

Betsy Ross Club Arranges Monthly Luncheon Meeting

The April meeting of Betsy Ross Club will be held in Masonic Temple Tuesday, April 20, at 12:30 p.m.

Mrs. Amanda Law will preside at the business session and Mrs. Naoma Brown will serve as luncheon chairman.



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Reorganization Of T. H. S. Alumni To Be Discussed

Graduates of Torrance High School are being asked to assist in the reorganization of the school's Alumni Association.

Eligible persons will meet in the school library at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 22.

Names of interested alumni, supplied by those attending, will facilitate the formation of the new group.

Clifford Tottens Tell Birth Of Their First Child

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford H. Tottens, of Dickinson, North Dakota, are the proud parents of their first child, a seven-pound, 14-ounce daughter, Patti Jean, born April 7.

At the time of their departure from Torrance the baby's parents were active in American Legion Post No. 170. Tottens served as commander and Mrs. Tottens as adjutant.

WILLIAM WHEATON IS COMPLEMENTED AT BIRTHDAY FETE

The 84th birthday of William Wheaton, of Los Angeles, was the incentive for an intimate family gathering Wednesday evening in the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Wheaton, 1228 Arlington avenue.

Other family members present were Rev. and Mrs. Arthur McLaughlin, of Harvey, Ill., who have been visiting since February; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wheaton and Gale and Mrs. Don Wheaton, all of Hermosa Beach; Mrs. Kay Davis and children Lynn, Eugene and William; Mrs. Olive Wittenberg, all of the home address, and the hosts.

A birthday cake, bearing 16 candles, was served during the evening when the honor guest opened several attractively wrapped gift packages.

Monthly Meeting Of Altar Society Enjoyable Affair

The monthly meeting of the Altar Society of the Nativity Catholic Church was held in the parish hall on Tuesday. The luncheon tables were effectively decorated with red roses and an especially beautiful arrangement graced the officers' and speakers' table. Mrs. John W. Gandsey, president, conducted the meeting.

The featured speaker was Mrs. Mary Ulmer, of the Los Angeles County Health Department, who gave a very enlightening talk on the facilities available for the community at the Torrance Health Center, as well as an outline of help given parents and teachers by the Public Health nurses.

Father McGuinness gave a short talk, indicating that the enrollment for the new school to date has reached 230.

The girls' uniforms were definitely decided upon as a green jumper with white sports blouse. Uniform dress for the boys also was discussed but no decision was reached.

Mrs. Clayton Bowen, program chairman who introduced the guest speaker, also presented Mrs. John V. Murray in a piano solo, "Come Back to Erin," and Mrs. Hugh Wasson, who sang "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling" and "Trees."

Guest of the afternoon was Miss Mary Pringle of New Brunswick, N. J., who is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Cochran of Anapola avenue.

A food sale will be held Saturday May 1 at the entrance to The Gay Shop, 1319 Sartori avenue. Mrs. Margaret Mitzel, chairman and her committee will appreciate full cooperation in this project.

Catholic Ladies Plan Details Of Tonight's Party

Hostesses for this evening's Catholic ladies card party are Mrs. Howard Owen, chairman and her committee, Mmes Schott, Gately, Brodie, Egge, McTague, Bruhanski, Wasson, Culley, Walsh, O'Toole, Swartzoff and Maine, Bruggeman and Martin.

Everyone is invited. The first door prize will be drawn at 8:00 o'clock. Games of contract and auction bridge, pinocle and 500 will be in play.

Mrs. Owen and her committee will serve delicious refreshments at the conclusion of card play.

Womens Activities

By MARY VONDERAHE

Junior, Senior Women's Clubs Complete Fashion Show Plans

Final plans are being completed for the Fashion Show being sponsored jointly by Torrance Junior and Senior Women's clubs, to be presented in Torrance High School auditorium on Wednesday April 28 at 8 p.m.

Mrs. J. H. Hull and Mrs. J. T. Oursler will serve as general chairmen of the affair. Jean Doren, stylist and personal designer for Margaret O'Brien, child star, will be commentator for the show. Miss Doren, who studied at Columbia University and at Wanamaker Institute, has specialized in costume art, color psychology, individual personality and sewing. She is adept in the art of "magic," which she skillfully employs and which is always delightfully received by her audiences.

Models for the show will be from the Junior and Senior clubs, and stores presenting costumes to be modeled include Benson's, Adams, Gay Shop, Levy's, Mode O'Day, La Salle Shop, Trend O' Fashion and Lea's.

The grand finale of the show will be a presentation of fashion for the bride and her attendants.

Miss Pat Mullin will supply the background piano music for the show and Mr. Elmore will be responsible for the lighting.

Scout Mothers To Meet Monday At Clark Home

The Mothers' Club of Boy Scout Troop No. 241 will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 19, in the home of Mrs. E. W. Clark, 1419 Beech avenue.

Mrs. Carl E. Carstens entertained the group at her home, 1452 Post avenue, at their last meeting.

Miss Pat Mullin will supply the background piano music for the show and Mr. Elmore will be responsible for the lighting.

Catholic Daughters Redondo Beach Plan Fashion Show, Tea

Court Our Lady of Victory No. 1344, Catholic Daughters of America, is sponsoring a Fashion Show and Tea to be held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, April 18, in St. James Hall, Vincent and Broadway, Redondo Beach.

Tickets at 75 cents each may be procured at the door. Everyone is invited.

Rebekah Circle To Meet Friday At Bever Home

Mrs. Rolive Bever will open her home at 2530 Eldorado avenue for a meeting of the Rebekah Circle of Lutheran church at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 16.

Mrs. Bever will be assisted by Mrs. Dorothy Nearing as co-hostess.

Marriage Licenses

Luther B. Jones, 51, 20814 Shearer avenue, Torrance and Alicia Flores, 42, 821 Vernon avenue, Venice.

George Akagi, 30, 1950 Savatelle boulevard and Ailene S. Yumiba, 27, 2143 245th street, Lomita.

Owen C. Smart, 22, 1877 222nd street, Torrance and Pauline M. Snow, 19, 1614 1/2 Mardil avenue, Torrance.

and stage sets. Mrs. Elmer Roberts will give each of the models a free hair style, and also will give a \$20.00 permanent wave as a door prize.

Posters have been made and placed by Mesdames Ruth Bennett and Esther Millar.

Mrs. W. R. Patterson is in charge of tickets, which have been donated through the courtesy of Paul's Chevrolet. Tickets at 75 cents for adults and 25 cents for children, may be obtained from members of the Junior or Senior Club. They also will be available at the door on the night of the show.

Kindergarten Tea Is Delightful Affair

The kindergarten mothers of Halldale Elementary P.T.A. were guests of honor at a tea in the school on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lillian Burr, teacher, welcomed the new mothers and introduced Principal Mrs. Amanda Bonwell, who spoke briefly on school rules and regulations.

Mrs. Chrystal Miller, school nurse, gave an instructive talk in which she told of the advantages of the San Pedro Health Center as well as the services offered at the Health Center in Torrance.

"Nutrition was stressed by the speaker as being so important to the youngsters. She urged mothers to provide well balanced breakfasts and lunches to the children, plenty of water, with sufficient body-building foods such as milk, meat, eggs, fruit and fresh vegetables.

Mrs. H. T. Seaman, president of Halldale P.T.A., introduced her board members who also were guests of honor.

At the lovely tea table where tea cakes and open face sandwiches were served, Mrs. Robert Lenton, kindergarten mother, poured.

Perry Pupils Visit Harbor

Perry third and fourth grade students were taken on a trip to the harbor Friday. The visit was planned as a part of their regular work in social studies.

As a part of the planning before the trip was taken, groups of children were assigned to make specific observations. Cecile Viveros, Bobby Lewis and Joe Valdez reported on the different industries they saw which included fishing, cargo handling with electromagnets and metal processing.

Albert Almeida, Ronald McKernon, Elji Hiromoto, Jo Ann Ollivares, Jo Ann Hiromoto and Tamio Ohta observed the various kinds of ships they saw including naval craft, the Terminal Island Ferry and the Catalina boats.

Deck activities, including the loading and unloading of ships, were reported by Beverly Sowle, Gail Patterson and Anna Lee Graham. Boats belonging to other countries were observed by Annie Perez, Kimiko Washizuka and Alicia Gonzales.

Ruko Kato, Anna Louise Debnam, Perry Culpepper, June Fujiwara and Israel Felix reported on the fishing activities they observed including the fascinating handwork done in repairing nets.

Room representatives on the school safety committee, Philip Boyd and Raymond Madrigal assisted the group in crossing streets and while visiting the busy piers.

Mrs. Betty O'Brian, their teacher, reports that many of the children had never visited the Los Angeles Harbor area before and a few had never been on the beach.

TO FLINT, MICHIGAN
Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Clemons of Clemons, Iowa, left for home Tuesday morning following a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Whyte, 1620 Post ave. Mr. Clemons is Mrs. Whyte's brother. Mr. Whyte's sister, Mrs. Earl C. Willey, of Flint, Michigan, who also has been a guest of the Whytes, returned to Flint last week.

BIRTHDAY DINNER IS COMPLIMENT TO MRS. W. E. SCHLICK

The home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Buxton was the scene of an intimate dinner party when they entertained at dinner Thursday evening on the occasion of the birthday anniversary of their daughter, Mrs. W. E. Schlick.

Places were arranged for Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Schlick, Sandra and Connie, Mrs. Clara B. Tyson and the hosts.

Mrs. Schlick was the recipient of lovely personal gifts.

Brownie Mothers Elect Officers At Evening Meet

At a recent meeting of the Mothers Club of Brownie Troop No. 409, held at the home of Mrs. C. E. Ady, Mrs. Sam Neely was elected to the office of president and Mrs. John A. Hedberg as secretary-treasurer.

A report of the progress of the annual Scout cookie sale by the chairman, Mrs. Ralph Sprout and an informal discussion of Day Camp problems highlighted the session. Also discussed was the forthcoming family weekend camping trip to Camp Osito, at Big Bear, scheduled for late next month when Brownies and their families are permitted to enjoy this camp site. Reservations must be made by May 1, it is reported.

Children's clothing kits for shipment overseas was another interesting topic for discussion supplied by Helen Selover, the group's co-leader, who has replaced Mrs. Edmond Weldon, now a Palos Verdes resident.

Mrs. Ray Neely, Brownie mother and leader of the new Mariner Troop, gave a brief resume of the district meeting which she and Mrs. Selover had attended the same evening.

Subdebs Of Torrance Hold Election At Connie Navarro's

Miss Floretta Wakefield, Torrance High School senior, was named to serve as president of the Sub-Deb Club, during a meeting of the group held Thursday, April 8, at the home of Miss Connie Navarro, 1564 W. 219th street.

Also holding a new cabinet of officers are Helma Moore, vice president; Ruth Dorris, secretary; Ruby Dorris, treasurer and Connie Navarro, historian-reporter.

Following the short business session, conducted by the retiring president, Juanita Navarro, the girls enjoyed refreshments and games.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, May 4 at the home of the club's advisor, Mrs. John Wakefield, 1668 W. 214th street.

Bill Carstens Is Winner Of Scholarship

William (Bill) Carstens, president of the senior class at Torrance High School, received notice this week of his success in his competition for a scholarship at Occidental College for next fall. Scholarships were offered ranging from \$225.00 to \$450.00 per year at the college.

An applicant's position in the competition for a scholarship would determine the size of the scholarship awarded. Since Carstens' award was the largest one offered, it would indicate that his position in the general competition was the number one position, it was said. If his freshman year's record places him in the group of the first three in his class, it will automatically qualify him for the same award for his sophomore year at Occidental. The same will hold for the junior and senior year, making possible a total award of \$1800 for the four years. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carstens, 1452 Post avenue, Torrance. He will graduate from the local high school on June 17 of this year.

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HELEN WELLS
Bride-elect

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Wells, of 22534 South Vermont avenue, have announced the engagement of their daughter Helen to William N. Person, son of Mrs. Agnes Johnson, of this city.

The bride-elect was graduated from Torrance High School with the summer class of 1945 and is now employed as a secretary at Torrance Welfare Center.

Her fiancé, who was graduated from Banning High School, served with the United States Navy during World War II. He is now employed with Johns-Manville Products Corp.

The engagement was announced at a party Wednesday evening. No wedding date has been set.

DELPHIANS WILL ELECT OFFICERS AT MORNING MEET

Sigma Rho Chapter of the Delphian Society will meet in Torrance city library lecture room this morning to consider what World War II signifies for our social world.

Mrs. Benjamin P. Weston will preside and conduct election of officers. All members are asked to attend.

Mrs. Von Bergen will lead the discussion in which Mmes. E. T. Whitney, Dean L. Sears, B. J. Weston and G. J. Derouin will participate.

Catholic Big Sister Guild Plans Benefit

The St. Frances Cabrini Chapter of the Catholic Big Sisters Guild will sponsor a fashion show and luncheon at Palos Verdes Country Club this afternoon. The chapter includes members in the South Bay area.

Mrs. Jackson Howell, president, has appointed Mrs. Roy Johnson and Mrs. Ed McPherson chairmen of the bridge party to follow the luncheon program. Other chairmen are Mesdames Z. Neimeyer, reservations; Jack Newville, hostess, and D. C. Higgins, entertainment.

Methodist Women Postpone Dates Of Rummage Sale

The Women's Society of Christian Service of Methodist Church have postponed their rummage sale, originally set for April 23 and 24, until further notice.

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