SHADES OF YESTERYEAR . . . The can-can line and the flapper will highlight the Variety Show being staged by the Eta Kappa sorority May 24 at the Knights of Columbus Hall. The can-can girls in rehearsal (from left) are Mmes. Louis Verne, Carlos Espinosa, Robert Holmes and Roland Stamm. Looking on is flapper Mrs. John Mesplou.

'Korney Kapers' Production Set for Saturday Evening

Knights of Columbus Hall in Redondo Beach will be transformed into a "Gay Nineties" atmosphere Saturday, May 24 at 8 p.m. as the Eta Kappa Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority presents their annual "Korny Kapers" Variety Show.

This year for the first time the group will become thespians presenting a good old-fashioned melodrama "The Perils of Fanny" or "She made DeWolfe Cry, 'Fangs for the Memory!' " Scene 1—The Fires of Love Keep the Pea Soup Piping Hot! Mrs. Strongheart, an indulgent matron is played by Mrs. Charles Pfeffer; Homer Strongheart, her son, is played by Joe Petrucelli; The Hag, an enigmatic bit of old flotsom is played by Mrs. Rose Adams, Fanny Hefferwaite, a bedevilled heroine, ethereal and earthy withal, played by Mrs. Kenneth McVey; Mrs. Hefferwaite, heroine's mother, worth her weight in heifers, played by Mrs. Stewart Angus; Morgan DeWolfe, a veritable dastard spawned by Fungi and spurned by Fanny is played by Louis J. Verne and Willie, an infant flattop, is played by George Coorough.

The Variety Show will be presented as vaudeville acts.

The Barbershop Quartette featuring the "Off Keys" are Robert Holmes, Louis Verne, Joe Petrucelli, George Coorough accompanied by Charlie Pfeffer at the piano.

"Frankie and Johnny" a shadow act; a piano and banjo duet by Florie and Charlie Pfeffer; Charleston Flappers by Mrs. Kenneth McVey and Mrs. John Mesplou; Can-can dancers are Rose Sciascia, Sonja Holmes, Olga Mazzaro, Pat Stamm, Ann Verne, Mary Espinosa, Justine Mesplou and Ida Petrucelli. Piano player for the evening will be Charlie Pfeffer; and Card Girl is Velma Coorough.

The committee planning this event consists of Mrs. Louis Verne, director; Mrs. Kenneth McVey, publicity; Mrs. Charles Leichtweis and Mrs. Kenneth White, tickets; Mrs. Rose Sciascia, program.

Decorations and costumes are by Mmes. Florence Pfeffer, Blanche Angus, Pat Stamm, Olga Mazzaro, Ida and Joe Petrucelli; Ann and Louis Verne, Velma and George Coorough, Mary Espinosa, Justine Mesplou, Sonja Holmes, Naomi McVey and Rose Sciasia.

On the door prize committee are Mmes. Justine Mesplou, Florence Pfeffer, Ann Verne, Pat Stamm and Helen Leichtweis.

Hostesses are Mmes. Dorothy Marquis, Sally Moreno, Irene Meehan, Betty Gundiff, and Vera Trujillo.

The proceeds derived from this event will go to the fund for the many philanthropic projects of Eta Kappa chapter.

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California's orchards are sending fruit. Springtime Peaches are here. More peaches of more varieties will start showing up. Apricots and Cherries have hit the stands, but estimates show that these fruits will not be plentiful this summer in most districts.

Beaumont district reports that early June should see a good crop of Black Sweet Tartarians to be followed by Bings, Royal Anne, Eastern Sour Pie and Lambert Cherries. Most of this picking is done on the "do it yourself" basis.

What's New for the Barbecue

This potato recipe includes other vegetables—and it can be almost completely prepared away ahead of meal time.

Roy's Favorite Souffle

4 medium potatoes
1 medium onion, grated
2 large carrots
1 cup cottage cheese
1 teaspoon salt

Cut potatoes and carrots into pieces; cook with the onion until tender. Drain. Mash. Beat in cheese. Add salt. Pour into greased casserole. Dot with butter. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees) about 10 minutes.

Protein Foods

No general change at meat counters. Chicken fryers still in good supply and in lower price class. Turkeys plentiful. Mature hen turkeys in market. They're an excellent product. Remember, they need longer cooking and should be cooked in moist heat.

Eggs are a bargain in food value. In 1948 it took 30 minutes working time to earn enough money to buy a dozen eggs. Now it takes only about half that time.

Spring LAMB still plentiful. Watch your markets for specials. Remember, there's more to a lamb than legs and chops. Other cuts give as much satisfaction for less money.

The use of dairy products will help to balance your budget—they're excellent protein foods. They not only belong in meals but as snacks. Ice Cream, Milk, Butter and Cheese fill the bill.

Club Hostess

Mrs. Ralph McNiel entertained her bridge club at the Wayfarers Inn last Monday.

After the luncheon, the group spent the afternoon playing bridge. The door prize was won by Mrs. B. T. Whitney.

Mrs. McNiel's guests were Mmes. William Crooker, Delbert Thomsen, B. W. Roberts, Laura Felker, Roy Adams, Ruby Dix and B. T. Whitney.

Mrs. Roberts will be the club's next hostess.

Dinner Guests

Enjoying a seafood dinner at Marineland Restaurant in Palos Verdes recently were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Miller of Hollywood Riviera and their guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fletz of Torrance, who were celebrating their third wedding anniversary.

Will Hear Talk Tonight

Mrs. Clara Dougherty, president of the Pilot Club of Torrance, has announced that a talk on services for the blind will be given before the group at their dinner meeting at a local restaurant on Thursday evening, May 22.

Mrs. Ruth Shrum, Community Service Chairman, in charge of the program, said the speaker will be Frederick J. Pymm of the Braille Institute, 741 North Vermont Ave., Los Angeles. Mr. Pymm has spoken previously in Torrance on his work with the blind and invariably delivers an interesting talk. He will show that services for the sightless at the Institute are free because it is supported by philanthropic contributions and legacies in wills.

At the recent business meeting of the Pilot Club, members heard of the plans of the various Club Committees and formally adopted the service projects, financing and community activity plans for the club year. Mrs. Dougherty reported on the recent District 18 Convention of Pilot International at the Hotel Ahwahnee in Yosemite National Park, which seven members of the local club attended.

Family Dinner

Among the dinner celebrants recently noted at the Polynesian in Walteria were Dr. and Mrs. Theo F. Daiell of Hollywood Riviera who gave an informal family party.

P T A

G-W Council

Gardena-Wilmington Council PTA will hold its last meeting of the year May 23 at the Western Club Cafe, 15516 Western Ave., Gardena, at 10 a.m.

Each of the 20 schools in the council have picked a book title to be used as table decorations. As this is the last meeting installation of officers will take place. Mrs. William Shier is installing officer. Also, Mrs. Paul Zaugh will read the historian's report and Mrs. John Raschke, will present to the president, Mrs. C. N. Peterson, the record book. This book was sent to the San Francisco State Convention as an outstanding book.

Hostess schools are Denker Ave. and Amestoy PTA.

Patio Dinner for Noble Grand Club

Past Noble Grands Club of the Torrance Rebekah Lodge will hold the next regular meeting on May 26, at the home of the president, Mrs. Glada Yost, 17030 Atkinson St. This will be in the manner of a patio dinner and members are asked to be at Mrs. Yost's home not later than 6 p.m. for the dinner.

A business meeting will follow the dinner.

Card Party

Altar Society of St. Margaret Mary's Church in Lomita will sponsor a card party this evening at 8 p.m. in the parish hall, 255th and Eshelman. The usual bridge games with prizes will be played. Refreshments will be served. Hostesses are members of the St. Margaret Mary Guild, Mrs. Betty Ann Myers, prefect.

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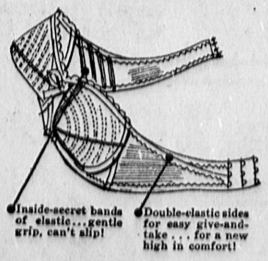

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