

# Two Local Elementary School P. T. A. Groups Observe Founders' Day

## Philharmonic to Play for Easter Rites

The Los Angeles Philharmonic orchestra, directed by Otto Klemperer, world-famed conductor, will participate in the 14th annual Forest Lawn Memorial Park Easter Sunrise service, to be held this year on Mount Forest Lawn on March 28, it was announced this week by Dr. Clifford A. Cole, chairman of the program committee.

This will mark the second consecutive year that the celebrated musical organization has participated in the Resurrection day service. Two well-known operatic selections by Richard Wagner, his "Prelude" to "Lohengrin" and "Overture" to "Tannhauser," will be played by the Philharmonic on this year's program.

Last year the combination of a new, enlarged setting for the service on Mount Forest Lawn and the participation of Klemperer and the orchestra attracted a throng of 30,000 worshippers from all sections of Southern California. This far exceeded any previous gathering at the event and an even greater crowd is expected this year, according to Dr. Cole.

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## Frances Granger to Be Summer Bride

The engagement of Miss Frances Granger, daughter of the late Mrs. Grace Granger, former Torrance High school teacher, to Gordon Arlett of Taft, was cleverly revealed at a party held in the home of Mrs. George Roos, 1738 1/2 Martina avenue, Miss Ruth Granger assisted Mrs. Roos in entertaining.

The valentine motif furnished the decorative scheme for the affair. Cards bearing words placed about the room and gathered in by the guests were placed together to form a sentence announcing the wedding, which will take place in early summer.

The bride-elect is a student at Whittier college. Mr. Arlett is a graduate of the University of California at Berkeley and is at present attendance clerk in the Taft High school.

Those attending the engagement party were Mr. and Mrs. Carl King, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Babcock, Miss Laura Jean Franz, Miss Susie Bell, John Young, Carl Cummings, Walter Claus, Mr. and Mrs. Roos, Miss Ruth Granger and the honored couple.

**ART CLUB VISITS POTTERY PLANT**

The Torrance Art club took its February art excursion Thursday afternoon with Miss Bee Hughes in charge of arrangements. Eighteen members and friends spent a delightful afternoon visiting the pottery manufacturing plant of Gladding, McBeau and Co. at Glendale. Courteous guides escorted the party thru the entire plant explaining the various processes of moulding, glazing and firing until the beautiful finished product was viewed.

## Units Pay Tribute to Past Presidents During Programs Held Tuesday Afternoon

Miss Ignatio Schoch, girls' attendance chairman for the Los Angeles school system, was the speaker at the Elementary Parent Teachers' Association meeting held in the school auditorium Tuesday afternoon. Miss Shoch, who was for several years a missionary in China, gave an illustrated talk on that country, the native homes, mode of living and manner of dress.

Contrary to the general idea that Chinese dress is established by custom, they change their styles each year and people from each section dress differently, she stated.

A Washington's Birthday program was presented by pupils of the school and Mrs. Eva Burns sang a group of three numbers "Sylvia," "Smiling Through" and "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling."

**Past Leaders Honored**

As this was the annual meeting which celebrated the founding of the first Parent Teacher group by Mrs. Theodore Birney and Mrs. Phoebe Apperson Hearst in Washington 40 years ago, the local group sent a special collection to the district to further the growth of the movement. The Elementary unit also honored its past presidents with song and story. As the president, Mrs. Marcus Edwards introduced each of the past presidents and presented them with a corsage, the assembly sang a verse of a song especially written for her. The verse honoring the first president of the association, Mrs. Nettie Steinhaber, was sung to the tune of "Oh How I Miss You Dear Old Pal of Mine."

**To Enter Contest**

The Mother chorus, composed of members of the elementary and high school groups will enter the contest to be held in the Los Angeles Times auditorium in Los Angeles, Saturday, May 1, at 9 a. m.

The Elementary association is host to the Lomita-San Pedro council who are holding their regular meeting in the local school auditorium today.

**FIRST PRESIDENT GETS SIGNAL HONOR**

Edith Scrivner, first president of the Fern Avenue Parent Teachers' Association, was honored at the annual Founders' Day celebration held in the school kindergarten room Tuesday afternoon, when that group presented her with a life membership in the association.

Mrs. D. E. Hopkins, president of the Lomita-San Pedro Council Parent Teachers' association spoke on the subject "Founders' Day." Speakers for and against the city charter were invited to address the group but the speaker for the charter failed to put in his appearance. A Mr. Leonard of the Teachers' League spoke in favor of remaining in the Los Angeles system.

Pupils of the fifth grade directed by their teacher, Esther MacDuff, presented a playlet entitled "The Calendar of Achievement."

**Dutch Museum Urged**

HOLLAND, Mich. (U. P.)—A concerted move to establish a permanent Dutch museum in this city has been launched.

## Ask for these at the Library

Pearl Buck's story of her missionary father, **THE FIGHTING ANGEL**, is an amazing study of a lonely adventurer ranging the turbulent interior of Old China through the dangers of banditry, famine, pestilence, and flood. Possessing great literary charm it reveals great sympathy and understanding of the central character. The two books "The Exile," and "The Fighting Angel" should be read together. In them Pearl Buck has added to her reputation for the portrayal of character and of those phases of Chinese life which she has known so well.

**"MOSCOW SKIES"** by Maurice Hindus: Many Americans have depended upon Maurice Hindus for a first hand impartial account of the social upheaval in Russia. His earlier books, "Broken Earth," and "Humanity Uprooted," followed by "Red Bread," have interpreted to the Western World what has transpired from 1917 to the Five Year Plan. Now all his powers of observation and narration are lavished upon his first novel. It is an expansive and panoramic view of life in the Soviets as seen through the eyes of an American who comes to observe, and is drawn into the vortex of the great social experiment.

**"FORTY DAYS OF MUSA DAGH"** by Franz Werfel: This is an enthralling tale of courage and fate which, since its publication two years ago, has held every reader who discovered it. Set in Armenia 20 years ago when all the world was mad with lust to kill, when Western civilization had run amuck, the East too planned to enjoy its little private fit of barbarism. Five thousand inhabitants of seven peaceful Christian villages were ordered by the Turkish Military government, (not the Turkish people), to abandon their homes and walk a thousand miles or more through desert country to Mesopotamia and wait there till war was over and the Turkish Government was no longer in danger. In reality their destination was death.

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Calendar	
<b>FRIDAY, FEB. 26</b>	9:00 a. m.—Mothers Educational Center.
8:00 p. m.—Loyal Order of Moose.	
8:00 p. m.—Masons	
<b>SUNDAY, FEB. 28</b>	Services in all the churches.
<b>MONDAY, MAR. 1</b>	6:15 p. m.—Kiwanis at Daniels cafe.
7:30 p. m.—N. B. P. W. at 1951 Carson street.	
7:30 p. m.—Senior Scout Troop.	
<b>TUESDAY, MAR. 2</b>	11:00 a. m.—Missionary and Council First Christian church.
7:30 p. m.—Job's Daughters.	
7:45 p. m.—Women's Benefit Ass'n.	
8:00 p. m.—Odd Fellows.	
8:00 p. m.—American Legion.	
<b>WEDNESDAY, MAR. 3</b>	12:30 p. m.—Woman's Club luncheon.
2:00 p. m.—C. E. Guild.	
7:30 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 218.	
8:00 p. m.—United Artisans.	
<b>THURSDAY, MAR. 4</b>	1:30 p. m.—Lutheran Ladies Aid.
2:00 p. m.—C. E. Missionary Society.	
2:00 p. m.—Episcopal Woman's Auxiliary.	
6:30 p. m.—Rotary at Legion Hall.	
7:30 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 217.	
7:30 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 219.	
8:00 p. m.—Modern Woodmen.	

**LUNCHEON SHOWER HONORS MRS. BABBITT**

Mrs. Chas. Myers, 1230 Ravens avenue, was hostess, when she entertained at a luncheon and shower in her home Wednesday. The affair was given as a courtesy to Mrs. T. T. Babbitt. Those present were: Mmes. Velora Murphy, Hallie Doan, Eloisa Barkdull, Virginia Scott, Ann Gallucci, Lucille Lewellen, Audie Modglin, Maxine Smith, the honoree, the hostess and Miss Helene Aklon of Sunland.

## Attend Philharmonic Concert Saturday

Junior students of Kathryn Buffington, pianist and teacher, 1633 Marcelina avenue, enjoyed the concert given by the Philharmonic orchestra directed by Otto Klemperer at the Philharmonic auditorium in Los Angeles, Saturday at 11:00 a. m.

More than 2500 children with escorts listened attentively to Dr. Klemperer's comments on each musical number and especially his playing of the theme of Beethoven Symphony on the piano, before the orchestra played.

A feature of the concert was the singing of "My Old Kentucky Home" by the entire assembly, with Dr. Klemperer playing the piano accompaniment.

After the concert Mrs. Buffington with her group of students visited the art gallery in the Biltmore hotel.

and starvation they were rescued by a French battleship. Founded on fact, the absorbing story only proves once again the old saw that truth is stranger than fiction. However this is only part of the story for shining through all the incidents pictured is the inward story of man, the timeless chronicle of the mortal soul struggling with good and evil. At a time of chaos and confusion the author shows the real heart of man, weak yet strong, sinful yet virtuous, mortal yet godly, evanescent yet timeless.

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## O. E. S. MEETING THIS EVENING

Torrance chapter Order of Eastern Star will hold their regular meeting in the Masonic temple this evening at 7:30 p. m. Balloting will be the main business of the evening. A patriotic program will be presented with members of the American Legion Auxiliary glee club singing several selections. A social hour with Mrs. Jean Guy as an chairman will follow.

**FORMER WALTERIA GIRL IS MOTHER**

A daughter weighing nine pounds 12 ounces was born to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carmine of Santa Monica, at the Mary Martin hospital in Santa Monica, Saturday, Feb. 20, at 2:00 a. m. The infant is the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan B. Huffine of 24434 Ward street, Walteria.

**A. O. U. W. CARD PARTY TONIGHT**

Torrance Lodge No. 33, A. O. U. W. will hold a card party tonight at 1951 Carson street. Bridge, five hundred, and pinocle will be played. Prizes will be given. The public is cordially invited.

## Torrance Club Host to Harbor Presidents

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Mrs. Jas. H. Crumrine, program chairman, has secured as the principal speaker at the afternoon meeting, Mrs. Arthur L. Shelhorn, chairman of American Homes in Los Angeles District and as soloist, Mrs. Eugene Tincher, soprano of Long Beach. Maurice Eisner, of Long Beach, will play the piano accompaniment.

Members may bring guests. Make reservations early with Mrs. Gilbert, phone 420, giving her the name of the guest.

**ADDITIONAL SOCIETY**  
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## BALL PLANNED FOR MAR. 27

March Guild of the Catholic church of the Nativity will hold an Easter Ball in the Hollywood Riviera clubhouse Saturday, March 27. Tickets for the affair are now on sale and may be purchased from Mrs. J. L. Greaves, chairman or committee members, listed as follows: Mmes. J. Obole, S. F. Webb, O. B. Moser, Robert Fyfe and J. Kennedy.

A swing orchestra will furnish the music and cash prizes will be awarded. The public is invited.

**CATHOLIC LADIES TO HOLD BAKE SALE**

Altar Society to the Catholic church of the Nativity will hold a bake sale at the entrance to the Sam Levy store Saturday, Feb. 27, from 9:00 to 12:00 a. m.

Cakes, pies, cookies and salads will be offered at choice prices.

**EDUCATIONAL CENTER MEETS FRIDAY**

Mothers Educational Center will hold their regular meeting in the Woman's Club house, 1422 Engracia avenue, Friday, from 9:00 to 11:00 a. m.

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