

Adult Classes Attractive to More Women

Instruction in the craft of hooked rug making is being offered by the Banning Evening Adult School. This skilled technique is taught with the use of table and floor looms. Rug hooking, the elements of stretching, and painting in the various mediums are parts of the course units. Students have the opportunity to plan and design their own creations. Unique designs include family monograms, patterns and colors to suit the home furnishing scheme. Not the least of the course outcomes is the personal pride in the creativeness and craftsmanship achieved.

Mrs. Dorothea Smith, course instructor, has handled this type class for seven years. The group meets Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m. at the Marine Avenue Adult Center, 1468 Marine Avenue, Wilmington.

Potluck Will Precede Club Meeting Friday

A pot-luck supper at 6:30 p.m. will precede the November 25th meeting of the Redondo Area Branch Begonia Society when it meets at the Community Hall, 1620 Pier avenue, North Redondo Beach.

Mrs. Earl Wilste is the dinner chairman and each person planning to attend is instructed to take his own table service. Speaker for the evening will be Jack Bauman of the Palos Verdes Begonia Farm.

Mrs. Walter J. Whyte of Danville, Ill., has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Whyte, 1620 Post avenue. She is returning to Danville, after a brief visit with friends in Hollywood.



Miss Joan Thienhaus

MISS JOAN THIENHAUS IS SHOWER INCENTIVE

In honor of Miss Joan Thienhaus, whose marriage to Mr. James Clyde Anderson will be solemnized Sunday afternoon in Catholic Church of the Nativity, Mrs. John T. Oursler and her daughter, Miss Joy, entertained Monday evening with a personal shower in their Beech avenue home.

The buffet table was centered with all-white flowers and the bridal theme was carried throughout the rooms.

Shower games provided diversion preceding the presentation of Joan's lovely gifts. Miss Marlene Guaggin was recipient of a game prize.

Others bidden were Misses De-

lores Jensen, Jacqueline King, Martha Ossea, Kris Justice, Johnnie Riemer, and Betty Peterson. Also honoring the bride-elect was a beautifully appointed luncheon and miscellaneous shower given earlier at the Long Beach home of Mrs. Harold Thienhaus with Miss Joy Oursler assisting as cohostess. Bidden were approximately 20 relatives and friends of the attractive bride-elect from Long Beach, Torrance and nearby cities. Christmas Seals, which raise funds for the fight against disease, make attractive decorations for holiday packages.

Beverly Luster Brings Honor to Bethel No. 50

Miss Beverly Luster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Luster of 1515 Crenshaw boulevard, is still being congratulated by friends and associates following her return from Oakland where earlier this month she was installed as Grand Bethel Treasurer of the State of California.

Miss Luster, music major at Pepperdine College, was selected as one of 19 Grand officers from a group of more than 900 eligible candidates from all over California. She will fill her new office at the California convention of 1950 to be held in Santa Barbara.

Accompanying Miss Luster to Oakland where her parents and William Bremner, associate guardian of Torrance Bethel, and Mrs. Bremner.

Lovely in a blue taffeta formal gown complemented by a corsage of pink camellias, Beverly with her parents and Mr. and Mrs. Bremner attended the formal banquet for 1,000 in Scottish Rite Temple. During the evening the majority degree was conferred on 90 Job's Daughters. Announcement was made at the banquet that \$13,000 had

been donated for a therapeutic pool (a goal of Job's Daughters) a unit of the new Shriners' Crippled Childrens Hospital to be located on Fourth and Commonwealth, Los Angeles.

Beverly's banquet corsage and those worn to other events, were gifts of Torrance Bethel.

Torrance Bethel was represented by its Bethel-officers at Redondo's recent courtesy night. Mrs. Ruby Clere, served as courtesy guardian for the occasion.

William Bremner, associate guardian, Bethel 50, and Marian McDonald, marshal, acted as courtesy officers at Signal Hill Bethel 109. Others attending from Torrance, were Mrs. Bremner, Marian McDonald, Jo Ann Sandstrom and Carol Clark.

Beta Sigma Phi Sorority At Pledge Installation

The attractive home of Mrs. Willis M. Brooks, 1323 Portola avenue, was the setting for an impressive pledge installation ceremony recently when eight Torrance and Lomita misses were formally received into Theta Nu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

Mrs. Frank Lane officiated at the candlelight rite, presenting each pledge with her pin. Crested perfume flacons, the chapter's gifts to the girls, were presented with the pins.

Welcomed into the sorority were the Misses Margaret Mort, Lois Gaynor, Beverly Crook, Kay Blessing, Jean Ridenour, Wanda Moore, June Johnstone, and Cathy Kulp.

Yellow roses and lighted candles graced the tea table where Mrs. Brooks poured, assisted by Miss Wanda Abati and Mrs. Don Moyer. Pastel formal worn by officers and members enhanced the beauty of the candlelight setting.

A theater party proved a successful way and means project for Theta Nu Chapter when more than 70, including sorority members and their Torrance and Lomita friends, attended the comedy play, "Help Yourself!" presented at a Los Angeles theater.

Plans are being formulated for the group's yuletide party, tentatively scheduled for the week preceding Christmas.

Civic Symphony Orchestra Delights Large Audience

The San Pedro Civic Symphony Orchestra delighted a large and attentive audience at Ser Pedro High School auditorium Monday night when a capacity house welcomed the first symphony concert of the season.

Elyse Aehle, conductor, appeared before her audience in a stunning black velvet gown with gold accessories to open the delightful program with Beethoven's First Symphony. The four movements of this first number were presented with great fitness as the timing for each movement changed and the musicians picked up the tempo with feeling and perfect harmony.

The lulling pastoral scene of Bach's Choral, "Sheep Shall Safely Graze" followed.

During the intermission the lovely soprano voice of Ve Ono Socolofsky was heard in a group of selections accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Dorothy Searcy. The beautiful "Ave Maria" by Bach-Gounod was chosen as the first selection which the audience appreciated particularly at this holiday season. The lovely number was followed by "She Never Told Her Love" (Haydn); "Song to the Sea" (Eide) and "Hopaki", a gypsy dance by Mousorgski.

Returning to the stage for the second portion of the program, the orchestra played the ever-popular "Hungarian Dance, No. 5" (Brahms) "Romance in E Flat" (Rubenstein) and orchestrated by James McGray. This interesting arrangement was followed by the final number, "Perpetuum Mobile" (Strauss).

BENEFIT REPLACES CDA MEET

The November social meeting of Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, will be replaced by an annual benefit card party in the parish hall, Cortes at Manuel avenue, at 8 o'clock Monday, November 28.

Court officers, Mmes J. J. MacDonald and Frank Gateley will serve as co-chairmen for the affair.



Guardian Council at Fischers'

Mrs. Ruth Fischer opened her home on Beech avenue for the regular meeting of Torrance Bethel Job's Daughters Guardian Council meeting. Presiding was the guardian, Mrs. Ruby Clere.

Highlight of the evening was an interesting report of Grand Bethel held earlier this month in Oakland, given by Mr. and Mrs. William Bremner.

Next council meeting will be held in December immediately following a meeting of Job's Daughters.

CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERTS SET

On Sunday afternoon Los Angeles County Museum will present three special chamber concerts as an addition to the regular fall series. The Compinsky Quartet, the S-K-P Trio and soprano Olive Mae Beach will be the featured artists.

The special concerts will be presented at the usual time, 3 p.m. Admission is free.

Tuberculosis, which kills at the rate of one person every 11 minutes, is also an enemy of those who live, for it takes valuable time from their productive years. Christmas Seals fight tuberculosis.

with Mrs. Betty Howell receiving a plant in honor of her birthday. Mrs. Alice Payne was welcomed as a new member of the club.

Delicious sandwiches and coffee were served from the refreshment table which was centered with an attractive basket of fall fruit.

HOLIDAY DECORATIONS . . . Mrs. Thomas W. Crandall, prominent club woman, president of Los Angeles Garden Club, views the completed Christmas arrangements which she has created before the membership of Lomita Fuchsia Club at their meeting Thursday evening. Included are mantel and table arrangements, of silver and gold leaves, tinsel and gay colored balls and other decorative materials.

Fuchsia Club Speaker Delights Audience

Lomita Fuchsia Club meeting Thursday night was marked by the presence of 23 guests to hear the interesting speaker of the evening, Mrs. Thomas W. Crandall of Los Angeles, give highlights on the creation of attractive holiday arrangements for the approaching yuletide season.

Mrs. Crandall, who is president of the Los Angeles Garden Club and a speaker in demand at clubs throughout the southland, was as charming as always as she assembled leaves, tinselled materials, colored balls and candles in appropriate color combinations before her audience to complete beautiful holiday arrangements for the interior decoration of the home. Four pieces were donated by the speaker to the club, with two presented to Mrs. Amy Brown and Mrs. Helen Garcia, the remaining two to be given away at the Christmas meeting.

Mrs. Dorothy Faulkner presided and announced that the December meeting would be a Christmas party with each person to donate an exchange gift not to exceed 75 cents in value. Mrs. J. Bader, program chair-

man, announced that the speaker's identity would remain a mystery until the meeting night. Gift plans went to Kathleen Bader and Mrs. Edna Ripper-

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