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Pacific Showcase To Be Held Here Saturday Evening

Pacific Talent Academy will present Torrance and out-of-town students in a Pacific Show Case to be held at 8:00 o'clock Saturday evening, Dec. 15 at Torrance Woman's clubhouse.

Arthur F. Bergh, dancing master, is assisted in teaching by Mrs. Virginia McDonald. Interested persons are cordially invited to attend. The following program will be presented by Torrance pupils: Rhythm routine, "Rap Tap Tap," Beverly Barker, Claire and Hallie Hutton and Constance Walton; A soft shoe tap routine, "White Christmas," Dorothy Taylor; "Bicycle Built for Two," Shirley Irwin and Antoinette Strelch; "Spanish Tap," Marilyn Walker, Rosemary Crockett, Shirley Lappi, and Janice Desmond; "Waltzing in Rhythm," Lana Tanner; collegiate routine, "Doing the Swingeroo," Kathleen Sanders, Judith Rathburn, Sandra Smith and Sandra Lee Richardson; "Military Tap," Dave Baker; Song and Dance, "God Bless America," Doris Popovich; "Bill Robinson Tap Routine," Marilyn Walker, Rosemary Crockett, Shirley Lappi and Janice Desmond; and Song and Dance, "An Apple for the Teacher," Shirley Irwin and Antoinette Strelch; "Bathing Beauty Parade," Nancy Lee Rains, Yvonne Graham, Andrea Leighton, Kathleen Sanders, Judith Rathburn, Sandra Smith, and Sandra Lee Richardson; "Columbian Buck Routine," Beverly Barker, Claire and Hallie Hutton, Constance Walton; "Swing Waltz," Joy Pearman; Rhythm Routine, "Bounce Me Brother," Lynn Tanner; Rhythm Routine, "No Can Do," Carol Hamilton, Norma Lynn Strauss and Shirley Rae Sevier; "Swing Time Waltz," Dorothy Taylor; "Scotch Dance," Doris Popovich; "Hula Tap," Joy Pearman; Song and Dance "You Belong to My Heart," Esther and Raymuns Dandy; and "Flashy Rhumba Tap," Tico, Tico, Dave Baker.

Clubwomen Present Delightful Program Wednesday Afternoon

In a beautiful Yuletide setting at their clubhouse last Wednesday afternoon members of Torrance Woman's club and their guests were delightfully entertained.

Mrs. R. R. Smith, president, conducted a brief business session and presented Mrs. Chris Jones, program chairman, who introduced Mary Green Pauloo, soprano, of Los Angeles, whose program of vocal selections was thoroughly enjoyed. Popular Christmas carols completed her program. At the tea table, colorful with an arrangement of cotoneaster berries, greenery and lighted red tapers, Mrs. Chris Jones and Mrs. W. F. Bartholomew, poured. Arrangements for the tea were completed by members of the executive board. Club members are looking forward to an accelerated program of social and cultural affairs planned for the balance of the club year, according to Mrs. R. R. Smith, president.

VFW AUXILIARY, POST, TO ENJOY YULE PARTY

VFW Auxiliary of Post 3251 will present a Christmas program at their regular meeting in time, Monday evening, Dec. 17. A 6:30 o'clock pot luck supper will precede a brief business session, to be conducted by Mrs. Clara Conner, president. Members of Post and auxiliary and their families are cordially invited. Each person attending is requested to supply a 50 cent gift for exchange at the Christmas party following the meeting.

FROM SALT LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thomas (Eva McCormick) arrived recently from Salt Lake City to make their home here. Temporarily they are visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. John Dennis.

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'ATOMIC ENERGY' IS P.T.A. MEETING THEME

The secrets of atomic energy as explained by Dr. Conroy Snyder, of the California Institute of Technology, were given to members of Tenth District P.T.A. at the annual evening meeting held in Polytechnic high school, Los Angeles last Thursday. Aided by slides, Dr. Snyder successfully conveyed to his audience the scientific steps in the development of the atomic bomb. Regarding the future, the speaker said the security would not remain with us very long, and urged the removal of hatred and suspicion among peoples as the only permanent safeguard of peace.

Groundwork for the campaign for funds for the new clinic were laid by Mrs. Edwin T. Walker, junior past president of Tenth District, and sixth vice president of the State Congress, who took as her slogan, "Match your membership with dollars." The campaign is timed for January and has \$200,000 as its goal. Due to increasing responsibility and employment of people the district voted to incorporate.

Mothersingers of Tenth District, under the direction of William Hartshorn, presented a program of Christmas carols. Gateway Council members present were: Mrs. V. E. Hopkins, Mrs. Robert L. Thompson, Mrs. J. J. Millard, of the District Board; Mmes. William Hall, San Pedro; L. C. Stephenson, F. C. Kleibing, Dana Junior; A. C. Turner, Torrance; Kenneth Schwartz, Narbonne; M. F. Harp, Banning, and J. E. Cox, Gardena.

Giles-Gray Rites Performed Recently At Neelands Home

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Neelands announce the marriage of their daughter, Joan Gray, to Mr. Eugene Giles, of Hollywood. The ceremony, performed Saturday evening, Dec. 10, by Rev. H. Wesley Roloff, at the home of the bride's parents, was attended by family members. Mrs. Giles, wearing a brown dressmaker suit with matching accessories and corsage of gardenias, was attended by her sisters, Mrs. O. W. Moorman, of Walter, who wore a blue tailored suit and green hat, and Mrs. Moorman was the bridegroom's attendant. The bridegroom was recently discharged following about two years' Pacific duty with the United States Coast Guard. Mr. and Mrs. Giles will live in Hollywood.

BRIDE-ELECT FETED AT NUMEROUS AFFAIRS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Wells, of 1001 Sartori ave., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Beverly to Capt. Robert E. Callahan, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Callahan, of St. Louis, Mo. No date has been set for the wedding. Miss Wells has been feted at many pre-nuptial parties, including one given by her sorority sisters of Delta Theta Tau and a dinner party given by Miss Josephine Carlson, of Los Angeles. Miss Frances Huffman also entertained at dinner in Miss Wells' honor. This evening will mark another courtesy for the bride-elect when her sister, Mrs. Doris Broos and her mother, Mrs. Henry Wells, will entertain at their home. Her fiancé was recently discharged from the Army following three and a half years' service, two of which he served in the Pacific Theatre, in New Guinea, and the Philippines. He holds the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal. Miss Wells will leave soon for St. Louis to spend the Christmas holidays and where she will eventually make her home. She will be joined soon by her sister, Mrs. Doris Broos, who also plans a visit with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Broos.

GIRL SCOUT TROOP 416 OUTLINES PLANS

Girl Scouts of Troop No. 416, sponsored by St. Andrew's Episcopal church, are preparing Christmas boxes for distribution at Torrance L.A.P.E. hospital and are preparing Christmas carols which they will sing on Dec. 23. On that date the group will meet at 6:00 o'clock at the church. All Girl and Boy Scout troops in the city and their parents are invited to attend a football game at the Coliseum Saturday, Dec. 29. The game will follow a Youth Parade at the Coliseum scheduled for 12:30 p.m. that day.

GIRL SCOUT TROOP AT COOK-OUT HERE

Girl Scout Troop No. 472, sponsored by Central Evangelical church, enjoyed a recent cook-out at Torrance Municipal Park. The girls—some credit for their home-making badges, Mmes. Burfield and Fred Bever, leader and assistant leader, respectively, and several of the girls' mothers were present.



BETROTHED... Mr. and Mrs. William H. Rojo of 1515 Americana ave. have announced the engagement of their daughter, Patricia, to Mr. and Mrs. Cleo S. Reed of Barstow. The bridegroom, a student at Chaffey Junior college, where he is studying electrical engineering, had recently returned from two years' service with Naval Air Force, aboard an aircraft carrier. No wedding date has been set.

Job's Daughters Are Installed In Yule Setting

Poinsettias and greenery, used to decorate Masonic Temple Saturday evening, created a beautifully effective Christmas theme for the 37th semi-annual installation of officers of Torrance Bethel No. 50, Order of Job's Daughters.

Doris Lee Quaggin, daughter of Mrs. Benjamin Roberts, as honored queen, wearing the robe of her office, carried an arm bouquet of red roses and pale green orchids. The princesses, the Misses Naomi Edwards and Wanda Moore, and Wilma Jean McBride and Dorothy Warning, guide and marshal, respectively, carried bouquets of white pompon chrysanthemums, red carnations and red sweet peas. Rev. Paul Moore Wheeler gave the address of welcome and Miss Frances Barrington, retiring queen, was installing honored queen. Other installing officers were: Barbara Moyer, guide; Pat Miles, marshal; Lois Jayne Allen, chaplain; Shirley Felts, recorder; Barbara Lark, senior custodian; Nadine Paour, junior custodian; Myrna Fossum, musician; Marilyn Mowry, floral cross reading. A pretty candlelighting ceremony, performed by Pat Rojo and Beverly Whitney, preceded the entrance of Mrs. Mildred Edwards, guardian and William Brimmer, associate guardian. Mmes. Lois Jayne Petersen and Pat Miles were escorts of the Bible and the flag, respectively. Jewel bearers were Patrick and Michael Derouin, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Derouin, of this city. Soloists for the evening were Mrs. Nadine Nickel and Miss Naomi Edwards. The retiring officers who will serve are: Frances Barrington, chaplain; Marilyn Thomas, recorder; Marilyn Lee, treasurer; Mariene Quaggin, musician; Frances Perry, librarian; Marlow Rose, senior custodian; Barbara Lisman, junior custodian; Emogene Held, inner guard; Joanne Sandstrom, outer guard; Naydene Rumbold, Margaret Thomas, Pat Northway, Cecelia Bidwell, and Erlene Simonson, messengers. Members of the celestial choir, who participated, included: Patricia Allen, Carol Clark, Evelyn Clark, Peggy Crook, Carlotta Dean, Laura Deardorff, Marjorie Dunham, Patricia Findley, Virginia Fletcher, Carol Graham, Jacqueline Graham, Barbara Kelley, Pauline Leetz, Betsy Morgan, Patricia Moore, Dorothy O'Brien, Joy Oursler, Mary Schultz, Jane Scotton, Virginia Shew, Connie Smith, Joyce Steele, Marjorie Swanson, Anita Wellman, Beverly Crook and Vivian Oliver. Harvel Gutfenfelder, Jr. and Phillip Hoffman ushered.

GIRL SCOUT LEADERS AT INTERESTING MEET

Girl Scout leaders and committee members met at Scout House Thursday for a pot luck luncheon and meeting. Poinsettias, cotoneaster berries and lighted candles decorated the tables. Each leader reported on her troop's Christmas service plans and arrangements for caroling. A discussion of plans for the Harbor Leaders' meeting, to be held here Jan. 29, concluded the session. Those present were Mmes. Burfield, Baer, Chambers, Robinson, Schooley, Walton, McCarl, Kastrup, Dodd, Hagenman, Konek, Maddy, Pletschke, Olive Dickson, district director, was a guest and Mrs. Mark Wright, neighborhood chairman, was hostess.

P.T.A.-Sponsored Girl Scout Group Reports Activities

Girl Scout Troop 398, sponsored by Walteria P.T.A. is busily engaged with Christmas work this month.

Patrol 1 is working in the homemaking field, on the hostess badge. In October the girls gave a dessert birthday party at the home of Patrol Mother, Mrs. George P. Thatcher, having as their guests the girls' mothers, Mrs. H. Van Vleet, Mrs. B. Schweitzer, Mrs. D. Olsen and the troop's leader, Mrs. B. J. Michels. During November this patrol assembled reference pictures, etc., of flower arrangements; planned a Thanksgiving centerpiece and each girl made a holiday arrangement for her own Thanksgiving table at home. Members of Patrol 1 are: Georgelyn Thatcher, Patrol leader, Emily Van Vleet, assistant, Bertha Olsen, Dorothea Schweitzer, and Joyce Ide.

Patrol 2 is working on second class badge, homemaking field. They prepared and served a dinner at the home of Patrol Mother, Mrs. J. Hagberg, inviting Troop leader Mrs. B. J. Michels as a guest. They are now working on Christmas cards.

Patrol 3 is working on the sewing badge, giving a fashion show to exhibit the clothing made. In the holiday spirit now, they are making Christmas cards.

Before Thanksgiving they cooked and served a Thanksgiving dinner, the menu being chicken, dumplings, mashed potatoes, peach and cheese salad, pumpkin pie, iced tea. The evening was spent playing games. Guests were mothers and leaders: Mrs. Clara Lund, patrol mother; Mrs. B. J. Michels, and son Wayne; Troop leader, Mrs. Joe Reynolds, Mrs. Moresen, Mrs. Gemoets, and Girl Scouts Alice Deurloo, Lenore Young, Barbara Reynolds, Irene Moreno, and Joyce Michels. This patrol holds a sewing circle each Friday afternoon and the girls are busy with Christmas presents.

Signed: Joyce N. Michels, Scribe

Muriel Alverson Is Bride-Elect Of Ensign Maurice Smith

Mrs. Virginia Alverson announces the engagement of her daughter, Muriel Virginia, to Ensign Maurice Smith, Navy Air Corps, which is the son of Mrs. Beulah Smith of Bellflower. Muriel is a graduate of Torrance high school and attended Manhattan Secretarial school. She is now employed at Hydrex Corporation in Los Angeles. Her fiancé is a graduate of Excellent Union high school in Bellflower and attended Long Beach Junior College. He is now an instructor in Patrol Bombers at Pensacola, Fla. No date has been set for the wedding.

A. L. A. PLANS YULE DINNER PARTY DEC. 18

American Legion Auxiliary of Bert S. Crossland Post No. 170, will entertain at a gala Christmas dinner party to be held at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 18 at Civic Auditorium. Guests will be members of Post No. 170. Dinner reservations must be made not later than Saturday by calling Torrance 1083 or 91. Each gentleman attending is requested to provide a gift for a gentleman and each lady will supply one suitable for another lady. Plans for the party were outlined at the business meeting Monday evening. At this meeting Mrs. Irene Davis, welfare chairman, requested gifts of children's bathrobes for use of child patients at Long Beach Naval hospital. Those wishing to contribute such garments may call Mrs. Davis at Torrance 668-M and she will arrange to collect them.

JUNIOR CLUBWOMEN PLAN FASHION SHOW

Mrs. H. E. Massie was hostess to a group from the Junior Woman's club last Thursday evening. Further plans were made for the fashion show to be held in February of next year. Attending were Mmes. H. L. Wagner Jr., Ralph Sugruff, Joe Moore, Earl Clayton, R. Sandstrom, Helen Coast and Miss Dorothy Jensen. I. Washer, owner of the Gay Shop, was also present.

METHODIST CIRCLE 2 TO ENJOY YULE FETE

Mrs. Esther Buchanan, of 1507 W. 215th st., will entertain members of Circle No. 2 at a Christmas party at her home, at 1:00 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 20. Mrs. Marie Shanahan will preside at the business meeting and devotions will be in charge of Mrs. Fielding. An exchange of gifts will precede serving of refreshments. J. E. MILLER HOME
J. E. Miller, of 1217 Cota ave., has returned to his home following a major operation at Torrance Memorial hospital.

Women's Activities

By MARY VONDERAHE

CARSON STREET P.T.A. PLANS EVENING MEET

Using as its theme "The United Family Promotes Spiritual Growth," the Carson Street P.T.A. will hold its first evening meeting of the year Friday, Dec. 14, at 7:00 p.m. This date has been changed from Thurs. Dec. 13. This meeting will be held in the main building in Room 4.

The speaker for the evening will be Rev. Clyde Ruckman of the Torrance Methodist church. A skit, directed by Mrs. Kernaghan, has been planned by the fourth grade pupils. Community singing will conclude the program.

Refreshments will be served by the Room Mothers of room 5, Mmes. Charles Edwards, Mrs. Du Bois, Ernest Preston, Joe Lupp and John Hilpert.

Due to illness Mrs. Helen Zillgitt has resigned. In her place as principal of Carson Street school is Mrs. Minnie Wallace, formerly teacher of the sixth and seventh grades.

St. Cecilia's Elects Officers At Evening Meet

St. Cecilia's Guild held its monthly business meeting Dec. 5, with the president, Gracemary Rhone, presiding. The principal order of business of the evening was the election of officers. To comply with the calendar year of the Diocesan Woman's organization the term of office was voted to be changed to read that officers shall serve from July 1 to June 30, consequently officers were elected for a term of one and a half years. This means that the new officers will serve from Jan. 1, 1946 to June 30, 1947. Newly elected officers are: Mrs. Fan Wilkes, president; Mrs. Lillian Snow, vice-president; Mrs. Ruth Barlow, secretary and Mrs. Roxie Slesch, treasurer. Mrs. Rhone thanked her various committee chairmen and their committees for the excellent support they had given her during her term of office. The committee, for the Christmas social, scheduled for Dec. 19, Mrs. Marjorie Lane and Mrs. Margaret Johnson, announced their plans. The junior choir will perform on Christmas eve during the dinner hour. Following the business meeting, Mrs. Frances Wheeler was honored at a surprise party when St. Cecilia's Guild members presented her with a baby crib complete with hand made spread.

Navy Mothers Club Plans Installation Sunday Afternoon

At impressive open installation rites to be performed Sunday afternoon, Dec. 16 at VFW hall, Lomita, Mrs. A. P. Butth and her staff of officers, who will serve Little Hills Navy Mothers Club No. 157, during the ensuing term, will be inducted. Mrs. Mabel Wiggins, past president Fleet Reserve Association, Detroit, Mich., and a member of Torrance VFW Auxiliary, will serve as installing commander and Mrs. Ann Long, past commander of Navy Mothers, will be installing marshal. A well arranged program will feature pupils of Mrs. Martha Jane Rickard's Three Arts Studio in readings and piano selections and Mrs. Nadine Nickel, accompanied by Mrs. Rickard, will present vocal solos. Every one interested in the organization is invited to attend.

MRS. M. W. HINSHAW IS PARTY HOSTESS

Mrs. M. W. Hinshaw was a gracious hostess to members of her bridge club whom she entertained Tuesday evening at her home on Cota ave. Arrangements of ivy in white pottery bowls used throughout the rooms were an effective color accent. Dainty refreshments were served at the close of play and Mmes. R. J. Ashley and M. N. Felker were presented with prizes. Mrs. Jackson S. Moore was a club guest.

CHRISTMAS PARTY AT P. G. BRINEY HOME

The San Pedro home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry G. Briney, formerly of this city, was a setting for an enjoyable Christmas dinner party Sunday when club members and their husbands were entertained. Tuesday refreshments and lighted tapers centered the dining table set for 22 guests from Torrance, San Pedro, Long Beach and Bellflower. Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Neelands and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Curtiss were among the guests.

TO LAKE BESHOFT

Mrs. G. J. Derouin and twin sons, Pat and Mike, left yesterday for Lake Hodges where they, with other family members, will spend the Christmas holidays.

Pischel-Schultz In Recent Rites At Lutheran Church

In a double ring candlelight ceremony performed recently at First Lutheran Church, Miss Doris Schultz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Schultz of Norfolk, Neb., became the bride of Keith Pischel, of this city. Rev. F. D. Mechling officiated.

Given in marriage by her uncle, Arthur Sydow, of Lomita, the bride was beautifully attired in a white satin and lace gown. Her fingertip veil was draped from a Juliet cap and she carried white orchids and bouquets on a Bible. Mrs. Henry Carlson, in blue satin and net, was her sister's matron of honor. A matching hat and a nosegay of roses and blue delphinium completed her costume. The other bridal attendants were Mrs. Frank Pischel, of Hollywood and Miss Florence Daniels, of Torrance, who were gowned alike in yellow satin and net, with matching hats. Their bouquets were pink roses and blue delphinium. Henry Carlson was the bridegroom's attendant and Garry Schultz, of Norfolk, Neb., and Richard Cole ushered. Mrs. E. A. Schwartz played the wedding marches and the accompaniment for Richard R. Irving who sang.

At the reception following, Mrs. Floyd Daniels poured and Mrs. Raymond Bossart and Mrs. Steve Spaan assisted. Miss Elinor Spaan presided over the guest book. The bridegroom, a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Pischel, of Norfolk, Neb., is employed at California Bank, Lomita. Mrs. Pischel has been an employee at Barnes Steamship Company, Wilmington. Upon their return from a honeymoon in Santa Barbara, they will make their home here.

Former Residents Of Nova Scotia At Annual Dinner

The annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Society, held Saturday evening at Rosslyn Hotel, Los Angeles was an enjoyable occasion for former Nova Scotians and their guests. Dr. Stewart McClelland, director of the Pictou Hospital, was the principal speaker and Prof. Eric Titus of the School of Religion at USC Campus, also a former resident of Nova Scotia, gave a brief talk. A. J. Ferguson, program chairman, also presented a program of music and dramatic readings featuring vocal selections by Mrs. Robert Pierson, of San Pedro, accompanied by Mrs. John V. Murray, a solo by Miss Phyllis McVicar of this city, accompanied by Miss Verne Brumbeo, of Hermosa Beach, and readings by Mrs. H. L. Wagner, of Torrance, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ferguson. Community singing, with Mrs. Murray at the piano concluded the program. Attending from Torrance were Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson and their guest, Mrs. H. L. Wagner, and Messrs. and Mmes. John V. Murray, D. N. McCormack and their daughter, Mrs. Norma Clausen, J. A. McVicar and Miss Phyllis, J. W. Hudson, Harold Woodman and his parents, whose home is in San Pedro.

MR. AND MRS. WOLF AT DISTRICT MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wolf represented Torrance Elementary P.T.A. at the 10th District meeting held Thursday, Dec. 6 at Polytechnic high school, Los Angeles. Conroy S. Snyder was guest speaker.



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