediately. Regulation prizes will be provided and refreshments will be served. Mrs. Mary Baker will serve as chairman of arrangements.

At the last regular business meeting, held Oct. 2, Dorothy Smith and Margaret Ross were received into the organization. Plans are being completed for the Royal Neighbor all-day bazaar to be held Monday, October 30, at the clubhouse.



LORITA BAKER VALLEY

Lorita Baker Valley, distinguished commentator on world affairs and current literature will be presented by Torrance Woman's Club next Wednesday, Oct. 17 at 10:45. Mrs. Valley's appearance will mark the first of a series of three lectures to be held here during the 1945-46 club season. The concluding dates of the series are Feb. 20 and April 17, 1946.

Mrs. A. H. Silligo, ways and means chairman, reports that much interest in the lectures is being evidenced in the community. Tickets are available from club members at \$2.40 for the series or single admissions may be procured at the door for \$1.20.

In commenting on Mrs. Valley's popularity as a speaker, Gertrude Atherton says: "Mrs. Valley is not only the most fascinating speaker in her line I have ever heard, but she has the quality of 'grasp' in quite an extraordinary degree; it never relaxes, nor fails her at any point. Not for a moment is there a letdown in the absorbing interest of her narrative. Moreover, while most women, and many men, only think, she thinks straight through any of the various and important subjects she has chosen, and straight down to the depths. In other words, she is a clear thinker as well as a profound one. And her voice is not only distinguished, but full of life and vitality."

A percentage of the receipts from this and other club projects will be donated to the "Seeing Eye" dog fund, according to Mrs. Silligo, ways and means chairman.

CATHOLIC PARTY THIS EVENING

Hostesses for this evening's Catholic card party are Mmes. Putman, Johnson, MacDonald, Pennington, Allgood, Stevens, Neff, Dillinder, Dunnyer, Koch, Powers, Wiecekrek, and Zigler. Everyone is cordially invited. The first door prize will be presented at 8:00 o'clock and games of contract and auction bridge, pinocle and 500 will begin immediately. Refreshments will be served.

Charlotte Lamphere Exchanges Vows At Church Wedding

In a double-ring, candle-light ceremony performed Saturday at Methodist Church, Huntington Park, Miss Charlotte V. Lamphere, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Lamphere, of 1622 Elm ave, became the bride of Homer Jean Chambers, USN.

Beautifully attired in a gray tailored suit with navy accessories and wearing gardenias and sweetheart rosebuds, the bride was attended by Mrs. Hazel Smaby, of Maywood, who wore a brown tailored suit complemented by a corsage of Talisman roses. Frank Gunther, Jr., of Los Angeles, was the bridegroom's attendant. A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents, where the bridal party was joined by family members and intimate friends.

Upon receiving his honorable discharge at Roosevelt Base the bridegroom and his bride will leave for a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Chambers, of St. Louis, Mo.

The bride's father, a Chief M. A. M., USN, stationed in San Diego attended the wedding.

RADIO PROGRAM IS F. T. A. SPONSORED

Dr. Gertrude Laws, Director of Education for Women, Pasadena City Schools, will broadcast weekly at 6:15 p. m., over KPAS. The series will continue each Monday evening throughout the year. This "Family Life Education" program will be beamed toward the whole family interest. The broadcast will provide material for dinner discussion and will be presented in such a manner that children from nine or 10 years up may participate in the conversation. The broadcasts are being locally sponsored by Torrance Elementary P. T. A., through Tenth District.

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