

FLORIDA GUESTS

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rohring were her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Megill, of St. Petersburg, Fla. A highlight of the visit was a week's vacation in San Francisco with the Floridians.

AT PALM SPRINGS

Mrs. W. E. Schlick and daughter Sandra, as guests of Mrs. Schlick's mother, Mrs. B. C. Buxton, are enjoying several days at Palm Springs this week. There they will join Mr. and Mrs. Al Hayden, of Estes Park, Colo., long time friends of the Buxton family.

Elementary Kindergarten At Griffith Zoo

The kindergarten pupils of Mrs. Lorine Douglass and Mrs. Gilda Benstead recently visited the zoo at Griffith Park. In addition to their teachers the following parents also accompanied the group: Mesdames Marvin Graham, Eddie Cole, R. H. Hannan, Merle Richardson and Fred Wallace.

Prior to their trip the pupils discussed what they were to see and learned songs about animals. Upon their return the children drew pictures of what they had seen.

A school bus provided transportation. Each child took his lunch and ate on the bus during the return trip. The bus driver remarked that this group was one of the best behaved he had transported.

The following pupils went on this trip: Janet Cesena, Judy Cole, Yvonne Graham, Lillian Hickey, Helen Hughes, Marilyn Johnson, Karen Lind Patricia McNeil, Kay Owens, Barbara Jean Paulson, Robin Thomas, Linda Matthews, Carolyn Church, Kathleen Johnson, Joel Blackman, Charles Chalk, Joel Dyson, Jerry Gilbert, Teddy Kobayashi, David Langaker, Larry Lopkowski, David Marcoux, Danny Slack, Jan Thorsen, Robert Van Drew, Joel Whitman, Phillip Ross, Lloyd Daniels, Michael McCulloh, Patricia Anderson, Joan Bacon, Carol Dawson, Linda Gabel Nancy Holmby, Jean Hughes, Karen Korth, Jan Planz, Joan Gervish, Louise Osterstein, Joan Marie Wheeler, Jay Bennett, Ronald Bunge, Daniel Colombo, Richard Coburn, Wilford Couron, Max Crowell, Richard Darrow, John Guerra, Terry Hildwein, Donald Kirkpatrick, Daniel Kirks, Frank Landorville, Thomas McMaster, Charles Moffitt, Thomas Richardson Douglas Rosenberg, Jay Rovestine, William White and Gary Burnham.

FRIDAY STUDY CLUB WELCOMES EASTER SEASON WITH MUSICAL

A delightful musical program of solos and duets by Margaret Christian, soprano, and Mackey Swan, baritone, Friday opened Easter observances for members of the Friday Morning Study Club.

Accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Swan, the vocalists offered the lovely Bach number, "My Friend Is Mine," which they sang as a duet in the Bach festival at Carmel last year.

Other duet presentations were the enjoyable "Sound the Trumpet," by Purcell, and a duet from act two of Verdi's "La Traviata" featuring an excellent contrast in their voices. Miss Christian and Swan offered "Passage Birds Farewell," and Romberg's "Wanting You." Among Miss Christian's solo presentations were the lovely Easter numbers, "Son of Mary" (Diack), and "The Cross" (Harriet Ware). Also well presented by Miss Christian was "Little Shepherd Song."

Swan opened his solo group with "Evening Star," and an Italian arietta, "Nina." "Lazarus Jones" also was offered by the baritone. This is a song by Morris Ruger of the Los Angeles Conservatory of Music. Swan's Easter contribution was "Before the Crucifix."

Continuing the Easter theme set by the music, the stage was beautifully centered by a large cross formed of calla lilies and white stock with greenery. The stage was edged in white iris, and an arrangement of purple iris and yellow daffodils decorated the speaker's table.

DINNER PARTY AT LOS ANGELES MARKS REUNION FOR FORMER T.H.S. FACULTY

Eighty-five members of the former administrators, faculty, office and maintenance force of Torrance high school met at dinner Friday evening at the Eleda restaurant in Los Angeles and renewed old associations and friendships.

Master of ceremonies was Raymond Casey, former principal of Torrance and recently appointed director of the new Harbor District Junior College. Included also were Herald M. Perry and Miss Helen Rogers, former principals and Mrs. Rose Elson, widow of Thomas Elson, former administrator. Vice Principals Miss Elizabeth Parks and Bernard Donahue also were among the many guests.

Westenhagen Home Is Setting For Enjoyable Meeting

A most enjoyable afternoon was spent with Mrs. Walter M. Westenhagen and her son at their Waleria home recently when past presidents of Leonard A. Wood Auxiliary No. 85 Spanish War Veterans, Redondo Beach, were entertained at their last meeting.

At the attractive luncheon table, decorated in St. Patrick's Day motif, places were set for the following club members: Mesdames Fred Schmale, Clyde J. Huston, Mordecai Hardin, Della Shepard and the hostess.

Honorary club members present were Hilda St. Martin, Nellie Akens, Fred Schmale, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Baldwin, Mrs. Lu T. Beall, and the host.

The occasion also served as a birthday courtesy for the hostess who was showered with greeting cards from the group and those club members who were unable to attend.

Following luncheon Pearl Westenhagen, president, conducted the club's business meeting and the remaining time was devoted to card play. Prizewinners were Della Shepard, Elizabeth Hardin, Hilda St. Martin and Jane Schmale. The club's mystery prize was received by Cora Huston and Mrs. Jesse F. Kensley was the recipient of the table prize.

Due to the installation ceremony scheduled for April 4, the April club meeting will be dispensed with, the date of the May meeting to be announced later.

Yehudi Menuhin To Be Featured At Philharmonic

No Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra season is quite complete without a solo appearance by the world-famous violinist, Yehudi Menuhin, who returns to Los Angeles for the season's fifteenth concert pair, Alfred Wallenstein, conducting, in Philharmonic Auditorium on Thursday evening, April 1, and Friday afternoon, April 2.

Internationally acclaimed as one of the greatest violinists of all time, Menuhin will play one of the most popular works ever composed for his instrument—the "Tschalkowski" Concerto in D major for violin and orchestra. The entire second half of the program will be devoted to this work.

On Saturday morning, April 3, Alfred Wallenstein will be conductor and commentator for the orchestra's tenth "Symphonies for Youth" concert in Philharmonic Auditorium. The program designed for young people of secondary school age, will comprise works by Glinka, Dvorak, Delius and Smetana.

Halldale Ladies Discuss Plans For PTA Council Meet

Mrs. H. T. Seaman, president of Halldale Elementary PTA and Mrs. E. M. Bernardin, program chairman, met recently at the San Pedro home of Mrs. Vernon Bolif to discuss plans for the June breakfast to be given by Lomita-San Pedro PTA Council.

This breakfast is a "must" affair for PTA members. Last year an attendance of nearly 500 marked the meet at which school principals and press representatives were guests.

"Golden Centennial" will be the breakfast theme. The program will be arranged by Halldale and Seventh Street schools. Bandini will handle reservations; Barton Hill, decorations; Western Terrace, printing.

Francis Buckley On Official Visit To S. P. OES Chapter

Francis Buckley, deputy grand matron, Order of the Eastern Star, was honored recently when she made her official visit to San Pedro Harbor Chapter No. 174.

Worthy Matron Edna Babcock, Worthy Patron Vincent Viellenave, their officers and trailers and a representative group of Torrance Chapter members were present to honor their grand officer.

The honored guest, who carried a beautiful bouquet of daffodils, centered with a simulated Easter egg, was the recipient of a handsome gift, cleverly concealed in an attractive Easter bunny.

"Golden Earrings" and "Star Will Remember" were beautifully sung by Victor Wadley, member of the hostess chapter.

Brownies And Girl Scouts At May Co. Jamboree

Brownie Troop 698, sponsored by the Fern Avenue School PTA, recently enjoyed the Girl Scout birthday party given by the May Co. at the Shrine auditorium, traveling by chartered bus, under the leadership of Mrs. W. E. Walton, co-leader and Mrs. Philip Humphreys, troop committee chairman.

Torrance Girl Scout troops, who with their leaders and co-leaders also enjoyed the May Co. Jamboree, were 472, 610, 676 and 406.

The birthday of Betty Ann Kastrop was celebrated at the regular troop meeting, with a beautifully decorated, musical birthday cake and ice cream, furnished by her mother and troop leader, Mrs. Robert Kastrop, who was assisted by Mrs. W. E. Walton. Irene Heath was invested at this meeting.

Patricia Merritt and Constance Walton observed their birthdays Thursday, when the troop sang a birthday song and presented them with autographed greeting cards.

Miss Marge Dunham Is Complimented At Bridal Shower

Complimenting Miss Marge Dunham, bride-elect of Thomas G. Cottrell, Mrs. Claude Stephens entertained recently with a bridal shower in her home, 1406 West 216th street.

White wedding bells and matching satin ribbon streamers radiated from a miniature doll bride and groom surrounded by orange blossoms and lighted candles to form the refreshment table centerpiece.

A white crepe umbrella, suspended from the ceiling contained Miss Dunham's many lovely shower gifts. As the bride opened her gifts a parchment scroll was signed by the guests.

Shower games furnished diversion with Mmes. H. R. Moore, and M. Weaver as prizewinners.

Bidden were Mrs. Charles B. Dunham, mother of the honoree, Mmes. H. R. Moore, Burlew Crawford, C. F. Fiesel, T. King, G. A. Evans, O. Smith, G. Groskopf, Conrad Wilken, G. Pryor, W. R. Somerville, C. F. Langdon, Virgil Tucker, Grace E. Shamberger, Virginia Sandberg, B. Fix, Frank Richardson, Out-of-town guests were Mmes. Lee Cottrell, Long Beach; LeRoy Block, Wilbur Stinchfield, M. E. Weaver, Bellflower; Joy M. Kenworthy, Hollywood; Paul Girard, Portland, Ore., and Clayton Hassele, San Diego.

Junior Clubwomen Report Activities Of Crafts Section

Stenciling on fabric is the newest project of the Arts and Crafts section of the Junior Woman's Club.

Mrs. E. E. Banks will open her home at 1330 1/2 Engracia avenue, this evening, for a meeting of the group. Expert instruction on fabric painting will be available to members and prospective club members, who have been advised to arrive equipped with fabric paints, brushes and washed material.

Other crafts such as copper picture making, decorated box making, leather work, lamp shade and jewelry making will continue.

Hostesses at recent weekly craft section meetings were: Mesdames D. J. Johnson, Earl E. Clayton, Regis C. Jones, C. H. Bennett and R. T. Baughan. The group made and donated as a door prize at a recent club meeting, a tooled copper-covered cigarette box.

Easter Holiday . . . Miss Carlotta Dean, "Miss Torrance of 1947," is planning to spend the Easter holiday week end at Catalina Island as a guest of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club, sponsors of the annual "Miss Torrance" contest which is held to raise money for the YWCA building fund.



Election of officers was the principal business conducted at the regular meeting of the auxiliary of V.F.W. Post No. 3251 Monday evening in Torrance Labor Temple.

Florence Martin Is New President Of VFW Auxiliary

Officers who will serve the organization during the year 1948-49 are:

Florence Martin, president; Mary Towler and Eunice Crabtree, vice presidents; Ruth Dodson, chaplain; Pearl Jones, treasurer; Pauline Col, conductress; Ethel Edwards, guard.

Following the election, a discussion of plans for welcoming the national president of VFW Auxiliary in Los Angeles on April 6, 7 and 8, occupied the group.

A luncheon honoring the national officer will be attended by President Mabel Weigand, Florence Martin, president-elect; Irene Wilkes, Pearl Jones and Velma Kent.

President Mabel Weigand, with other Fourth District hospital chairmen, will have the honor of escorting the national president through Birmingham Naval Hospital on April 8.

The next meeting of the auxiliary will be held Monday evening, April 12.

With hospital quotas completed, the sewing club meetings will be discontinued until after installation of officers.

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