

LEGION AUXILIARY IN PLANS FOR FORMAL OPENING OF CLUBHOUSE

The American Legion Auxiliary of Post No. 170 will hold its regular monthly business meeting, Tuesday evening, May 10, at 8:00 o'clock, at the new American Legion clubhouse, 1309 Border avenue. Election of a nominating committee will be a highlight of the meeting.

Plans are well on the way to wards the formal opening of the clubhouse to be held on May 14. The public is cordially invited to attend this affair. There will be a good program, refreshments and dancing.

Poppy Day also is approaching—the time when everyone may aid the disabled veteran and his family by buying and wearing a poppy. The disabled veterans who make the little pa-

per poppies are paid for their work. American Legion Auxiliary members then sell the poppies and the money earned, after the poppies are paid for, is used for child welfare and rehabilitation work, aiding the veterans' families.

President Gertrude Boyle and Secretary Mabel Williams representing their unit at the district luncheon meeting in North Long Beach.

SPRING AFFAIR

The Kern County Spring Festival of art, song, and folk dancing is held May 17 in Bakersfield.

DeMolay Mothers at Meet

Mesdames Arthur Bingham, Frank Schmidt, G. C. Mittan, and R. L. Swigart represented Torrance Chapter of DeMolay Mother's Circle at a luncheon and meeting of all Southern California chapters of DeMolay Mother's Circles held Saturday in Glendale.

The meeting was called by Mrs. Beatrice Cleverbridge for the purpose of forming a junior council of DeMolay Mother's Circles.

Mrs. Cleverbridge had been appointed director of the council by Judge William R. McKay, international grand master councilor for the Order of DeMolay.



MISS WANDA JO SALES

Wanda Sales Troth Told

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sales, of 20712 New Hampshire avenue, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Wanda Jo, to Mr. Victor W. Coenen, of Los Angeles.

Mr. Coenen's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Coenen, of 2917 Halldale avenue, Los Angeles.

Miss Sales, a graduate of Torrance High School, class of sum-

mer '46, has been employed as a PBX operator with Torrance Branch, Bank of America. The bridegroom-elect, a veteran of three years service with the United States Army, until recently was employed as watchmaker with Allen Jewelers. He is now enrolled at a Los Angeles jewelry manufacturing school. The couple plan an August wedding.

Harbor City PTA Plays Host to Council Tuesday

Harbor City PTA was host to members of Lomita-San Pedro PTA Council at Wayside Chapel Tuesday morning with Mrs. E. R. Walker, president, conducting the business session.

Mrs. Harold Limbacher led with the pledge of allegiance to the flag which was followed by the reading of "The Beatitudes of a Leader" by Mrs. Walker.

Announcement was made of the date for the annual Tenth District PTA Camp Radford this year from July 30 to Aug. 20. More information may be secured from local PTA presidents, it was announced.

The annual Parents Art Exhibit on May 13 from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon in the board room at the Central Administration Building, 451 No. Hill street, Los Angeles, was of interest to those present. Miss Helen Kaplan also will feature a demonstration of leisure craft.

Principal of Harbor City School, Miss Mary Power, was introduced by Mrs. H. W. Ludwig and Mrs. Don Wolf, program chairman, introduced Mr. David Dingillan, Coordinator for Advise ment Service for the Los Angeles Board of Education. His talk was titled "How We Can Help Boys and Girls Find Themselves Vocationally."

Melissa Clark of San Pedro was soloist and Mrs. Donald Olson presented Eldridge Walker, son of the council president, in two piano solos, "May Night" and "C Sharp Minor" by Rachmaninoff.

Three selections from the program presented by the State PTA Mothersingers at the recent convention were presented by the Bandini Street Mothersingers, "My Creed," "The Bells of Youth" and a portion of "The Song of Man."

Mrs. Olson, music chairman of the council, announced that the three Mothersinger choruses, Bandini Street, Orange Street and the Council group would take part in the Music Festival at San Pedro High School Friday night, May 6.

Mrs. M. L. Thomas, publicity chairman, announced the press book awards following the judging by the Tenth District PTA publicity department.

Mrs. H. T. Seeman, president of Halldale Avenue PTA, announced the formal dedication of the Halldale Avenue School set for May 12.

Luncheon followed the meeting with the Harbor City PTA in charge. Attractive Maypoles decorated the tables.

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Card Party is Planned

A card party to which the public is invited will be held tomorrow, Friday, at 8 p.m. in Women's Clubhouse, 400 S. Broadway, Redondo Beach. Sponsoring the benefit are the Silver Crest Rebekah and Redondo Odd Fellows lodges.

A nominal donation will be asked and refreshments will be served while the tallies are being added. Pinochle, 500, bridge and bingo will be played.

Silver Crest Rebekah Lodge No. 295, will hold a meeting in the Women's Clubhouse, Redondo Beach at 8 p.m. on Monday, May 9.

This meeting will mark the annual roll call of members. Those unable to attend are requested to send a greeting to be read when their names are called.

Members of the Rebekah Lodge who may be sojourning in the area are cordially invited to attend.

WELL PRESERVED

A recent check of Naval aircraft engines "canned" at the end of the war showed them to be in perfect condition.

Don Hartel Takes Bride in Methodist Ceremony

Betty Jean Fagan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Paul Fagan, of 1638 W. 220th street, recited marriage vows with Don Merritt Hartel in First Methodist Church. Mr. Hartel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Hartel of 1513 W. 215th street. Rev. Clyde E. Ruckman officiated in the presence of 125 wedding guests.

The bride, given in marriage by Clarence Richardson, chose as her wedding attire a white suit with blue accessories and her bouquet was of gardenias surrounding an orchid. Miss Dorothy Warning, her maid of honor, wore a green suit with tan accessories and gardenias. Don Ballantine attended the bridegroom and George Ray ushered.

Miss Pat Reed, accompanied the organ by Miss Bonnie Crawford, who also played the wedding marches, sang, "The Lord's Prayer" and "Through... the Years."

At the reception which immediately followed in the church parlor, a decorated wedding cake was cut by the bride. Later the

happy couple left by plane for a honeymoon in San Francisco. They will be at home at 1638 1/2 W. 216th street.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding and reception included Mrs. Ray Hartel, of Washington, D.C., an uncle of the bridegroom; and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hunter, aunt and uncle of the bride and Mrs. Della Rownd, her grandmother, all of Riverside.

Betsy Ross Sewing Club Sets Meeting

Members of Betsy Ross Sewing Club will meet at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Hazel Fossum, 1621 Cota avenue, to sew for the Club's forthcoming bazaar.

Each person is asked to supply her own sandwich, a beverage will be supplied by the hostess.

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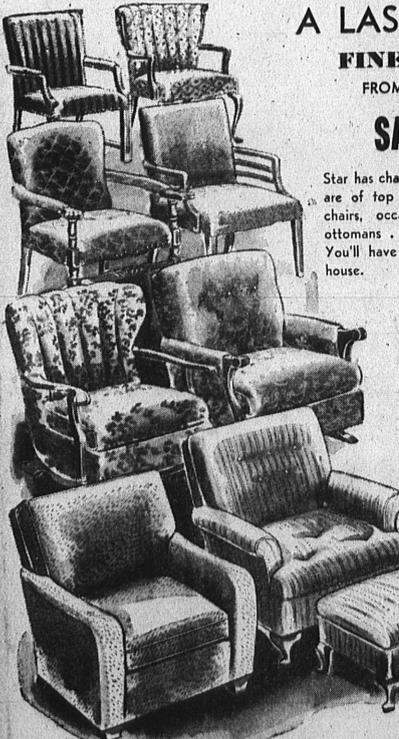
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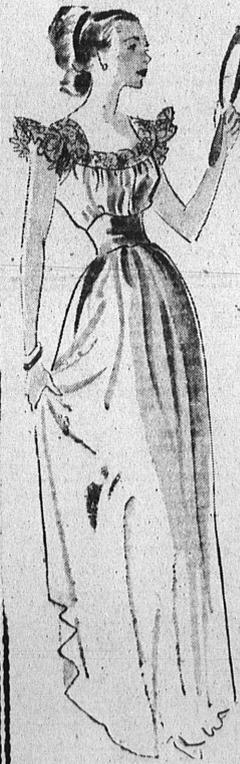
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