

Women's Activities

By MARY VONDERAHE

Women's Club Plans Are Discussed At Initial Board Meeting

In preparation for the Torrance Woman club's 1946-47 season, members of the board of directors met this past week at the home of the president, Mrs. Chris Jones, 2118 Martina ave.

Ratification of charters and other important business occupied the group.

The following appointments were announced:

Mrs. E. A. Miles, historian; Mrs. John Keefe, telephone; Mrs. B. C. Buxton, sunshine; Mrs. W. I. Laughon, hospitality; Mrs. Paul F. Vonderahe, press; Mesdames Merrill Sahl, Samuel Rauss and H. E. Massie, junior counselors.

Mrs. Rauss as program chairman has arranged an especially fine program for the initial meeting of the year, Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 2. Plans for a catered luncheon are being completed by the committee.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Burger will have charge of arrangements for the regular Monday evening contract bridge party at the clubhouse. These enjoyable evening parties are becoming increasingly popular and it is hoped that arrangements may be made to include a regular entertainment feature.

At the conclusion of the meeting dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Jones.

Attend District Meet

Representing the club at the first district council meeting of the year held Tuesday at Virgil Junior high school, Los Angeles, were Mrs. Chris Jones, president; Mmes. R. E. Olsen, secretary; Gordon Smith, ways and means; W. F. Bartholomew, year book, and A. E. Palmer, federation secretary.

The meeting served as a school of instruction for the various department heads. An enjoyable musical program augmented the session.

BILLY PAT MURPHY AT TENTH BIRTHDAY

Billy Pat, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Murphy, of 1407 Greenwood ave., celebrated his tenth birthday recently with a gala boys' party.

Celebrating with Billy Pat were Jay Leeper, Kenny May, Chris and Zibby Kaiser, Wacky LeBlanc, David Garley, Bobby Hopkins and Bobby Knight, Tony Ward and Jimmy Gene Murphy.

Following their attendance at a western show at a Torrance theatre, the boys returned to the Murphy home, where birthday cake and other refreshments were served. Games and the opening of Billy Pat's many gifts occupied the boys for the balance of the evening.

Assisting Mrs. Murphy with party arrangements were Mrs. Sidney E. Hopkins and her daughter, Beverly.

LUTHERAN LADIES PLAN NOON LUNCHEON MEETING

The Lutheran Priscilla circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank D. Mechling, 1610 Acadia avenue on Thursday, Sept. 19, with a pot luck luncheon at 12 noon.

SISTERS SHARE HONORS AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Susan Kay, two, and Roberta Jane six, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lamping, of 811 Amapola ave., shared honors at a delightfully arranged children's party at their home Saturday afternoon.

Games preceded the opening of the girls' many lovely birthday gifts and later at a table gay with party favors and colorful garden flowers, birthday cake and ice cream were served to Bob and Dick Winston, Helen Stitt, Frank Briganti, Janice Russell, Dick Lamping, Harry Burton Lewis Jr., Rebecca Maloy, Gary and Billy Ritchie, Rosemarie Gulks, Sandra and Shirley Gish and Sharon Gilles.

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Catholic Daughters Outline Activities At Evening Meeting

Court St. Catherine No. 1878 C. D. of A. held its regular monthly business session Monday evening, Sept. 9, at Nativity Parish hall.

The Court will participate in the Encino garden party at the home of Edward Everett Horton on Saturday, Sept. 28, from 2 until 6 by sponsoring a fish pond. All members are urged to bring toys and gifts for this booth to one of the Court's officers before Sept. 24. Proceeds from this affair will benefit the C. D. A. sponsored camp Teresa Pines.

One of the most interesting Court undertakings to date is the play "The Living Rosary," which members of the Convert league have scheduled for presentation on the 20th.

Following Monday evening's business session, dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Goodson and her committee.

The next meeting of the Court is Monday, Sept. 23, when Court St. Catherine will hold its second annual card and bingo party at the Parish hall. Cash prizes, as well as several useful articles for the home will be given away. This party is open to the public. Mrs. Clara Goodson and the September committee are in charge of arrangements.

BETSY ROSS CLUB PLANS LUNCHEON MEET

Torrance city park will be a setting for an informal luncheon at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 17.

Mrs. Naoma Brown will have charge of luncheon arrangements and Mrs. Edward Edwards, Betsy Ross club president, will conduct the business session.

DETROIT VISITOR

Mr. and Mrs. Orville McGlothlin, of 1349 W. 218th st., have been entertaining as their house guest for the past three weeks her sister, Miss Dorothy Hayman, of Detroit, Mich. High lights of Miss Hayman's visit included visits to Catalina, Tijuana and other points of interest.

MRS. CLARK'S VISIT IS LUNCHEON INCENTIVE

Honoring Mrs. John E. Clark (Irene Burmeister) of Oakland formerly of this city, Mrs. Norman Kooles, entertained at luncheon recently at a Torrance cafe. Other guests were Mmes. Arthur Thistle, Loren Maddux, A. F. Palmer, Ernest Ashton, Charles Fulton and Miss Elizabeth Hitchings.

At the conclusion of an enjoyable vacation here, Mrs. Clark and her two children were accompanied to their Oakland home by her mother, Mrs. Katharine Burmeister, of Lomita, who will remain for a visit.

CANADIANS PLAN ANNUAL PICNIC

Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island folks will meet in Bixby park, Long Beach, Saturday, Sept. 21. Coffee, cream and sugar will be furnished. We will eat at 2:00 o'clock. Election of officers will follow. Come early, visit with your neighbors.

Signed, John Ferguson, 2355 Sonoma.

EXTENDED VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Erppy have returned from more than three weeks' vacation during which they toured Grand Canyon and Carlsbad Caverns, leaving for Mexico City and other points of interest in Old Mexico.

FLIES TO HONOLULU

J. D. Radford, ACM, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Radford, 155 Ocean ave., flew recently to Honolulu to receive further orders. He has been on leave since February.

C. E. GUILD SETS BUREAU SALE DATE

Ladies of the Central Evangelical Guild are completing plans for a rummage sale to be held all day Friday and Saturday, Sept. 20 and 21 in the store building at 1316 Sartori ave.

LESS SUGAR

A fondness for fruit pies, coupled with the necessity for stretching sugar, led Mrs. Julia Kiene, director of home economics, to find that sugar in berries and apple pies can be cut at least 1/2 cup, and sometimes 3/4 cup, without noticeable difference in the sweetness. The recipe isn't otherwise adjusted.

TO OREGON

Mr. and Mrs. David W. Delano, of 2567 Sonoma ave., left recently for Eugene, Ore., where he will resume his studies at the university.

25th Anniversary Is Occasion For Gala Reception

One of the loveliest parties of the week was the reception Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loton B. Buckley, 1221 Portola ave., when the popular Torrance couple celebrated their silver wedding anniversary. More than 175 guests from all over the southland were bidden.

Beautifully gowned in black satin-back crepe and wearing gardenias and bouvardia, Mrs. Buckley was assisted by her sister, Mrs. F. E. Hunt, of Escondido; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thompson, of Los Angeles and Mesdames Eddy Gray, San Pedro, and James Dunn, of Long Beach. The last three named ladies have been for many years associated with the hostess in Eastern Star work.

Accenting the white floral theme used throughout, was an effective bubble-bowl mantel arrangement of gladioli and asters.

The attractively appointed tea table with hand-made drawnwork linen cloth, was centered with a beautiful arrangement of white gladioli, asters, sweet peas and gardenias. White and silver tapers enhanced the setting. Mrs. W. T. Scoville, of Long Beach, Mrs. Buckley's mother, poured. A decorated wedding cake and other refreshments were served.

In the evening about 65 Eastern Star matrons and patrons of the district were entertained at a buffet supper.

Among Mr. and Mrs. Buckley's many beautiful gifts of silverware, was one which attracted widespread attention from the group, a cleverly designed simulated tree bearing silver dollars, in attractive wrappings.

Torrance Ladies Greet Senator Knowland At Mary Pickford's Home

Among the guests gathered Sunday afternoon at Pickford, the Beverly Hills home of Miss Mary Pickford, to honor Senator William F. Knowland, were Mesdames Ludwig C. Miller, A. Shriver and A. E. Kerber, all of this city.

In the receiving line with Miss Pickford were Mrs. Corinne Orban Melville, president of the Southern California Republican Women's club, Mrs. Earl Warren, Mrs. Knowland and her daughter.

Senator Knowland, arriving from San Diego in the late afternoon, was introduced by Miss Pickford. Following a brief talk by the honor guest, tea was served on the lawn.

A delightful program of vocal and instrumental music provided entertainment for the guests.

ROBERT ERNST IS BIRTHDAY HONOREE

Robert Ernst, of 1650 W. 218th st., was the surprised honoree at a recent party arranged at his home on the occasion of his birthday.

Carole Ann Stevenson, who led the singing of "Happy Birthday," was joined by the other guests. Pinochle and bingo occupied the group with the following as prizewinners: Mrs. Dan Desmond, James Mendenhall, Allen Stevenson, Bea Mendenhall, Cecilia and Robert Ernst. Delicious refreshments were served at the conclusion of the games.

V. F. W. AUXILIARY NOTES MEETING DATES

The auxiliary of VFW Post No. 3251 announces that the picnic scheduled earlier for Sept. 15 has been postponed indefinitely.

The regular meeting will be held on Monday evening, Sept. 16. Veterans day at Sawtelle, is set for Sept. 29.

ATTEND DINNER PARTY AT RIVIERA CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deininger and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin B. Brown represented Torrance Kiwanis club Monday evening, when they attended a dinner party at Riviera Country club. The occasion was the installation of the Miracle Mile Kiwanis club officers.

VISITS HUSBAND ABOARD SHIP

Mrs. John Acord has returned from San Francisco, where she visited her husband, a first assistant engineer, aboard the Army transport Admiral E. B. Eberly. Mrs. Acord was enroute from Sacramento, where she served as delegate to the recent American Legion auxiliary convention.

IN MEMORIAM

Of W. G. Snyder, five years ago today, he passed away. In all hearts you will always linger. IDA SNYDER AND SONS

'Pep Parade' To Feature Dances By Three Arts Pupils

Martha Jane Rickard, of the Three Arts Studio, director of the dancing and specialty numbers between acts of tonight's "Pep Parade," a Torrance Junior Woman's club presentation at Torrance high school auditorium, announces that the production is in fine shape following the past week of daily rehearsals. The play also will be shown tomorrow night.

The dancing numbers, with two lines of girls in a snappy tap routine, opens with the first group, Grace Garland, Donna Pratt, Betty Jean Wilson, Marlene Schindmeyer, Beverly Fritz and Lucretia Wheeler, all in beautiful costumes doing a fast tap number to the familiar tune of "Daddy's Little Girl."

During the action of the play another group, Mary Summers, Connie Erickson, Janice Desmond, Shirley Deere, Betty Jean Wilson, Donna Pratt and Grace Garland, will appear in a very lively musical comedy routine to the rhythm of "Great Day."

Both groups, selected from the tap classes of the Three Arts Studio, are accompanied by Marguerite Hogue. Numbers for the production were especially arranged and directed by Martha Jane Rickard.

Solos between acts are: Sailor Tap Dance, Tracey Ayle; Monologue-Memories, Robert Mulqueen; Boogie Woogie, tap, Connie Erickson; Chinese Dance, Marjorie Lovell; monologue, Mrs. J. W. Lovell.

Oh You Beautiful Doll, Janice Desmond; Irish Dance, Marjorie Lovell.

G. S. TROOP 610 ELECTS OFFICERS

At the initial meeting of the season held recently in Nativity hall, members of Girl Scout Troop No. 610 elected officers to serve during the ensuing term, as follows:

Betty Zienke, president; Shirley Reeves, vice president; Ann M. O'ndor, treasurer; Virginia Shauer, assistant treasurer; Sally McCoy, scribe; Barbara Monahan, assistant scribe; Coleen Stufan and Jo Ann Weber, color bearers; Joan Zienke and Carolyn Dodd, flag bearers; Noelle Morin, leader Patrol No. 1; Shirley Moody, assistant leader, Patrol No. 1; Sandra Reeves and Willa Jean Whitten, leader and assistant leader of Patrol No. 2.

Serving as troop leaders for the year are Mrs. Rose M. Jones, Mrs. Jacqueline Hegue and Mrs. Millicent Dodd.

A discussion of plans for future meetings occupied the group following election.

Catholic girls between the ages of 10 and 15 are eligible for membership in the troop.

WHYTES DUE HOME

Grover C. Whyte, publisher of the Torrance Herald, accompanied by Mrs. Whyte and their daughter Nancy, are expected today from a month's vacation in Michigan and Iowa, where they visited relatives and friends.

IS CLUB HOSTESS

Mrs. D. A. Murphy was a gracious hostess to bridge club members when she entertained recently at her home, 1407 Greenwood ave.

Colorful dahlias decorated the rooms and the tables where party refreshments were served before bridge play. Mmes. Roxie Sleeth and Lucille Lewellen were prizewinners.

L. C. BURGERS TO HOST EVENING BRIDGE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Burger will be hosts at the regular Monday evening contract bridge party in Torrance Woman's clubhouse, 1422 Engstrom ave.

Bridge players are cordially invited. Prizes will be provided for high scores and refreshments will be served at the conclusion of card play.

CIRCLE 3 PLANS SEWING MEETING

Circle No. 3 of Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service will meet at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 17, for a sewing session. Mrs. Vita Paxton, circle president, will have charge of arrangements.

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Woman's Council Of Christian Church At Breakfast Meet

Breakfast at 9:30 opened the regular September meeting of the Woman's Council of the First Christian church on Tuesday of last week, in the social hall of the church. This was the third such breakfast held this summer, following the new policy of the organization of meeting mornings only from 9:30 to 11:30. The speaker for the September meeting was Mrs. G. E. Breese of Pasadena, who spoke on "The Christian Home and Family Relations." Nadine Nickol as guest soloist sang a group of three numbers: "Estrellita," "My Hero" from "The Chocolate Soldier" and "Lindy Lou."

President Florence Viellenaw, conducted the business meeting, at which a number of guests and new members were introduced. Special guests were the members of a new circle which has recently been organized for the very young matrons of the church. This group, to be known as Circle 4, under the leadership of Mrs. Philip Jensen, will meet on the fourth Thursday of each month.

Plans were laid for a bazaar to be sponsored by the women of the First Christian church on Oct. 24. Next meeting of the council will be a family night to be held on the evening of Oct. 1.

NBPW Club Outlines Plans At Evening Meeting

The Lomita home of Dorothy Rogers was an attractive setting for the regular meeting of National Business and Professional Women of Torrance last Monday evening.

Reports of the district meeting, held in Los Angeles on Sept. 8, were read by delegates Dr. Marie Lord, President Anna Sandstrom, Mmes. Julia McManus and Arvilla Owen and Miss Esther Maxwell.

Plans for the club activities during National Business week, Oct. 13 to 19, were outlined.

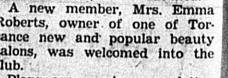
A new member, Mrs. Emma Roberts, owner of one of Torrance new and popular beauty salons, was welcomed into the club.

Plans are nearing completion for the September dinner meeting, which will feature initiation of several new members. Mr. Sandstrom urged an especially large attendance at the meeting.

Refreshments, served by the hostess and her mother, concluded the enjoyable social evening.

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