

AAUW to Hear Music Director

Dr. Pauline Alderman will be the speaker at the general meeting of the Manhattan Beach Branch of the American Association of University Women this evening at 8 p.m. at the Hermosa Woman's club, 77 Seventeenth St., Hermosa Beach.

The music and drama group, chairman Mrs. A. M. Williams, is in charge of the social hour.

Dr. Alderman is chairman of the Department of Music History and Literature at USC and will be remembered for her appearance on the NBC Halls of Science television program earlier this year, when she lectured on the history of music printing. In addition, Dr. Alderman has composed two light operas and is currently at work on an edition of the works of Antoine Boesset, who was the director of music at the court of Louis XIII of France. She is eminently qualified in her field, and will illustrate her talk on "Cymbals, Timbals and the Gentle Sounding Flute" with slides, instruments and records.

Anyone interested in attending this outstanding event is asked to contact Mrs. M. E. Graves for information.

SISTERHOOD WILL GREET PRESIDENT

Members of Temple Menorah Sisterhood have been invited to attend an Institute of Sisterhoods at which they will welcome Mrs. Harry Thor, president of the Western Federation of Temple Sisterhoods on her official visit to this area. The institute will be held at Temple Israel Dec. 7, in Long Beach beginning at 10 a.m. Mrs. Sam Katz is taking reservations.

Mrs. Mark Bennett has been appointed chairman of a dinner to be held at 112 N. Catalina Ave. Saturday, Dec. 4. A cocktail hour will precede the dinner. Mrs. Bennett is taking reservations.

VISITING MOTHER

Mrs. Hazel Hyde, 1610 Cota, accompanied by her sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Johnson of Rolling Hills, left by plane Saturday morning for Greeley, Colorado, where they will spend three weeks with Mrs. Hyde's and Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Mabel Van Sickle.



TICKET TO THE DANCE . . . is being sold by Mrs. Sophie Duncan of the Torrance chapter of Royal Neighbors. Mayor Nickolas O. Drale for the chapter dance Tuesday, Nov. 30 at the Woman's clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave. This dance is staged especially for the young people of Torrance and their friends. There will be door prizes and refreshments. The McDaniel Orchestra will furnish the dance music beginning at 8 p.m.



JANUARY BRIDE . . . Miss Barbara Ann Guercia, whose engagement and approaching marriage to Timothy L. Galloway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Budren, 25241 Selma Rd., has been announced. The romantic news was disclosed at a family dinner party given by the bride's mother, Mrs. Laura J. Guercia, 3317 Newton St., Torrance. Miss Guercia is a sophomore at Torrance High school and Mr. Galloway was graduated from the local high school last June. The couple will be married Jan. 29 at the Church of God on Cabrillo Ave.

Creative Family Living



By Dorothy L. Law

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LIFE EDUCATION

As we discussed last time . . . children with parents who try to see life through their eyes are more apt to develop emotional security . . . to feel loved and wanted. Trying to see things as others may, or at least to appreciate their way of looking at it, is a mark of more mature attitudes.

ATTITUDES ARE "PICTURES" ABOUT LIFE

The opposite condition of this, or the inability to see the other fellows way indicates lack of maturity . . . is an indication of emotional insecurity. Parents who fall into this category make it difficult for their children to develop mature attitudes. Children learn from the attitudes to which they are exposed. Just as a camera takes a picture of what it is exposed to, so our children are constantly "taking pictures" . . . they then begin to "develop" along these lines. Children are most sensitive to the attitudes of those about them, especially mother and father. Naturally the best way to insure healthy attitudes is for the parents to check their own outlook on life.

Using the check list I gave you several weeks ago may have helped you to discover a few areas within yourself, which may need special attention. I hope so. Sometimes dividing yourself into sections has the effect of helping you to focus your attention on the different roles you play in life and gives a more clear cut picture of the places you may need to grow a little.

LET'S CHECK YOUR CHILD'S "PICTURE"

- Do you avoid excessive nagging or condemnation?
- Do you try to suggest what to do rather than what not to do?
- Is the child allowed to make choices within his ability to do so?
- Do you try to help your child to understand "why" you expect certain things?
- Do you punish to help him to learn a better way rather than because you are upset or angry?
- Is your child learning better ways more or less free from guilt, shame, hostility, defensiveness, etc. in his attitudes?
- Are you courteous in your everyday living?
- Is your child learning the "spirit" of democracy?
- Do you encourage your child to share with others?
- Is he learning to respect the rights of others?
- Do you show him you appreciate him?
- Do you make him feel he is wanted in his own home?
- Do you help him to feel "he counts"?
- Do you really enjoy sharing your time with your child?
- Are some of his activities and interests important to you?
- Can you correct his mistakes without rejecting him as a person (making him feel "no good")?
- Do you give encouragement for new ideas or another way of doing something?
- Are you willing to answer his question and allow him to participate in planning?
- Are you teaching him that the world is a good place to live?
- Answer most of the time, seldom or infrequently. These are of course only a few of the areas of parent-child relationships. Check through and see the kind of attitudes to which your child may be exposed.

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TENDER AND WONDERFUL FLAVOR

Farewell to OES Officers Presented in Life of Mary Monodrama

Torrance Chapter 380, Order of the Eastern Star, said farewell to the 1954 corps of officers when the Chapter met Thursday evening in the Masonic Temple on Sartori Ave. A large group of members and visitors were present to honor this group of officers as they presided for the last time.

The meeting was called to order by the Worthy Patron Vincent Viellenave, and Worthy Matron Florence Viellenave presided. Frances Weston, deputy grand matron for 1954, was escorted and presented, as were the worthy matrons and worthy patrons of the district: Dorothy Faulkner and Jack Graham, of Lomita chapter; Alice Olmstead and Ray Bea LaFrance of Carnation chapter; Annette Pelando, of Point Fermin chapter; Juliette Moore, of San Pedro Harbor chapter; Bea Larrance of Carnation chapter; and Dorothy Hollinbaugh, of Playa Linda chapter. A large group of past matrons and past patrons of Torrance chapter were then escorted and presented, followed by those from the district.

Clever presentations were made to the worthy matron and worthy patron by Associate Matron Phyllis Peverley, and Associate Patron Earl Wells; and also by the worthy matrons and worthy patrons of the district. The worthy matron's Jewey was presented to her by her husband, the worthy patron, Edna Babcock presented the jewel to the worthy patron.

At the close of the meeting all adjourned to the Banquet Hall for a social hour. Edna Babcock was chairman, assisted by Pearl

A Christmas program featuring Dorothy Carter Haven in a monodrama "Mary the Mother of Jesus" will be presented at Wayfarer's chapel, Portuguese Bend, on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 31 and 12.

The public may obtain free reserved seat tickets for any of the four performances by writing Wayfarer's chapel, Portuguese Bend. Since the unique glass and redwood church seats only 110 persons, only 440 tickets are available and they will be disbursed on a first come first served basis Nov. 24, at the League clubhouse.

Miss Haven, a nationally known dramatist, known as the "One Woman Theater" will dramatize the life of Jesus' Mother in five scenes, extending from the family circle in Nazareth to the temple in Jerusalem. The drama was drawn from historical records and the scriptures.

Although Miss Haven will portray only one character, Mary, she is so effective with her pantomime that she gives the illusion that all characters in the Holy Family are on the stage.

The performances will be given at 4 p.m. and again at 7:30 p.m. on both days.

Thayne, Mavis Cook, Elizabeth Allen, Mildred Edwards, Alethea Smith, Leonard Babcock, Gordon Smith, Bud Edwards and Oscar Fossum, Table decorations carried out the Thanksgiving theme and delicious refreshments were served by the committee.

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