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'MELISSA' DELIGHTFULLY REVIEWED FOR EDUCATORS

BY HELEN LOCKWOOD

Ruth Cornell Fuller, well known interpreter of literature, presented a review of "Melissa" by Taylor Caldwell, on Tuesday evening, for the Torrance Educational Association in Torrance High School auditorium.

The novel, "Melissa," is a psychological study of men told in a charming story about the year of 1868. It is the author's attempt to answer the question "Is man able to approximate God's command, 'Be ye perfect'?"

Taylor Caldwell believes that people have limited man's ability, his intelligence, his potential power to be a son of God. At the same time, he realizes that man does not approximate divine perfection and that something is hindering him from developing his powers within.

Around his characters, the author weaves his philosophy that a person must use creatively his mind, heart, and soul for the benefit of society.

The characters represent so many phases of human society. Charles Uphorn, a strong-willed dictatorial father and husband, who enfeebles the lives of all about him, represents dead civilizations which force their diseased influence upon future generations; Melissa, his adoring daughter who worships the creations of past civilizations, represents the power of the world, not knowing the power that lies within herself; Jeffrey, a publisher, husband of Melissa, represents one who dares to see and publish a new world, new ideas. Arabella, an unattractive widow, lover of social amenities, represents petty jealousies and false aspirations; Andrew, brother of Melissa, victim of circumstances of which he is a part, represents those who are able to rise above surroundings, being visionary, courageous, fruitful in mind and spirit.

It can be difficult to interpret an author's reason for writing a study such as Melissa. Mr. Caldwell, Mrs. Fuller believes, implies that man can prove his own identity and can force his mind and heart into productivity. God has given man no limit as to his possibilities; therefore he can be empowered to fulfill his destiny.

Ruth Cornell Fuller's approach to her presentation was new and different in that she dressed the part of Melissa and dramatized much of the subject matter, particularly the conversations among characters. Her gown was a beautiful blue model in the 19th century style especially designed for the characterization.

Mrs. Fuller has a rare background of distinction in the artistic and cultural world, and her appreciative audience in Torrance recognized her unique ability and insight into the field of literature and philosophy. The delightful program was augmented by numbers played by the Torrance Concert orchestra under the direction of Mr. Abe Miltstein, music director of Torrance Unified School District.

The program follows: "Tannhauser March," Richard Wagner, "España," Emil Waldtenfel, "Piano Concerto No. 1," P. Tschai-kowsky, "Hungarian Comedy," Keiser Bela, "Dancing in the Dark," Arthur Schwartz.

Men's Shirts Pose Problem For Shoppers

If men's shirts are on your shopping list, pay particular heed to the collars.

Some men like their collars starched, and some like to wear them soft. Some collars can be starched, but others were never designed to undergo a stiffening treatment, says the American Institute of Laundering.

Take, for instance, soft shirts with "slotted" collars. They are the kind with a small slit or slot on the under side of the collar. Stays are often inserted in such collars to hold them in place. But it sometimes happens that the stays are taken out shortly after purchase by the wearer. And the shirt is sent to the laundry with the request that starch be applied. Unfortunately, when this is done an unsatisfactory finish often results.

It is the way the collar is constructed inside with extra thickness and rows of stitching which produces poor results when this kind of collar is starched. The starch does not distribute evenly through the fabric, and the imprint of the stitching and reinforcement on the underside of the fabric show up on the surface of the collar during the ironing process.

If a customer requests starch in such a collar, the laundry will carry out his wishes. But he'll not be too happy over the results obtained.

Tanda Group, Camp Fire Girls, Active

Camp Fire Girls of Group Tanda whose leaders are Miss Virginia Rugg and Edith Hall, recently hiked to Torrance city park, taking along sack lunches.

Another enjoyable affair was a roller skating party at Lardale Park with Misses, Rugg, Barrett, Hall, Mooneyham, Emery, and Roberts, furnishing transportation.

Carol Shepard was hostess to a group of the girls recently at a farewell handkerchief shower for Ann Barrett. During the party Mrs. Barrett received a gift of appreciation from the members.

Officers elected recently are: Karen Panning, president; Shirley Merritt, vice-president; Hatsumi Mize, treasurer; Louise Beckett, secretary; and Sonia Mooneyham, scribe.

MRS. E. HERBERT TO ADDRESS PTA

Mrs. Esther Herbert, representing the Audio-Visual Educational Department of the Los Angeles City Schools, will address the members of Orange street PTA this evening at 7:30 o'clock on the subject, "Two Good Parents Build a Home and Future."

The meeting is being arranged as an annual Father's Night program and will feature the following men members: R. L. Hultz, G. C. Tait, D. O. Jones, C. A. Wright, D. Brown, J. J. Harris, H. Koenig, C. W. Brocklesley, R. P. Kollag, R. Reed, F. W. Learman and W. M. Schildmeyer.

Mrs. Alice Bernhardt's Cub Scouts, Troop No. 218, Den 8, will post the colors for the meeting and the annual election of officers will be a highlight of the session.

The usual refreshments, planned to interest the men on this occasion, will be served.

Torrance Elementary PTA Elects 1949-50 Officers

Officers elected at the last regular meeting to serve Torrance Elementary PTA during 1949-50 are: Mrs. K. C. Beight, president, Mrs. D. Boone Kirks, first vice president; Mr. William Clinkenbeard, second vice president; Mrs. Clarence Richardson, recording secretary; Mrs. Charles A. Curtiss, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Clarence Ribold, treasurer; Mrs. Gertrude Powell, historian; Mrs. Otto Willett, parliamentarian, and Mrs. Kenneth Ruffell, auditor.

Following a short business session, special music was provided by the school chorus, composed of fifth and sixth grade pupils, led by Miss Merlyn Anderson, and accompanied by Mrs. Jean Nichols.

Topic of the meeting was "Understanding Our Children's Problems." Mr. Jack Rouman, school psychologist was the scheduled speaker but due to a new arrival in the family, he was unable to attend. A panel discussion by Mr. William Clinkenbeard, principal; Mrs. Pearson, kindergarten teacher; Mrs. Bennett, special room teacher; Mr. Foster, sixth grade teacher; and Mr. Davidson, vice-principal and physical education teacher; was substituted, with parents participating. The discussion proved so very interesting, it was voted to resume it at the April meeting.

After the close of the meeting, cookies and coffee were served by the Third Grade room mothers and teachers, who also provided the refreshments so that the money ordinarily used for that purpose could be applied on the Soup Fund.

Next regular meeting of the PTA will be held April 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. Mrs. Emmett Ingnum recently entertained the executive board members with a lovely luncheon at her home, 1320 Arlington avenue. After luncheon, various business matters were discussed among them, the refinancing of the Soup Project by the welfare chairman, and a Rag Drive

GARY TALLEY IS HOST TO GUESTS ON 3rd BIRTHDAY

The third birthday of Gary Talley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Talley, was celebrated at the family home Saturday, March 12 complete with a treasure hunt, decorated birthday cake, and many guests.

The treasure hunt and other games were rewarded with prizes and later in the afternoon the cake decorated to represent a carousel, was cut and served with ice cream to Deana Talley, Tommy Blanchard, Freda Blanchard, Virginia Wileman, Jackie Carter, Anna Laura Sangstec, Jimmie Sangstec, Laura Lee Godfrey, Ray Lee Roberts, Bob and Charles Godfrey, Harold Ray Roberts, Rosemary Skiflic, and the honoree.

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