

WALTERIA TROOP 698 REPORTS ACTIVITIES

Mrs. Don French has this week assumed her duties as leader of Walteria P.T.A.-sponsored Girl Scout Troop No. 398, according to Mrs. T. M. Kirk, publicity chairman.

With Mrs. William Gibson as co-leader, the troop recently attended a weekend girls camp in Griffith park.

Planned to begin this week is a paper drive with school children collecting contributions throughout the area. The drive will be concluded April 16, it is reported.

BRIDGE CLUB MEMBERS AT BURGER CABIN

Mrs. L. C. Burger was a gracious hostess to bridge club members when she entertained at a delightfully informal party Thursday in her Silverado Canyon cabin. Guests, members of her bridge club, enjoyed a pot luck luncheon followed by bridge play.

In the group were Mesdames W. J. Neelands, Earl A. Miles, R. J. Rogers, Albert Isen, A. H. Silligo, H. E. Massie, R. E. Olsen and the hostess.

Lorita Vallely To Conclude Current Lecture Series

Lorita Baker Vallely will present her final lecture in the current series sponsored by Torrance Woman's club on Wednesday morning, April 16, in the clubhouse.

The noted speaker will at that time discuss with her usual dramatic flavor and innate wit the foundational history of the Greek situation and the change in American foreign policy to what has been termed the "Truman Doctrine" in paraphrase of the well-known Monroe Doctrine. In addition, she will review a group of strong books reflecting the contemporary rhythm in philosophical theme and in fiction, including six outstanding novels. Among the books are Maurice Hindle's "The Bright Passage," showing Czechoslovakia's adjustment in the midst of European chaos; Nevil Shute's "The Chequer Board" being the reaction of an English community to a Negro regiment of the U.S. Army in their midst; and "The Shore Dimly Seen," by Ellis Gibbs Arnall, former governor of Georgia.

Other books to be discussed by the brilliant reviewer include "Philosopher's Quest," Irwin Edman; "The Rediscovery of Morals," Henry C. Link; "An Essay on Morals," Philip Wylie; "Journey to the End of an Era," Melvin Hall; "Three Came Home," Agnes Newton Keith; "The Making of a Southerner," Katherine Du Pre Lumpkin; "A Garden to Eastward," Harold Lamb; "Last Straw for Harriet," Elizabeth Cadell; "The Practicing of Christopher," Josephine Becker; "The Great Snow," Henry Morton Robinson; "Mr. On Loong," Robert Standish.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS AT SWIMMING PARTY

A swimming party at Long Beach plunge Saturday was an enjoyable affair for members of the 5th grade boys Baptist church Sunday school class, arranged by their teacher, Mrs. Evelyn Carr.

Attending the swim party were Wayne Brinkley, Byron Pickett, Jeffrey and Lorraine Carr, Robert Tabb, Donald Turnage, Donnie Forth, Jimmie Portlock and Mrs. Carr.

WELCOME DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Henson, of 2064 W. 22nd st., are receiving congratulations upon the birth of their first child, a daughter, Cheri Louise, 6 lbs., 13 oz., born March 31 in Methodist hospital, Los Angeles.

The baby's mother is the former Miss Betsy Ruth Morgan and the grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Homer Morgan of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie R. Henson, of Harbor City.

Womens Activities

By MARY VONDERAHE



GUEST SPEAKERS . . . Who will be presented at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, April 9, at Nativity Parish Hall, when members of the Holy Name Society of the parish and their guests will assemble for a monthly social session, are, left to right, Una O'Connor, noted R.K.O. film player, with more than 200 pictures to her credit, and Sean McGlory, recently signed R.K.O. actor, who before his arrival was a member of the Dublin Abbey Players in legitimate roles.

To-Lo-Ha Club Reports Party, Other Activities

The home of Mrs. Mabel Slover, 1712 Martina ave., was a pretty setting for a party last week when the birthdays of three members of To-Lo-Ha club were observed.

A brief business meeting of the club was conducted by President Mrs. Ann Hight and a social evening ensued.

Honor guests were Mesdames Ann Hight, Marjorie Lovell and Merle Osborne, whose birthdays had occurred during the last three months. Each was the recipient of an attractive handkerchief from each member of the organization.

Bunco was the diversion following the shower with Mesdames Larson, Lovell and Osborne as winners.

A decorated birthday cake, inscribed with the honorees' names, was then served with other refreshments. Present were 18 club members and their guests.

A rummage sale held Friday and Saturday in Whelan Drug Co., storeroom, swelled the club treasury it is reported.

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. James Oursler returned yesterday to their home in Latrobe, Pa., following several months' visit at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Oursler, here.

Gateway PTA To Elect Officers Monday, April 7

Members of Gateway P.T.A. Council will be guests of Gardena High School P.T.A., Monday morning, April 7.

Mrs. J. J. Millard, Tenth district treasurer, will conduct the annual election of officers and Mrs. LeRoy Bailey, state P.T.A. chairman, will address the meeting.

Mrs. J. S. Dresser, president, will have information concerning the State P.T.A. convention to be held in Long Beach early in May.

Mrs. O. I. Johnson will report on recent legislation and Mrs. Eugene Morey, Council press book chairman, will accept the publicity books for the six associations to be taken to Tenth district for judging.

Announcement will also be made of the delegates who will attend the annual Tenth District election of officers to be held at the Belmont High School Apr. 10. Local presidents will give their annual reports and luncheon will follow the meeting at the High School.

The next Tenth District Board meeting will be held at Gardena High School, April 23, at which time the annual art exhibit will be held at the school, which is an event looked forward to by many of the Tenth District officers as well as the general public.

New Classes In Fashion Modeling To Open April 7

New classes in fashion modeling open Monday, April 7 at Frank Wiggins Trade Evening school, 1648 S. Olive st. These classes are planned to prepare young women for the profession of fashion and photographic modeling.

Only students desirous of becoming professional models or young women employed in occupations where the course will be of value in their work, will be accepted in the class.

Complete training in wholesale, retail fashion shows and photographic modeling are included in the courses, which meet Monday and Wednesday evenings 5:30 to 7:30, and 7:30 to 9:30.

These are public school classes, having no tuition charge.

Miss Peggy Mason, well-known stylist and former newspaper fashion editor, is the instructor.

Bobby Dean Wolf At Birthday Party In Torrance Park

Bobby Dean, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Don B. Wolf, 1614 W. 216th st., was honored on the occasion of his birthday Saturday when his mother entertained for him and the other members of his kindergarten class at Torrance City Park.

A pink and white theme was followed for table appointments and favors and individual candle-lighted iced cakes delighted the small guests. Servings of Bobby Dean's large birthday cake and ice cream also were enjoyed by all.

Games and contests followed with Kay Frances Smith, Jackie Hoy, John Bentwood and Tony Armstrong as winners.

Bobby's guests were the above group and Barbara Jean Breneman, Carolyn Church, Joan Rogers, Marilyn Smith, Valerie Clements, Judy Wolf, Jimmy Battle, Johnny Guyan, Steven Gentry, Larry Hendrickson, Philip Nicol, Tony Armstrong, Michael Smith, Johnny Austin, and Mmes. A. Breneman, Joy Rogers, A. J. Elliott and M. S. Austin.

C.E. Guild Plans Rummage Sale To Be Held April 11 And 12

Mrs. Ray L. Harper, president of Central Evangelical Guild, announces that Friday and Saturday, April 11 and 12, have been set as the dates for a Guild-sponsored rummage sale to be held in the storeroom formerly occupied by the Whelan Drug Co., adjoining the Sam Levy Department store on Sartori ave.

Guild members and their friends are asked to save articles of clothing and household items for this sale.

AT BERGEN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Von M. Bergen, 2467 Sonoma ave., have been entertaining as their house guests, Mrs. Ina Johnson and her son, Robert, of Salt Lake City, Utah.

TORRANCE FAMILIES ATTEND CANTATA

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hannebrink, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kracht, attended a Palm Sunday cantata Sunday evening in Christ Lutheran church, Los Angeles.

The cantata held special interest for the Torrance couples, whose nephew, Joseph Schuricht, is choir director at the Los Angeles church and other family members, including Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schuricht and Ruth Schuricht, are members of the Maywood choir.



May we suggest records and recording equipment for that very special Easter gift.

At the top of our list is an album of Familiar Hymns recorded by the Long Beach St. Luke's Chorists. The chorus is under the able leadership of William Ripley Dorr and this album was recorded in the St. Paul's Cathedral in Los Angeles.

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Members of the Holy Name Society and all the men of Nativity Catholic parish and their guests are cordially invited to attend the "Last Round-Up" in the parish hall at 8:00 o'clock Wednesday evening, April 9.

On this occasion a splendid program will be presented featuring the RKO players, Una O'Connor, whose more recent pictures, "Cavalcade," "Bells of St. Mary's" and "Fighting Father Dunne," have been such outstanding successes. Also featured on the program will be Sean McGlory, talented young Irish actor recently signed with RKO following a brilliant career on the legitimate stage with the Abbey Players, in Dublin.

Announcement too, has been made of the Holy Name Society Communion at the 8:00 o'clock Mass on Sunday, April 13.

Outstanding Motion Pictures Listed By PTA

Local Parent-Teacher associations are emphasizing the finest in motion pictures for children and adults alike, and each month the California Congress of Parents and Teachers list those pictures that have the highest rating, outstanding, and the next highest ratings; excellent or exceptional.

The following list has an excellent rating for adults; excellent, emotional and tense in some cases for the 14 to 18 year olds; and for the 8 to 14 year olds, some are too mature or too emotional but for the most part good:

"Best Years of Our Lives," veterans readjustment drama; "Caesar and Cleopatra," light comedy; "Captains Courageous," thrilling, humorous, poignant; "It's a Wonderful Life," entertaining story of average man; "The Jolson Story," colorful biography; "Lady of the Lake," exciting, detective melodrama; "Night and Day," biographical, musical extravaganza; "They Were Sisters," forceful, exceptional acting; "Two Years Before the Mast," inspiring sea drama; and "The Yearling," tender, emotional story of a boy.

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