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APRIL IS BUSY MONTH FOR TORRANCE CLUB

Presented in a charming manner, the well selected repertoire of Wilfred Guay Ruppel, soprano, pupil of Jessie Jeffrey Wood, and member of the club, and the assisting artist, Carolyn Mason, pianist, of Long Beach, pupil of Dorothy Judy Klein, was a delightful experience for Torrance Womans Club members and their guests. Betty Jane Booth, member of Perry School faculty, was Mrs. Ruppel's accompanist.

"Kerry Dance," "Killarney," and "The Little Irish Girl" were included in the first group of vocal solos, follow by "Soul of My Heart," "Open Thy Blue Eyes," "Were My Song With Wings Provided" and "On Song's Bright Pinions."

Chopin's "Prelude" and "Fantaisie," beautifully played by Miss Mason were followed by the second portion of the program sung by Mrs. Ruppel, "O, Divine Redeemer," "I Wonder as I Wander," "Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child," and "Were You There."

Mrs. Samuel V. Rauss, program chairman, introduced the artists and Mrs. W. I. Laughon presided.

Mrs. Charles Sherwin was chairman of the beautifully appointed silver tea following the program.

The Easter motif was followed for the lovely tea table decorations featuring an arrangement of billbergia and diminutive Easter bunnies. Accenting the theme was a colorful bouquet of tulips arranged in a white ceramic madonna and tied with purple maline bows. The floral arrangements were completed by Mrs. W. H. Haslam, and Mrs. J. E. Stavert, decorations chairman. Pouring were Mesdames W. F. Bartholomew and S. V. Rauss.

Immediately following the tea hour the convention delegates, Mesdames W. I. Laughon, R. R. Smith, J. E. Stavert, and B. C. Buxton, left for Los Angeles Biltmore Hotel to attend the three-day convention of Los Angeles District Federation of Womens Clubs.

The first three named club members and Mrs. R. T. Whitney were delegates at the Los Angeles County Council convention held earlier in Long Beach.

VALLELY LECTURE

Woman's Club members and other holders of tickets for the Vallely book review series are reminded that this season's final lecture will be presented in the clubhouse on Wednesday, April 20, at 10:45 a.m.

The brilliant lecturer and commentator will discuss the North Atlantic Pact and its effect upon the world. She also will analyze the situation in Germany today and the danger which may develop there because of the new Russian policy.

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Mrs. Max Garren Accepts Normont PTA Presidency

Mrs. Max Garren of 25506 Marigold avenue, Harbor City was elected president of Normont PTA Tuesday afternoon and will succeed Mrs. Vernon Diffee who will continue her Parent-Teacher affiliation by filling the office of first vice-president of the association.

Mrs. Garren has a wide knowledge of Parent-Teacher work after residing in many parts of the country as she followed her Navy husband during the past few years. During this time she continued her PTA membership and boasted active affiliation in eight associations throughout the length and breadth of the United States. Under her leadership Normont PTA, which is a very new organization, should progress during the coming year.

Coming to Normont three years ago with her husband who has retired from 21 years service with the U. S. Navy, she has taken an active part in the Women's Auxiliary of the Fleet Reserve and the Servicemen's Wives Club of the First Methodist Church of San Pedro. The Garrens have two sons.

Elected to serve with Mrs. Garren, president and Mrs. Diffee, first vice-president were Miss Frances Holtzman, second vice-president; Mrs. Peter Geiser, secretary; Mrs. Charles Hellstrom, treasurer; Mrs. Ivan Hicks, auditor and Mrs. C. E. Washburn, historian. Mrs. Carl Westfall was nominated as parliamentarian.

Through the efforts of Mrs. E. R. Walker, Lomita-San Pedro PTA Council president, associations of the council all donated funds for expenses for the president-elect of Normont PTA to attend the state PTA convention in Los Angeles later this month. The association, still in its infancy, has been organized such a short time that funds have not been raised to defray expenses for many activities at this time.

Mrs. Westfall suggested that the association share the Cub Scout sponsorship with Harbor City PTA. This matter will be taken under consideration the president announced.

Jess Tingstom presented a group of dance numbers during the program with Normont children participating. Included were acrobatic, tap, and other dance routines.

The children of Mr. A. Nofori's classroom won the room prize.

Easter decorations were used on the refreshment table with Mrs. Robert Finlay, room mother chairman, in charge. Assisting were Mrs. Garren, room mother of the Fourth Grade and Mrs. Edward Hundt.

PRESIDENT-ELECT . . . Mrs. Max Garren of 25506 Marigold avenue, Harbor City, was elected president of Normont PTA Tuesday afternoon.

Stork Shower Compliments Young Matron

Mrs. Vern Lovelady was complimented at an attractively arranged stork shower given recently by Mrs. John Wieczorek and her sister, Miss Jean Lovelady, at the home of the former, 1724 Martina avenue.

A large bootie fashioned of pink crepe paper and tiny bootie favors formed the buffet table centerpiece, pink and blue streamers were suspended over the mantel, and an inverted umbrella completed the decorations.

Following the games, beautiful gifts for the heir-to-be were presented in a decorated bassinet. Prizewinners at games were Miss Marjorie Dunham and Mrs. William Taylor.

DeMolay Mothers Set Meet

Torrance DeMolay Mothers Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 19, at the home of Mrs. Esther Swigart, 1324 Acacia avenue. All eligible mothers are urged to attend.

Interchange Brunch and Supper Menus

Interchangeable brunch and super menus are a new idea to most folks, and also represent a quick way to menu planning success. Too, they are ideal for informal entertaining.

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Scrambled eggs are another food suitable for either occasion. Serve these with a tossed green salad and hot bacon muffins for an interesting combination.

'THE ARTS' IS THEME OF FILM AT L. A. MUSEUM

"The Arts" is the theme of the next program in the spring series of documentary films being shown at the Los Angeles County Museum in Exposition Park. It will be presented tomorrow, April 15 at 8 p.m. No admission will be charged.

There will be four interesting and highly educational films on the program, one having to do with the work of Alexander Calder, famous American artist, depicting the spirited gaiety of his mobiles and his ingenuous handling of abstract form. Another, showing William Gropper, also a noted American artist, at his work.

"Music and Architecture" is the title of another film which reveals the close correlation between the two, and last, but not least, a film entitled "Making a Serigraph" which pictures the art of silk screen printing.

Sorority Pledges Received

Members and new pledges of Delta Sigma Chi sorority of El Camino College, were delightfully entertained Sunday afternoon at a Pledge Tea given at the Inglewood home of Miss Mary Campbell. Miss Eileen Donahue, sorority president, assisted as co-hostess and welcomed into the group. 16 new members from Torrance and the South Bay area.

The tea table, lovely with spring flowers, was centered with a large cake decorated with candy roses and the Greek letters of the sorority. Miss Barbara Olson poured and Miss Manilla Payne served the cake.

Betsy Ross Club Plans Meet, Sewing

The monthly meeting of Betsy Ross Star Club will follow a 12:30 luncheon in Masonic Temple on Tuesday, April 19. Mrs. Alethea Smith, president, will conduct the meeting and Mrs. Rose Schmidt and her committee will complete the luncheon arrangements.

Club members are asked to arrive at 10:00 o'clock at the Temple to sew for the organization's spring bazaar.

Court Plans Events of Late April

Mrs. Howard Owen, grand regent, presided at a regular business meeting of Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, Monday evening in Nativity hall.

Plans were discussed for several events of late April including the annual communion breakfast on Sunday, April 24 and initiation ceremonies for new members set for Monday night, April 25. Tickets for the breakfast must be purchased in advance from the chairman, Mrs. Frank Farrell, or Mrs. Owen.

The philanthropy committee reported a recent visit to the Court's adopted ward in Harbor General Hospital, and the group also visited a second ward on this occasion. Mrs. M. N. Felker, philanthropy chairman, was assisted by Mmes. Owen, Frank Gately and G. A. Hutton for the month of March.

Light refreshments were served by Mrs. Frank Farrell and her committee. A door prize was won by Mrs. Howard Schott. Mrs. Donald Richards, member of a Pennsylvania court, was a guest.

The study club will meet next Monday, April 18, with Mrs. T. T. Babbitt, 1416 Crenshaw boulevard.

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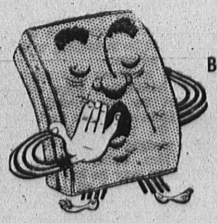

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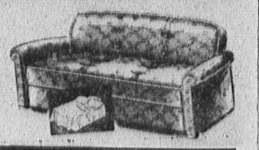

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