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Marion Stockton Delights Garden Club And Guests with Lecture, Arrangements

Creative talent coupled with the season's loveliest flowers, provided a fascinating afternoon for the exceptionally large crowd attending the tea and program staged by the Torrance Terrace Garden Club at the YWCA last Wednesday afternoon when flower enthusiasts had the pleasure of hearing Mrs. Marion Stockton, well-known flower arranger and ceramic artist.

The speaker, who has won awards in professional sections of the International Flower show displayed unusual arrangements and during her talk in which she gave tips on arrangements and choice of containers brought a note of artistic drama with her arrangement made with a black container on standard in which she used fruits and red and green tea leaves.

For the modernistic touch her arrangement was of black and white stripes in which she used a white striped low bowl filled with white tulips and magnolia leaves sprayed with lacquer. Another outstanding arrangement was of white gladioli and tulips in a smoked glass goblet. Bringing much admiration was her wedding or bridal party arrangement made of covered coat hangers to which were attached miniature wedding bells, blue bows, and blue and white forget-me-nots.

Following the lecture and demonstrations, tea and refreshments were served from a table placed near the large window. The table covered with white was centered with an arrangement of yellow and gold chrysanthemums, yellow gerbera blooms and blue Dutch iris. Flanking the flowers were pale yellow candles in crystal holders and silver tea services were at each end of the table.

The tea table decorations were the work of Mrs. Victor Benstead, presiding at the tea services were Mrs. Minot Rugg and Mrs. Benstead.

Mrs. V. D. Benard had charge of the guest table arrangements and Mrs. Dewey Quigley was in charge of the guest book. The speaker for the afternoon, presented by Mrs. John Thuss, program chairman, Garden Club members welcoming the guests were: Mmes. Parke Montague, Olin Linney, Alfred Fiorelli and Dean Sears. The door prize was awarded to Mrs. Edson Jones, 2506 25th St. The next meeting of the Torrance Terrace Garden Club will be held Feb. 8 at the home of Mrs. H. P. Lisman, 1603 Post Ave. Mrs. H. C. Sandberg will be the co-hostess.



ARTISTIC TOUCHES . . . in one of the many outstanding flower arrangements displayed by Mrs. Marion Stockton at the Torrance Garden Club tea last Wednesday are being explained by Mrs. Stockton, at the left, to Mrs. John Thuss, program chairman and Mrs. A. C. Turner, president. The arrangement is made of bird of paradise, and coral sands placed in an amber bowl on a teakwood stand Mrs. Stockton was the guest speaker at the tea held at the YWCA.

Club Elects New Officers

Arts and Crafts Club met last Friday evening in the rumpus room at the home of Mrs. Hazel Ward of Beech Ave. Hostesses were Mrs. Vivian Cook and Mrs. Ruth Hardin.

Mrs. Mary McDonald conducted the business meeting during which new officers were elected. They are Mrs. Mae Jones, president; Mrs. Vivian Cook, vice president; Mrs. Roline Bever, secretary; and Mrs. Leah Arterburn, treasurer.

The installation will be held at a dinner meeting at a Lomita restaurant on Feb. 17. After the business session the members spent the evening working on their leathercraft and fancy work.

The hostesses then served refreshments to the 15 members and one guest, Mrs. Molly Osborne of Glendale.



AROUND THE TEA TABLE . . . at the home of Mrs. M. A. Bauman, 1504 Post last Tuesday afternoon when the Torrance Woman's Club honored its new members at a tea, are from left, Mrs. H. L. Mitchell, club president, Mrs. R. E.

Moffitt, Mrs. Bauman, tea chairman, Mrs. F. C. Owens and Mrs. C. B. Wiley, new members. Pouring is Mrs. Paul Loranger. Seventy guests called during the tea hours.

Beautiful Spring Tea at Bauman Home Honors Woman's Club New Members

On one of the loveliest afternoons of the early spring season in Torrance, the senior Woman's Club entertained at a tea last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. M. A. Bauman, 1504 Post Ave., membership chairman, honoring the club's new members.

The Bauman home was beautifully decorated for the occasion and approximately 70 members called during the tea hours from two until four o'clock. The tea table was covered with Italian linen and lace and an exquisite arrangement of pink carnations and pussy willow tied with satin ribbons formed the center piece. On either side of the floral arrangement were tall green tapers in silver holders and hand-some silver services graced each end of the table.

On the coffee table in the living room was another arrangement of coral gladioli and white chrysanthemums.

The receiving line was headed by Mrs. H. L. Mitchell, club president. Greeting the guests with her were board members, Mrs. L. A. McCoy, first vice president; Mrs. M. A. Bauman, second vice president; Mrs. J. A. Tweedy, third vice president; Mrs. R. J. Prout, recording secretary; Mrs. J. A. Eisenbrandt, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. P. Montague, federation secretary; Mrs. V. D. Benard, treasurer; Mrs. Ralph Ruggaff, ways and means; Mrs. D. J. Rogers, auditor, and Mrs. D. J. Thomsen, parliamentarian.

New members honored at the tea were Mmes. Bradford Bryan, T. J. McCutcheon, R. V. Russell, Don Wolf, J. H. Fanning, Ralph McNiel, A. J. Patronsky, C. L. Porter, Mark Wright, William Blakeney, George Bradford, Jr., and L. W. Ballard.

Presiding at the tea services were Mmes. W. C. Boswell, Paul Loranger, R. A. Bingham, A. F. E. Ewalt, James Stavert, K. D. Figgins, A. R. Fiorelli, Dean Sears.

Shower for Mrs. Searcy

Mrs. Olaf Baker and Mrs. Orrin Pollack were co-hostesses at a pretty stork shower honoring Mrs. James Searcy of Andalusia, Ala., the former Rachel McDonald. The affair was held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Jones, 26339 Bellport Ave., Harbor City.

Decorations and refreshments were carried out in the colors of green and yellow with gifts arranged on a coffee table decorated to resemble a bassinet.

Presenting attractive gifts to the mother-to-be were Mmes. S. J. McDonald, mother of the honoree; Jerry Spellman, sister; Chuck Gilmore, Marvin Ruebel, Phil Butterfield, Morris Jolly, Don Chambers, Terry Porter, Carstan Hubertz, O. Snow, Ernie Dandoy, Leon Jones, Ann Phillips, Madison Shelly, and Phillips, Shelly Madison, and Hamilton.

VISITS ON

Mrs. John Keefer, 2259 Torrance Blvd., returned last week from a month's visit in El Paso, Texas, where she was the guest of her son, Col. William E. Keefer and family. Col. Keefer, who was reared and educated here, is now stationed at the Biggs Air Force Base at El Paso.

Rho Xi Chapter, Lawndale, will hostess the next meeting to be held Feb. 27 at the home of Mrs. Schroeder in Lawndale.

Beta Sigma Phi Council to Be Formed for This Area

Representatives of five chapters of Beta Sigma Phi, international cultural and social sorority met Monday evening, Jan. 23 at the home of Mrs. William Schroeder, president, Xi Alpha Mu, in Compton, to discuss plans for forming a council in the South Bay area. Duties of the organization committee were outlined. Withdrawal dates from the Los Angeles and Long Beach City Councils were determined and nomination and election of officers were discussed.

Guests included Mrs. John Evans, president of Southern California Council, Xi Alpha Omicron, Los Angeles, Miss Phyllis Payne, Parliamentarian, Southern California Council, Xi Beta Eta, Los Angeles, and Mrs. Lloyd Crella, Extension Officer, Xi Alpha Mu, Compton.

Participating chapters were Rho Xi, Lawndale, Mmes. Ray Jennings, president, Donald Dawson, vice president, Dave Dawson, Robert Reynolds, and William Schroeder, advisors.

Omicron Pi, Torrance; Mmes. William Swisher, president, Don Heaney, recording secretary, Frank Dooney, extension officer, John O'Connell and Clayton Wells.

Theta Nu, Torrance; Mrs. Joan Davis, president, Mrs. Hugh Baker, recording secretary, Mrs. John Wardwell and Clara Bennington.

Little League Auxiliary Will Stage Come-As-You-Are Benefit Breakfast Thursday Morning at O'Hora Home

Women's auxiliary of the National Little League of Torrance will hold a "come as you are" breakfast, Thursday morning, Feb. 2, from 9 until noon at the home of Mrs. Lyle O'Hora, 1615 Fern Ave. Proceeds from the affair, the first money making project for the new year, will go to the fund for the maintenance of the local Little League which is composed of approximately 120 boys between the ages of 8 and 12 years of age.

The league was started in Torrance four years ago and supported by mothers of the boys, two playing fields have been financed. In this league group "the mother of every boy is a member."

To help keep these 120 boys playing baseball, one of America's greatest sports, the mothers have staged dances, conducted concession booths, come-as-you-are breakfasts, and have solicited donations.

Through sponsors and efforts of the auxiliary the league is able to buy uniforms, bats, balls and maintain and improve the playing field on Del Arno.

Frank Williams is president and director of the league. New officers, the auxiliary elected recently are: President, Mrs. Art Campbell, 821 Patronella; vice president, Mrs. Carl Marquard, 2616 Martha; secretary, Mrs. Pat Malone, 806 Patronella; treasurer, Mrs. Dan Sorensen, 649 Border; publicity, Mrs. John Crain, 3783 West 171st St.; concession manager, Mrs. Jim Cagaanan, 2019 West 238th St.; assistant manager, Mrs. Melvin Wilson, 1312 Cordary; equipment manager, Mrs. Jim Cicchini, 1760 Santa Fe Ave.



FOR THE LOVE OF BASEBALL . . . and an avid interest in the sport enjoyed by their sons, the Women's Auxiliary of the Little League are busy with a money making project, a Come-As-You-Are Breakfast to be held Thursday morning at the Lyle O'Hora home, 1615 Fern Ave. Pictured are the new officers of the auxiliary, from left, standing,

Mmes. James Cagaanan, James Cicchini, Dan Sorensen, Lee Wilson, Pat Malone and John Crain. Seated are Mmes. Carl Marquard and Art Campbell. Proceeds from these benefits are used to maintain a field, buy uniforms and other equipment for the young baseball players.

Junior Woman's Club Holds Installation

"Winter" was the theme used by the Junior Woman's Club at its installation dinner meeting last Wednesday evening at the clubhouse, 1422 Engracia. A huge snowman was on the curtain at the stage and clever miniature snowmen decorated the tables. Decorating was done by Mrs. R. J. Settling and her committee.

Mrs. Robert L. Mowry, president, conducted the meeting following the dinner and introduced the mothers of the members who were honored guests for the evening. Mrs. Sid Gans welcomed the mothers and the response was made by Mrs. Dy-sart, mother of Mrs. R. R. Dexter.

In an impressive ceremony the installation of two new members, Mrs. Leonel Cloth-worthy and Mrs. Nancy Sulli-

van, was conducted by Mrs. Delbert Thomsen, advisor; Mrs. J. P. Bay, federation director; Mrs. Mowry, president; and Mrs. George Blahnk, membership chairman.

Other special guests were Mrs. H. L. Mitchell, president of the Senior Woman's Club, and two junior advisors, Mrs. John Melville and Mrs. Delbert Thomsen.

Junior pins earned through their sales of Christmas cards were awarded to Mmes. John Hegin, Russell Clawson, Sid Gans, Eugene Lenk, C. L. Bringer, J. P. Bay, G. F. N. Nedros, James Lees, Robert Schooley, Don Porter, Allen Hofferber, John Kemp, Robert Mowry, Phillip Hoffman, J. Helphand, C. Albert Smith, John Schwartz, George Blahnk, Tom Halasey, Fred Smith, Richard Brundin.

The program scheduled for the evening to be staged by Accent Theatre was canceled due to the rainstorm.

The main door prize was won by Mrs. Carl Dean, who was the guest of Mrs. Jack Dean. Presents were also presented to all club members by J. T. Ort, from whom the club bought its Christmas cards.

GUILD PARTY

Members of St. Lucy's Guild of St. Margaret, Mary Catholic Church of Lomita, will sponsor a luncheon to be served Tuesday at noon in the school hall, 255th and Eschelma Ave. Mrs. J. H. Jones is chairman of the event.

Sandra Gaye Wilson Named Homemaker Contest Winner

The Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow at Torrance High School is Sandra Gaye Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Wilson, who live at the Driewood Motel on Highway 101.

Sandra Gaye received the highest score in a written examination which tested the home-making knowledge and attitudes of senior girls in the graduating class. She will be entered in competition to name this state's candidate for the title of All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow and will also be considered for the runner-up award in the state. She will receive a golden award pin designed by Trifari and the school will receive a "Betty Crocker Good and Easy Cook Book."

The national winner in the search conducted among 256,534 young women in 10,222 of the nation's public, private and parochial high schools will be named April 12 at the American Table banquet in Philadelphia.

General Mills is the sponsor of the program designed to assist schools in building in young women a deeper appreciation and understanding of the American home and to emphasize through a sound scholarship award program the personal qualities and sense of values necessary to successful homemaking. More than \$100,000 in scholarships will be awarded.

Each state Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow will receive a \$1,800 scholarship and an educational trip with her school advisor to Washington, D. C., colonial Williamsburg, Va., and Philadelphia. A \$500 scholarship will be awarded the runner-up girl in each state. The school of the state winner will receive a set of Encyclopedia Britannica.



(Crotty Studio Photo)
SANDRA GAYE WILSON
... Homemaker of Tomorrow

Guest Night

Torrance Woman's Club will stage an Italian dinner Wednesday evening when they observe Guest Night at the clubhouse, 1422 Engracia. Mrs. A. R. Fiorelli is in charge of the dinner. After dinner, Mrs. L. A. McCoy will present Dr. Polyzoides of the UC faculty who will speak on "The World Today." Mrs. V. D. Benard is taking dinner reservations.