

Women's Activities

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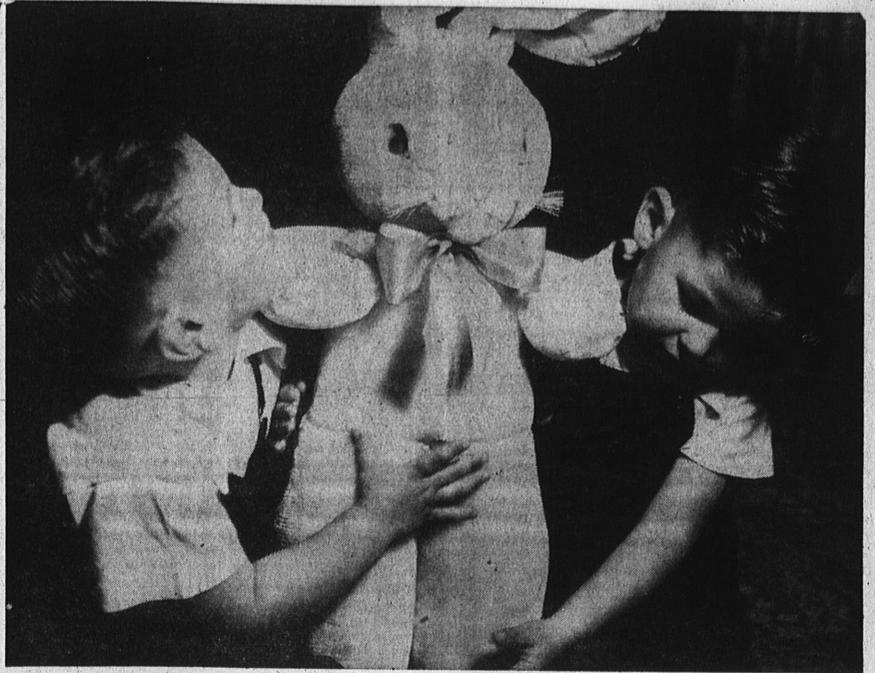
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EASTER FINERY . . . Frills and furbelows are the proper thing for three pretty little girls, particularly when Easter Sunday arrives. Mrs. Charles E. Wallace of Rolling Hills, president of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club, dressed her young daughters in dainty organdies for today and is shown

putting the finishing touches on their ruffles. From left, the girls are Christine, 7; Carolyn, 4 and Diane, 9. Proud father of this feminine contingent is Charles E. Wallace, vice principal of Torrance High School. (Herald photo).



THE EASTER BUNNY'S HERE! . . . Egg hunts and bunnies and baby ducks and chickens mean Easter to anyone, but especially to little boys of Johnny and Donny Nash's age. Donny turned four on Friday, just before the Easter bunny's visit, and Johnny will be three in July. Both boys,

who look almost like twins, are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Don Nash of 2053 Kathy Way in Kettler Knolls. They were much too intrigued with this giant-sized Peter Rabbit to give a second thought to the photographer. (Herald photo).

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Anniversary Cause for Festive Party

There was good cause for the festivities enjoyed last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Peterson, 17310 Ardath Ave.

The Petersons, together with Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson, hosted a party feting Mrs. Peterson's and Mr. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Johnson, of 915 Acacia Ave., on the occasion of their 40th wedding anniversary.

The Johnsons were married April 3, 1912, in Yankton, S. D., and made their home there until five years ago when they moved to Torrance.

Garden flowers decorated the Peterson home and guests enjoyed canasta and a buffet dinner. Friends and family who gathered for the occasion included Messrs. and Mrs. Joe Stephank of Long Beach, Howard Knapp of Long Beach, Jack Turner of Los Angeles, Cecil Hazzard, Harry Oliver, Manuel Johnson, Wayne Morse and family, K. R. McNulty and family and Mrs. Joe Kruger, all of Torrance. Unable to be present were the honorees' son, daughter-in-law and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson and Richard, who are making their home in Forest Lake, Minn.

'Y' Building Plans Told to Harbor Board

Soroptimist Club plans to build additional rooms for the YWCA were revealed by Mrs. Edith Carragher Smith at the meeting of the board of directors of the Harbor District YWCA last week.

The proposed plans, for which funds are already being raised, will include three dormitory-type rooms suitable for housing approximately 20 girls, and a bath. Mrs. Beatrice Hard, a Soroptimist and chairman of a finance committee of the YWCA, announced the plans.

A recommendation of the membership committee to increase annual dues was made by Mrs. Arnold Ecklund, chairman of that committee. This will be considered by the membership at the next electors' assembly.

Mrs. C. R. Halfpenny, president, appointed Mrs. Jess Ewer as chairman of the nominating committee. She will be assisted by Misses Alfred Jorgensen and Alonzo Hunley. Tellers named to tabulate the election results are Misses E. C. Spires, Melvin Andrews and Albert F. Hampel.

Mrs. Louis Ladra announced the silver tea to benefit the World Fellowship Fund which will be given Monday, May 19. Joan Beggs, official representative to the National YWCA Convention for Great Britain, will be speaker.

A socio-drama, "How to Interpret Membership," was presented by Mrs. O. R. C. Grow and Mrs. John Morris. It was reported the district which includes San Pedro, Wilmington and Torrance has raised 22 1/2 per cent of its quota.

Harbor Nurses Take Part In State Conference

Three nurses from the harbor group participated in important conferences during the past week. Wednesday Irene Purgason, insurance chairman, attended a session in San Francisco of the State Committee on Insurance.

Margaret Feuille, president and Dorothy Rudback, corresponding secretary, represented the group at a California State Nurses Association meeting last Saturday in the Bay city.

The bridge section will meet Thursday at 12:30 p. m. with Mrs. Glenn Thye, 3700 S. Pacific Ave. in San Pedro. Members and friends wishing to attend may call Mrs. Thye at Terminal 2-7441.

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AGD Alumnae Entertained

Mrs. Carl A. Conant Jr. of Hollywood Riviera and Mrs. G. L. Shawver of Rolling Hills were co-hostesses to the recent Alpha Gamma Delta Alumnae meeting in the Shawver home on Palos Verdes Drive North.

Officers were elected for the coming year and will be headed by Mrs. F. J. Kirkner. Mrs. Carl Wood will be vice president and Mrs. Joe Fox, treasurer. Others on the slate, which will be installed this month, are Mrs. P. J. Dvonch, secretary; Mrs. G. N. Hoag, editor; and Mrs. W. E. Isham, rushing and membership chairman.

Mrs. Kenneth Price will serve another term as Panhellenic representative, with Mrs. G. C. Harbour acting as her alternate. Altruistic work for cerebral palsied children will be under the direction of Misses G. L. Cadwallader, S. C. Herron and Allen Johnson.

Plans for the Panhellenic party April 16 and the international reunion day April 19 were discussed.

Three AAUW Meets Slated

Three meetings of the American Association of University Women have been scheduled for this week.

The AAUW book section will convene at 9:30 a. m. tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Gilbert Mills, 2405 Via Anita, Palos Verdes Estates. Members and prospective members are invited to attend.

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FANTASY BALL TO BE GIVEN FOR COLLEGE SET

"April Fantasy Ball" is the intriguing title of the dance being given in the Rendezvous Ballroom of the Los Angeles Biltmore April 26 to benefit the building fund of Immaculate Heart College.

Carol Wax and his orchestra will supply the music for the event, which will be informal and is open to college students from all over the Southland. Jane Vallott of Glendale and Anita Rousch of Hollywood are being assisted by 10 other students with arrangements.

Bids to the dance are \$2.50 per couple and may be ordered by mail from the April Fantasy Ball Committee, Immaculate Heart College, 2021 N. Western Ave., Hollywood 27.

DISTRICT PARLEY

Busy Agenda Scheduled For CFWC Avalon Meet

Days will be full for delegates to the annual convention of Los Angeles District, California Federation of Woman's Clubs, if the tentative agenda released this week is any indication.

The conclude will take place April 16, 17 and 18 on Catalina Island, with Mrs. Alan W. Young of South Gate, district president, opening the session.

Assisting with arrangements will be Misses Harry B. Underwood of Los Angeles and Arthur B. Belzer of Beverly Hills, district presidents, and Tracy C. Fewell of Venice, general chairman of the convention.

Mrs. Jack Small, president of the hostess club of Santa Catalina, will greet the women at 2 p. m. April 16. At seven in the evening delegates will enjoy a South Sea Island dinner in the Casino ballroom, followed by a talk on Avalon by Kenneth Robinson of Catalina and a fashion show.

Activities of the second day will commence with a workshop on parliamentary law at 7:45 a. m., presided over by Mrs. Charles J. Ernest of Los Angeles, district parliamentarian. The morning session will begin at 9 in the Casino Theater.

"Basic American Principles in Relation to Current Events" will be the topic of Adm. Leslie E. Gehres who will address the afternoon session at 1:30 p. m. In the evening, a "captain's dinner" will honor Mrs. Amet C. Stolp of Durham, president of the state federation. Mrs. Stolp will present a program of folk songs and a South Sea Island Revue will be presented under the direction of Mrs. Daniel Crowley, district chairman of drama.

There will be a 9 a. m. session on the closing day and the parley will conclude with a luncheon in Casino Ballroom featuring a talk by Mrs. Joseph C. Wenger, district historian, on "The 1951-52 Log of the Good Ship Federation."

Present for the occasion were Rena Pearson, deputy grand matron; Louise Thompson of Playa Linda chapter, Pearl Shumacker of Gardena chapter and Grace Han of Pt. Fermin chapter. The latter three are past matrons who have served as deputy grand matrons to the Grand chapter.

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Bachelors, Single Girls Bidden To Join New Nativity Social Club

Formation of a new club for single young men and women between the ages of 18 and 30 is announced today by Rev. P. J. McGuinness, pastor of Nativity Catholic Church.

Designed to fill the gap between teen-age and young-married social groups, the club will have its first meeting Tuesday evening at 8 p. m. in the Nativity Social Hall, 1420 Cota Ave.

Coffee and doughnuts will be served and there will be no charge. Assisting with refreshments and entertainment will be Misses Joan Demone, June Johnstone, Jennie Moxley, Joan Zienke, Jane Lafferty, Maureen McGarry, Mary Mehrens, Nancy Jessome; Messrs. Edward Cullane, Jack Seibert, Donald Batty, Gerald Lynch, Luigi Bregante and Paul Hutton.

OES PARTY GIVEN FOR OFFICERS

An Easter theme was used for decorations at the birthday party night of Torrance chapter, Order of Eastern Star, April 3 when Worthy Matron Aletha Smith and Worthy Patron Floyd Mead were honored.

Regular officers relinquished their stations to courtesy officers from the 92nd District and various Southern California chapters. Dorothy Faulkner of Pt. Fermin chapter and William McAllister of San Pedro Harbor chapter presided as worthy matron and worthy patron.

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Fuchsia Club Plans Flower Show Entries

Preliminary arrangements for their entry in the International Fuchsia-Society Flower Show were made by members of the Keystone branch, National Fuchsia Society, during their meeting Tuesday evening.

The flower show will take place in June at Knott's Berry Farm in Buena Park. Mrs. Frank Alsop presided over Tuesday's meeting and introduced the speaker, Bethel Darling, representative of a Long Beach nursery, who spoke on ferns.

Guests of honor during the evening were J. T. Bennett of the Long Beach branch, past president of the National Fuchsia Society, and Mrs. Bennett. He invited Keystone members to a pot-luck supper April 17 in Machinists Hall, Long Beach. Mrs. J. H. Parker was appointed second and Keystone representative to the national society meetings. She will assist Mrs. Walter Donohue.



ALL DRESSED UP . . . Easter, in addition to its frivolous meanings, is a day of deep spiritual significance. Little children are taught the importance of worship on this day, and like their elders, look forward to dressing up and going to church. New straw bonnets and dresses and purses and fun for the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle J. O'Hara of 1615 Fern Ave., but they don't express the whole purpose of this day. The girls, Colleen, 5, on the top stair, and twins Judy and Jill, 4, are all ready to enter Nativity Catholic Church with their mother. (Herald photo).