

EXPLAINS ESPERANTO . . . Miss Josiko Kajmino, Japanese journalist, who is interviewing career women of the United States and Canada, explains Esperanto to members of the Torrance South Bay Altrusa Club. She is being assisted by Mrs. Corrine Roome of Maywood, translator. (Kibler Photo)

Altrusa Club Hears Japanese Journalist

Torrance-South Bay Altrusa Club was entertained with an interesting program featuring Miss Josiko Kajmino, journalist on the second largest paper in Japan, the Tokyo Nichi Nichi Shimbun.

The program was of special interest to Altrusa, whose major project is aiding young women graduates from Asia and South America who are enrolled at American universities. In addition to scholarships, opportunities are also offered for social activities so that these women may become acquainted with American women in their chosen fields.

Miss Kajmino is traveling throughout the United States and Canada interviewing career women for articles in magazines and newspapers. She traveled in Europe for three years, lecturing at Unesco meetings. She has also contributed articles to newspapers in fifteen countries. There is no language barrier for Miss Kajmino since she writes and speaks Esperanto.

The guest speaker, a perfect exponent of the modern Japanese woman, spoke of Japan's industrial emergence, her sturdy adherence to a private enterprise economy, explained the cultural significance of Japanese arts and discussed preparations for the 1964 Olympics in Japan.

Mrs. Corrine Romme, Esperantist from Maywood and Dr. Marybeth Hornbeck, international relations chairman and director of the Redondo Esperanto group, served as translators.

She received biographical sketches from members representing 10 professions. They were Mmes. Iris Ekstrand, escrow officer; Dr. Gladys Hagler, chiropractor; Sally Hayes, advertising; Marilyn Jensen, recreation dept.; Marguerite Robinson, cosmetologist, El Camino college;

Ilona Rubenstein, gift shop owner.

Guests were Lena Chapman, medical receptionist; Ethel Lewis, tutor; Alice Mimura, seamstress; Ruth Morrison, vocational nursing instructor, Harbor College; Doris Reed, writer and lecturer; Dr. Marybeth Hornbeck, director of recorded learning center.

A special guest was Miss Takeko Tani, student at Harbor College and her hostess, Mrs. James Ingebretsen of Palos Verdes.

Bridge Party

Mrs. Donald P. LeGalley entertained her bridge club Monday afternoon at her home 231 Camino de los Colinas.

The hostess served a luncheon followed by an afternoon of bridge. Mrs. J. L. Harmon held the high score.

Mrs. LeGalley's guests were Mmes H. J. Osborne, J. L. Harmon, Don Wolf, Elizabeth Davies, Alan Moore and G. W. Johnson.

Mrs. Osborne will entertain the club on April 16.

Rebekahs Will Meet April 11

Torrance Rebekah Lodge 347 will meet Wednesday, April 11, at 8 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, 2326 Cabrillo, with Stelma Norris, noble grand, presiding.

At the last regular meeting, delegates to the Rebekah Assembly to be held in Long Beach in May were elected. They are Olive Veatch, Retta Nelson and Amy Savage.

Weekend Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Haig Marshalian and Kathy and Tommy, 1750 Greenwood Ave., will return home this evening from Dinuba where they have spent the weekend with relatives.

Bridge Clubs Board Plans New Agenda

Torrance Area Bridge clubs of the American Contract Bridge League met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Robertson, 221111 S. Harvard Blvd. in Torrance on Monday, March 19.

Plans were discussed for the coming year and for the sectional to be held Nov. 9, 10 and 11. Bob Christie tournament manager, told of the progress being made.

Pollyee Davies, president of the group, reported on the Los Angeles County Bridge Assn. meeting held at the Miramar Hotel in Santa Monica. She and Bob Christie serve as representatives from this area.

Christie, Mrs. Davies and Ken Hillman will also serve on the National Board of Directors which will meet in May at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles.

Purpose of the board is to further the promotion of bridge and the right methods of play as well as the activities of the clubs in the area.

Attending were Pollyee Davies, Yvonne Canillo, Betty Pascheida, Louise Diemer, Lorraine Daniel Bess Davison, Donald Walsh, Billie Robertson, Tommie Smith, Leara Arnold, Ken Hillman and Bob Christie.

Xi Thetas to Meet Monday

Xi Theta Xi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet in the home of Mrs. Robert J. Nickelson, 4009 Via Valmonte, Palos Verdes, on Monday April 9.

The program for the evening will be under the direction of Mrs. Richard Miller, program chairman. The topic will be "Examples of Friendship." Friendship of Biblical and historical periods, poetry and fiction and personal friends will be discussed by Mmes Millie Carter, Robert Sandes, Bea Brown, Joe Kobata and Robert Zicaro.

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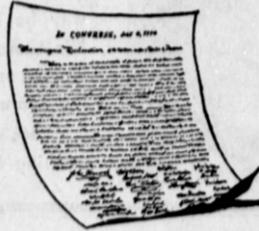
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WSCS Meets On Thursday

Women's Society of Christian Service for the First Methodist Church will meet in the Friendship room on Thursday, April 12. Prayer service in the chapel at 9:40 a.m. will be led by Mrs. Millstead. Mrs. Russell Paxton, president, will be in charge of the business meeting at 10 a.m.

The program "Glimpses of Fast Moving Society" will be presented by Mrs. Lois Balsley. Speaker will be Miss Opal Jones of the Avalon Community Center whose topic will be "Settlement House work." Miss Jones was trained at the Hull House in Chicago. Mothersingers of a local school will sing. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 by the Dorcas and Mary circles.

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