

Art Group to Form Soon

Cultural activities in Torrance must move at a rapid pace to keep up with the swift growth of the city.

In answer to the need expressed for an art group, a meeting will be held Friday, January 13, at the home of Mrs. Milton Feldon, 815 Fonthill ave., at 8:30 p.m., to form an art society.

The group hopes to draw anyone who paints, who likes painting, or who thinks there should be more interest in art in Torrance.

Group discussion on art, evaluation of the work done by the members, sketching trips, and attendance at exhibitions are among the activities planned.

Anyone who is interested, but unable to attend, may call Mrs. Feldon at FA. 8-2694.

To Discuss Senior Pupils

Narbonne high P-TA meeting for January will be held Tuesday, January 17, at 1:30 p.m. in the Little Theater. Mrs. John Blackmon will preside.

The program theme for this meeting will be "Opportunity to Discuss Senior Problems." A panel with teachers from the social studies department and students from the senior problems classes will make up the discussion group.

Moose Set Polio Benefit Dance Date

Loyal Order of Moose, lodge 785, will hold their annual March of Dimes dance Saturday, January 14, at the Moose hall, at 9 p.m.

All proceeds from the admission will go to the March of Dimes Polio Fund.

There will be no charge for the refreshments which will be served by the Women of the Moose.

Woman's Club Tea Honors Presidents

The Torrance Woman's Club house was a profusion of flowers for the recent tea honoring past presidents of the club.

Mrs. H. L. Mitchell, club president, welcomed the numerous past presidents and many guests. Mrs. A. G. Solomon gave the "Thoughts for the Day."

Mrs. A. F. R. Ewalt presented a check for \$200 to add to the club funds. The check is from the proceeds of the series of diminishing card parties, which have been sponsored as a special way and means project by the past presidents.

Mrs. Max Pons of Los Angeles, a former member of the club, contributed a check for \$25 to the fund. She and her late husband resided in Torrance and owned the Pons Novelty Manufacturing company on Cabrillo. Although no longer a resident, local newspaper accounts have kept her in close touch with the activities of the Woman's club, she said.

Program
Mrs. L. A. McCoy, program chairman, presented the internationally famous Daniel Llord puppet show. This was Llord's last appearance before leaving on a world entertainment tour. Called the "world's finest one-man puppet theatre," this delightful show presented miniature figures in the changing of the guard, an underwater contrepops between a lobster and a crab, a waltz scene, and a colloquy between a dog and a bear, among other acts.

With incredible ingenuity and humor, Llord manages the puppets, the dialogue, the lighting, and the sound effects entirely alone.

Mrs. L. C. Wilbrecht and Mrs. Edward Sabin poured at the tea following the program.

Presidents
Past presidents honored at the affair were: Mmes. Charles Stock, John Young, J. M. Fitzhugh, J. S. Lancaster, A. W. Johnson, M. J. Beale, H. C. Barrington, A. H. Siligo, E. A.

C. M. Crook was co-chairman. They were assisted by Miss Frances Dimitri and Mmes. G. S. Evans, Laura Felker, W. A. Felker, K. D. Figgins, L. G. Finlayson, F. P. Foley, W. H. Gilbert, Bob Haggard, Minnie Harrison, W. B. Hickey, Herbert W. Irwin, N. F. Jamieson, E. M. Johnston, H. H. Jones, John Keefe, Earl P. Kent, J. R. Klink, Frank P. Kneisler, O. A. Kresse, Dorothy Post, Don D. Wolf, and M. A. Wright.

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Altar Society Installs New Officer Slate

The Altar society of St. Margaret Mary's parish in Lomita installed new officers at their recent monthly meeting.

New officers are: Mrs. William Jansen, president; Mrs. Joe Foral, vice-president; Mrs. Barbara Christian, secretary; Mrs. Frank Sohner, treasurer; Mrs. Kay Wojcik, financial secretary; and Mrs. Frances Derouin, press chairman.

Mrs. Tilio Mazzacavallo is the new paper drive chairman, Mrs. Mary Martin is the school coordinator, and Mrs. Charles Scates is the sunshine chairman.

The installing officer for the evening was Mrs. Martha Madden, one of the past president of the society.

Retiring officers are: Mesdames Jean Ferrar, William Jansen, Robert Egner, Inez Guggiana, Joe Frisino, and Joe Jones.

Gifts were presented to Mrs. Ferrar and Mrs. Madden, and Father J. V. Hegerty congratulated the retiring officers on a job well done.

Members of St. Lucy's Guild were hostesses for the evening. Mrs. Eleanor Hammond is prefect of the guild.

The tables were centered with a statue of the Virgin surrounded by garlands of white camellias.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 8.

N.T.C.I.A. Sets Valentine Day Dance Plans

Plans for a gala St. Valentine's dance have just been completed by the North Torrance Civic Improvement association. The dance committee, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Murl Reeves, Mrs. Thirvin Fleetwood, Mrs. Bonnie Nobbe, and Edward Nobbe, vice-president and program chairman, stated that they feel certain that this first dance of the year will surpass even last year's memorable occasions.

The dance will be held on Saturday evening at 9 p.m., at the Eagles Lodge, 128 S. Catalina Street in Redondo Beach, and will feature the band of Tommy Dragna, who entertained for the N.T.C.I.A. inaugural ball.

The hall will easily accommodate 700 people, and an open invitation is extended to all, said Nobbe.

Cloyd Kirkpatrick, safety, health and welfare chairman announced that preliminary plans and surveys for widening Prairie Avenue and installing curbs, gutters and sidewalks from 176th street to 182nd street have been completed.

The N.T.C.I.A. suggestion that a signal light be placed at 174th and Yukon avenue has been approved by the State department of Highways and they promise to complete the installation as soon as possible.

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