

James Yeltema Is Guest Speaker At Garden Club Meet

The regular bi-monthly meeting of Torrance Terrace Garden club was held Wednesday afternoon in the lecture room of Torrance city library with Mrs. Arthur Fritz presiding and Mrs. Clarence Colley as hostess.

James Yeltema of the Torrance Flower Show, as guest speaker gave a splendid demonstration of flower arrangement, explaining his work as he progressed. Yeltema, it was learned, began his career in 1932 in a flower shop where he had ample opportunity to work with designs and color combinations. Meanwhile his attendance at numerous florist conventions afforded him additional opportunities to study new ideas, he stated. His love for color and beauty have been satisfied and today he has the distinction of owning and operating one of the most outstanding flower shops in the southwest area of Los Angeles county. Floral arrangements prepared by Mr. Yeltema were received by Messrs. E. G. Spratt, G. Myers, E. Cooley, C. Colley, J. V. Murray, William Scholl and J. Hoffman.

Classes Offered In Development Of Personality

New evening classes in personality development open Tuesday April 8 at Polytechnic high school, 16th and Atlantic, Long Beach.

These classes are planned to help women improve their personality and appearance through maintenance and promotion of good health, development of good posture and carriage, acquiring poise and self-confidence and learning to dress correctly and economically.

Classes will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5:30 and 7:30 in room 202 of Polytechnic high school. Women interested should enroll at the first class meeting.

These are public school classes which have no tuition charge. Miss Peggy Mason, well-known stylist and former fashion and charm editor, is the instructor.

SECOND SON IS WELCOMED APRIL 1

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Campbell, of 2404 Andree ave., are being felicitated upon the birth of their second child, a son, John Winston, born Tuesday, April 1 in Torrance Memorial hospital. The new arrival, who tipped the scales at 8 pounds, six ounces, has a brother, James Leland, 17 months old. The children's father is employed at Mead-Johnson plant here.

MR. AND MRS. LYNCH WELCOME DAUGHTER
Mr. and Mrs. James L. Lynch, of 1604 Juniper ave., are being felicitated upon the birth of a daughter, Charlotte Eileen, born Thursday, March 27 in Torrance Memorial hospital.

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CDA's Report Social Meeting, Other Activities

On Monday evening, in Nativity Parish hall, members of Court St. Catherine No. 1378 C.D.A. and their guests enjoyed a delightful social. Program Chairman Frances Forester introduced Joan Donald, who directed 20 members of the choral group of Catholic Girl Scout Troop No. 610 in a medley of popular and scouting songs.

Mrs. James Yeltema, of the Torrance Flower Shop, who was then introduced, gave a most interesting demonstration of flower arrangements. Following this enlightening exhibit, Mrs. Katherine Bray, Kathleen Hayden, Elsie Felton, Florence Cole, Beulah Landerville, Mary Vandegrift and Gen Entringer, were presented with the beautiful arrangements fashioned by the popular florist.

Grand Regent Clare Farrell welcomed guests and introduced State chairman of Convert League, Mrs. Rose Roy of Los Angeles, who told of the C.D.A. sponsored project to educate Philippine girls at the Catholic University, Washington, D. C. for social service work among their own people in Manila, P.I. A check was presented Mrs. Roy from Court St. Catherine to help in this work.

Miss Rebecca Hazel, State chairman of Junior C.D.A., was then introduced and told briefly of the Juniors' program and their ideal: "To love God, to serve others, to live nobly."

Other guests introduced included district deputy Lucy Greaves, Mrs. Vandegrift, Kathleen Hayden and Florence Holly, all of the Redondo Beach Court, and Mrs. F. H. Hazel of Los Angeles.

Rev. Edward Dougery expressed his appreciation of the state officers' visit to the Torrance Court.

A splendid musical program was enjoyed with Miss Phyllis Ann Yeargin of Lomita, Jack Herter and Mac Clayton of Inglewood as soloists. They were accompanied by Miss Mary Scallen.

Refreshments were served from a beautifully appointed table centered with an arrangement of Belle of Portugal roses and fern. Frances Forester, Florence Turner, Theresa Murray and Aurora Derouin were in charge of arrangements for the delightful party.

It was announced that the Court's district deputy will meet with all officers of the Court at 7:30 Monday, March 31, at the Parish hall, to prepare for initiation practice. A board meeting will follow the rehearsal.

MRS. SCHMIDT REPORTS NORTHERN VACATION

Mrs. Maybellé Schmidt, of 1739 Gramercy ave., returned Friday from San Francisco, where she visited her daughter Lorraine during the past two weeks. Highlights of her trip, she reports, were a Sunday breakfast at the Cliff House, overlooking the rocks; the museum at Golden Gate Park, the aquarium and the Chinese Tea Garden where Mrs. Schmidt and her daughter enjoyed a party. A tour of the antique shops with dinner in Chinatown and an enjoyable visit with relatives and friends in Oakland added to her enjoyment she states.

Miss Lorraine Schmidt is employed with the Southwest Airways in the northern city.

Torrance Women To Represent Club At Civic Conference

Plans for the 17th annual Women's Civic Conference are in the formative stage as the southlands women's clubs join forces to discuss "Your Government and You" in Bovard auditorium at the University of Southern California on April 26. Among leaders aiding in planning the event as members of the executive board are Mrs. Edward T. Sexton, of 148 Genevieve St., Torrance, and Mrs. A. L. Hudson, of 20713 Shearer st. They will serve on ushering and information committees.

Highlight of the gigantic meet, which is expected to attract 1,000 women of southern California's clubs, is an address to be delivered by President Lee A. Dulbridge, of the California Institute of Technology. Plans also include panel discussions on such pertinent topics as city planning, government, legislation and health and sanitation problems, to be led by experts in governmental and sociological fields.

Handling the conference is Mrs. W. R. Goddard, as general chairman, with Mrs. Justus A. Kirby, vice chairman, to assist her. Duties of executive secretary are being performed by Professor Marc N. Goodnow, of the S. C. faculty.

10th District PTA Arranges Program For Annual Convention

Election of officers, a symposium on "Safety," and a group of songs by the Tenth District PTA Mothersingers' chorus, will be the highlights of district's annual convention at Belmont High School on Thursday, April 10, from 9:30 a. m. until 2:00 p. m.

Mrs. Joseph S. Hook, president of Tenth District, will preside, assisted by Mrs. Edna R. Sheldon, seventh vice president and Mrs. H. F. Kinnear, Bulletin manager. Hostess committee, with their presidents, are Atlantic, Mrs. Jeannette Mayers; Elysian, Mrs. R. W. Sickenicker; Exposition, Mrs. A. J. Blakey; Freedom, Mrs. Dora Allen; and Sierra, Mrs. Hugo Nielson.

"Understanding the Hazards," theme of the day, will be presented by means of a symposium led by Mrs. Russell H. Reay, Tenth district's safety chairman. Speakers will be B. R. Caldwell, deputy chief director, traffic bureau, Los Angeles Police department, on "Civic Responsibility in Traffic Safety"; Roger Plaisted, director of first aid, water safety and accident prevention, American Red Cross, on "Home Safety"; Joseph H. Vennert, director of public safety, Automobile Club of Southern California, on "Driver Education in Our City Schools"; and Herbert Morey, health and safety supervisor, Los Angeles City Schools, on "The Safety Program in Our Schools."

The new principal of Belmont High School and former principal at Torrance High School, Raymond James Casey, will welcome the delegates; the school's R.O.T.C. will post the colors; and an outstanding student will give, as an inspirational message to those assembled, his ideas as to the ways wherein adults of today have failed or succeeded in their responsibility to youth.

Luncheon will be served to those who hold reservations. The nominating committee has presented the following slate: For first vice president, Mrs. Chas. Reinhart; third vice president, Mrs. William Robertson and L. H. Montgomery; fifth vice president, Mrs. Edna R. Sheldon; seventh vice president, Mrs. Albert L. Garvey; secretary, Mrs. Carlton Druley; and auditor, Mrs. E. C. Ceder. These candidates all for the "second" group of officers, the "first" group having been elected last year. Terms are for two years.

VFW Auxiliary Reports Meeting; Plans Installation

Mrs. Allie West will open her home at 1619 W. 216th st., today for a meeting of the VFW Auxiliary Sewing club.

The regular Auxiliary meeting held last Monday evening in CIO hall was well attended with a large representation from other cities including San Pedro, Hines, Lomita and Harbor City.

Plans were outlined for the annual open installation of officers set for Monday evening, April 28.

At the conclusion of the meeting delicious refreshments were served by members of VFW Post 3251.

Junior Woman's Club Group Enjoys Party; Officers Elected

One of the most delightful affairs of the year was held last Wednesday night when members and prospective members of the Junior Woman's Club enjoyed a progressive dinner party.

The festivities began in the patio of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Parks where the group was served fruit cocktail by the hostesses Mmes. J. P. Montague, W. O. Clausing, Ralph Ruggraf, and R. E. Stone.

From there the group moved on to the home of Mrs. H. E. Massie where they were served the jello salad course. The hostess in charge was Mrs. G. T. Derouin, and her committee included Mmes. Von Bergen, Ted Meier, and Ronald Menmuir.

For the main course, Juniors and their guests drove to Harbor City to the charming home of Mrs. Don Moshos. Assisting her with the serving were Mmes. V. L. Siebottam, C. W. Robinson, and Misses Louise Robbins and Joan Banks. The meal consisted of salmon loaf, creamed peas, stuffed baked potato, and hot rolls.

The progression ended when the party met at the Woman's Clubhouse for dessert and entertainment. Hostesses in charge here were Mmes. John Ritchie, C. W. Bartholomew, B. H. Smith, Paul L. Smith, J. M. Weir, and R. S. Sleeth, Jr.

A short program was enjoyed by the group with two vocal selections. It was accompanied by Marguerite Hogue, Miss Ann Olson, a student of Mrs. Kathryn Buffington, played two piano solos.

A short business meeting was held at the conclusion of the evening in order to select officers for the coming year.

The following names were submitted by the nominating committee, all of whom were unanimously elected.

President, Mrs. J. P. Montague; first vice-president, Mrs. Don Moshos; second vice-president, Mrs. Regis Jones; third vice-president, Mrs. L. A. McCoy; recording secretary, Mrs. J. J. McCune; corresponding secretary, Mrs. R. T. Baughan; treasurer, Mrs. C. H. Bennett; reporter, Mrs. R. S. Sleeth; Auditor, Mrs. W. O. Clausing; Parliamentarian, Mrs. H. L. Wagner.

MRS. NINA HEDBERG IS PARTY INCENTIVE

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hedberg were hosts Tuesday evening when they entertained at dinner at their home, 1513 Madrid ave., honoring his mother, Mrs. Nina Hedberg, of Los Angeles, on the occasion of her birthday.

Spring flowers were used to center the dining table set for the honoree and Messrs. and Mmes. Robert Hedberg, of Compton; Clifford Printy, Los Angeles; Miss Mildred Florence, Santa Monica and Ivan Hedberg.

Amaranths Elect 1947-48 Officers At Recent Meeting

Election of officers was the principal business transacted at the last meeting of Lomita Court of Amaranth No. 61, Monday evening.

A pot-luck supper preceded the business meeting conducted by Royal Matron Phoebe Sykes. Officers who will serve the Court during the ensuing term are:

Marie Austren, royal matron; Bert M. Beebe, royal patron; Anna Mae Long, associate matron; Wayne J. Vernon, associate patron; Dorothy Little, secretary; Eileen Vernon, treasurer; Sally S. Weber, conductress and Rose D. Schmidt, associate conductress.

Installation of officers will be held in Torrance Masonic temple on Saturday evening, April 26, it is reported.

Junior Club Is Represented At Social Affairs

On March 17 Torrance Junior Woman's club was represented at the Diana's Reciprocity in Redondo by Mrs. H. L. Wagner Jr., president Torrance Juniors, Mrs. J. P. Montague, second vice president and Mrs. L. A. McCoy and Mrs. Frank Farrell. A delightful dramatic artist was presented at the colorful St. Patrick's day party.

On March 23 Torrance Juniors were guests at a fashion show and tea given by the Huntington Park Ebell Juniors. Those attending were Mrs. J. P. Montague, Mrs. L. A. McCoy and Mrs. W. O. Clausing.

On March 24 Juniors were represented at the Eagle Rock Reciprocity and district conference by Mrs. H. L. Wagner, Mrs. Rufus Sandstrom, Mrs. J. P. Montague and Mrs. Harry Massie.

Camp Fire Girls Receive Charter; Arrange Meetings

The Camp Fire Girls, sponsored by the 186th street school PTA in Hammerton Tract, have just received their new charter.

Mrs. Ruth Frame, guardian, and Mrs. Vivian McMillan, assistant guardian, have assumed the leadership of the group upon the official resignation of Mrs. Agnes Wagner.

The girls will meet each Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 4:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Frame, 20513 North Royal.

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