

Second Annual Nativity Church Picnic on Sunday

Sunday afternoon, July 21, will mark the second annual picnic in Torrance Park of members of the Catholic Church of the Nativity and their friends. It will be a get-together for all Catholic families of Torrance and vicinity. All new Catholics in the district are invited. Each family will bring a basket lunch and will be served coffee by the ladies of the Altar Society. Everyone present will be treated to watermelon by the men of the Holy Name Society.

At 2 o'clock, games for all age groups will begin under the supervision of members of Court St. Catherine No. 1378, C. D. of A. Those on the games committee include Mrs. Clare Farrell, Nell O'Dain, Frances Forester, Florence Cole and Bertha Hedberg.

At 3:15, two baseball games will be played, one between fathers and sons, the other with mothers versus daughters.

Proceeding and during dinner, Bettie Thomas and her acrobaticettes will furnish music. Entertaining the group will be Cathryn Clause, Joan Blackman, Janeene Columbo, Norma Meadows, Donna Evans, Fred Chesel, Bob Church, Norzette Church, Gail Thomas, Bettie Thomas, Yolanda and Leroy Moore will sing.

Following dinner, at 4:30 p.m., there will be more competitive games and the distribution of prizes to winners, and to children who attended the religious vacation school for two weeks preceding the picnic.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS BOARD MEETING

Mrs. Frances Forester, vice grand regent of Court St. Catherine No. 1378, C. D. of A., opened her Fern ave. home for a meeting of the executive board of the court. Following a discussion of plans for the ensuing months, delicious refreshments were served to Clare Farrell, Katie Orman, Colett Ames, Opal Yorker, Mary Alford, Hazel Hutton and Rosa Orman.

AMARANTH ARRANGE EVENING CARD PARTY

Redondo Court No. 44, Order of Amaranth, will sponsor a benefit card party Saturday evening, July 20, in Masonic Temple, 116 Ruby st., Redondo Beach.

Games of contract and auction bridge, pinocle (with and without the kitty) and 500 will be played. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of card play. Mrs. Rubie Sharon, of Hermosa Beach and her committee, will have charge of arrangements.

POPPY SALE

Mrs. Emma Evans, president of the American Legion Auxiliary, wishes to thank the general public of Torrance for their generous support of the recent poppy sale and also express her appreciation to Mrs. Velora Murphy, chairman, and her many helpers for their donation of time to this worthy cause. She stated that a report from the National Unit showed that 250,000,000 poppies were sold, the proceeds of which will go for rehabilitation.

IN SALT LAKE CITY

Mrs. Paul M. Wheeler and daughter, Francine, are spending the summer in Salt Lake City, Utah, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Patterson. The Reverend Wheeler will join them in August.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Archer Lewis, 1830 Martina ave., complimented their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harry M. Lewis, with a birthday party recently. Guests included her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ludeke, and brother Bruce, who had just arrived from Portland, Ore., Austin Sanderson, F. G. Briney and Mrs. Louise Briney of San Pedro, Robert Mowry and Army Dowell of Torrance, and Miss Coffe Gox and Frank Anderson of Lomita.

RETURN FROM TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Tom F. McGuire of Beech ave. have returned from a two and half weeks vacation trip. They visited Mr. McGuire's two brothers and a sister in Indianapolis and Anderson, Indiana, it being their first trip there in ten years. In Illinois they spent a few days with Mrs. McGuire's sister-in-law, Mrs. Viola Scott of Florida, at her summer home on Flint Lake. Returning home, they visited in Denver and made interesting side trips.

TRIP TO SANTA BARBARA

Mrs. Sydney Hopkins and children, Beverley and Bobby, and Mrs. D. A. Murphy and children, Jimmy Gene and Billy Pat, enjoyed a pleasant drive to Santa Barbara last Thursday.

Women's Activities

MRS. MURPHY HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Velora Murphy's home on Greenwood ave. was beautifully decorated with pink and white carnation and dahlias last Friday evening, when she entertained members of her bridge club. Present were Mesdames Irene Hopkins of Torrance, and Helen Sawdey, Oma Allen, Lillian Turnipspeed, Bernie Helmick, Dorothy Marshall and Eleanor Hughes of Los Angeles. Prizes were won by Dorothy Marshall, Irene Hopkins and Helen Sawdey.

Delicious refreshments, including individual wedding cakes, were served at the time a wedding gift was presented to Mrs. Helen Sawdey, a recent bride.

DAUGHTER IS BORN TO MARSHALL LOFTUS

Lt. and Mrs. Marshall Loftus of Ft. Worth, Tex., are receiving congratulations on the birth of their first child, a daughter, Donna Ann, born July 8 at the Methodist hospital in that city. Mrs. Loftus is the former Georgia Billingsley, daughter of Mrs. G. P. Billingsley, 1418 Madrid ave., and Lt. Loftus' parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Loftus of 218th st. Mrs. Billingsley left Thursday for Ft. Worth.

VISITOR HERE

Mrs. Delma Gregory of San Francisco was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dales of Torrance. Mrs. Gregory and Mrs. Dales' close friendship started when both were residents of Long Beach.

Girls Choir Enjoy Camp At Idyllwild

The Girls' Choir of St. Andrews Episcopal church was entertained at Idyllwild last week in appreciation of their splendid work during the year. Those who enjoyed the camp were Misses Nancy Ann Whyte, Mary Lou Howlid, Marilyn Finch, Barbara Jackson, Joan King, Mary Olive Jones, Doris Church, Elsie May Church, Jane Fisher, Denita Nelson, Nancy Ringlet, Rose Marie Rossi and Margaret Thomas, members of the choir and Miss Claudette Buckley, a special guest. Mrs. Carl Lane and Miss Amy Bourquin acted as counselors with Rev. Paul M. Wheeler supervising the entire camp. Some of the girls stayed over for Senior Camp this year.

AT PHILHARMONIC AUDITORIUM

The recent performance of "Bloomer Girl" at the Philharmonic auditorium was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Tom F. McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. John Melville, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert W. Quimby and their house guests, Dr. and Mrs. Carl Christol, Mr. and Mrs. Max Herries of Pasadena and Mrs. R. T. French of Glendale.

VISIT DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Ludeke and son Bruce, of Portland, Ore., were recent guests at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Lewis of this city.

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Joyce Farquhar Wedding is Announced Mrs. Jack Kesson, of 1815 W. 182nd st., North Torrance, has announced the marriage of her daughter, Miss Joyce Farquhar to Mr. Joseph Gamba, United States Navy. The couple will make their home in Los Angeles, where Mr. Gamba is employed. The bride had served as a WAC corporal, attached to the AAF, about four years in the South Pacific and received her honorable discharge last November at Camp Stoneman, San Francisco.

MOTHER'S CLUB MEETS The Girl Scout Mother's Club of Troop 610 met recently at the home of Mrs. E. L. Hageman. Plans for the coming year were discussed. Officers are as follows: Mrs. John Lovell, president; Mrs. I. Steffin, vice president; Mrs. E. F. Ziemke, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Lovell volunteered to act as committee chairman of the troop. Others present were Mrs. Chas. Dodd, Mrs. Keith Jones and Mrs. Robert Reeves. After the business meeting, a social evening was enjoyed with Mrs. Reeves as honoree and dainty refreshments were served.

PATIO BREAKFAST Mrs. Jack Snow and Mrs. James Wilkes were cohostesses at a "come as you are breakfast" at the home of the former, 1522 Beech ave. In the picturesque patio, tables were attractively set for about 50 members of St. Cecilia's Guild of St. Andrew's Episcopal church.

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