

CONCERT PROGRAM TO INCLUDE MANY DELIGHTFUL SONGS

A song for every musical taste will be included in the group of numbers presented by the Torrance Mothersingers at the high school auditorium next Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

Appearing on the Torrance Concert Orchestra program, the chorus will sing first a spring song "The Bells of Youth" by Oley Speaks, followed by a vocal arrangement of Kreisler's familiar "Caprice Viennois." The spirited Hungarian "Dancing Song" by Kodaly, written for five parts, will be sung a capella. George Gershwin's popular "Summertime" and an amusing Brazilian folk song "On Our Plantation" will conclude the group.

This evening of music will include a square dancing demonstration and an exhibit of the art and craft work of the Adult Education Classes. It is open to the public without charge and everyone is invited to attend.

Last Tuesday evening, the Mothersingers gave a program of songs for the Perry School PTA meeting. Mrs. Geneva Sheffield, chorus president, announced the numbers and introduced the director, Anthony Vazzana.

All mankind is divided into three classes: those that are immovable, those that are movable, and those that move.

—Arabian.

C.D.A.'s Plan Social Meet

The Reverend Edward Sullivan, of Nativity Catholic Church, addressed the study club of Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, at Monday evening's meeting at the home of Mrs. T. C. Turner, 1749 Arlington avenue. This lecture was one of a series being given by Father Sullivan before the CDA study club. Mrs. Keith Jones, study club chairman, presided.

Refreshments were served from a tea table gay with spring flowers. Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Frank Forrester poured.

Howard E. Rogers, Long Beach interior decorator, will be guest speaker at a social meeting of the court next Monday evening May 23, 8 p.m., at the parish hall. Guests are welcome.

Clinic Work Explained to PTA Members

Mrs. Arthur Crum, Child Guidance Clinic Director, was the guest speaker at the Lomita Elementary PTA Thursday afternoon giving her audience a word picture of the great work being accomplished for children and older students at the clinic.

Mrs. Crum opened her talk by saying that often the clinic is asked the question "What kind of a child do you get?" The answer is: "That child who is unhappy or neglected, he may be deaf, dumb, jealous, or just miserable. Emotional disturbances such as fear, love, joy, shame or grief are causes." She further stated that this fact is well established in this day of light that a child needs to feel he belongs. He needs to be praised and plainly accepted as is. Parents must be of good understanding and have a good sense of humor.

Convention reports were given by Mrs. Joe Stahl, president-elect and Mrs. J. H. Kirsch first vice-president-elect. Highlighting the convention they stated were the four resolutions passed. These were to work for world understanding; support child welfare in the community; promote education and strengthen home and family life.

The meeting opened with a dessert hour with teachers serving strawberry ice cream cake. Pouring were Mrs. C. E. Woodward, ways and means chairman and Mrs. N. H. Brown, third vice-president. Mrs. D. J. Cressey presided.

LODGE FETES OFFICERS OF DISTRICT 84

Members of Trio Rebekah Lodge No. 240 entertained Ann K. Brown, district deputy Rebekah president, her deputy marshal and staff of 40 on the occasion of their last official visit here.

A delightful program had been planned for the evening climaxed by the social hour complete with a festive refreshment table and the serving of a dainty repast.

Piano solos were played by Kay Drummond Curry and tiny plastic hat boxes containing satin bonnets on which were attached gifts, were presented to the deputy, president and her marshal. As the gifts were opened the committee for the evening sang, "The Easter Parade."

Bowls of roses were used on the tea-table and tiny umbrellas made of handkerchiefs served as place cards and gifts for the staff.

The committee in charge included Mary B. Smith, chairman, Retta Neilson, Madge Wilson, Clara Woodson, Ada Turcett, Irma Powers, Ona Pence, Lorna Bowers, Iris Haar, Laura Adams, Marie Austrom, Anna Rollman, Jane Able, Mabel Quinn, Phoebe Sykes, and Goldie Schwab.

Lodge Women Fete Member with Shower

Royal Neighbors of Lomita enjoyed the hospitality of Irene McPeak at her home 1507 W. 256th street, Harbor City, on Thursday evening for the regular meeting which was followed by a shower for Joyce Nansel. Games for this portion of the meeting were arranged by Mrs. McPeak and Mrs. Grace Morginson. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served.

Announcement was made earlier in the evening of a district meeting to be held at the Presbyterian Church social hall May 26 at 8 p.m. This will be open to the public and everyone is cordially invited to attend. Long Beach Camp will furnish the entertainment and good talent is expected to highlight the event.

The lodge was interested to know that the 30 elderly ladies in Ward C4 at Harbor General Hospital, Torrance, appreciate the many courtesies the members have accorded them by visiting them and writing letters for those who are unable to write. They also have thanked the lodge for their cards of hand-painted handkerchiefs they received on Mother's Day. The lodge recently adopted the ward as a project for the year.



Staff photo by Bob Wilton
MRS. DON L. HYDE

DELPHIANS INSTALL STAFF OF OFFICERS

Mrs. Don L. Hyde, newly elected president of Sigma Rho Chapter of Delphian Society and the officers who will assist her during the ensuing year were installed in a simple ceremony at the semi-monthly meeting of the study club held in Torrance library lecture room. Also installed were:

Mrs. Dean L. Sears, vice-president; Mrs. Harry E. Burkholder, secretary; Mrs. W. H. Martin, treasurer; and Seminar Chairmen Mmes. B. Taylor Whitney, Von M. Bergen, and Dewey W. Quigley.

Election of officers was held in the beautiful new home of Mrs. C. Maxwell Rohring in Chevlot Hills where a delicious luncheon was served buffet style to study club members.

A representative group will attend the May Delphian Assembly to be held tomorrow at the Ambassador Hotel.

The Torrance group recently was honored when their president, Mrs. B. Taylor Whitney

was elected chairman of the nominating committee to select Assembly officers for 1949-50. Approximately 77 Delphian Chapters were represented at the meeting held in the Crystal Room of Beverly Hills Hotel.

NEWS OF A.L.A. 19TH DISTRICT

President Gertrude Boyle, Secretary Mable Williams, and Chaplain Clara Dunbar will attend the May 19th District meeting at Hollydale.

Poppy month will be observed with the Department Poppy Chairman as guest speaker. Also the annual memorial service for departed members will be conducted by the district chaplain.

The District Pan-American chairman presented a colorful program in April, using the South American theme in table decorations and costumes. The local unit was represented by Gertrude Boyle and Mable Williams.

COLLEGE GROUP ENJOYS YEAR'S FINAL BIG PARTY

Palos Verdes College students enjoyed the final big party of the year Friday night, when they and their guests gathered at the Portuguese Bend Club for dinner, dancing and swimming. The occasion was the spring formal, sponsored by the social committee, at which the freshmen honored the Senior Class. Mr. Hansen of the college faculty and Mrs. Hansen were patrons; arrangements for the dance were made by a committee consisting of Thelma Schmidt, Patty Shura, Sally Sullivan, Diane Edwards, Jan Nissen, Marilyn Hedley, and Joanne Goeglein, under the chairmanship of Connie Thornburgh.

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