

YOUNG MATRON IS HONOREE AT STORK SHOWER

Complimenting Mrs. Jack Dudley, Mrs. Allan Moore entertained recently at an attractively appointed baby shower at her home, 1218 El Prado.

Pink and blue streamers radiated from a stork figurine, each leading to an attractive or useful gift for the heir-to-be. Pink candies flanked a decorated cake used as the buffet table centerpiece and table appointments followed the stork motif.

Present were the honoree and Mrs. Betty Inel and the Misses Gayle Raymond, Mary Tibbetts, Zaida Bourne, Bobby Fitzgibbon, Arline Atwood, Jane Scotten, Lillian Strilka, Rosie Davie, Rosalie Lisoni, Shirley Cox, Lucille Sabosky, Nelle Hocott, Anna Svensk and Dorothy Morris.

COLD WEATHER

Material shortages, caused in part by the extreme cold in the east and middle west, have had a definite effect on employment in the county.

To-Lo-Ha Club Reports Meeting, Other Activities

The home of Mrs. Mary Towler, 1828 Andro avenue, was the meeting place for members of To-Lo-Ha Club Friday evening when a social hour followed the business session conducted by Mrs. Margaret Pullman, president.

Reports of committees highlighted the business session.

An all-day meeting of the sewing club was held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Marjorie Lovell.

Bunco furnished diversion for the group with Mmes. Marjorie Lovell, Mabel Slover and Polly Myerscough as prizewinners.

At the close of play refreshments were served at small tables.

Before the meeting adjourned an attractive and useful bun warmer, donated by Mrs. Ines Ambill's sister, Mrs. Clara Bresh of Pittsburgh, Pa., was presented to Mrs. Marriott.

NEW SERIES OF CHARM AND PERSONALITY LECTURES TO BE SPONSORED BY 'Y' CENTER

On Monday evening, Feb. 23, the third series of "Charm and Personality" lectures sponsored by the Torrance YWCA Center, began in the Torrance library lecture room.

Miss Virginia Barnelle of Hollywood, class instructor, plans for her next Monday evening of study of color correlated to personality, as used in the selection of clothes. Members of the class are requested to

Gold Star Mothers Sew For Bazaar At Thursday Meeting

The home of Mrs. Jeannette King, 22216 Dolores street, was the meeting place for members of Torrance Memorial Chapter of Gold Star Mothers, who met Thursday to sew in preparation for the organization's spring bazaar.

The women are completing plans for their bazaar, which will be held in conjunction with a rummage sale, before Easter. An informal noon luncheon was enjoyed by the group.

MRS. FESS RECEIVES O.E.S. GROUP AT LUNCHEON MEETING

Mrs. Persia K. Fess was a charming hostess when she entertained at luncheon Thursday afternoon in her home on Arlington avenue. Her guests were members of the 1926 Matrons' Association, Order of the Eastern Star. Assisting with party arrangements were Mesdames Mabel Dominguez, Vicky Harder, Winifred Ebersole and Lillian Cones.

A beautiful arrangement of jonquils, fern and greenery in white pottery centered the dining table set for 23 members of the organization, who were from Pasadena, Montebello, Highland Park, Alhambra, Inglewood, Van Nuys, Long Beach and Santa Monica.

Mrs. Fess, who recently was elected secretary-treasurer for the ensuing year, has been active in the association since its inception in 1921.

Legion Auxiliary Business Meeting Is Set For Monday

The monthly business meeting of American Legion Auxiliary will be held in St. Andrew's Guild hall at 8:00 o'clock Monday evening, March 8.

Mrs. Ethelyn Sears, president, asks a full attendance.

Marie Clark Initiated

With decorations accentuating the birthday of George Washington, Sibyle Pence of Lomita was hostess at the last meeting of the Degree of Honor when it met at the San Pedro Woman's club-house during the refreshment hour, assisted by Ona Pence, Mary and Ralph Smith, all of Lomita.

Effie Pence, president, presided and welcomed Marie Clark into membership following her initiation. Mary Smith made gifts which were presented that night to Ona Pence, Anna LeBlanc, Mabelle Dominguez and herself for perfect attendance.

A Mothers' Club recently organized with the lodge for those interested in the Junior Club, will have as its president Annette Johnson. Mrs. Johnson reported that the next meeting of the group will be held at the home of Anna LeBlanc March 9, a 7:30 o'clock.

Fourteen members of the lodge reported their visit to the Huntington Park lodge recently for their courtesy night. The escort and staff was composed of Bernice LeBow, Joan Bechtold, Bernice Honaker, Esther LeBlanc, with Gordon Pence, advisor, and Sibyle Pence, vice-president, filling courtesy stations. Others attending were Mmes. Effie Pence, Ona Pence, Thelma Thomas, Nona Solski, Mary Torgerslund, Bernice Honaker, Marie Clark, and Miss Kathleen Conner.



MRS. FERN STOVER

The past month has been dedicated to Moose Heart Home-making Chairman Mrs. Fern Stover, of Moose Heart, Ill.

In recognition of her outstanding work and the fact that she has devoted her whole life to homemaking at the Moose home and throughout the United States, Mrs. Stover is the object of affection of all Moose Women's chapters throughout the country.

Radio Survey Conducted

Mrs. Z. W. Logan, Tenth District PTA radio chairman, with the help of some 300 unit and council radio chairmen, has been working for nearly four years to bring to the airways of Los Angeles—and all America—programs that will help as they entertain young folks. Mrs. Logan and her assistants have expended much time, too, in an effort to remove from the air all programs that tend to disturb, alarm or over-stimulate young bodies, minds or nervous systems.

Rebekahs Plan Benefit

Gertrude Kastrop was appointed recreation chairman of Trio Rebekah lodge No. 240 at its last meeting and a ways and means committee named to include Thelma Whitacre, Olive Veatch and Hattie Schroeder.

One of the first duties which the newly-appointed committee will be in charge of will include a benefit ham dinner and card party to be open to the public at the VFW hall on April 3.

Plans were made for the local lodge's attendance at a Rebekah School of Instruction at the Elks' Temple in Los Angeles Saturday, Florence Bonnetto, state assembly Rebekah president, will be in charge.

Attractive decorations suggestive of George Washington's era, were used in the dining room in the red, white and blue colors. Following the meeting delicious refreshments were served with the following committee in charge: Ima Powers, chairman; Etta Woods, Tirzah Taber, Madge Mehler, Elizabeth Howell, Elyda Smith, Ruth DeHart, Mary Smith and Lois Iris Haar.

FRIDAY MORNING CLUB REVUES HILTON NOVEL

The book section of the Friday Morning Study Club met at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Cassidy, 1430 Le Grande ter., where Ruth Cornell Fuller reviewed James Hilton's novel, "Nothing So Strange."

Mrs. Fuller said Hilton contends that "there is nothing so powerful as truth and sometimes nothing so strange." The story is laid in an age of headlines, and concerns an industrial tycoon, Harvey Warring, from whom his daughter, Jane, breaks away because of his dealings with all factions in World War II. The story is of scientists and their search for the discovery of truth's sake and for the benefit of all humanity rather than its destruction.

Mrs. Fuller stated the real problem before the world is not of a particular attitude of war, but war itself. It is a problem after 2000 years of what man really is; where he stands; what he knows and what he really believes in.

Mrs. Elmer L. Higgs, president, announced that the next Fuller lecture is to be held on March 10 at the home of Mrs. W. H. Leisk, 708 36th st. She also requested that reservations be made for the Dr. G. J. Holwerda series beginning March 31, when Dr. Holwerda's discussion topic will be "Emerson: A Study in Self-Reliance."

Announcement was also made of the club's annual civic program at 8:15 p.m., March 12, at San Pedro High School auditorium, when the Los Angeles Concert Youth Chorus, under the direction of Roger Wagner, will be presented. The program is open free to the public.

A social hour followed Mrs. Fuller's review. The tea table was attractively arranged by Mrs. Cassidy, with a centerpiece of snappadagns and white tapers. Mrs. T. J. McNeary and Mrs. W. H. Leisk poured arrangements of camellias from the hostess' garden were used throughout the rooms.

Flower Show Scheduled

Flower lovers from the most modest back yard gardeners to the most pretentious nurserymen today were being invited to make plans to participate in the 1948 Southern California Spring Flower Show, now the nation's third largest. Dates, it was announced by Manager G. Wyman Hope, will be April 22 to 25 and the site the Fannie E. Morrison Horticultural Center in Pasadena's Brookside park.

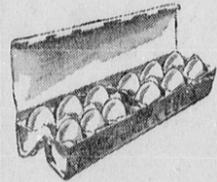
The four large buildings will be augmented by a huge circus tent to house the evening. Closing date for entries at headquarters of the Pasadena Flower Show Association, sponsor, 875 Rosemont avenue, Pasadena, will be April 18.

Stressing that there is a class of competition for even the most modest amateur, Hope said that there are 148 classifications for private growers alone, 53 more for amateurs and still others in large number for flower arrangement specialists. As before, the garden clubs will be heavily represented, as will the professional nurserymen and florists. A special daffodil schedule, inaugurated at the 1947 spring show, will again be a part of the forthcoming event, with 22 classes.

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Radio Survey Conducted

Mrs. Logan has not only listened interminably to radio programs of this type but she has attended radio conferences, conventions and educational sessions far and wide, to interpret radio's facilities, aims, possibilities and policies.

Recently she conducted a survey among child psychologists, pediatricians, educators, and other specialists in child development and behavior. The rather startling results of this survey have been published and commented upon in cities all over the United States. Ninety per cent of the experts affirmed that crime programs do have a detrimental psychological effect on children. Replies of 93 per cent agreed that radio thriller shows and programs ending in suspense affects the health of children, and 97 per cent declared this to be a bad effect.

Eighty-one per cent answered affirmatively the question, "Do present day radio programs contribute to children's delinquency or anti-social behavior?"

During the past several months, thousands of parents have written to radio stations commending programs of benefit to children and protesting harmful ones.

It is with gratitude that Tenth District PTA observes that first KFI and later the whole NBC network decided to defer crime and horror programs until after 9 o'clock at night, an hour when small children are generally not listening.

186th Street PTA Completes Plans For March Meet

The theme of the month, "Foundations of Healthful Community Life," will be stressed at the monthly meeting of 186th Street PTA Thursday afternoon, March 11. Dr. Helen R. Robertson, school teacher, will augment her talk on health by an interesting film on the subject.

Also to be featured is the observance of Campfire Girls' and Bluebirds' month. Hostesses for the social hour to follow the meeting will include Mmes. Jacqueline Pratt, Fern Brannon, Edna Goodrow and Lydia Burr.

During the meeting Mrs. Cora Hill will care for small children in Room 4, as she has for the past two months.

Fern Avenue PTA Chairman, Officers To Submit Reports

The annual reports of all chairmen and officers must be submitted at the executive board meeting of Fern Avenue PTA on Wednesday, March 10, at 9:45 a.m., in the teachers room. Room mothers from Mrs. Ruth B. Lindgren, Mrs. Lois Gongwer and Mrs. Maxine Hoyle's rooms, are invited to attend the meeting to plan for Dad's Nite, Wednesday, March 17.



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