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Progress Reported For Philharmonic Concert Series

Torrance persons engaged in a campaign to help sell 2,000 memberships in the Mid-Cities Philharmonic and Artist Association to bring a concert series to the local area, announce that they are selling rapidly and that they must be purchased no later than October 28.

The series featuring the Los Angeles Symphony Orchestra will open on November 1 with three Symphony Concerts and additional events if sufficient memberships are sold.

Torrance residents should contact Mrs. Katherine Buffington, 1434 Post avenue, Torrance 388 for memberships, or they may be purchased at Compton College, 601 So. Acacia st., Compton, where the concerts are to be held.

Admission will be by season membership only, which sells at \$8 including tax for the five events. No admission for single events will be sold.

LINDA SUE GILBERT AT SIXTH BIRTHDAY

Miss Linda Sue Gilbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Gilbert, of 1508 Hickory ave., celebrated her sixth birthday Friday afternoon with a party at her home.

A Halloween motif was followed and balloons and horns were distributed to all the guests. Appropriate games preceded the opening of Linda's many lovely gifts. Birthday cake and other party refreshments were served to Douglas York, Steven Smith, Jan Dudley, Peter Thomas, Esther May Gilbert, Billy Hof and Linda's brother, Garry Lee Gilbert.

Assisting Mrs. Gilbert with party arrangements were Mrs. Robert Gilbert, the honoree's grandmother and Mrs. H. D. York.

KATHERINE JEAN IS SIX NOW

Katherine Jean, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy K. Newkirk, of 147 E. 216th st., celebrated her birthday Saturday at a colorful children's party at her home.

Outdoor games occupied the group until refreshments were served at an attractive party table centered with a decorated cake. Many lovely gifts were presented by Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Vaughn, grandparents of the honoree and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Newkirk, Linda and Gloria Ann Newkirk, Darlene Hilpert, Diane Pisel, Lorraine Carr, Nina Sarukian, Alan Rosenberg, Sandra Smith, Ann Saciman, Diane Tyler and Myrna Burrows.

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Community Players Junior Group Presents Two One-Act Plays

The Junior Group of the Torrance Community Players will present two one-act plays on Sunday, October 27 at 3:00 p.m. at the Three Arts Studio, 2252 W. Carson st. The public is invited. These plays later will be available for club performances.

In "Polly, Put the Kettle On" are: Mrs. Jasqn, portrayed by Dolly Williams; Kay Jason, Joan Clark; Marian Jason, Patsy Trotter; Polly Lincoln Washington, Dove Toll; Julia Martin, Lane Preble; Mrs. Vall, Mrs. Ruth Dunham; Sylvia Vall, Diane Kathleen Dunham. The story of the play follows:

Polly Lincoln Washington, a new colored maid engaged by Mrs. Jason, has a most decided fear of ghosts and spends her life trying to avoid any mention of them. The Vall family and their next door neighbors, the Jasons, had been friends for many years. When mischievous young Sylvia Vall learns of Polly's nervous dread of ghosts she tiptoes into the Jason living room and tells the colored maid

to place the Kettle on the stove in the Jason's house because every time the water starts to boil at night the ghost of a former owner of the house appears. If you want to laugh see what happens to Polly!

"Little Jack Horner" Also to be presented is "Little Jack Horner" with the following cast of characters: Jackie Horner, Robert Mulqueen; Gertie, Diane Kathleen Dunham; Mrs. Horner, Mrs. Ruth Dunham; Carol Horner, Dove Toll; Nanette Schultz, Patsy Trotter; Ted Roberts, Eddie Rickard.

Jackie Horner, 14, considers himself a "genius" who is misunderstood at home, where his rare and wonderful imagination is not fully appreciated. Older sister Carol has invited her flame, football hero Ted Roberts, for Thanksgiving dinner. But Nanette Schultz, a young glamour girl, steps in and succeeds in convincing the susceptible Ted thereby bringing heartbreak to the Horner household. This gives Jackie an opportunity to exercise his imagination in an attempt to bring Ted to his senses, with amazing results.

The directors of the Three Arts Studio and the Torrance Community Players are Martha Jane Rickard and Edward T. Rickard.

DENVER GUEST IS INCENTIVE FOR PARTIES

The recent visit of Mrs. Edward Berger, of Denver, Colo., was the incentive for many enjoyable parties arranged by her hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon M. Davis, of 1811 W. 216th st.

In addition to a tour of Los Angeles and Hollywood, Mrs. Berger was entertained at luncheon at Knotts' Berry Barn. Also included in the group were Mrs. Joe Boyle, Mrs. Wilda McKenna and the hostess, Mrs. Davis.

Mrs. McKenna entertained at a Bit of Sweden the same week for the Coloradan and Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

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Colorful Play Is Presented By CDA Group

The Convert League play "The Living Rosary" was enthusiastically received on Sunday evening when it was presented under the auspices of Court St. Catherine No. 1378 C.D. of A.

The audience was welcomed by Clara Farrell, Grand regent of the Court, who pointed out the appropriateness of the play, in that October is the month dedicated to the Rosary. She then presented Florence Turner who in turn introduced the cast, which included: Madonna, Opal York; Voice of Joy, Frances Forester; Voice of Sorrow, Lilian Schott; Voice of Glory, Theresa Murray; Mentor, Clara Farrell; My Rosary Beads, Elsie Felton; The Living Rosary, school children.

The chorists included Pat Read, Alice Wasson, Mary Rademaker, Theresa Finlayson, Philomena McConlogue and Mary Arnold. The musical portion of the program was directed by Mary Scallan.

The simplicity of the white background, with fern the only note of color, made more impressive the message of each "Voice" as she knelt, dressed in a white formal and wearing a shawl colored to represent her theme: blue, joy; purple, sorrow; rose, glory. A banked arrangement of flowers in the background enhanced the setting.

The beautiful presentation of "My Rosary Beads" by Elsie Felton, as the Madonna stood by, was a stirring moment. The children formed the living Rosary, dressed in colored capes depicting their part in the "Our Father." "The Family Rosary," followed by Shubert's "Ave Maria" were beautifully sung by Marie Turner, Kickslinger.

The popular baritone, John Herber, brought the play to a successful finale with appropriate selections.

At Murray Home On Tuesday evening, October 15, the group had been received at the home of Theresa Murray where they completed arrangements for the play. After making capes for the children, refreshments were served by the hostess to Clara Farrell, Frances Forester, Lilian Schatt, Florence Turner, Elsie Felton, Marie Kickslinger, Opal York and Mary Scallan.

GALA HALLOWEEN PARTY IS ARRANGED

The October committee of Court of St. Catherine No. 1378, has planned a delightful Halloween party for Monday evening, Oct. 28 at 8 o'clock in Nativity Parish Hall.

A musical program as well as the traditional games and stunts associated with Halloween will be features of the evening. Members are invited to bring guests to this affair.

Ann MacDonald as chairman will be assisted by Opal York, Bertha Heberg, Katherine Flynn and Vel Hussey.

VOLUNTEER HOSTS FOR WOMAN'S CLUB PARTY

Hosts for next Monday evening's Woman's Club contract bridge party will be Frank M. Krekow and Mrs. Gordon M. Davis.

Everyone is invited. Refreshments will be served and prizes will be awarded.

Prize winners at this week's party were F. M. Krekow and Mrs. Bettinger and J. S. Miller. Mrs. Chris Jones served as hostess for the enjoyable affair.

FORMER RESIDENT IS HOSPITALIZED

Miss Rene C. Davis, formerly of Torrance, who has been taking treatments at Methodist hospital in Hot Springs, Arkansas since August, has improved a great deal. For the past 10 months she has been suffering from arthritis and rheumatic fever. She would appreciate hearing from her friends. Her address is:

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VFW Auxiliary Tells Plans For Forthcoming Affairs

At their meeting on Monday evening, Nov. 4, members of the Auxiliary of V.F.W. Post No. 3251 will be honored by the official visit of the Fourth District president.

Mrs. Daisy Smith will open her home at 913 Madrid ave. today for a meeting of the auxiliary sewing circle. On Thursday, Oct. 31, Mrs. Ann Warburton will entertain the group at her home, 2438 Andros ave.

The ladies completed 118 hospital pads when they met earlier this month at the home of Mrs. Earl P. Kent.

The national motto of the VFW Auxiliary is, "Join the Service." All wives, mothers and sisters of veterans whose men have returned safely can show their gratitude by doing something for the boys in veterans' hospitals who are still paying the price for victory.

Saturday Nov. 23 has been set as the date for a benefit card party sponsored by the Auxiliary. The party will be held in Torrance Woman's clubhouse. Proceeds will be used for hospital work.

COSTUME PARTY MARKS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Philip Lee Scholl of 1515 W. 214th st., celebrated his sixth birthday Tuesday with a Halloween costume party at his home.

The guests were entertained with party games and Krazy Kat movies. Many beautiful gifts were presented and a gaily decorated Halloween cake and other refreshments were served to Dolores Steffen, Bonnie Denton, Janalee Bristow, Mary Koch, Carol Ann Koch, Dorothy Gordon, Deanna Carrell, Margueta Davies, Sandra Rego, Lynda Mock, Nancy Farrell, Patsy Lewis, Beverly Ray, Bobby Terry, Denton and Buri McDaniels.

TO JOIN HUSBANDS

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ernest Banks, of 1330 1/2 Engracia ave., are the parents of their first child, a daughter, Janet Lee, born Oct. 19 at Bixby Knolls Maternity hospital, Long Beach.

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Amaranths Sew For Bazaar; Plan Rummage Enchilada Luncheon

The Lomita home of Mrs. Jewell Frederick was the meeting place for Lomita Court of Amaranth Social club last Thursday, when about 16 members were entertained.

Following luncheon the ladies spent the afternoon sewing for the forthcoming Amaranth bazaar. Many lovely articles of fancy work, dolls, stuffed animal toys and other Christmas gift items were completed.

A rummage sale will be held all day Monday, October 28 in VFW hall, Lomita. On the following day the bazaar also will be featured in the same hall. A special enchilada luncheon will be served from noon until 7:30 p. m., on Tuesday. A nominal charge will be made and there will be many attractive door prizes for the guests.

A feature of the afternoon was the presentation of many greeting cards and the expression of good wishes to Emily Hickman on the occasion of her birthday.

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