

Details of April Showers Ball Completed by Club

Last minute preparations have been completed for the Las Vegas-sponsored April Showers Ball, set for Saturday at 9 p.m. at Hermosa Biltmore Hotel.

Dancers are advised to brush up on the Charleston in anticipation of the contest which promises to be one of the high spots of the evening, along with the "Floral Headdress" contest. With so many flowers to choose from at this time of year there should be no trouble working up a spectacular idea for a crown of flowers, one to make Hedda Hopper sit up and take notice!

Judges for the two contests will be Rosemary De Camp, who will be present with her husband Judge John A. Shidler, and Lenore Tolar of Lenore's Flor-

ist in Redondo Beach. The public is invited to attend this dance and to take part in the contests. Price of the tickets is \$3.50 per couple, and the dress semi-formal. Call Mrs. Hugo Hoffman, FR. 53527, ticket sales chairman, in Hollywood Riviera. Tickets also will be sold at the door. Proceeds will go to the Youth Fund.

Committees hard at work to make this dance a wonderful success include Mrs. Robert Matson, social chairman; Mrs. Donald Stewart, sales promotion; and Mrs. Carl Friend, Mrs. N. Ure and Mrs. Bernard Beard, Art workers. Mrs. Harvey Cole is chairman of decorations. She is planning to use fresh spring flowers for her theme in decorating the dance hall.

ADULT SCHOOL OFFERS CLASSES IN KNITTING

Knitting, crocheting, and needlepoint will be taught in a new free adult class to be held each Tuesday night at 7 o'clock in room 208 of the Torrance High School.

According to instructor Doris Allen, "the purpose of this course is to teach one to make things that are ordinarily too expensive to buy, such as dresses, sweaters, bags, and argyle socks. Furthermore, where instruction books are not adequate, one can pattern garments to fit and work on original designs."

All types of yarn will be used—nylon, rayon, cotton, wool, angora, cashmere, and

camel hair. Some women may want to make things for themselves; others have a long line of gifts to fulfill. Some students may want to rework garments to assure better fit.

The course is designed not only to satisfy one's needs but to open up a new world and a new interest in better styled clothes designed to one's own taste, perfectly fitted, and at sensible rock-bottom prices.

To register go directly to class at the Torrance Evening High School, room 208, on Tuesday night at 7 o'clock. Telephone Torrance 645 for further information.

'ROBIN HOOD' TO BE STAGED IN REDONDO

De Koven's "Robin Hood," a comic opera in three acts, will be presented by the South Bay Civic Light Opera Association in the Redondo High School auditorium with evening performances May 5 and 6 and a special children's matinee May 7.

The cast of 60 trained singers under the direction of Melville Tully features the outstanding voices of Kay McWilliams, Douglas Harline, Orline Bachus, and Richard Bonham, who is ably supported in the comedy situations by Ray Morrison and Bill Miller.

This opera boasts the combined talents of several local groups, and no effort has been spared to make this the outstanding production in a long

line of successes. Choreography for this production is being personally supervised and staged by Mildred Stover of the well-known Stover-Lane Studio. Her entire troupe is at top-notch perfection. Augmenting the nucleus of familiar South Bay musicians, many new members have made possible the formation of an orchestra specializing in light opera music. The beautiful forest settings of the opera have been conceived by Ed Elledge who promises many unusual lighting effects.

Tickets are \$1 for adults, 50 cents for juniors. At the Sunday matinee children will be admitted for 25 cents. Tickets may be purchased at leading music and drug stores or at the auditorium box office.

Narbonne PTA To Be Host To Council

Irwin D. Aldrich of Narbonne High School will be the principal speaker when Gateway PTA Council meets at the high school Monday, May 1, at 10 a.m.

His subject will be "Super Highways Need Super Drivers" and he will also show a film of the special services of the Los Angeles Division of the Police Department.

The Council will welcome the newest association member into its fold, the newly organized Wilmington Junior High School PTA and its president, Mrs. Walter Luck.

Mothers To Install Officers

Officers who will serve DeMolay Mothers Circle during the ensuing term will be installed Tuesday evening at a meeting in the patio of Mrs. E. A. King's Carson street home. They are:

Mesdames Paul Findley, president; Homer Morgan; and A. M. Bingham, vice presidents.

Several members are planning to attend a luncheon meeting of Grand Council in Altadena Country Club May 10.

Next meeting will be held May 16 at the home of Mrs. Frank Schmidt, 1918 Cabrillo avenue.

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