

### Piano Recital Planned for Sunday, 23rd.

Students of the Trafzer Studio will entertain their parents and friends Sunday afternoon, Jan. 23, at 4 o'clock in a piano recital to be held at the Woman's Clubhouse, Torrance, 1422 Engracia avenue.

Several of the students, who will take part in the recital, have appeared on radio programs and have received acclaim for their performances.

The public is also invited to hear the following program numbers: "Climbing" by Juanita May Anderson; "Silver Slippers," Leighs Church; "Piccolo Pete," "Pirates Revenge" and "Birthday Song" by Peter Gylstorff; "Joyous Waltz," Cinderella at the Ball" and "Fairy Footsteps," Kay Ellen Preble; "The Shoemaker," "Forest Chimes" and "Our Flag," Billie Haslam; "Dutch Twins," "Swiss Lullaby" and "A Merry Ole Time," Diana Farrish.

"Hit Parade," "Oh, Lord Most Holy" and "Northland," by Michael Habousch; "Sonatina in G major," Elaine Hathaway with Helton Alice Trafzer at second piano; "Music Box" and "Fire Dance" also by Elaine Hathaway; "Mazurka" opus 47 No. 2 by Chopin and "Sailor's Song" opus 68 No. 1 by Greig played by Linda Jones.

"Majesty of the Deep" and "Fur Elise" will be played by Janet Williamson; "Pomp and Circumstance," "Traumerel" and "Knight Rupert" by Dean Dennis Hudson; "Watchman Song," "Forn" and "Prelude G sharp minor" by Alice Ueda; "Hymn of the Sun," "Prelude" opus 28 No. 7, "Prelude" opus 28 No. 20 and "March of the Dwarfs" by Kay Drummond Curry; and "Minuet in B flat," "Improvisation," and "Novellette" played by Daniel Paul Marsh.

### DELTA SIGMA CHI'S FORMULATE PLANS AT SUNDAY MEETING

Miss Zulane Boyes opened her Redondo Beach home Sunday afternoon for a meeting of Delta Sigma Chi, El Camino College sorority.

Included on the agenda were plans for an informal initiation party and a formal candlelight initiation ceremony and dinner party for pledges, to be held at the Casbah, Los Angeles.

During the afternoon Miss Manila Payne passed chocolates to announce her engagement to Lynn Leigh, member of the sales staff of National Supply Company.

At the close of the business meeting dainty refreshments were served from a buffet table attractive with yellow tapers and greenery.

### FERN AVENUE PTA BOARD ATTENDS MORNING SESSION

Mrs. Rufus Sandstrom was hostess yesterday morning to Fern Avenue P.T.A. board members at a meeting held in her home. The P.T.A. is conducting a "March of Dimes" drive at Fern Avenue School between Jan. 14 and 30.

Plans are in progress for a ways and means project to enable the P.T.A. to purchase a life membership to be presented in February.

## Women's Activities ...

By MARY VONDERAHE



ARLINE ATWOOD

### PALMER-ATWOOD TROTH IS TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. Langdon Weir Atwood, of 1966 Plaza del Amo, are formally announcing the engagement of their daughter Arline Pay to Mr. Al Palmer of Los Angeles.

The news was revealed first at a family party Sunday arranged by Arline's grandmother, Mrs. Clarence Brown, to compliment Mrs. Atwood on the occasion of her birthday.

The lovely bride-elect was graduated from Torrance High School with the class of June '47 and since has been employed on the office staff of Rusco Manufacturing Company, Los Angeles. Her fiancé was graduated from Redondo Union High School and upon his return from Army service entered Compton Junior College. He is now employed with Gillfillan Radio Corporation, Inc.

The young couple have not yet announced their wedding date.

### Students on Radio Program

Two piano students of Mrs. W. I. Trafzer were presented over radio station KXLA Friday night.

Janet Williamson, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Williamson of Torrance, played two selections, "Fur Elise" by Beethoven and "Majesty of the Deep" by Hamer.

Dean Dennis Hudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean B. Hudson, Lomita, played "Traumerel" by Schuman and "The Storm" by Pitcher.

It was the first time that Janet had appeared before a radio audience and the second appearance for Dean.

Following the performance Mrs. Trafzer and her daughter, Miss Helton Alice Trafzer, accompanied the two piano students and Mrs. Williamson to dinner in Los Angeles and presented both students with music dictionaries.

### AT PUBLICITY MEET

Mrs. John Garner, 10th District news editor, chairman and member of Halliday P.T.A., attended the publicity conference Jan. 13 in Los Angeles.

### 300 Attend Successful VFW Moonlight Party

Approximately 300 members of Harbor Post No. 1253 and Lomita Post No. 1622, Veterans of Foreign Wars and their families enjoyed a moonlight party held at the recreation hall at Lomita Flight Strip Saturday night.

Ably arranged by Claude P. Deal of San Pedro, a program which was lively and most entertaining to all attending was presented. Arlene J. Gilbert was master of ceremonies and Lomita unit was responsible for the Western band which furnished some of the music of the evening.

The following entertainers were on the program: Pal Spencer of San Pedro, official mascot for the U. S. Naval Reserve Battalion No. 7, who gave the manual of arms and tap dances; Noda Trio, Bobby Rudy and Darlene sang "What Comes Naturally" and gave a comedy skit; Shirley Ross sang "Alexander's Ragtime Band" and exhibited her talent as a taton twirler.

Tiny Cjall VanDermost, 7-year-old who recently signed a motion picture contract, gave a aerobic act; her versatility was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience. Hugal Thorpe was truly a comedian with his group of harmonicas which ranged from a tiny one-inch instrument to a large one which was wheeled onto the stage. His hilarious musical achievements were an asset to the program.

Arlene Gilbert was enthusiastically received when she sang and danced "Some of These Days." Other entertainers were Beverly Kuhn, accordionist, who played "Beer Barrel Polka"; Donny Pierce, 14, who sang "Dear Drops in My Heart"; Norma-belle Hoffman in Hawaiian dances; Shorty Hally, black-face comedian; Eddie Woods played the guitar and harmonica and Moon Mullins performed dexterous tricks with ropes.

Emily Biebel and Helen Hugo of Ladies' Post No. 1253, made their entry early in the evening in colorful Hillybilly costumes carrying bird cages, stuffed animals and other appropriate paraphernalia.

Minnie Mae Myer and Jose (little Joe) dela-Cruz served refreshments and Joe Angonina of Hollywood served his delicious charcoal broiled hamburgers.

### O.E.S. Conductresses at Election Meet, Luncheon

Conductresses of the 77th District, Order of Eastern Star, entertained their associate conductresses and deputy grand matrons Saturday, Jan. 15 at the home of Vivian Cook, 2207 Carson street.

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by the president of the conductresses, Vivian Cook, who spoke briefly of the purpose of the meeting. The girls then assembled in separate groups to elect officers for the coming year.

Louise Thompson, deputy, acted as chairman for the associate conductresses until their regular officers were elected.

Officers elected to serve the conductresses during 1949 are: President, Ann Martin, Hermosa; vice president, Ione Smale, Wilmington; and secretary and treasurer, Vivian Cook, Torrance.

Officers of the associate conductresses are: President, Jean Weaver, San Pedro; vice president, Virginia Stevens, Hermosa; and secretary and treasurer, Alethea Smith, Torrance.

After all business had been conducted, Vivian Cook was presented with a gift from the group in appreciation of her efforts and kindnesses during the year.

At noon the group adjourned to the Fish Shanty in Watteria for luncheon. Table decorations were attractive baskets. Gifts were presented to each girl and all adjourned after a very pleasant time.

### 'MARCH OF DIMES' DISCUSSED AT PTA LUNCHEON TUESDAY

The home of Mrs. A. B. Cowie, Ferry PTA president, was the setting for a luncheon Tuesday afternoon attended by members of her executive board.

Special business discussed included immediate action on the March of Dimes campaign through the school.

Cards to be filled in will be distributed by the room mothers. Pupils will return them to their teachers and they will then be forwarded to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Plans also were made for the Founders Day program in February, principal feature of which will be the presentation of an honorary Life Membership.

### PTA Board Invited to Whittier Meet

Mrs. V. T. Vanderpool, Fern Avenue PTA president, announces that the winter conference of the First District PTA will be held Jan. 27 beginning at 10 a.m. in Whittier. All board members are invited to attend.

### Lodge Party Honors Mrs. Erickson

Officers of the Royal Neighbors of Lomita surprised their retiring oracle, Anna Erickson with a party Tuesday night.

Assembling at the home of Beth Mulrein the group went to the Erickson home at 26247 Fairview avenue.

A group of games caused considerable merriment, particularly one when the participants drew pictures of song titles. Emerging as winner of this game were Dorothy Smith taking first place and Marie Anderson and Kathryn Vash, consolation.

Mrs. Erickson was presented with a gift of glassware and she, in turn presented her 25 officers with dainty hand-painted aprons.

Refreshments of assorted cakes and coffee were served to Jenny Odmark, Marie Anderson, Pearl Montonye, Midge Le-Pont, Ethel Erickson, Dorothy Smith, Kathryn Vash, Rowena Airey, Clara Hanson, Beth Mulrein, Johanna Halley, Laura Wilke, Virginia Shekel, Rose Dreyer, Ragan Hansen, Pat McBride, Cecile Goheen, Gertrude Schreiber, Ruth Morris and the honoree, Mrs. Erickson.

### Women of Moose Tell Activities

Despite the rain, members of Torrance Chapter No. 44 Women of the Moose were in good attendance at their regular meeting Wednesday evening of last week.

Mrs. Velma Scanlon this week opened her home for a pot luck supper which was concluded with an exchange of Moose Pal gifts.

Loyal Order of Moose and Women of the Moose announce that beginning today their activities will be heard on "Torrance on the Air" over Santa Monica station KOWL (1580 on the dial). Members and friends are urged to listen in.

Plans are being made for a ham dinner set for February, the date to be announced, and a pot luck dinner and entertainment scheduled for March 17.

These affairs are open to members, prospective members and friends. Members of Chapter No. 44 will attend the winter conference Sunday at Compton when Torrance will help exemplify the ritual, according to Mary Calitri, publicity chairman.

### Daniel Marsh Presented in Piano Recital

Daniel Paul Marsh, student of Helton Alice Trafzer, will be presented in his own piano recital Friday night, Jan. 21 at 8 o'clock, invited to the Marsh home at 1837 Lomita boulevard for the occasion are close friends and relatives of the young pianist. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Marsh.

Daniel has been a piano student for two and a half years and has appeared on radio programs, other recitals and at church functions.

He will play a group of selections from such music masters as Bach, Beethoven, Chopin and MacDowell. Plans are now being made for another recital in the near future for this piano student which will be open to the public.

### Speaker Plans Talk on Roses

A popular subject among home gardeners is the care of roses and this has been chosen as the title of a talk to be given at the Lomita Fuchsia club this evening at 7:30 o'clock by Stanley Spaulding, instructor at Torrance Evening High School.

Meeting at the usual place, the Presbyterian church social hall, at 7:30, W. Homer Shuler will preside and present program chairman, Mrs. J. Bader and plant chairman, Mrs. William Dalley, who has chosen bare root roses for the regular plant sale in keeping with the speaker's talk.

Mrs. Jack McKinney will be in charge of the refreshment hour to follow the business session.

### TO NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. C. Maxwell Rohring and Miss Elizabeth, of 1945 Acacia avenue have moved into their newly constructed home in Chino. His where they are receiving their friends at 2830 McConnell Drive.

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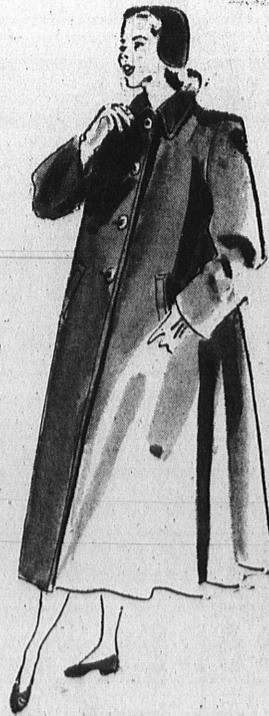
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