

O.E.S. PAST MATRONS ORGANIZE CLUB FRIDAY

Edna Babcock and Jeanette Clark entertained the Past Matrons of Torrance Chapter No. 380, Order of the Eastern Star, on Friday evening at the Clark home, 1410 Beech avenue.

At the conclusion of an exciting and hilarious game of Whoopee prizes were presented to Estelle Graham and Mae Sidebotham for high and low score, respectively.

The evening was concluded with the serving of delicious refreshments by the hostesses.

The ladies had such a good time they decided to form a club composed of past matrons of Torrance Chapter. They will meet on the second Friday of each month.

Edna Babcock was elected president and Jeanette Clark secretary-treasurer. Next meeting will be held on Friday evening, April 8 at 8 o'clock at the

Faith is the bird that feels the light when the dawn is still dark. —Tagore.

YWCA to be Represented At Conclave

San Francisco and the National YWCA convention is the goal for three Torrance YWCA members who are leaving the city this Saturday. Mrs. A. E. Palmer, chairman of the Torrance YWCA committee, Mrs. Robert Williams, chairman of the Young Adult division of that committee and Miss Elaine Allsbrook, Torrance YWCA program director, are the official delegates from Torrance who will join with nine others from San Pedro and Wilmington to attend the week long meeting to be held in the Civic Auditorium in San Francisco.

The three Torrance delegates will drive north, stopping overnight at the home of Mrs. Palmer's sister in San Luis Obispo. The first event which they will attend will be a "Welcome to the West" party on Sunday night for the Business and Professional Assembly delegates. Mrs. Williams will be the only voting delegate from the harbor area to the B & P Assembly.

Diversified Interests Occupy Junior Clubwomen

Torrance Junior Woman's Club held a surprise Come-as-you-are breakfast Friday morning at the home of Mrs. E. G. Cole, 1639 West 210th street. Mrs. Cole received her guests in her patio rumpus room. The delightful party was planned by Mrs. J. A. Barrington, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Weston Leech, who decorated the room with bowls of beautiful blue iris, and by Mrs. Merle Richardson and Mrs. E. E. Clayton, who were the hostesses. Fruit juice, coffee and coffee were enjoyed by 75 members of both Junior and Senior clubs during the morning.

Guests were called for at their homes by Mesdames C. E. Ady, T. A. Maddux, Gerald Grubb, E. R. Rusk, E. G. Cole, G. N. Miller, T. M. Seine, and Wm. A. Walsmith. Mesdames Dean L. Sears and C. T. Rippey also drove and brought many of the senior club members to the party, continuing the spirit of cooperation between the two clubs, which the Juniors have so much enjoyed and appreciated.

Mrs. Regis C. Jones, program chairman, has received many phone calls since the Junior Senior party, Wednesday, complimenting the club on its selection of Rima Radina, violinist, and her accompanist, Robert Hunter, pianist, as entertainers. The humor, versatility, and fine musicianship of both was a real treat to all those who heard them, as the many expressions of appreciation to Mrs. Jones indicate.

Following the suggestion of many of the Senior Woman's Club members who had such an enjoyable time, a group of Junior Woman's Club members attended the beautiful motion picture, "Red Shoes," at the Fine Arts Theatre on Wilshire Blvd. The ladies stopped on route at Hody's restaurant on La Brea avenue for luncheon. Mrs. W. H. Clinkinbeard drove her car, taking with her Mesdames Regis C. Jones, J. P. Montague, Thomas Harding, D. J. Johnson, and M. B. Millar.

Everyone had such a fine afternoon that the suggestion was

REBEKAH LODGE SEWING CLUB AFFAIRS TOLD

Next meeting of Silver Sewing Club at Silver Crest Rebekah Lodge will be held on March 8 at the home of Evelyn Boyer. The meeting held at the Lwandale home of Georgia Reynolds was preceded by a potluck lunch. Mary Smith, president, conducted the session.

Attendance prize was won by Edna Mae Owens and a special prize was awarded her mother, Mrs. Emma Sullivan.

A waffle breakfast is being planned for March 19 at the home of Petrina Sheldon and a "Parcel Post" sale will be held in April.

Present were Mary Smith, Edna Mae Owens, Esther Larratt, Sarah Neukamper, Emma Sullivan, Solda Beaver, Petrina Sheldon, Theresa Walters, Minerva Keller, Evelyn Boyer and children Ellen and Melvyn, and the hostess.

ART CRAFT CLUB IS ENTERTAINED AT PARKS' HOME

Mrs. Addie Parks' home on Eldridge ave., was the recent setting for the regular meeting of Torrance Art Craft Club with Mrs. Emily Middleton assisting Mrs. Parks as hostess.

Copper and leather work occupied most of the group while several turned to a new club interest, the fashioning of sequin birds.

At the close of the work period refreshments following the Washington's Day motif were served individual cherry pies in tricorn shapes, topped with diminutive flags.

Present were Joan Pollack and Ruth Kilgore, club guests; and Cora B. Bohrer, Vivian Cook, Leila Eversly, Ruth Hardin, Eva Thomas, Lillian Sleep, Ethel Derouin, Frances Snodgrass, Hazel Ward, Olive Wittenberg, Mary McDonald, Mary Ulmer, Kay Robinson, and Eloise Ricci.

V.F.W. AUXILIARY MEMBERS ATTEND SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

Several members of V.F.W. Auxiliary attended the Fourth District luncheon served by the members of the Unknown Soldier Post at the Recreation Hall at Sawtelle. Flags were presented to the new auxiliary, the Avalinguez, by the members of the Golden State and Torrance. Mable Weigand and Mary Towler will attend the dinner honoring Ruby Stroh, department president, on March 6.

Everyone is invited to attend the dinners which are held every Saturday night at the V.F.W. Hall.

Sorority Officers Installed

Members of Delta Sigma Chi, El Camino College social sorority, were gathered Sunday afternoon at the Ingelwood home of Miss Betty Gardner to witness the installation of the officers who will serve during 1949.

In a pretty installation ceremony Miss Gloria Stevenson pinned to the shoulder of each incoming officer a corsage meanwhile reciting the sorority prayer. Miss Stevenson then was presented with a gavel guard to be attached to her president's pin and a bracelet.

New officers are: Eileen Donohue, president; Barbara Olson, vice president; Beverly Rohrer, secretary; Bobbie Greenlee, treasurer; Mary Lewis, historian; Nan Gruber, sergeant-at-arms; and Carlote Dean and Gloria Stevenson, publicity chairmen.

Light refreshments were served.

Tri-Y-Teens Set Food Sale

Home-cooked candy and food will be sold Saturday morning at the entrance to the Sam Levy Department Store by the Tri-Y-Teen Club of Torrance YWCA.

Miss Irene Moreno, president of the group, announced that the money raised will be used to further the various activities of this teen-age club. Sponsor of the group is Mrs. Marvin Kent, a member of the Torrance YWCA Committee.

PTA EXECUTIVE BOARD HONORS SECRETARY

The executive board of the Harbor City PTA honored their secretary, Mrs. W. F. Whittingham, with an anticipation shower Friday night with Mrs. George Weeks, hostess at her home, 1612 W. 253rd street.

The gifts which had been placed in a dainty blue basket were opened by the honoree and Mrs. Weeks served delicious refreshments following several games which were planned by Mrs. Marvin Scott. Prizes went to Mrs. Herman Ludwig, Mrs. Frank Baratta and Mrs. J. Lowell Benfer.

Attending the affair in addition to the honoree and the hostess were: Mesdames Herman Ludwig, Marvin Scott, W. E. Dana, J. M. Wildenheim, John Giminez, J. R. Bloomer, E. F. Bushnell, Howard McPeak, Frank Baratta, Fred Kroll, J. Lowell Benfer.

YOUNG ADULTS ATTEND PARTY AT PARSONAGE

The Young Adults of Wayside Chapel held their second monthly party Wednesday night at the home of the pastor, Rev. Roger W. Sawyer and Mrs. Sawyer at 25427 Senator avenue.

Rev. Sawyer directed a group of games which proved to be very amusing and, in celebration of George Washington's birthday, Mrs. Sawyer served cherry pie in made at the close of the evening.

These events are proving to be of much interest to those attending and it was agreed that each person would take at least one other guest to the next party which will be held at the church with Mr. and Mrs. J. Lowell Benfer as hosts.

Present were: Mmes. and Messrs. Roy Cornell, Jerry Loy, Cadett Barnes, Harold Limbacher, Wayne Hanna, Lowell Benfer, Mrs. Robert Burrill and Fred Kergan.

TWO PARTIES ARE SCHEDULED BY JOB'S DAUGHTERS

Plans for a combined dance and bunco party was planned by members of Lomita Bethel No. 137, International Order of Job's Daughters, at the home of a skating party at Hyatt for April 1st in celebration of the Bethel's birthday when the Bethel met Friday night at California Hall.

L'Ceana Brunskill, the honored queen, was assisted in presiding by Sharon Lang, senior princess and Phyllis Plummer, junior princess.

Choir practice was planned for March 2nd at Wayside Chapel and during the social hour refreshments of cookies and punch were served with Caroline Powers and her committee in charge.

The next meeting will be March 11th at California Hall, 7:30 p.m.

BUFFINGTON STUDENTS PRESENTED IN RECITALS

Monthly classes of piano students studying with Kathryn Buffington hold recitals on the last Saturday and Sunday of each month. Duo-piano numbers alternate with solos and students gain experience in playing before others and arranging their programs. Students learn how to appear before an audience, and gain confidence in appearing before others at frequent intervals.

Appearing on Saturday were, Lenore Sexton, Carol Jacobs, Emily Burchfield, Mickey Van Deventer, Judy Yeltema, Beverly Luster, and Eldridge Walker, in solos and duo-piano numbers.

On Sunday afternoon the recitals opened with seven-year-old Stephen Blackmon and Carol Wieman first performing duo-piano numbers with Mrs. Buffington and then solos, alternating.

SOCIAL EVENING IS ENJOYED BY MOTHERSINGERS

Informal entertainment by members was the feature of the social evening following Monday night's Mothersingers' rehearsal at the high school. Included in the impromptu program were soprano solos from the Easter cantata, "From Olivet to Calvary," sung by Norma Dobrick and Wilma Croly, with Anthony Vazzana, choral director, as accompanist. Mrs. Vazzana also played two piano solos.

Delicious lemon chiffon pie and coffee were served to the 22 ladies by Mrs. Jessie Wood and Mr. Winifred Ruppel, hostesses for the evening.

Mrs. Neil Crovelia, of WALTERIA, was welcomed as a new member of the chorus. The group meets as an adult education class and is open to all ladies of the community.

MOTHERSINGERS TO REHEARSE FOR CONVENTION

Members of Torrance Council PTA Mothersingers will arrive in Los Angeles tomorrow morning to participate in the choral rehearsal for the District PTA Convention to be held in Long Beach, March 31. Nancy Pauline Turner, state music director for the PTA, will conduct the rehearsal on the songs to be presented by the united Mothersingers' chorus.

Representing Torrance will be Mesdames Wilma Croly, Erna Carstens, Norma Dobrick, Frances Fletcher, Neva Harshaw, Leah Johnston, Nadine Nickel, Geneva Sheffield, and Clara Wintner.

DESSERT CARD PARTY SUCCESS FOR PTA COUNCIL

A benefit dessert card party proved to be very successful for members of Gateway PTA Council Thursday afternoon.

Held at the Southern Counties Gas Co. office in San Pedro prizes in bridge were won by Mesdames Louise Smith, J. Miller and George Tamble; in 500 by Mrs. Harry Appin and Mrs. Robert Dutton. Pinocchio winners were Mesdames Yvonne Mathews, Pearl Montonye and A. C. Morgan and in bunco, A. C. Morgan and P. V. Aquire. Mesdames Marie Anderson, Clara Goodson, Minot Rugg and P. Marinkovich were awarded door prizes and Mrs. Ann Wilkins carried home the delicious home-made cake.

CHILDREN ENJOY PATRIOTIC PARTY AT RICCI HOME

Sharon Ricci was a charming young hostess at an informal luncheon arranged by her mother at their home.

A George Washington motif was followed for menu and party appointments. The children were delighted with their paper hats in patriotic colors, and the diminutive flags which were their favors.

After luncheon a bean bag throwing contest, an obstacle course race and tying the tail on the donkey occupied Sharon and her guests, who were Pat, Mike, and Dal Derouin, Andrea Felker, Susan Higdon, and Sharon's brother Johnny.

WHITTINGTON HOME SETTING FOR PARTY

The second party for members of the Tydecyst Club since its organization was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Whittington in WALTERIA.

Dancing was the diversion of the evening and at a late hour punch and cookies were served. Attending were Katy McClain, Roy Taft and Bill McClain of San Pedro; Kathleen Smith, Leigh Harline, Janet Hood, Barbara Smith, Ralph Wyckoff, Nellie McVay and Ruby Lindeman.

Card Party

Mrs. Lenora Gansday will head this evening's hostess committee for the weekly card party in Nativity Hall. Everyone is invited. Customary games will be played.

Assisting with party arrangements are Mmes. Morin, Sullivan, Obole, Probert, Miller, Irvien, Bernhardt, Dabbs, Lillenthal, Frederick, Burton and Miss Charlotte Conix.

At the close of card party refreshments will be served.

TRI-Y-TEEN CLUB MEMBERS REPORT ON CONFERENCE

Five members of the Tri-Y-Teen Club at Torrance High School enjoyed an all-day Tri-Y-Teen conference in Westwood on Washington's birthday. Attending the conference were the YWCA club president and vice-president, Irene Moreno and Martha Dunn, and three other members, Georgia Tuttle, Jeanette Lopez and Shirley Wintner. Miss Elaine Allsbrook, Torrance YWCA program director, accompanied the girls.

Young women from Buenos Aires and Cuba were featured speakers for the day. They told interesting details about teenagers in their countries and answered many questions. The afternoon session included workshops on personal relations, religion, public affairs, vocations, and health.

Folk dancing and a fashion show presented by Bullock's completed the afternoon program.

ICE CREAM IS MAIN EVENT AT CLUB PARTY

The Girls' Club of First Baptist Church invited the Boys' Class to an ice cream party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Phifer, 1689 W. 261st street Monday evening.

The entire group joined in making the ice cream, playing games and having a generally good time. At 9:30 o'clock they retired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bernhard, 1014 W. 282nd street, to enjoy the television program.

These attending were Eita Lou Phifer, Charlotte Griggs, Drucilla Wilson, Lauretta Ashmon, Denvil Phifer, Jana Vaye Phifer, Janet Pearson, Luanna, Miller, Max Adkinson, Arnold Adkinson, Joyce Bernhardt, Stanley Bernhardt, Tom Oulimette, Melba Hannah, Donald Miller, Jack Hannah, Barbara Youngman, Elaine Baxley, Judy Patterson, Bonnie Domoncoski, Jacqva Coble, Don Ann Long, and sponsors Mrs. Harry Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Acie Coble and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Phifer.

MARY HATFIELD NEW PRESIDENT ALPHA TRI-Y CLUB

Mary Hatfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hatfield, 28305 Narbonne avenue, was elected president of the Alpha Tri-Y Club at their Monday night meeting held at the Community Presbyterian Church.

Other officers elected to serve for the following term include Deane Watkins, vice-president; Carol Graham, secretary; Barbara Saunders, treasurer; Juanita Stone and Donna Cowger, chaplains; Pat Backman, musician and Pat Snyder and Pat Leeper, sergeants-at-arms.

Mrs. Richards Hostess to Girl Scouts

Mrs. J. D. Richards of Hillworth avenue was hostess to members of Browne Troop No. 1096 Friday afternoon.

Weaving belts for the girls to wear with their uniforms was the project of the afternoon with their co-leader Mrs. Grace Thorpe directing the work.

ALTAR SOCIETY TO MEET WITH MRS. R. WITZ

Members of the Altar Society of St. Margaret Mary Church will meet at the home of Mrs. R. Witz 2172 Pacific Coast Highway Wednesday, March 9th at 1:30 p.m.

All members are urged to be present.

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