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Woman's Club To Honor Past Presidents at Program

Always one of the most important events on the year's calendar for the Torrance Woman's club is its tea honoring its past presidents. This special tribute will take place next Wednesday afternoon in addition to a delightful program presented by Mrs. Dean Sears, program chairman. Mrs. Lee A. McCoy, president, will conduct a business meeting at 1 p.m.

Past presidents, who will be especially honored at the tea, for which Mrs. W. C. Boswell and Mrs. M. A. Bauman are serving as hostesses, will be Mmes. Charles Stock, John Young, J. M. Fitzhugh, J. S. Lancaster, A. W. Johnson, M. J. Beale, H. C. Barrington, A. H. Silligo, E. A. Miles, C. B. Mitchell, George Morgan, R. R. Smith, Chris Jones, W. L. Laughon, S. V. Rauss, D. L. Sears, B. T. Whitney, B. W. Roberts, A. F. R. Ewalt, Grover C. Van Deventer, H. R. Richards and H. L. Mitchell.

"Perfect Music Set to Noble Words" is the program to be presented at 2 p.m. Guest artists are Charlotte Edwards, dramatist, and Lucille Carr, pianist.

Charlotte Edwards brings to the stage a variety of experience in the world of music, writing and drama. The possessor of a Bachelor of Music degree in voice, she was once state's winner of the Atwater-Kent award, performing in concert for several seasons.

Miss Edwards was woman's editor of the Rochester, New York Journal for three years and continuity director of a radio station for six years.

During the war, Miss Edwards, as police reporter and special feature writer for Dayton, Ohio Daily news, started free lance for magazines and had published over seventy stories in top magazines and a novel: "The Right Place for Love." Both the Woman's Home Companion and McCall's will soon publish her latest stories.



LUCILLE CARR
... Pianist



CHARLOTTE EDWARDS
... Dramatist

Lucille Carr, pianist, possesses a brilliant technical equipment, a fine sense of tonal beauty, the powers of interpretation which have gained for her the recognition of critics. She received her master's degree from Claremont graduate school in 1952 and

has appeared before leading clubs of southern California. These two artists in their program bring the highlights of a woman's life, the things, the emotions, the people, which make it varied and valued through poetry, prose and music.

MRS. EARL CRANSTON IS SPEAKER AT YWCA TEA

"Things we do in the YWCA are important and forward looking," Mrs. Earl Cranston, vice president of the National Board of the YWCA told an enthusiastic group of YWCA members and friends at a tea in the John Lanman home, 2037 Palos Verdes Drive West.

"Several things make the YWCA great," she said. "First, the YW is not just another organization, but a movement. When you are in a movement you move! Second, we are a fellowship, and then we work in a partnership of staff and volunteers, and we are above all else a Christian organization."

"Many issues in the world today are those the YW has been concerned with for years. They are things that our public affairs committees have been working on and in which the YWCA has more experience, if we may boast a little, than any other organization."

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so that individual YW's may receive greater assistance from their regional office.

Preceding Mrs. Cranston's talk, tea was served with Mrs. Lee Stamps in charge assisted by Mrs. V. F. Christensen, Mrs. Kenneth Clutter, and Mrs. Rufus Sandstrom. Those who poured were: Mrs. E. C. Spires, Mrs. E. G. Croom, Mrs. A. E. Palmer.

Mrs. Louis Ladra, chairman of the Area National Interpretation Committee welcomed the group and introduced Mrs. Spires, president of the Area YW Board who presented Mrs. Cranston.

Local Girls Return From Hawaii Trip

Still in a dream this week are two local girls, Miss Sandra Gish and Miss Carolyn Mallo who flew to the states last Sunday aboard the Pan-American airliner after a month's vacation in the Hawaiian Islands.

Miss Gish, daughter of Mrs. Ida Gish, 815 Amapola, returned to her duties with the Torrance Unified School district last Monday while Carolyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Mallo, 1121 Cerise resumed her position at an aircraft plant.

The girls went to the islands aboard the Lurline. Miss Gish was a contestant in the Miss Lurline contest aboard ship.

At Waikiki the local girls stayed at the Biltmore Hotel and the Palms Hotels were their headquarters during their "island hopping."

According to Miss Gish, the most beautiful place visited was the Kauai Island which is known as the "garden island." Both girls were amazed at the lack of racial prejudice in Hawaii.

They were there for "Aloha Week" and saw the pageant of Hawaiian legends "told in stone."

Other interesting spots were the Honolulu Academy of Art and the Volcano house where they had lunch. The "Volcano House" is situated on the rim of the volcano that erupted about a year ago and is still steaming.

GUEST OF HONOR

Mrs. Agnes Altnordhoff, president of the Rebekah Assembly of California was a guest of honor when thirty members of the order enjoyed a dinner at the Lone Pine Inn on Wednesday, Oct. 24.



FABULOUS INDEED! . . . were the costumes worn by Las Fiestadores members when they turned out for their Halloween dance at La Venta Inn last Saturday evening. Taking the top honor were Dr. and Mrs. Allen Freatt (upper left), who came as two "Hangovers." Hosts for the dance as police officers and prison inmates (upper right) are Messrs. and Mmes. J. A. Barrington, R. D. Bolen, Cam Blakely, and Bob Almond. The current political situation was the incentive for the costumes worn by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morton (lower left), representing the two major political parties. Ghosts, too, added to the hilarity, and in the lower right picture are Messrs. and Mmes. Merle Richardson, Al Posner and Earl Clayton. Two "cops" stand by to supervise the conduct of the visitors from the other world.



Party for Younger Set

Guests encostumed enjoyed a hilarious party Halloween evening given by Carla Osterlind and Betty Thompson at the home of Mrs. E. C. Osterlind, 2813 Sonoma Ave.

The group enjoyed a barbecue in the back yard followed by several hours of dancing and games as well as a scavenger hunt.

Assisting Mrs. Osterlind in chaperoning were Betty's parents, Lt. and Mrs. A. S. Thompson.

Guests were Pauline Yuasa, Barbara Alter, Joyce Gordon, Sanford Mainor, Ronnie Veres, Bill Findley, Don Adams, Al Sargeant, Tony Cicero, and Bob Pulliam.

Jody is Six

Jody Mowry, who was born on Halloween, celebrated her sixth birthday at a luncheon yesterday. Her guests arrived from the Madrona Ave. School in costume after participating in a Halloween celebration there.

Jody is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Mowry, 1615 Juniper. Her guests were Sharon Katzaki, Marilyn Wagt, Nancy Carlson, Kathy Warner, Susan Katrys and Dianne Mulech.

AT BOARD MEET

Mrs. Lee McCoy, president of the Torrance Woman's Club and Mrs. H. L. Mitchell, were in Culver City to attend a district board meeting.

Club Has Masquerade Ball

Longren Associate Club entertained with a Halloween Ball at the Hacienda Hotel on Saturday evening, Oct. 27 with approximately 500 employees and their wives in attendance. Guests came encostumed and dancing to an orchestra was enjoyed. Costume prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. George Kuehnle, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strunk, Mr. and Mrs. Frank

Triple T to Stage Guest Night Nov. 10

Triple T Dance Club will entertain with a holiday dance and guest night on Saturday evening, Nov. 10 at the American Legion Hall.

Frank James' orchestra will furnish the music for dancing.

The committee in charge consists of Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Bauman, Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Cook, Dr. and Mrs. Ray Larson and Mr. and Mrs. John Tweedy.

Since the club does not meet in December, the Nov. 10 dance will observe all holidays between now and their January event.

IN EL SEGUNDO

Representing the Torrance Woman's Club at the district workshop on parliamentary law in El Segundo last Thursday, were Mrs. Lee A. McCoy, president; Mrs. F. G. Fittin, Mrs. Mark Wright and Mrs. D. J. Quinlivan. Juniors attending were Mrs. James K. Lees, president, and Mrs. Philip Hoferber.

ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Homolka of Clovis, N. M., who are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bever and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Homolka and other relatives were entertained at dinner last evening by Mr. Homolka's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allen and Susie Lee.

Iris Society Hears Expert, Views Films

J. N. Giridlian of the Oakhurst Gardens in Arcadia was the guest speaker at the meeting of the California Iris Society Thursday, Oct. 18 at the McMaster Park hall in North Torrance.

Mr. Giridlian spoke and showed slides of the Iris specie and gave the interesting history of the Iris from Jerusalem and showed slides of the Iris family.

Mrs. Elsa Stone, president, conducted the business meeting. The pledge of allegiance was led by the South Bay Girl Scout Troop 171 composed of Mary Ann Taylor, Zeldia DuRea, Susie Busby and Judy Watson. The California Iris Society is sponsor of this troop. Mrs. Jane Watson is leader and Mrs. Irene Busby, co-leader.

Mrs. Ann Christiana Day won the door prize, a Marica Walking Iris from South America.

The society is a member of the California Garden Clubs, Inc., and the National Council of Federation of Garden Clubs.

Plans were made to participate in the flower show to be held Nov. 15, at the First Methodist Church, 6th and Grand, San Pedro. The theme of the show, which will be held from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. is "The Peaceful Harvest Days." The society will enter a special flower arrangement for the luncheon table and will have an educational exhibit of Iris. Members will also exhibit flowers and plants.

CHRISTMAS BALL BIDS ARE OUT

Invitations are in the mail for the fifth annual Christmas Tree Ball sponsored by the Daniel Freeman Memorial Hospital Auxiliary to be held at the Beverly Hilton Hotel, Dec. 15.

Mrs. George Arnold is the ball chairman with Mrs. Charles Unruh in charge of invitations and Mrs. J. Herbert Marks taking reservations.



OUR DADDY'S HOMELAND . . . brings this wreath of smiles to the faces of Frank Mora, Jr., left, and Tony Mora, right, and their mother, Mrs. Frank Mora, who have been in the United States only six weeks. They are currently at home with Mr. Mora's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Florencio Mora, 2201 Del Amo. Frank Mora, a Torrance High School graduate, was serving with the United States Air Forces stationed at Burtonwood, near Liverpool. It was there that he met and married his wife, Joan. Frank, Jr., now 20 months old, was born at Liscard, England, and 8-month-old Tony was born at the base hospital at Burtonwood. Mrs. Mora was reared in Wallasey, England, where she has a family composed of her parents, three brothers and two sisters. Frank, who served five years, was discharged from the air force in New York and he and the family spent several days in Chicago before coming to Torrance to make their home. "We've been here only six weeks," said Mrs. Mora, "and we love it."

NEW JERSEY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmal, 428 Calle Mayor, are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. James Reese of Teaneck, N. J. The Reeses will be visiting for an indefinite period. A number of parties have been planned for them.

EASTERN TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Howard, 4309 Silver Saddle Rd., Rolling Hills, formerly of Fern Ave., Torrance, returned recently from a two weeks vacation spent in Chicago, Pittsburgh, Pa., West Virginia, New York, Washington and Denver.

WEEK END GUESTS

Dr. and Mrs. Paul A. Miller of Sacramento, are spending the week end here with the Rev. and Mrs. Walter Stanton, 1543 Marcelina Ave. Dr. Miller is superintendent of the Evangelical United Brethren Church of Northern California.