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**Legion Auxiliary Sets Party Dates At Business Meet**

At the regular meeting of American Legion Auxiliary, held Monday evening in St. Andrews' Guild hall, plans were outlined for an Easter party for children in Juvenile Hall, set for March 23.

Members who have used or new toys to contribute to the party are asked to contact Mrs. Gertrude Boyle, 1229 Acacia Avenue.

March 22 has been set as the date for a birthday party for Legionnaires and their wives, Auxiliary members and their husbands. Party arrangements will be completed by Alice Thompson and her committee, Gertrude Boyle, Mable Williams and Dorothy Ross.

During the meeting, Mable Williams, Poppy chairman, announced that plans are well on their way for the annual Poppy Day campaign.

**Sorority Holds Installation Of New Pledges**

The installation of new pledges to Zeta chapter of Phi Sigma Phi Sorority was held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Plantz in Long Beach March 5. The group included Mmes. C. W. Brooksbey, G. C. Tait, D. Brown, C. Hawley and G. Bacon of Lomita.

Each pledge was presented with a corsage and entertained with dinner at Welch's restaurant in Long Beach following the installation. Others attending were Mmes. R. W. Gerhart, W. J. Bryan, R. P. Kellogg, R. L. Hultz, of Lomita; C. W. Opsahl and J. W. Plantz of Long Beach and W. A. Tretter of Wilmington.

**Delegates Give Grand Court Reports Monday**

Reports on the Order of Amaranth Grand Court held at the Fairmont Hotel in San Francisco March 1, 2, 3 and 4 were given at Lomita Court No. 61 Monday by delegates Marie Austrom, royal matron, Anna Long, sally Weber, Mrs. Phoebe Sykes and William Sykes.

During the convention Mrs. Sykes was elected Grand Representative to the State of Maryland for the ensuing year.

The meeting was well attended including visitors from Inglewood and Redondo Beach as well as Past Grand Royal Patron Fred Flint and Mrs. Flint, former Grand lecturer, of Mojave.

Mrs. Madeline Powers, was chairman of the refreshment hour and chose an attractive St. Patrick's Day theme for the table decorations.

The annual election of officers will follow the pot-luck dinner at 6 o'clock Monday evening, March 22 and plans will be completed at that time for the installation at 8 o'clock April 3 at the Torrance Masonic Temple.

**Baptist Young People To See Film Sunday**

The Young People's Society of the Lomita Baptist Church will be in charge of the showing of a film immediately after the evening church service Sunday evening.

B. Gatch, leader of the group, has issued an invitation to all young people through the various local churches to attend this youth rally and see the religious film. It will be shown at 8:45 o'clock.

**Womens Activities**

**JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB IN MANY INTERESTING AFFAIRS**

The Torrance Junior Club Women last evening enjoyed a progressive dinner party. The evening started at the delightful Early American home of Mrs. R. T. Baughan, 1408 Acacia, where a refreshing tomato juice cocktail and appetizers were served. Mrs. Dick A. Plank, of 2104 Martin avenue, welcomed the members in her charming traditional home for the delicious fruit salad course and the dinner course was served in the lovely patio of Mrs. W. I. Laughon, president of the Senior Women's Club and an advisor of the Junior group.

Following dessert at the club house, with Mrs. C. W. Bartholomew as hostess, the regular monthly business meeting was held with appointments

from the floor for members of the nominating committee. Secret preference sheets aided the committee in making decisions for officers to be elected for the next term. Announcement was made of the appointment of Mrs. John Rittenie as the French Orphan Chairman. Mrs. Rufus Sanderson was in charge of the dinner arrangements. Those assisting on the various committees were Mmes. L. A. McCoy, Robert Stirling, G. M. Millar, R. D. Eojen, W. J. Henderson, G. H. Nelson, E. G. Cole, H. P. Jensen, K. C. Beight, J. P. Montague, R. C. Morton, W. H. Clinkenbeard, M. E. Millar, S. H. Brown, C. H. Hutcherson, G. J. Derouin and Miss Louise Robbins.

**FRIDAY MORNING STUDY CLUB PLANS ACTIVITIES**

Members of the Friday Morning Study Club gathered at the home of Mrs. Vern DeMott, 523 Thirteenth street, for an Oriental luncheon and discussion of future club activities.

Mrs. Elmer L. Higgs, president, presided at the session. She announced that tickets soon will be available for the accordion concert set for May 1 at the San Pedro High School auditorium under the sponsorship of the Past Presidents Association. Proceeds will be turned over to the Cultural Loan Foundation.

Mrs. Robert E. Carson, civic chairman, reported on the Coordinating Council session and announced that Friday Morning Study Club members have been invited to attend the Chamber of Commerce breakfast March 12.

Mrs. Carson also reported on the All-Harbor orchestra program set for March 16 at San Pedro High School and discussed the Artists of the Future Voice contest scheduled for April under sponsorship of the Bureau of Music.

The board discussed plans for the regular art program to be presented April 9.

It was announced that reservations are being taken for the Dr. G. J. Holwerda lecture series to start March 31. The first in the series of talks to be presented by Professor Holwerda for the club is entitled "Emerson — Study of Self Reliance."

Reservations can be placed with Mrs. Higgs, Mrs. Gordon Shallenberger or Mrs. Clifford Vine. Reports also were given by Mrs. Vine, treasurer and Mrs. John H. Langen, membership chairman.

Other at the session were Miss Helen Cole and Mrs. Henry F. Baker Jr. Mrs. William F. Durr was unable to attend due to illness, Mrs. Higgs reported.

**Fern Avenue PTA To Honor Dads At Next Meeting**

Fern Avenue P.T.A. will hold a special meeting honoring "Dads" on Wednesday, March 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

The program will consist of the Compton Council Mothers' presentation of a group of numbers dedicated to "Dads" and an interesting speaker to be presented by the Program Chairman A. N. Posner, principal of Fern Avenue school. Following the meeting refreshments will be served.

**Guild Plans Food Sale At Market Saturday, March 13**

St. Teresa Guild of St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Church will be in charge of a food sale Saturday morning at Hugo Schmidt's Meat Market.

A splendid assortment of home-made pastries and cooked foods will be on sale with Mrs. Jeanne Farrar in charge and the public is urged to support this event.

**New Mothers' Class Series Is Announced**

Because several prospective mothers have requested further information on subjects discussed in prenatal classes which they had missed, the new series of classes for expectant mothers has been postponed until April 1, in order to complete make-up sessions according to Dr. H. C. Smiley, district health officer.

All prospective mothers of the community are invited to attend. The instruction given in prenatal and child care is an educational service of the Los Angeles county health department. There is no fee.

**L. F. Inman, Sister Are Complimented At Supper Party**

Honoring Lester F. Inman, who arrived last Tuesday from Guam and his sister, Mrs. Charles Waring, of Denver, Colo., their sisters Mrs. John Jay, of Lomita and Mrs. C. E. Woodcock, of this city, entertained at the home of the latter Sunday evening.

Arrangements of stock used for the buffet table, set in the rumpus room, created an attractive party background. Following the buffet supper, games were enjoyed by the honor guests and their mother Mrs. J. W. Inman, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Sion, of Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Woodcock, of Torrance; Richard, William and John Jay of Lomita and Mrs. Irene Kernan, of Monrovia.

**Woman's Council, Christian Church Announce Dates**

Members of the Woman's Council of First Christian Church announce the following dates as being important to their organization:

Friday and Saturday, March 12 and 13, the ladies will hold a rummage sale from 10 until 4:00 p.m. in the Ladies Loyal classroom at the church.

On Sunday, March 14, immediately following morning worship service, a crusade dinner will be served.

Thursday, March 18, Circle 4, composed of young matrons, will meet at 1:00 p.m., with Mrs. Ben Prime, 1824 Cabrillo avenue.

**VFW Auxiliary Election Is Set For Next Meeting**

V. F. W. Auxiliary of Post No. 3251 will meet Monday evening, March 22, in CIO hall.

Nominations for officers for the ensuing term are now open and election will be a feature of the next meeting.

Mrs. Joe Bay will open her home at 2003 Gramercy avenue for a meeting of the Auxiliary Sewing Club at 10 a.m., Thursday, March 18.

**Job's Daughters To Exemplify Work For OES, March 18**

Torrance Bethel No. 50, Job's Daughters, will exemplify opening and closing ceremonies and initiation work for Torrance Chapter No. 380, Order of the Eastern Star in Masonic Temple Thursday evening, March 18. Worthy Matron Edna Babcock will receive the girls at 9:00 o'clock.

Job's Daughters officers are required to be in their stations. All members of the Bethel are invited.

**Baptist Ladies To Hold Meeting Thursday Morning**

The Women's Missionary Society of First Baptist Church, will meet on Thursday, March 18, at 10:15 a.m. Mrs. Kenneth Ruffel, president, will conduct the session.

A play on "Stewardship," will be presented by Mrs. Merle Maddy. Devotions will be given by Mrs. Arthur Thistle.

At the close of the meeting luncheon will be served by members of the Friendship Circle.

**Alexander Baby Arrives March 3 In Torrance**

A son was born at the Torrance Hospital March 3 to claim Mr. and Mrs. James R. Alexander of 1727 W. 253rd st., as his parents. Weighing nine pounds and four and a half ounces, the baby has been named James Phillip Alexander. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander have another son, Edward, aged two years, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Jack Toman all of Lomita, are proud grandparents.

**YOUTH CHORUS TO BE HEARD FRIDAY NIGHT**

The Los Angeles Concert Youth Chorus will be presented by the Friday Morning Study Club in its annual civic meeting at 8:15 Friday evening, March 12, at San Pedro High School auditorium.

The Concert Youth Chorus was founded by Roger Wagner, supervisor of Youth choruses of the Los Angeles Bureau of Music. It is composed of 60 selected young singers throughout the city. Since its inception it has appeared on many important occasions, including its own radio program over ABC for 13 weeks and several NBC broadcasts. It has appeared in concert throughout Southern California and is considered by many musical critics as the most outstanding youth choral group in the country.

At the moment it is preparing the Mozart "Requiem" for performance in the Philharmonic auditorium for the L. E. Behymer Memorial Concert, and it has been chosen to perform the mammoth work, "Joan of Arc" (Honegger) with Franz Waxman and the Beverly Symphony in two concerts to be held in Royce hall at UCLA on June 11 and 12.

The Friday evening concert will include "Alleluia" (Thompson), "Ave Maria" (Vittoria), "Lullaby" (Goddard) and a group of spirituals. The Madrigal Singers, a choice group within the chorus, will sing "Come Away Sweet Love" (Greaves), "Humming Blues" (Alect Templeton) and a group of folk songs.

Miss Marni Nixon McEathron, soprano, and winner in the Los Angeles Youth Voice Contest, will sing the "Bell Song" from Lakme (Delibes) and Robert Hunter, pianist accompanying the chorus, will also be featured in a group of piano solos, including "Traumerer" (Strauss).

The meeting will be conducted by the president, Mrs. Elmer L. Higgs. Mrs. Robert E. Carson, Civic Chairman, will present the program.

The Annual Civic Program is the club's gift to the community and all are cordially invited to attend.

The program will conclude with the stirring Roy Ringwald arrangement of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

**Dinner Party For Peer Family Marks Two Anniversaries**

The 30th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Peer and her birthday provided the incentive for a delightful family dinner party Thursday evening at the family home, 1328 Anapola avenue, arranged by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Philip E. Peer.

Snapdragons and pink candles formed the centerpiece for the dining table where covers were placed for the honorees and her mother, Mrs. Ida Partening, of the home address; their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Everett White and Mrs. Mabel Zeller, all of Burbank; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen and Rudolph and Miss Ann Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Philip E. Peer and children, Denise and Dale, of this city.

**BE ALERT WHILE DRIVING**

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**Catholic Ladies Volunteer For Red Cross Drive**

The March meeting of Catholic Ladies Altar Society held in Nativity Hall, was a busy session with a large group in attendance.

Mrs. John W. Gandsey, president, received a report from Mrs. N. O. Morin, chairman of the school uniform committee.

In response to a request from Mrs. A. L. Hudson, Red Cross Fund chairman, Mrs. John Hedberg asked cooperation of Altar Society members in the current drive. Mrs. Agnes Bowen volunteered to serve as a major for the drive.

Altar Society members who will assist her are: Mmes. Regina S. Cunningham, Theresa V. Murray, Margie Estes, Bertha Hedberg, Frances Forester, Helen Ady, Agnes Lander, Margaret Mitsiz, Minnie McCullough, A. Richards and Miss Terry McIntier.

Plans were outlined for a pot-luck luncheon set for 12:30 Tuesday, April 6. Mrs. Agnes Bowen will present the program, and Mrs. Gandsey will preside at the business meeting.

Altar society members will serve hot dogs, coffee and cakes at the St. Patrick's Day dance in Torrance Civic Auditorium, on March 17.

Announcement was made by Mrs. Gandsey of a \$250.00 contribution for the new convent. Mrs. Gandsey also expressed her appreciation to Mrs. J. A. Obole for her work in completing 32 card table covers for use at the weekly card parties.

At the conclusion of the meeting, delicious refreshments, provided by the president, were served.

**Backward Party Is Hilarious Affair For Job's Daughters**

An enjoyable affair for members of Torrance Bethel No. 50, International Order of Job's Daughters, was a backward party Friday evening in St. Andrews' Guild Hall. Sponsoring the affair were the members of Job's Daughters Guardian Council.

The evening was devoted to games and dancing with the guests' costumes adding a hilarious note.

Delicious refreshments were served to the Misses Marvliot Hovild, Elizabeth Rohring, Beverly Luster, Nancy Cunningham, Shirley and Elsie Booth, Donna Pat Wolf, Marlene Quaggin, Joann Sandstrom, Jackie Johnson, Emma Lee Van Vliet, Pat Clere, Marlene Schooley, Millie Maugham and Bill Irwin, Hal Laudeman, Jimmy Murphy, Milton McNew, Sam Johnston, James Wolf, Bob Chambers and Pat Marcoux.

**Young People Of Christian Church Plan Fine Program**

The "Follies of 1948" will be presented by the young people of the First Christian Church on Sunday, March 14, at 7:30. This is comedy that the entire family will enjoy, and everyone is cordially invited.

Features of the program include a one-act play, "Peace, It's Wonderful," a skit, "If Men Played Cards As Women Do" and a pantomime, "Don't Go Near the Lion's Cage." A Male Chorus will present "By The Sea" and "My Gallant Crew," from H.M.S. Pinafore. Don Hill will furnish piano music.

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