

Beach Party Held Sunday

As a reward for their serious work during summer rehearsals members of the South Bay Civic Symphony Orchestra and their families held a beach play day at Playa Del Rey Beach Sunday. Many arriving on the beach by 2 o'clock in the afternoon the day was spent in beach games, swimming and a surptuous barbecue.

Committee arrangements were carried out by Mesdames Kenneth A. Himler, Paul L. Gass, Edward Swearingen and Neils A. Mickelson.

Under the able direction of Miss Alyse Aehle the orchestra has been rehearsing this summer such works as Cesar Frank's Symphony; Tchaikowsky's Symphony and the Opera by Smetaria.

Anyone interested in joining the orchestra may be interviewed during rehearsals which are held Wednesday nights in the Redondo Union High School Music Hall at 7:30 p.m.

The problem with growing daughters is to keep them from becoming too manimated.

Patio Party Honors Miss Johnson

The fifteenth birthday of MariLinn Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Johnson of 26323 Senator Avenue, Harbor City, was the incentive for a patio party at the family home.

A group of games and dancing throughout the evening was followed by the serving of ice cream, punch and the decorated birthday cake.

Among the guests were Florence Corrigan, Florence Severtson, Ray Johnson, Bill Dunnington, Jack Tarbutton, Harold Weir, Walter Langstaff and George LaPrairie, all of Buena Park; Dorothy Whippo of San Pedro, and Vera Jean Jeter of Lomita, and the honoree, MariLinn Johnson.

ORATORIO SOCIETY FORMED

San Pedro Oratorio Society, a newly organized group for singers interested in this form of music, met Tuesday evening of last week at Anderson Memorial Playground, 9th and Mesa street, San Pedro, in the Crafts Room. Rehearsals will be held weekly, and all interested singers are invited to attend.

First oratorio being read by the group is "St. Cecilia's Mass" (Gounod). Acting director is Old Yates, who is president of the Glendale Oratorio Society, and a tenor soloist of note.

Sponsor of the society is the San Pedro Philharmonic and Artists Association, Inc., who organized the group after numerous requests. Chairman of the San Pedro Oratorio Society is Mrs. Roy Coates.

Mrs. Murphy Entertains

Recent luncheon guests at the Greenwood Avenue home of Mrs. D. A. Murphy were Mrs. Grayson Evans of Westchester and formerly of Torrance; Mrs. Phil Blumstein, and Mrs. Sydney R. Hopkins.

Bridge occupied the group, with Mrs. Hopkins as award winner.

Baby Shower

Attractive decorations in keeping with the baby shower theme were carried out at the home of Mrs. R. Richina, 1735 Pacific Coast highway, Friday evening by companions of Forest of America for Mrs. Robert Butchman of 1638 W. 265th street.

A large stork with a miniature wheelbarrow was used for table decoration and cake, ice cream, coffee and punch were served after the honoree was presented with many lovely gifts.

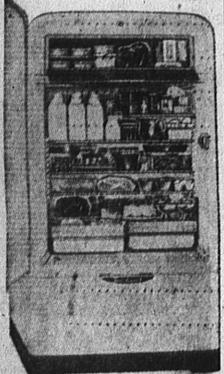
Prizes for games went to Mrs. Josefita Wood, Mrs. Lydya Pia and Mrs. Helen Pizer.

Invited guests included Mesdames Rae Wood, Rose Sullivan, Jinnie Atwood, Libby Pia, Lila Pia, Nina Gioacoletti, Josefita Wood, Dorothy Burnham, Lynn Pia, Florence Marshall, Helen Pizer, Mary Foley, Merle Osborne, Marie Creeluis, Irene Bourne, Lee Long; the Misses Rose Margaret Wood, Shirley Pia, Shirley Allen, Gail Foley, Roberta Foley, Lorraine Foley, Lorraine Foley, the honoree and hostess.

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