

W. S. C. S. OF METHODIST CHURCH TELLS FEBRUARY SCHEDULE OF CIRCLE MEETINGS

February Circle meetings of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church have been scheduled as follows: Members of Circle No. 1 will meet Friday Feb. 6 in the church for a noon luncheon to be prepared and served by Mrs. Arthur Box and her committee. Mmes. Hutchison, Sloat, Robb, King and Hooper. Following luncheon devotions will be conducted by Mrs. Harold Hutchison. Mrs. Margaret Riehey will continue the review of the study book "The Fine Art of Using." Mrs. Box, chairman, will conduct the business meeting. Mrs. C. P. Olson will be hostess to the members of Circle No. 2 on Thursday Feb. 5, at a 12:30 luncheon in her home, 2118 Arlington ave. Devotions will be led by Mrs. Floyd and book review will be given by Mrs. Jack Wehrli. The business meeting will be conducted by Mrs. Richard Hogue, chairman. Mrs. Harold Hof will entertain members of Circle No. 3 Tuesday Feb. 3, at a dessert luncheon at 1:30 in her home, 907 Portola ave. Mrs. W. A. Lewis will lead devotions, Mrs. Fay Rauss will review the study book and Mrs. Russell Paxton, chairman, will preside at the business session. Members of Circle No. 4, the Wesleyan Guild, will meet at 7:30 in the church social rooms on Tuesday Feb. 3. Devotions will be conducted by Mrs. Beatrice Bryson, the program will be directed by Mrs. Betty Sandstrom and the business meeting chairman will be Mrs. Rose King. All women of the church are invited to visit and join any of these circles. Mrs. W. F. Bartholomew will entertain executive board members at 1:30 p.m. tomorrow in her home, 1327 Acacia avenue.



NEW HONOR . . . Mrs. W. I. Laughon, president of Torrance Women's Club and wife of Dr. W. I. Laughon, this week was appointed social chairman of South Bay Civic Symphony Association.

Womens Activities

By MARY VONDERAHE

Mrs. W. I. Laughon's Home Is Setting For Lovely Tea

One of the loveliest affairs of the year for members of Torrance Women's Club was a beautifully appointed tea given Tuesday afternoon in the El Prado home of the club's charming president, Mrs. W. I. Laughon. The tea, arranged to compliment new club members, was sponsored by members of the executive board and club chairman. Receiving with Mrs. W. I. Laughon was Mrs. Grover C. Vandeventer. At the lace covered tea table, centered with a beautiful arrangement of yellow daffodils, Mrs. J. Parke Montague and Mrs. Ambrose H. Silligo poured.

Guests of honor were Mesdames Verne G. Barlow, Helen Bloese, J. K. Burchfield, George Hayward, Charles M. Rohring, Paul D. Loranger, W. B. Hickcox, Herbert Irwin, C. P. Olsen, B. T. Whitney, Robin A. Bingham, Dave Colville, L. N. Gill, John L. Stephens, M. W. Tappin, E. M. Whitcomb, M. B. Miller, Mikey Littlefield and Miss Helen Lockwood. Beautifully attired in floor-length gowns, members of the executive board assisting Mrs. Laughon were Mesdames A. H. Silligo, Tom F. McGuire, Fred E. Cooper, R. E. Olsen, Chris Jones, S. V. Rauss, R. G. Rogers, George Sutton, Earl A. Miles, C. M. Crooks, Dean L. Sears and W. F. Bartholomew.

SENIOR, JUNIOR CLUBWOMEN ARRANGE HUSBAND'S NIGHT SUPPER, PROGRAM

Wednesday evening, Feb. 4, has been set as Men's Night by the arranging committee of Torrance Women's Club, who have made elaborate plans for the evening with a Spanish supper and entertainment. Hostess honors for the evening will be shared by Mrs. W. I. Laughon, president and Mrs. O. A. Kresse. This year in addition to senior clubwomen's husbands and guests, Junior Woman's Club members, their husbands and guests have been invited to share in the festivities. An especially fine entertainment program has been arranged by Mrs. A. H. Silligo, program chairman, as follows: Selections by the Annex Trio; Gilde Sherwood, well known concert soprano, in a pleasing group of songs, and Catalina Steele, for years a dancer at La Colondrina. A descendant of early California governors, her dancing has been a highlight of fiestas throughout the State. Concluding the program will be favorite numbers by Melba Hunt, pianist, former State music chairman of Federation of Women's Clubs.

Carnival Plans Told

Mrs. R. R. Smith, general chairman for the fourth annual spring carnival, is busy completing her plans for the affair, scheduled for Saturday March 13 in the clubhouse. Fun for every member of the family is being arranged with home cooked foods and baked goods to be served during the dinner hour.

SUNDAY MORNING BREAKFAST IS CLIMAX TO JUNIOR CLUB'S MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Climaxing the mid-season membership drive, the Torrance Junior Woman's Club entertained rushers and members at a delightful Sunday morning breakfast on Jan. 25 at the home of Mrs. F. L. Parks, 2530 El Dorado. The guests were received by Mrs. R. C. Jones, membership chairman and Mrs. J. P. Montague, club president, and in the friendly atmosphere of the cozy firelighted room renewed old acquaintances and made new ones. Hot cakes and sausages were served from a table, beautifully decorated with flowers by members of the arranging committee, who were the Misses Beverly Whitney, Billie Nelson, Sanders Pointek, Mesdames J. H. Hull, Charles Grubb, H. R. Burkholder, D. J. Johnson, Robert Stirling, J. P. Montague and R. C. Jones. Rushes were Mesdames J. F. Brossart, R. D. Bolen, E. G. Cole, L. A. Maddux, M. B. Miller, G. M. Miller, Robert C. Morton, O. Orend, Merle Richardson, L. A. Tannehill, J. C. Thomas, J. E. Davis and Edmond E. Powell. Special guests were Miss Helen Lockwood and Mesdames W. I. Laughon, Dean L. Sears, John Oursier and Grover C. Vandeventer.

Young Matron Is Honored At Baby Shower

Mrs. Joel R. Klink Jr., of 2009 Cabrillo ave., was complimented when Mrs. E. V. Winkelbauer and Mrs. Klink's sister, Mrs. R. B. Trezise, entertained recently with a shower at the home of the latter, 1024 Crenshaw boulevard. A stork motif was effectively followed for the party. Pottery baby buggies and booties were containers for arrangements of pink and blue sweetpeas, and pink and blue tapers completed the table setting. Beautiful gifts for the heir-to-be were presented in a decorated bassinet. Games pertaining to the shower furnished diversion with Mrs. Don Johnson and Mrs. Regis C. Jones as prize winners. Present were the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Dean L. Sears, Mmes. J. R. Klink Sr., E. E. Clayton; Regis C. Jones; George Miller, J. Parke Montague; Ruth Wallace, Lucas, Ralph Rugraph, J. Clayton, Arthur C. Woodcock, W. R. Patterson, Don Johnson and Miss Inez Gallaher, all of this city; Mmes. Malcolm Gorton of Long Beach; Joe McGowan, Los Angeles; R. J. Smith, Westwood and Burt Morley, of West Los Angeles.

Marriage Licenses

Ervin L. Snead, 20, 1875 1/2 Fries ave., Wilmington and Bonnie L. Wagner, 17, 118 E. East Road, Torrance. Andres Jimenez, 21, 3455 Torrance boulevard and Lupe Fernandez, 18, 2001 Belmont Lane Redondo Beach.

PTA Council To Meet Here

Past presidents of Lomita-San Pedro P.T.A. Council will be honored guests at the February meeting of the organization which will be held at Orange St. School Tuesday morning, Feb. 3. This annual Founders' Day meeting will celebrate the 51st year of the Parent-Teacher movement which was founded in Washington, D.C. in 1897. Mrs. Don Wolf, program chairman, will present the Orange St. Mothers' Chorus in musical selections; a skit in commemoration of Founders' Day and piano numbers. Publicity, health and organization committees will be featured during the short business session.

186th STREET PTA IS REPRESENTED AT COUNCIL MEETING

Gardena-Wilmington P.T.A. Council met Friday in Gardena Elementary School. Mrs. Kenneth Haar, council president, conducted the meeting and introduced as guest speaker Mrs. Daniel J. Dalley, Tenth District P.T.A. Home Service director and state chairman of homemaking and family life. A nosebag lunch was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Holland, Elementary P.T.A. president. A white elephant sale concluded the afternoon with the proceeds allocated for Tenth District Health Clinic fund. Representing 186th St. P.T.A. at the meeting were Mrs. Leo Wagner, president, and Mmes. Tudie Sutherland, Myrtle Ten Eyck, Stella Earley and Leona Bennett.

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PRESIDENT OF 186th STREET PTA AT CONFERENCE

Mrs. Leo Wagner, president of 186th St. P.T.A., Tuesday represented her association at a legislative conference in Los Angeles. Lt. J. W. England, of the Los Angeles Police Department, spoke on juvenile delinquency problems. His plea to obtain uniform dance hall laws throughout Los Angeles County was acclaimed by his audience. Harold Kennedy, adviser to the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, another featured speaker, offered the suggestion that the opening of public schools to students for recreation purposes might well serve as a solution to combat delinquency of juveniles. In concluding the meeting the chairman stressed the obligation of every voter to register.



South Bay Branch Fuchsia Society Inducts Officers

Officers of the South Bay branch (Redondo) of the National Fuchsia Society of America were installed at a recent regular meeting in Community Hall, Redondo Beach. Edward Hall, president of the National Society for 1948 and of the Orange County Begonia Society, was installing officer and with an impressive ceremony called to office Mrs. M. M. Cornbleth, president; Chester A. Anderson, vice president and program chairman; Eselline Reynolds, treasurer; Kristine Coffey, recording secretary; Mamie Beerup, corresponding secretary; Minnie Holman, director at large. Mrs. Cornbleth graciously made a short acceptance speech and appointed the following chairman: Edythe Brodl, membership; Alma Walton, historian; Arline Stoddard, sunshine; T. W. Brown, horticulture; Mrs. James Greer, show and display; W. E. Walton, plants; Alzada Mott, publicity. Instrumental and vocal music by the Hawaiian Strings Group of the Southwest District was enthusiastically received. C. A. Anderson, retiring president, received a gift and note of appreciation from the club and he in turn presented each of his officers and chairmen with exquisite pottery for floral arrangements or plants. As program chairman, Anderson presented Edward Gorley, of Pasadena, who gave an instructive talk on fertilizing fuchsias, azaleas, camellias and other shade plants. Refreshments of dainty sandwiches, tea and coffee were served by Mrs. Minnie Holman with Norma Anderson and Connie Walton assisting. Table decorations of pink dombeya blossoms came from the garden of M. M. Cornbleth. The next meeting will be on regular schedule, Thursday Feb. 5 at Community hall, Redondo Beach.

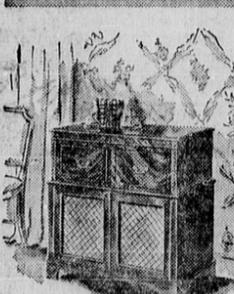
OPEN CONCERT SEASON . . . The internationally-famous du-pianists, Bartlett and Robertson, will open the Torrance Community Concerts season on Friday, Feb. 6, when they appear in the Torrance High School auditorium. More than 750 lovers of fine music affiliated themselves with Torrance Community Concerts, Inc., in a recent drive, to make possible the presentation in Torrance of the program of Ethel Bartlett and Rae Robertson, who present more than a hundred concerts a year in the United States, Europe, South America, South Africa and Canada. Subsequent concerts will feature other internationally known artists.

WOMEN ARE ADVISED ON SELECTION OF CLOTHING AT YWCA 'CHARM' LECTURE

On Monday evening, Jan. 19, the Torrance YWCA Center welcomed back Miss Virginia Barnelle for her second series of lectures on "Charm and Personality." Miss Barnelle, through her radio and stage experience in Hollywood and New York, has become an authority on appearance and good grooming and this first class was counseled, mainly, as to clothes selection. Her talk also spotlighted such personal faults as being overweight for which, she insisted, there is no excuse. She explained why diet, not exercise, is the important factor in losing excess poundage. Reservations for the remaining five classes are available by phoning Torrance 1356. Fee is \$1.75 for the entire course. All women of Torrance, Lomita, Pueblo and Harbor City are invited to attend. Classes meet on Monday evenings at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Harry E. Massie, group sponsor, as hostess.

Mrs. Plank's Home Meeting Place For Needlework Guild

The evening section of the Junior Woman's Club Needlework Guild will hold its next meeting in the home of Mrs. D. A. Plank, 2104 Martina ave., on Tuesday Feb. 3. Mrs. C. W. Bartholomew, chairman and Mrs. H. T. Olsen, co-chairman, are planning afternoon and evening section meetings, schedule of which will be announced later. The group met last at the home of Mrs. D. N. Howard, 1620 W. 220th street.

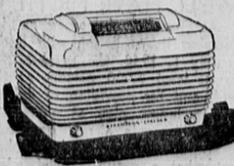


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CATHOLIC WOMEN ARRANGE CARD PARTY

Mrs. Howard Lander will serve as chairman for this evening's Catholic card party in Nativity hall. Assisting on the hostess committee will be Mesdames Cole, Dorgan, Forester, Graziano, Elder, Graham, Kitto, Rose Morris, Sarah Morris, Carol Weber and Miss Opal Yorker. Everyone is invited. A door prize will be presented at 8:00 o'clock and the customary games will follow immediately. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of card play.

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