

SOCIETY

MARGARET REES, EDITOR

HOLDS SURPRISE FOR BENJAMIN WAYT

Mrs. Benjamin Wayt last evening arranged a delightful surprise in honor of Mr. Wayt's birthday. Music and games afforded the pleasure of the evening.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mrs. Alma Merritt, Beverly Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Fred Rees, Mrs. Olga Davis, and H. Terry. Mrs. Wayt was assisted by Mrs. Cowan.

REBEKAH LODGE TO GIVE DANCE MAY 9

Mrs. Olga Davis, chairman of ways and means for the Triple City Rebekah Lodge, with a well chosen committee, will give a dance in Moose hall on Saturday, May 9. Music will be furnished by the Hollywoodlanders.

WILL GIVE CARD PARTY FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

The Torrance elementary school orchestra will be benefited by a card party to be given by the Parent-Teacher Association on Saturday evening, May 9, at the home of Mrs. Hurum Reeve at 1504 Post avenue.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS PARTY TONIGHT

The Torrance camp, Royal Neighbors of America, will give a card party tonight at Moose hall.

Mrs. Margaret Walker spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. W. E. Thomas, of Arlington avenue, and has now gone for a stay of some time in San Diego.

Miss Bernice Ewers of Keokuk, Ia., is visiting Mrs. Thomas McGuire at 1028 North Arlington avenue.

Ford Freight Airline, First in U. S., on Paying Basis



America's first air freight line is on a paying business, due to the heavy traffic given to it by the Ford Motor Company, its sponsor. The "Maiden Dearborn," first of the fleet Henry Ford plans to put in operation between Chicago, St. Louis, St. Paul, Minn., Iron Mountain, Mich., and Detroit, is now plying the cloud route between Detroit and Chicago with freight regularly. Other all-metal planes of the same type will be put into service as rapidly as they are turned out by the Stout Airplane Co., which is being backed by Edsel Ford. The Maiden Dearborn is seen above leaving Chicago for Detroit with a cargo. Below are Ford and his son, Edsel; and Pilot Edward Hamilton and Mechanic Harry Russell, the plane's crew, talking with Judge Kenesaw M. Landis before hopping off.

DANDELIONS IN PARK

A man in the street yesterday was surprised to see that our town councilmen have overlooked the dandelions now well rooted in the park on El Prado.

The townspeople furnished a goodly sum of money to seed this park and make it so attractive, and it is well worth looking after. A group of boys with instruments that would cut these dandelions several inches below the soil would soon exterminate them. The boys will be glad to earn a little cash, and, with some older head to guide their work, would do the work well. The dandelions, as we all know, will soon take possession of the park and then more money must be spent to reseed the park.

A READER.

Alfred Buchanan and family, of Colton, visited last Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. J. Manter Wright, and family, of North Arlington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Thomas had a delightful trip to Santa Ana on Sunday, and later visited an old friend in Artesia whom Mr. Thomas had not met for 20 years.

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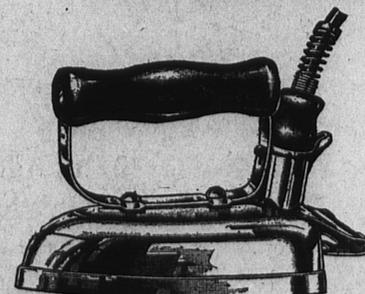
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Hart Players in 'Not Tonight Dear' At the Oriental

If you want to grow fat from laughter and put in the most enjoyable two and one-half hours that you have spent in some time, be certain to attend one of the performance of "Not Tonight Dear," being presented all this week by the Hart Players at the Oriental. It is a story brimming over with youth and laughter, and has a corking love story that holds interest from the start to the end. The action takes place in the famous Paul Revere Inn and revolves about two couples. There is a father there with the lady he hopes to make his second wife. His son is also present with the girl he wants to marry. Neither couple knows that the other is there. Then the trouble starts. A new surprise awaits you every minute. You'll howl with laughter at the climax of each act. Starting next Monday, the Hart Players will present "Stop Thief," one of the best known plays in existence. It is a farce comedy in three acts, sure to please the most blasé theatregoer.

Boy Scout District Rally Big Success

It seemed that Boys' Week was ushered in on Saturday evening rather than Sunday morning, to those who attended the Scout Rally at American hall on Saturday evening. There were boys from Gardena, Moneta, Lomita, Harbor City and Torrance, and a number of adult visitors. Most of the contests were by Gardena boys, who gave a wonderful first aid demonstration. After the contests, games were played and refreshments of cake and punch were served by Troop 3, under the direction of Ted Reeve, their scoutmaster.

TORRANCE NOTES

Mrs. William Handel recently spent a few days with friends in San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cooley of Long Beach were guests from Friday over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Warthan of Border avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Torrence were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Torrence of Redondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tansey, of Torrance; Miss Eileen Straub, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell, of Los Angeles, motored to Fish canyon Sunday, where they enjoyed a lovely picnic and a 13-mile hike to Ribbon Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Woodington of Arlington surprised their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Woodington, who have just purchased a new home at Southgate, when they arranged a housewarming, taking with them the guests, refreshments, and many pretty little gifts for the new home.

Students Play 'Makes Big Hit' at Auditorium

Torrance High School Show Presented Before Large Audience

"Come Out of the Kitchen," the play presented by the pupils of the Torrance high school in the auditorium on Friday evening, showed to the largest crowd ever assembled in the auditorium.

The house was packed to capacity with a very spirited crowd. The program was opened by orchestra numbers with the 20-piece high school orchestra, which also played continually between acts.

The play, a three-act comedy, was coached by Miss Katherine Millard and Miss Lois Lingenfelter. The art teacher, Miss Ada Chase, was in charge of the color scheme, and Mrs. Marjorie Elschen was in charge of the music.

Miss Lucille Weaver, as leading lady, and Walton Macdowell, playing opposite her, showed exceptional ability as future artists, and not a line was forgotten by any pupil taking part.

The affair not only passed every expectation as a success socially, but also financially. The splendid co-operation of the people will enable the enthusiastic student body to pay for all the scenery they now have and purchase additional.

King Players Highly Lauded For 'The Fool'

"The Fool" went over with a shout at the New Mission yesterday.

"The finest thing the Charles King Players have done in Long Beach" was the cordial verdict of two big Sunday audiences.

Some few reserve first place for "Smiling Through," and they are right. "The Fool" can never be acted like "Smiling Through," for the lines and the situations are not in it.

But "The Fool," as seen at the New Mission this week, is certainly a gorgeous production of a wonderful play.

Nobody can be blind to the fact that it is a composite of "The Faith Healer," "The Dawn of a Tomorrow," "The Miracle Man," and "Salvation Nell," but it is a charming and powerful melody of those unusual plays and not a jumble, and it possesses both unity and a high degree of unstrained plausibility. No stage piece in years has been stronger in the power to communicate feeling nor richer in ideal content.—Long Beach Press-Telegram.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kent were guests at a party given by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Putnam of Los Angeles on Saturday evening. Sandwiches on electric toast at The American.—Adv.

Paxman's Arranges Demonstration of Paints Saturday

Paxman's Hardware in Torrance has arranged a special demonstration of Acme Quality paints and varnishes at the store on El Prado street, Saturday, May 2. Mr. Paxman states that there will be an expert present, direct from the factory, to help local patrons solve their paint problems. If you have been wondering what paint or varnish to use for any particular job, this is your opportunity of getting first-hand knowledge from one of the largest manufacturers of paints and varnishes in the world.

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8:20	8:10
9:15	9:40
10:20	10:40
11:20	11:40
12:20 P. M.	12:40 P. M.
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3:30	3:15
4:20	4:45
5:20	5:35
6:20	7:40
S 9:20	S 10:45

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