

Nadine Nickol To Appear in 'Bloomer Girl'

Nadine Nickol, 1730 Arlington Ave., prominent mezzo-soprano soloist and teacher of voice in the South Bay area, has been selected to play the part of Serana Applegate in the forthcoming production, "Bloomer Girl," to be presented early in October at the Redondo High School auditorium.

Mrs. Nickol's role in the show, to be presented by the South Bay Civic Light Opera Association, is that of the patient wife to her bombastic husband, Horatio Applegate, and family of Cicero Falls.

The local resident, who has a background of radio, TV, and stage appearances, has had several important roles with the South Bay Opera group, including that of Madame Cecile in



NADINE NICKOL
Has "Bloomer Girl" Role
"Mademoiselle Modiste." She also was soloist at the Palos Verdes Community Church for five years.
Mrs. Nickol is active with the Music Teachers Association of California, in which she has been granted her colleagues' degree.

Halloween Party Set For Brownies

Brownies of Troop 236, sponsored by Torrance Elementary PTA, will don witch, spook, and skeleton costumes for a Halloween party at the Scout Hall on Thursday, Oct. 29.

Preliminary plans for the affair were charted by the Mothers Club at last Wednesday's meeting at the 1333 Engracia Ave. home of the troop's co-leader, Mrs. Harold Woodman. Moms also planned to divide the troop when the new Howard Wood School is completed next spring.

Mrs. Lee Stamps, neighborhood chairman, spoke on Community Chest, calling for volunteers to aid in the coming drive. Brownie moms offering their services were Mesdames William Piercy and A. V. Larson. Others attending the session were Mesdames W. Castle, T. Nickolis, J. Huggins, D. Stanton, Paul Crossman, and U. G. Tidmarsh.



ALOHA... Waving goodbye to friends on shore at Los Angeles Harbor are Attorney and Mrs. C. T. Rippy, 1611 El Prado, who sailed to Honolulu aboard the Matson Lines' luxury liner, "SS Lurline" last Monday morning. The Rippys and Dr. and Mrs. Howard A. Wood, 1517 El Prado, pictured at right as they stood on the ship's deck Monday, will spend three weeks in the islands, attending the annual Kfwanis convention meetings and festivities.



Someone Failed Let's Help Children In Juvenile Homes, Says Council PTA President

Children in the four juvenile homes in Los Angeles County are there because somebody failed them along the way. So said Mrs. H. E. Carr, president, at the first of three open meetings of Torrance Council PTA, held Tuesday at the First Baptist Church.

"We, as a child welfare organization, should try to find some way to be of service to these children," the president continued. "Members, in limited parties of 25, may tour the homes," she said.

Mrs. Carr's message followed the meeting theme, "Parent Education for Better Engineers." Further attention of PTA to the fate of juveniles was called by the presentation of a film, "Farewell to Childhood."

The film, approved by the National Mental Health Board, depicted the problems of a 15-year-old girl who wished for all the privileges of an adult yet was still a child. Dr. Vernon Sheblak, Walteria School principal, who was introduced by Mrs. Evar Jansson, program chairman, presented the movie and led the discussion period which followed.

Dr. Marshall Crawshaw, director of the Torrance School of Adult Education, gave a list of available courses and lectures in adult education which he said would be of great aid to PTA members.

Individual workshops for unit officers and chairmen followed the program, with Mrs. L. O. Anderson, First District legislative chairman, conducting the session on legislative procedure.

Temple Menorah Opens Class

All children from three years, for a pre-kindergarten class at Temple Menorah School, Mrs. Marvin Ross, religious school chairman, announced this week.

The pre-kindergarten class is being formed by popular request, she said, and will be in session the same time as kindergarten and first grade classes, 10 a. m. to 12 noon each Sunday.

Children should be four years and nine months old to enroll in the kindergarten, she continued, and first graders should be five years, nine months old.

Churchwomen Slate Meet

Mrs. W. W. Buchanan, 1507 W. 215th St., will play hostess to the executive board of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, Methodist Church, tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Also on the WSCS slates for next week are two Circle meetings on Thursday, Oct. 1.

Miriam Circle will meet at 10:30 a. m. at the 951 W. Maple St. home of Mrs. J. A. DeJaire. A noon luncheon will follow the business session.

Mrs. Vida Marton will share hostess honors with Mrs. L. Stamps when Martha Circle meets at 12:30 p. m. at the 804 Aechla Ave. Stamps home.

SLATE RED CROSS ORIENTATION CLASS Hear Camp Reports, Plan To Join 'Chest' Campaign

Local residents will learn how volunteers work on the Bloodmobile next Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 29, when Miss Kitty Kain of Los Angeles Chapter, American Red Cross, conducts a 1 o'clock orientation class at the Torrance branch office, 1754 Torrance Blvd.

Monthly meetings of the Harbor District Board of Directors, Los Angeles Camp Fire Girls, were resumed last Tuesday with members convening at the home of the chairman, W. H. Averell, to hear summer camping reports and make plans for the coming Community Chest drive.

Approximately 100 girls participated in the six days of outdoor activity during day camp for the Harbor area, held at Torrance Park, Mrs. A. B. Hartle reported. Harbor District also was well represented at the resident camping sessions at Camp Yallani and Yallani Lahaeta, located in the Barton Flats and are operated by the L. A. Area Council, Cynthia Keyes revealed.

Other committee reports were presented by Mesdames L. J. Stevenson, Ray Stalmark, and T. C. Smith.

Mrs. Smith, public relations chairman, also revealed that, inasmuch as Campfire is a Red Feather agency of the Community Chest, the directors will support and participate in the drive.

Slate Carnival Planning Meets

Walteria PTA ways and means committee will begin a series of 7:30 p. m. Monday sessions tomorrow night in the school kindergarten room to set up booths and complete plans for the all-school Halloween carnival.

Announcement of the meetings was made this week by Mrs. C. W. Johnson, chairman, who also revealed plans for a paper drive at the school next Wednesday, Sept. 30. Papers, magazines, rags, and old mattresses may be brought to the school all day from 8:30 a. m. to 7:30 p. m., she said, and prizes will be awarded to the winning rooms.

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