

Ten Get Five-show Pins from South Bay Opera Association

Over 100 guests watched as 10 South Bay Civic Light Opera Association members got pins signifying their appearance in five shows when the group held a cast dinner and dancing party Sunday evening to celebrate the successful run of "Kiss Me Kate."

With the Torrance Woman's Club, 1422 Engracia Ave., as setting, Director Mel Tully awarded the pins to Orline Backus, feminine lead in "Kate"; James Brittain, Rod Norris, L.

FETE TWO BIRTHDAYS

Two birthday celebrations, one for the old and one for the young, highlighted activities in the 618 Anapola Ave. home of Lawrence Lachnit last week.

Most recently, his mother, Mrs. L. J. Lachnit, who is visiting from Cedar Rapids, Neb., was honored on her 70th birthday. A chocolate-iced cake decorated with pink roses centered the repast table.

Sharing in the festivities were Mr. and Mrs. Trifon Leonte, Mrs. Robert York, Mrs. Dorothy Curry, Mrs. Ruby Carter, and Lachnit.

A cowboy motif was employed in cake decor for the small fry social, hosted for six-year-old Danny York by his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Ruby Carter. Helping him to celebrate were his brother, Lynn York, and his cousin, Teona Leonte. Mrs. Evelyn Snider of Chicago, Ill., Lachnit's sister, left the previous week after visiting here since the Christmas holidays. Her stay included visits to places of interest in Southern California and Mexico.

Struggle for Kids' Minds Class Topic

"The Struggle for Our Children's Mind," an article currently appearing in a leading national magazine, will provide food for discussion next Wednesday, Feb. 17, when the next session of Seaside PTA's parent study group is held at the school at 7:30 p.m.

Announcement of the topic was revealed by Mrs. James Rolfe, parent education chairman, at last week's executive board meeting. Also keynoting the session was the announcement of a teachers' luncheon, also slated for Feb. 17, at the Sharynne Lane home of Mrs. Walter Daniels.

Mrs. Daniels was named civil defense chairman and Mrs. Rolfe was appointed recording secretary following the resignation of J. R. Waits and Mrs. Waits from the respective positions. Other resignations accepted were Mrs. T. S. Bardeen, courtesy chairman, and Mrs. E. M. Sacks, budget and finance chairman.

Moms to Boost Jobie Camp Fund with Sale

Additional funds to send Jobie's Daughters to camp at Crestline this summer will be earned by the Mothers Club tomorrow with a rummage sale at 1657 Gramercy Ave.

Sale shelves will be open for business at 10 a.m., Mrs. John Wright, publicity chairman, revealed.

All those who need pick-up service for articles they wish to donate may call Mrs. William Speck, chairman, at FAirfax 8-1784.

Catholic Daughters Send Package to Korean Kids; Vote to Aid Heart Fund

Three more packages of food and clothing are on their way to the Korean orphanage adopted by Court St. Catherine, Catholic daughters of America, Mrs. Lawrence Gitschler, social welfare chairman, reported at last Monday night's meeting, held at the parish hall.

Also featuring the philanthropic side of club activities was a vote to assist in the Heart Fund campaign under the direction of the grand regent, Mrs. John F. Gitschler.

Committee reports were heard from Mesdames Thomas Moore, program; William Hardesty, ways and means; Frank Forrester, share the faith; Robert Steele, library; and N. G. Hayward, sunshine. A social hour and Valentine gift exchange, during which members revealed secret sisters, followed.

Heading the refreshment committee were Mesdames Frank Cavanagh and Hardesty, assisted by Mesdames Paul Hingting, Charles Barrett, Clarence Cole, Robert Alfred, and Forrester.

Other club activities last week included attending two initiations, Court Mathias in Huntington Park and Our Lady of Victoria in Redondo Beach, as well as a board meeting hosted by Mrs. Gitschler at her 1620 Beach Ave. home.

Study club will meet next Monday evening, Feb. 15, at the 1216 Greenwood Ave. home of Mrs. Joseph Terkman, with Mrs. Andrew Rabel sharing hostess honors.

Sisterhoods Hold Annual Luncheon

Eight hundred members from the Western Federation of Temple Sisterhoods, including the Temple Menorah Sisterhood in the South Bay, gathered at the Statler Hotel Wednesday of last week to attend the third annual "All Sisterhood Day" luncheon.

Presentation of an original cantata, "It Is a Tree of Life," highlighted the program. Directed by

MEET TODAY Mrs. Theodore Daliell will open her 414 Palos Verdes Parkway, Hollywood Riviera home for today's luncheon meeting of Temple Menorah Sisterhood, with Mrs. Paul Mandel sharing hostess honors.

A special program commemorating "Jewish Music Month" will follow the luncheon and business session. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Daliell at FRonter 5-3484.

Mrs. Evelyn Komer and narrated by Mrs. Pearl Zagor, members of the various sisterhoods dramatized in song the significance of life for a Jewish family.

Attending the luncheon from this area were Mesdames Sydney Siegel, president; Edward Zlotkin, Hy Friedman, Joseph Jacobs, Sam Katz, Al Kurz, Marvin Ross, Louis Bloom, Abraham Fiul, Charles Davis, Anthony Marano, Ben Wallace, Stanley Weller, Mark Bennett, Phil Markell, and Florence Lavine.

'51 OES LEADERS HOLD POTLUCK

Appointive officers of Eastern Star for the year 1951 gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hardin for a potluck dinner Saturday evening.

Enjoying the good fellowship of the occasion were Margie and Percy Hodgson, Lea and Earl Wells, Jennie and John Delsigne, Helen and Foy Carpenter, Rose and Frank Schmidt, Vivian and Fred Cook, and the host and hostess.

'Stork Story' FROM TORRANCE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Announcing the arrival of a new baby daughter are Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Moore, 24420 Hendricks Ave., Lomita. Born Feb. 7, the little miss weighed 7 lbs. 15 oz. and has been named Melissa Ann.

Other children in the family are Linda, 11, and Melody, 8. Father is a machinist at AIRsearch; grandparents are Messrs. and Mesdames D. F. Stinson of San Gabriel and H. R. Moore of Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Discuss Bowl Building Plans

A small but enthusiastic group of local women gathered at the 507 Calle Mayor home of Mrs. Charles Sexton Saturday afternoon to discuss stimulating interest in the Pacific Bowl Association's plans to build a Bowl and Art Center for the Southland.

Putting their heads together with Mrs. Sexton, the Torrance director, were Mesdames M. M. Schwab, G. C. Van Deventer, Clarence Krogmann, W. C. Sillence, and Minnie B. Solomon; Misses Elizabeth Billneer, Bernice Stark, and Elyse Aehle.

Card Party, Breakfast On Slate for Catholics

The public is invited to form card table quartets tonight and join in bridge, canasta, pinocle, and 500 games at an 8 o'clock gathering at St. Margaret Mary School sponsored by the men of the parish.

Another event open to the public is a breakfast slated by St. Anthony's Guild on Wednesday, Feb. 17. Setting will be the 1721 W. 266th St., Harbor City home of Mrs. Joseph Guggiana, and serving hours will be from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

NATIVITY SOCIETIES PLAN SUNDAY DINNER

Combined societies of Nativity Catholic Church are sponsoring a dinner on Valentine's Day, Sunday, Feb. 14, at the parish hall, 1420 Cota Ave.

Fried chicken, giblet gravy, and all the trimmings, prepared by Chef Archie Snow, will be served from 12 noon until 7 p.m. The public is invited and tickets may be obtained at the door.

Jewish Center Plans Purim Costume Ball

Gardena Valley Jewish Center will hold its second annual Purim costume ball Saturday evening, March 20, at the Gardena Community Center, with proceeds earmarked for the building fund.

An orchestra will provide dance music, prizes will be given for the most original costumes, and refreshments will be served. Tickets for the affair may be obtained by contacting Edward Massier, 2709 W. 147th St., Gardena.

SEWING; LUNCHEON ON 'BETSY' SLATE

Sewing luncheon, and a social hour will mark next Tuesday's meeting of the Betsy Ross Club, Eastern Star, slated to begin at 10 a.m. at the 1738 1/2 Martina Ave. home of Mrs. Edna Babcock.

Jan Ruppell and Mildred Edwards will share hostess honors, and all members are invited to attend.

Odd Fellows To Prepare For April Institution

The Odd Fellows Club of Lomita will prepare for an institution of the IOOF Lodge on April 17 when they meet next Tuesday night, Feb. 16, at the 2127 W. 247th St. home of Warren Powers.

All those interested in becoming charter members of the group are invited to attend. Those interested but unable to attend may contact Powers or Robert Jacobs, 1820 Santa Fe Ave.



SESSION WITH MAPS... Mrs. H. J. Osborne, city chairman for the Sister Kenny drive, points out her area to Mrs. George Powell, division captain of Hollywood Riviera and Walteria, while Mrs. Tim Romero, left, section chairman for Torrance Gardens, and Mrs. A. F. R. Ewall, division captain for Central Torrance, look on. Occasion is the first area-mapping meeting held by Mrs. Osborne at her 3028 Torrance Blvd. home Monday evening; drive will begin in May. Not pictured is Mrs. Hugh Bowman, clubs and organizations captain. (Herald photo)

SLATE SING-FEST

A free for all, old-time sing-fest will be held next Wednesday evening, Feb. 17, at Attebery's Hall, 4166 Sepulveda Blvd., Mrs. M. E. Attebery, chairman, announced this week.

Charles W. Patterson of Redondo Beach will act as song leader at the 8 o'clock event. Anyone who likes to sing or who plays an instrument is invited.

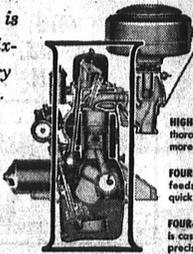
Celebrate Israel's Arbor Day

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