

The Social World

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D. J. THOMSENS PLAN EASTERN TRIP

Explaining East for a two-week trip Wednesday will be Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Thomsen, 1447 El Prado. The Thomsens will fly to Chicago to pick up a new car, then will visit Montreal and Quebec, Canada. They also plan to tour the New England states before returning home in the new auto.

SEE BEHIND BEAUTY SCENE

'Everyone Can Look Beautiful,' Lecturer Tells Senior Women

"Everyone can look beautiful," Anne Juran, lecturer on charm to feminine groups, told the Senior Woman's Club last Wednesday afternoon at a silver tea held in the Woman's Clubhouse, 1422 Engracia. Miss Juran, whose topic was "Look Beautiful—Live Beautifully," originated the Career-Girl Dept. for Helena Rubinstein's Salon in New York. A graduate of the American Academy of Arts, she appeared on the New York stage with such stars as Lilly Damita, Claudette Colbert, and Chester Morris. In New York also she staged many fashion and beauty shows and has been sales personality lecturer for the Los Angeles Board of Education. "Evaluate yourself the way others evaluate you, then do something about it," Miss Juran said. "Strangers are attracted or repelled by our appearance and voices before they have the opportunity to learn what kind of people we are." Poise is the ability to adjust oneself to reality gracefully, the speaker said. Charm she defined as the ability to express the joy of living. The material to cultivate charm and poise are voices, figures, hair and skin, pointed out Miss Juran. "Get the materials together, then style them for perfection," she said. Practice for a velvety speaking voice, exercise to develop the figure, attention to hair styling and care, and regular, intelligent care of the skin, should be part of every woman's daily routine, she said. "Flexibility of mind and body in today's woman combine to reflect the psychology of the time, with its focus on the total personality," she concluded. Miss Juran's lecture followed a short business session conducted by Mrs. A. F. R. Ewalt, president. Plans were outlined for the Nov. 19 luncheon, proceeds of which will be turned over to the ways and means committee to defray kitchen remodeling costs. Food for the affair will be donated by clubwomen. Reservations must be made by next Friday, Nov. 14, emphasized Mrs. Paul Vonderahe, publicity chairman. Those desiring to attend should contact Mrs. J. A. Eisenbrandt at Torrance 2482-J. Golden-hued chrysanthemums arranged by Mesdames Grover and H. C. Barrington were employed as centerpiece for the tea table. Mesdames Cecil J. England and John Taylor poured.



FLURRY . . . Miss Donna Crecelius, 25429 President Ave., Harbor City, tried wrapping Christmas gifts last year a few days before the Big Event and found herself exhausted when she should have been ready for holiday fun. Now the 19-year-old brunette employee of the telephone company in Lomita plans to follow the example illustrated in photo at right.



FUN . . . Mrs. Dale Dorman, Bank of America employee who lives at 1820 Martina Ave., Apt. 2, is taking time out to wrap a few Christmas packages each day. Result will be prettier packages and plenty of vitality left over to enjoy the holidays with her husband, who is employed at Dow Chemical Co. in Harbor City.

SPANISH BALLET OPENS 'PEDRO' CONCERT SERIES NEXT TUESDAY EVENING

Colorful Ana Maria's Spanish Ballet, deemed by Los Angeles Examiner writer Shirie Duggan, "a production of depth, variety, and beauty," will take the center of the San Pedro High School auditorium stage next Tuesday evening, Nov. 11. Performance, to begin at 8:30 p. m., is the opening concert of the San Pedro Philharmonic and Artists Association's '52-'53 series.

Auxiliary Will Initiate Two Next Tues.

This is the first Spanish ballet company to tour the United States. Season tickets for 1953 are priced as follows: reserved seats, \$10; general admission, \$7.50; students, \$6; guest reservations, \$3.50. Duets may be obtained at Vines Music, 935 S. Pacific Ave., San Pedro; Bowers Music, 810 S. Gaffey St., San Pedro; or from any committee member. Other patrons are the Foodman, Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. Frodge B. Kilstofte, and Del Dryer, Chevrolet, Wilmington. Students attending concerts will be selected on a merit basis, and memberships will be rotated so that a maximum number may attend during the season.

Triple T Sets Dinner Dance

Triple T Dance Club will hold its last affair of the season; an annual dinner-dance, next Tuesday evening, Nov. 11, at Vivian Laird's in Long Beach. Dinner will be served at 7:30 p. m. Committee in charge of the members-only event is composed of Messrs. and Mesdames Robert Burns, Don Hyde, Sam Levy, and John Melville.

PTA Leaders Meet Wed.

Membership cards and programs will be addressed and mailed to all members when the executive board of Torrance Elementary P.T.A. meets next Wednesday morning, 9:30 a. m., at the home of Mrs. George Crabtree, 1733 Gramercy Ave. Next general meeting of the association will be held Nov. 20, 1:30 p. m., at the school auditorium. About \$600 has been added to the P.T.A. welfare fund as a result of the Halloween carnival on Oct. 31, announced Mrs. Lloyd Davis, ways and means chairman. "It was the wonderful cooperation from all persons," said Mrs. Hartley Carr, president, "which made the carnival such a success."

F. COOPERS HOST FAREWELL DINNER

The Beech Ave. home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Cooper will be the setting today for a farewell dinner party honoring Royaldo Silvia of Pasadena, who is leaving for the armed services tomorrow. Joining Silvia and the Coopers at the gathering will be his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Myers of Hawthorne.

STUDENTS BENEFIT

Additional sponsors of student memberships are Banning High School P.T.A., Narbonne High School P.T.A., Wilmington Junior High School P.T.A., and Yesterhouse Antiques Shop, Walteria, one each, and Junior Woman's Club of Wilmington, Optimist Club of Lomita, and Wilmington Rotary Club, two each. Other patrons are the Foodman, Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. Frodge B. Kilstofte, and Del Dryer, Chevrolet, Wilmington. Students attending concerts will be selected on a merit basis, and memberships will be rotated so that a maximum number may attend during the season.

Other concerts will be the National Operatic Sextet on Jan. 30; Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra with Alfred Wallenstein, music director, on March 12; a bonus concert on April 10, and the Association's Annual Festival of Music on May 8.

In addition, 22 concerts in nearby communities may be attended through reciprocity arrangement without additional fee, if seats are available at 8:25 p. m. and membership card is presented.

Among directors and committee members of the association who will be on hand to greet members and guests at the opening concert is Mrs. Nadine Farrah Nickol, area chairman for Torrance. Officers are Mrs. Robert E. Carson, president; William C. Bullock, vice-president; Charles T. Wilder, treasurer; Mrs. Elmer L. Higgs, director; Mrs. Roy Coates, director; Mrs. Donald E. Hall, auditor; Mrs. William Wallick, historian; Howard E. Miller, legal advisor; Samuel Oelrich, auditorium advisor; Glenn N. Gardner, public relations; Mrs. Gordon P. Kendrick, reciprocity; and George D. Mohr, civic.

Included among area chairmen are Mesdames Emma M. Bartlett, Compton; Josephine V. Smith, Gardena; Almond B. Cockrell, Hollywood; Riviera; Hollis V. Blakesley, Lomita; Joseph H. Fenton Jr., Miraleste; John H. Robertson, Portuguese Bend; Orville Sweet, Wilmington; Miss Helene Sundgren, Hollywood; and Captain and Mrs. James Doherty, Long Beach. Miss Elise Ross is junior Philharmonic advisor; Richard L. Cody, president of the College Society; and Jerry Smolar, president of the Student Society.

Joan Pierce, Thomas Foster To Head 1953 Eastern Star

Joan Pierce and Thomas Foster are the new worthy matron and worthy patron for Torrance Chapter No. 390, Order of the Eastern Star. Pair were elected at last Thursday night's meeting, held at the Masonic Temple on Sarton Ave. Elected to assist them were Florence Villenave, associate matron; Marcus Edwards, associate patron; Mildred Edwards, secretary; Margaret Raymond, treasurer; Phyllis Feveley, conductress; and Dorothy Moore, associate conductress.

New leaders will take office at a public installation ceremony, to be held at the Temple on Nov. 22. The preceding Thursday, Nov. 20, the Chapter will hold a Farewell Night for its 1952 corps of officers. Worthy Matron Aetha Smith and Worthy Patron Floyd Mead presided at the business session which followed a pot-luck supper. Edna Babcock, deputy grand matron of the 90th District, was escorted and presented to the Chapter for the first time since her installation as a grand officer at the recent San Francisco session of Grand Chapter. Doris Keldser, worthy matron of Playa Linda Chapter, and a large group of past matrons and past patrons of the local and other grand jurisdictions were also escorted and presented.

B'nai B'rith To Plan Kids' Party Thursday

Plans for a children's party will be made by South Bay B'nai B'rith Women when they hold their regular open board meeting next Thursday, Nov. 13, at the home of Mrs. Yetta Arlew, 15503 Fayamith St., Gardena. Regular monthly meeting will be held the following Thursday, Nov. 20, at the local YWCA Building. After the business session, members and guests will join in the Rumor Clinic, a game of how rumors grow and spread beyond control, said Mrs. Ralph Klein, program chairman.

Also included among organization plans is an annual Christmas party for the Veterans' Hospital. The new members joined the group recently, Mrs. Murray Rosenfeld, president, announced. Initiates are Mesdames Allen Rotholz, Bernard Lee, Harik Carrier, Mildred River, Shirley Kurz, Bernard Schoenberg, Cornel De Palma, Mayer Weiner, Morris Click, and David Goldberg.

Bachelor Club Honors Sailor

"Farewell to a sailor" was the theme of last week's Saturday night Bachelor Club gathering honoring Alrman Jerry Blankenship, who was shipped to Korea the following Sunday morning. A affair, featuring a Halloween motif, was held at the home of Keith Edward Tuit, 22615 S. Catskill St. Attending were Blankenship, Sonny Steele, Walter McHenry, Bob Hartell, Sonny McGary, Bud Hutches, Linda Blankenship, Nancy Meechem, Eunice Steele, Patsy Holloman, Ione Lovelady, Janice Marie Anderson, and Betty McVicker.

ENTERTAIN BROTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Donald G. Loy, 2115 Middlebrook Rd., entertained at their guests this week his brother and wife, Seaman and Mrs. Jimmy Loy. The Navy man was on leave from the U. S. S. Iowa.

HAVE WEEKEND GUEST

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Knels are opening their home at 1008 Annapole Ave. this weekend to a guest from Los Angeles Mrs. Mollie Burton.

Add Charm to Holidays; Gift-Wrap with Glamor

The wise woman knows that now is the time to begin shopping for Christmas and avoid the hectic frenzy of last-minute gift buying that may spoil the holidays. Last-minute wrapping can also get you in a dither, leaving you with frazzled nerves and minus the traditional jollity of the Christmas season.

DON'T DELAY WRAPPING
A good rule to follow is to wrap those gifts right after you buy them; you'll have time then to wrap the package as its contents deserve. And extra dividends in holiday fun and happiness are in store if you combine the pleasure of gift-giving with the pride in seeing your presents beautifully wrapped.

Gift wrapping has become so popular today that gifts are truly said to be "admired long before they're seen." Start out with some pretty paper and ribbon, spare a few minutes of time and thought, get set to follow a few simple rules, and yours, too, will be admired.

CONSIDER PERSONALITY
The first important step in planning your gift wrapping is to consider carefully the taste and personality of those who will receive the gifts.

For example, a striped masculine pattern would be perfect for Dad's slippers, but would do nothing for Mother's favorite perfume. Therefore, you will want to have both masculine and feminine designs—and be sure to consider the different age groups of those on your list. Granny would delight in a sentimental lace pattern, whereas the children would love a frolicking Santa.

KEEP SIZE IN MIND
If you select a large pattern, it will look best when used on a large package, and a small repeated design will show up best on a small box.

There are times, however, when a large single design can be centered on a small package and look very dramatic. When you try this effect, place the bow on top of the package so that the design will be highlighted to best advantage.

In addition to the always popular metallic foil papers, fashion trend for 1952 Christmas gift wrapping is toward new photographic scenes and embossed pictures that enhance more than ever the joy and sparkle of Christmas time.

Keep these trends in mind when you purchase your wrapping materials!

TIPS ON RIBBON
When selecting ribbon shades, easiest rule to follow is to pick out the least dominant color in the design, so that the ribbon will contrast to the paper and still harmonize.

Here, again, size of the package is important in choosing ribbon width. Narrow widths (1/2 in. and 3/4 in.) are naturally more appropriate for a small package, whereas the wider ribbons (3/4 in. to 1 1/4 in.) are best for larger gifts.

Selection of materials is unlimited, and all you need to make your packages eye-catchers is a little time and imagination!

Children's Books Are Topic For Seaside PTA Meeting

Seaside Parent-Teacher Association will learn what books to buy for children at the next general meeting, to be held next Thursday, Nov. 13, at 2:30 p. m., at the school auditorium. Guest speaker will be Mrs. Dorothy Jamieson, city librarian. Music will be furnished by the school orchestra under the direction of Lloyd Riest.

Plans for the affair were made at an executive board meeting held last Wednesday morning.

Mrs. William Steinwachs announced that anyone interested in obtaining Seaside "T" shirts should call her at her home, 5320 Sharyne Lane, Frontiers 5-1021. In Sepulveda Gardens the shirts may be obtained through

Mrs. Ross at 4802 Milne Dr., Frontier 5-4265. A paper and rag drive will be held by the school next week, Mrs. Steinwachs said. Each grade will get credit for what they bring, and at the end of the drive the class having the most credits will receive a prize.

Children should bring old papers, magazines, rags, mattresses, and rugs to the school tomorrow between 6 and 10 p. m., or on Tuesday between 1 and 4 p. m.

In December, the school children will collect old clothing for the "Save A Child" Foundation. Mrs. Margaret Pelland's room won the recent P.T.A. membership drive with 167 per cent.

Election Holds Bright Note for C. Mitchells
Election day brought returns to Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Mitchell, 1222 Portola Ave.

At 4:30 p. m. they became grandparents of a 9 lb., 2 oz. girl, Nancy Lynn. New arrival is the first child of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Amott of Redlands.

Mrs. Amott, the former Carolyn Mitchell, is a Torrance High School graduate. Her husband is presently attending the University of Redlands.

Members on hand to greet the honored guests were Misses June Johnstone, Verna Porter, and Doreen Shaw; and Mesdames William Lafferty, Robert Stewart, Pat Sullivan, Gene Stirling, Jane Pierce, Roberts, and Caulkins.

Leader Attends Girl Scout Dedication Rites, Tells Conference Plans

Mrs. W. E. Walton, public relations chairman for Torrance district of the Girl Scouts, attended the recent dedication services at the new Los Angeles Council Headquarters, located at 332 S. Virgil St., Los Angeles.

Maynard Toll, vice-president of the Community Chest campaign, in his dedicatory address, urged everyone to make a greater effort to support the chest and expressed his faith in the value of character building agencies such as the Girl Scouts.

According to Mrs. Walton, hundreds of southland Girl Scout adults, volunteers and members of staff and Senior Girl Scouts will participate in the biennial conference of the Big Tree Region, to be held in Fresno next Wednesday through Friday, Nov. 12 through 14.

Mrs. Alan H. Means, past National Girl Scout president, will be keynote speaker at the conference, the theme of which is "Our Need for Girl Scouts—A Growing Force for Freedom."

Many national and regional dignitaries will attend.



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