Women's Activities

Outstanding Lecture Given By International Authority

Women of Torrance, guests of Torrance Woman's Club at the first of a series of lectures and book reviews by the brilliant Lorita Baker Vallely, detected more than a ray of optimism in her review of international affairs. Significant historical background was outlined by the speaker as she sketched incident after incident of World War II.

She pointed out: "Our generation is learning its geography the hard way."

Expressing gratitude that Tito is still holding out against Stalin and Communism, Mrs. Vallely chose as her first book for discussion "Tito and Goliath," written by the editor of the magazine Foreign Affairs.

"Our Jungle Road to Tokyo," by Lt. Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger and "Calculated Risk" were her choice of books on World War II.

"Noble Essences," story epoch history by Sir Osbert Sitwell, was selected for its beautiful writing and its review of outstanding writers and artists of the past 50 years.

Mrs. Chris Jones, as chairman of the tea hour following, chose an effective Thanksgiving motif for the table, which was lovely with chrysanthemums, pomegranates, diminutive turkey figurines and other suggestions of the national holiday. Pouring were Mrs. G. J. Derouin and Mrs. H. L. Mitchell.

Details of the recent enjoyable dance in Hollywood Riviera Clubhouse arranged by Special Events Chairman Mrs. Lee A. McCoy, were discussed. The club women expressed appreciation to the owner-operators of the Riviera Clubhouse for their splendid cooperation.

Members were requested by Mrs. A. E. Palmer, philanthropy chairman, to supply a shower of gifts for Indian children at Lighted Rock, Arizona, as has been their annual custom.

Following the business meeting Mrs. B. W. Roberts, program chairman, introduced Jimmy O'Brien, Irish tenor of radio and motion pictures, whose songs were most enthusiastically received.

Chrysanthemums and autumn leaves were attractively arranged on the candlelighted tea table by Mrs. Grover C. Whyte and Mrs. J. W. Post, decoration chairmen. Mrs. Charles E. Woodcock and Mrs. L. W. Atwood as hostesses, were assisted by Mrs. Willis M. Brooks and Mrs Carl S. Steele, who poured.

ATTEND CONFERENCES

Mrs. Whitney attended the recent District Presidents' Conference at Whittier conducted by Mrs. Claude N. Sneden, district president.

Accompanied by Mesdames B. C. Buxton, J. E. Stavert, S. V. Rauss, A. G. Sauer, and Louis Miller, she also attended the Federation Institute, an all-day meeting. This meeting was conducted by Mrs. Oscar A. Ahlgren, first vice president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. Keynote of the Institute is the objective and achievements of General Federation, and its thinking on many world problems is being brought to the local club level. A question and answer period on world government followed.

Red Cross Needs You!

A meeting of Torrance branch, American National Red Cross has been called for 1 p.m. tomorrow in the Chamber of Commerce building.

Attention again is called to the new 2-hour class in Home Nursing which began Tuesday at 9:30 a.m, in Torrance High School Faculty Lounge with Mrs. John W. Beeman as instructor. Interested persons may still register. Please call Torrance 1524 daily from 10 to 12 noon and from 2 to 4 p.m.

Another new, free Red Cross class which opened this week at Torrance High School is the First Aid group being instructed by Lt. Bill Stidham. There's still time to enroll for next week's sessio, he advises.

Community Dance 24th

Want to attend a big community square dance right after Thanksgiving and get rid of that turkey bulge? Such an affair is being sponsored by the Neptunian Club of Manhattan Beach, and to aid a very worthy cause.

The "Spinning Heels," a square dance group meeting regularly at the Neptunian Club, will be host group to the South Bay dancing public at the Elks Club, Redondo Beach on Friday, November 24, with the admission price for dancer or spectator to be a doll or toy.

Purpose of the dance will be to provide dolls and toys for the Los Angeles Juvenile Hall. When children are taken there, scared and lonely following tragedy in their homes, they are immediately given a doll or toy to be their very own. Collection of dolls for this purpose was started by Mrs. Mary T. Hogan, prominent Los Angeles clubwoman, 12 years ago. All the clubs in the county send gifts each year for a Christmas party, but there are never enough.

Vi Pettit will highlight the purpose of the event by performing her doll dance with a life-sized puppet named "Mathilda."

CARNIVAL COLORFUL

Walteria PTA carnival held recently on the Walteria school grounds was a great success. Everyone who helped make it possible has the committee's thanks and appreciation.

Children who won in the costume parade were: Pre-school and kindergarten, Michael and Marem Langum dressed as Indian and squaw; 1st and 2nd grade children were respresented by Bill Tenney dressed as a clown; the 3rd, 4th and 5th grade entry was Mary Burke as an Egytian dancer; Neil Henkle was the boy winner, dressed as a cardboard robot; Lorene Powell was dressed as a fat, gray-haired, pipe-smoking granddad. The 6th, 7th and 8th grade boy entry was Tommy Howard as Humpty Dumpty. Girl winner was Gwen Chaffin dressed as Queen of Hearts. The grand prize winner for the boys was Tommy Howard (Humpty Dumpty) and the girl grand prize winner, Mary Burke (Egyptian dancer).

FRATERNITY PLEDGES LOCAL MAN

Victor A. Sundfor, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sundfor, 231 W. 220th street, has been pledged to Alpha Tau Omega social fraternity at the University of Denver, it was announced today.

Sundfor, who attended San Pedro High School and Compton Junior College, is a junior in the college of engineering at the Colorado school.

Falsehood is in a hurry; it may be at any moment detected and punished; truth is calm, serene; its judgment is on high; its king cometh out of the chambers of eternity.—JOSEPH PARKER.

DANCE CLUB COMMITTEE . . . Pictured Saturday evening during intermission at their November dance party in Hollywood Riviera clubhouse were members of the newly organized Sobada Club. Left to right are, standing, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Schwartz, Murray Rudnick; seated, left to right, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Howard and Mrs. Murray Rudnick. The club is limited to 38 Torrance couples. Frequent guest nights are planned as is a gala dinner dance early next spring. (Riviera Photo Studio).

Publicity Hints Presented At PTA Council Meeting

Mrs. Irene E. Howe, society editor of the Lomita News, gave an informative talk on publicity Tuesday morning before members of Lomita-San Pedro PTA Council, when it met at Lomita Elementary School.

Stressing the importance of prompt, correct and clear information in copy to be submitted to newspaper offices, the speaker recommended the use of the booktitled "So You're Publicity Chairman" by Fiske, as a guide to press chairmen.

Mrs. Don Wolf, president, was assisted in presiding by Mrs. A. C. Ackerson, second vice president. The inspirational message was given by Mrs. Hazel Stanton and Mrs. L. B. Robertson was introduced as the new president of Barton Hill association. Mrs. T. R. Brammer was ratified as auditor replacing Mrs. H. Limbacher, who resigned.

The importance of a large attendance on Thanksgiving Day at the Milk Bowl Football Carnival to raise funds for nutrition and sport equipment in the high schools was urged. Mrs. don Patapoff, child welfare chairman, gave a summary of a visit to the Soto Street Development School for mentally retarded children ranging from six to eight years of age.

Mrs. Donald Olson, music chairman, announced that the Council Mothers' Chorus would meet in the Anderson Memorial clubroom in San Pedro Wednesday mornings from 9:30 to 11:30.

Mrs. W. W. McCann of Orange Street PTA, presented a piano medley of old time favorites during the program hour followed by a clever and hilarious comedy skit enacted by Mrs. Essie Sherman, a member of Halldale Avenue PTA. Her numbers included "Huckleberry Finn" and "Best Dressed Gal in Town."

Banquet Set

Tri-Y members have been asked to invite their mothers to a mother and daughter banquet to be held Sunday at parish house of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

Entertainment will be provided by Elaine Rehwoldt and Emily Burchfield, it was announced by Irene Moreno, chairman of arrangements.

Perry PTA's Welfare Drive

The executive board of Perry School PTA met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. K. N. Hall for a luncheon and business meeting. The following committee was selected to work on the Welfare Drive: Mme. E. Collier, G. M. Fritsche, Victor Winther, G. Simonson, C. L. Thompson

Plans for the Christmas baskets and school party were discussed with the following volunteer committee assigned to complete the Christmas plans: Mmes. J. H. Russell, A. B. Cowie, K. N. Hall, G. M. Fritsche, C. A. Crews, C. L. Thompson and W. A. Wright.

Luncheon was served to Mmes. J. H. Russell, C. A. Crews, Victor Winther, W. A. Wright, H. D. Smith, A. B. Cowie, E. Collier, G. Simonson, G. M. Fritsche, C. L. Thompson, I. E. Winther, G. Pickler and K. N. Hall, and Mr. Lester Foster.

Retiring Committee Arranges Details of Triple-T Party

Members and guests of Triple T Dance Club were delightfully entertained Thursday evening at a dinner dance at Vivian Laird's, Long Beach.

Arrangements for the enjoyable affair were completed by the retiring committee, headed by Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. Warner, and including Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Laughon, Messrs. and Mmes. R. J. Deininger, and H. L. Ulbright.

The newly elected committee, named to serve during 1950-51 includes Messrs. and Mmes. John T. Oursler, Paul D. Loranger, H. A. Barrington, and J. B. Scotton.

Whenever an individual or a business decides that success has been attained, progress stops.—THOMAS J. WATSON.

If a man does not know to what port he is steering, no wind is favorable to him.—SENECA.

Chest X-Ray Plans Made

A committee meeting of the Chest X-Ray Campaign, sponsored by the Shoestring Association and the Halldale PTA was held recently at the home of Mrs. J. D. Edens, 1546 W. 219th street.

Purpose of the meeting was to plan campaign activities. Mrs. Frances Mills, staff worker for the Los Angeles County X-Ray Survey Foundation, headed the meeting, answering questions and aided in planning the campaign.

The mobile chest x-ray unit will be located in the Strip for three days, December 18-20 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mrs. J. D. Edens again stressed the urgency of having everyone participate in the campaign in the county-wide effort to stamp out T.B.

Mrs. John Wright, hostess chairman is asking for volunteers to work on the hostess committee during the three-day period the unit is in the Strip, and asked that they contact Mrs. John Wright, Mrs. E. M. Bernardin, or Mrs. W. A. McAllister.

Red Feather Group Elects

Officers recently chosen by Girl Scout Thoop 184, whose leaders are Mmes. G. R. Crist, and Everett Davis, are:

Donna Haynes, president; Barbara Hester, vice president; Linda Hines, secretary; Kathie Curtiss, treasurer; and Carol Crist, publicity.

Troop Mother committee members are Mesdames Chapman, Curtiss, Rhoads, and Carr.

Current project of the group is filling boxes for patients at a Rancho Los Amigos ward.

Scrap books just completed were displayed at the recent pot luck luncheon in conjunction with an investiture service in First Christian Church parlors.

Invested were: Lorraine Carr, Jerry Chapman, and Arline Simmons.

"The Circus" and "Java", children's movies, were enjoyed at the conclusion of the service.

OPEN INSTALLATION . . . Torrance Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold impressive ceremonies in Masonic Temple at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, November 18, to mark installation of Vivian Cook, (Mrs. Frederick Cook) worthy matron-elect, and Gordon Mothersell, worthy patron-elect, and their staff of elective and appointive officers who will serve during 1950-51.

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