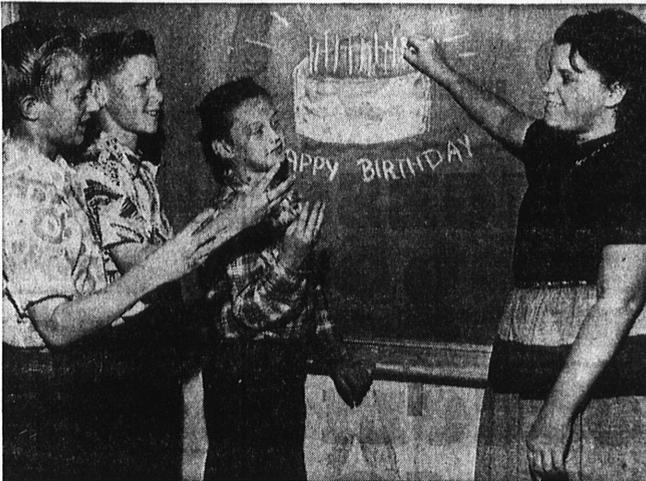




TOPPERS FOR SPRING . . . Top coats will be but a part of the fascinating fashions to be featured in the Torrance Jr. and Sr. Woman's Clubs "Clock-Wise" style show at 8 p.m. March 19 in Civic Auditorium. Mrs. J. Parke Montague, left, models a soft white fleece while Mrs. Albert Ewalt chooses a pastel wool from an array of coats at the Sam Levy Dept. Store. Mrs. W. B. Lewis is in charge of tickets which will be sold for \$1 plus tax, proceeds to be divided among the clubs' philanthropic projects. (Herald photo).



WHICH BIRTHDAY? . . . Peggy Sprout, right, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sprout of 1327 Beech Ave., claimed that she was 12 years old Friday and put that many candles on her birthday cake. The young lads were convinced that Peggy's Leap Year birthday was only her third, and held up their fingers in confirmation of the fact. Left to right, they are Denis Brown, Richard Bentwood and Billy LaDuke, pupils in Gordon Buchanan's seventh grade class at Greenwood School which hosted a party for Peggy. (Herald photo).

Fund-Raising Projects Announced At Y Parley

Three March events to raise money for sending Harbor YWCA's delegates, Mrs. C. R. Halfpenny and Mrs. A. W. Warnock, to the national "Y" convention in Chicago were announced at the Electors' Assembly held last week in the San Pedro YWCA.

First on the benefit schedule is a theater party which the Young Business Women's Association will sponsor March 18. Miss Elsie Ginnett, chairman of the event, announced that the play will be "How Green Was My Valley."

Next event will be a rummage sale March 20 and 21, under the direction of Mmes. George Bronnugh and Newton Sprouse. Third will be a bridge and canasta luncheon March 28 at the "Y," with Mrs. Alfred Jorgensen in charge.

Guild Opera To Present World Famed "The Consul"

Phyllis Ruth Althoff, Peggy Bonini and Barbara Patton will alternate in the dramatic role of Magda Sorel in Gian Carlo Menotti's Pulitzer Prize musical drama "The Consul" when it is sung in Philharmonic Auditorium for a full week beginning March 10.

During Carl Ebert's production of "The Consul" at USC, Peggy Bonini's portrayal of the wife, who is denied a passport to rejoin her fugitive husband, won her a film contract at M.G.M.

Produced under the auspices of the Guild Opera Co., "The Consul" will become the fifth production which the county sponsored organization has brought to theater-goers of Southern California in the past four years.

The others were "The Marriage of Figaro," "Abduction from the Seraglio," "The Bartered Bride," and "Hansel and Gretel."

In line with the policy of the Guild Opera company, admission prices are being kept in the popular range. Tickets are available at the ticket office of the Auditorium and through any Mutual Ticket Agency, including El Camino College.

Houseguests, Parties at Jones' House

These have been busy days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul V. Jones, 2030 Cabrillo Ave., as they greeted houseguests and entertained friends.

The Joneses' guests during the past week included Lt. Comdr. Irene Schermerhorn of the Navy Nurse Corps; her mother, Mrs. Ernest Schermerhorn; Capt. and Mrs. James B. Weathers and their sons Victor Linn and Gary Brent of Ridge Farm, Ill. Miss Schermerhorn will be stationed at Oceanside and Capt. Weathers at Lompoc.

A birthday dinner was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Jones Feb. 24. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Charles King of Hawthorne, Mrs. Fred Davis of Wilmington with her daughter Judith and son Gary.

Skit Honors PTA Leader

An unusual courtroom skit given by members of Halldale PTA led to the presentation of a life membership in the organization to Mrs. C. C. DeVore, president, by Mrs. Amanda Bonwell, school principal.

The award was made during the recent Founder's Day observance at the school. Others taking part in the skit were Mmes. E. M. Bernardin, W. A. McAllister and John Andrade.

Honored guests during the parley were Mmes. A. C. Ackerson, Lomita-San Pedro Council president; John Garner, council parliamentarian; H. T. Seeman and E. M. Bernardin, past presidents of Halldale PTA.

Mrs. Les Smith presented the program. Elected to serve on the unit's nominating committee were Mmes. Fred Schimmel, John Blackman, T. C. Myron, Amanda Bonwell and John Andrade.

Halldale PTA's executive board will meet in the school tomorrow at 9:30 a.m. to complete plans for the next meeting.

Y-Teens Mark Prayer Day

Y-Teens from Torrance last week participated in a World Day of Prayer at the Lutheran church, dressed in authentic costumes of the countries to which funds will be given this year.

Attending the gathering were Shirley Atchley, dressed in Chinese attire, Pat Merola, dressed in an Indian sari and Mitzi Yasutaki in Japanese formal costume.

Gifts received by the Torrance YWCA were announced at a recent house committee meeting by Mrs. Minnie Solomon, chairman. Contributors included F. L. Parks, Mrs. H. P. Williams and Mrs. Jeannette King, president.

Juniors Fete Many Guests

Barbershop melodies were in order during the annual party hosted Feb. 27 by Torrance Junior Woman's Club for over 140 guests including husbands of the Juniors, Senior Club members and their husbands.

Highlight of the evening was a musical program by radio and TV artists, the Lennin Brothers Quartet. Following their rendition of several old favorites and negro spirituals, their accompanist, Donald Shaw, played melodies on the piano.

Mrs. W. C. Boswell, first vice president, introduced the guest artists. Assisting the refreshment chairman, Mrs. Burton

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY DINNER GIVEN BY BENSON'S EMPLOYEES

Welch's Restaurant in Long Beach was the scene of a festive surprise party given by employees of Benson's in Torrance for their store manager, Blanche Macau, on the occasion of her birthday.

Gathering for dinner Sunday evening were Messrs. and Mmes. Joseph Macau, Howard Clark, Anthony Osterlich; Mmes. Sidney Maestri, Margaret Beville; Misses Mary Henry and Evelyn Clark, daughter of the Howard Clarks.

Easley, were Mmes. G. M. Eastham, Warren Perry, William E. Christian and W. E. Grubbe. Mrs. C. E. Wallace presided over the festive evening.

Rena Pearson Will Visit Eastern Star

Deputy Grand Matron Rena Pearson will officially visit Torrance Chapter 380, Order of Eastern Star, tonight at 8 p.m. in the Masonic Temple on Sartori Ave. Past Matron Hazel Fossum is chairman of the evening.

District Courtesy Night was observed at the recent meeting of the chapter when guests included officers from other groups in the 92nd District of OES. Star Points were in charge of arrangements and used a Washington's Birthday theme in decorations. The Deaconess Quartet provided musical entertainment.

American War Mothers Plan Wednesday Meet In City Hall Chamber

Torrance-Lomita chapter of American War Mothers will have its semi-monthly meeting next Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the Torrance City Hall Council Chamber, according to an announcement made this week by Mrs. Jeannette King, president.

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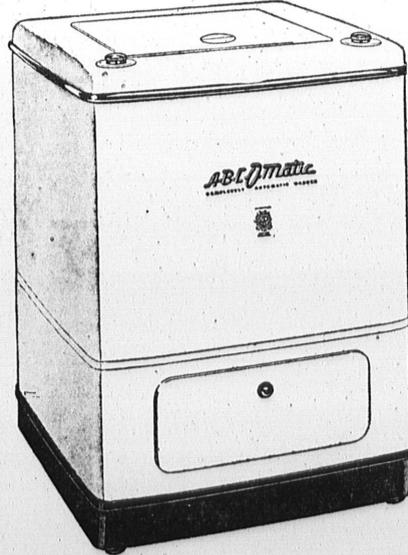
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