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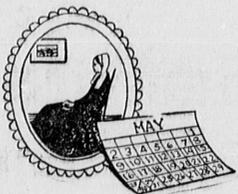
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Election Of Officers To Precede Program Of Music At Woman's Club Meeting May 5

One of the loveliest programs of the year is scheduled for the enjoyment of Torrance Woman's Club members and guests next Wednesday afternoon in the clubhouse.

Mrs. W. I. Laughon, club president, will conduct a brief business session at 1:00 o'clock when a report of the nominating committee, composed of Mesdames H. E. Massie, B. C. Buxton and L. N. Gill will be given. Election of officers will follow immediately.

At the conclusion of the business meeting, Mrs. A. H. Siligo, program chairman, will present Kathryn Buffington, pianist-teacher, who has arranged the following program:

Duo piano numbers by Geraldine Faren and William Morgan, college students:

"Sicilienne" (Bach - Maier); "Jamaican Rumba" (Benjamin); "Ritual Fire Dance" (de Falla); Nadine Nickel, mezzo-soprano, whose accompanist will be Kathryn Buffington, will sing: "O Mio Fernando" (Donizetti); "Dedication" (Schumann); "Red Rosy Bush" (Appalachian Folk-song—Victor Young); Duo Pianists Geraldine Faren and Wm. Morgan in "Night and Day" (Cole Porter); Piano solos by Geraldine Faren, "Gollwog Cake Walk" (Debussy); "Waltz D Flat" (Chopin); "Song of the East" (Scott).

The program will be concluded by numbers by Duo-Piano: Beverly Luster and Eldridge Walker who will play, "Polonaise in A. Flat" (Chopin); "Ava Maria" (1st Prelude Bach) Arranged by Gounod and "Malaguena" (Lecuna).

Tea will be served by Mrs.

Ernest A. Lock and her committee.

VALLEY LECTURE
The last in the current series of three lectures by Lorita Baker Valley was presented before a capacity gathering last Wednesday morning in the clubhouse.

The popular reviewer of world affairs and current literature stressed her belief that "not fear, but a constructive objective in the way of foreign policy and a willingness to work for that objective is the pressing need for Americans in this important year."

At the conclusion of the lecture, tea was served by Mrs. C. T. Rippey and her co-chairman, Mrs. C. C. Schultz.

Beautiful hybrid amaryllis arranged by Mrs. Grover C. Whyte and Mrs. Charles V. Jones, formed the centerpiece for the tea table. Pouring were Club President Mrs. W. I. Laughon and her mother, Mrs. L. Ahrens.

MARION NERRITT VISITS PARENTS ON WEEK-END LEAVE

Marion E. Nerritt, RS, who enlisted in the United States Navy last Feb. 26, enjoyed a weekend leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Nerritt, 1563 W. 219th street. He also visited friends with whom he attended Narbonne high school. Nerritt is stationed at U. S. Naval Base, San Diego.

Carl Forkums Tell Birth Of Daughter At L. A. Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Forkum recently welcomed their first child, a daughter, Mary Louise, born April 5 in Methodist Hospital, Los Angeles.

The baby's father is assistant to the superintendent of the openhearth at Columbia Steel Company. Her mother, an active member of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club, has a fine record with Red Cross resulting from her services to the Home Service department of Torrance Branch. The maternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Lafler of Los Angeles.

Womens Activities

By MARY VONDERAHE

Many Honors Showered On Club Juniors At Convention

Proceedings of the annual convention of the Los Angeles District Junior membership, C. F. W. C., held April 23 and 24 at Ambassador Hotel, Santa Monica, reached a climax for the Torrance Junior Woman's Club delegates in the presentation of three well earned awards. Included were a gold trophy for outstanding cooperation between the Junior and Senior clubs, a bronze trophy was awarded for their activities in American Citizenship and a sterling silver compote for the fine American Home program conducted during the year.

Another honor for the Torrance club was the election of their president, Mrs. J. P. Montague, to the office of district registrar.

Elected to head the district board were: Mrs. Ray Daugherty, of Burbank, president; Mrs. Eugene Nott, of Arcadia and Mrs. Robert Norton, of South Pasadena, vice presidents. The new officers were installed by Mrs. J. C. Wenger Sr., district president.

Workshops on club responsibilities were held Friday morning with panels conducted by Mrs. Robert LeRoy, district president; Mrs. Montague participating. Mrs. L. A. McCoy worked with Mrs. Eugene Nott, District second vice president, on a panel discussing fund-raising techniques, followed by presidents' reports and a business meeting.

The Junior philanthropy, the Isotope laboratory of White Memorial Hospital, received \$2,121.33 from the junior clubs, \$80 of which was contributed by the Torrance group.

Mesdames J. P. Montague, L. A. McCoy, H. T. Olsen and George A. Bradford attended all sessions on Friday and Saturday. Other members who were present at the formal banquet Friday evening were: Mesdames W. I. Laughon, Grover C. Vandever, S. V. Rauss, club advisors, and Mesdames E. E. Clayton, W. O. Clausing, E. V.



MRS. J. P. MONTAGUE On District Board . . .

Winkelbauer, the Misses Ruth Mahon and Helen Lockwood.

Entertainment for the banquet was under the chairmanship of Claire Fredrick, of the Redondo Beach Dianas. The Hi-Jinks consisted of Hawaiian songs and dances by the Dianas, the Dixie Daze quartette from San Gabriel, music and a skit by the Burbank and South Gate Juniors and songs by the well-known baritone Mr. John Hertert.

Those attending the Friday luncheon, honoring State Junior President Mrs. Albert G. Winter, and other state officers, heard as featured speaker Mr. Albert Shalwater, chief forecaster and meteorologist. A marriage counselor, Dr. Marie Taber, spoke on "Keeping Your Personality Above Par" and "Bad Moments in Good Marriages," at the Saturday luncheon meeting honoring District President Mrs. Joseph Wenger, and County President Mrs. Frank Ward.

W.S.C.S. SETS RUMMAGE SALE DATES, PLANS DETAILS OF CIRCLE MEETINGS

Members of the Women's Society of Christian Service are completing plans for the two-day rummage sale set for Friday and Saturday, April 30 and May 1, beginning at 10 a. m. in Methodist Church social rooms.

Mrs. Alice Palmer, W.S.C.S. president, and her committee, ask the full cooperation of members and friends of the church to insure the success of this project.

Circle Meetings
Mrs. Bessie Box, with Mrs. Hazel Johnson as co-hostess, will entertain members and friends of Circle No. 1 at a luncheon in the church at 12:00 noon Friday, May 7.

Mrs. Box will preside at the business session and devotions will be led by Mrs. Ethel Hutchison.

Mrs. Margaret Ritehey will

Elementary PTA Is Represented At District Convention

Delegates representing Torrance Elementary P.T.A. at the First District convention in Pasadena were:

Mrs. E. S. Moon, president; Mrs. Walter E. Schlick, Mrs. Daniel B. Kirks, Mrs. Kenneth Beight and Mrs. Luke Nickel.

The chorus of Mothersingers at the convention was thoroughly enjoyed and Mrs. Nickel, music chairman, expressed her desire to have a similar group formed here.

Food Sale, May 1 To Be Sponsored By Catholic Ladies

The Catholic Ladies Altar Society will sponsor a food sale to be held Saturday morning, May 1, at 1819 Sartori in the Gay Shop, 1319 Sartori avenue, according to Mrs. John W. Gansley, president.

continue the review of the study book, "Committed Unto Us."

Mrs. Elsie Wehrli and Mrs. Lenora Gray will serve as co-hostesses for a 12:30 luncheon for members and friends of Circle No. 2 in the home of the former, on Thursday, May 6.

Devotions will be given by Mrs. Lora Mae Tomkins and Mrs. Lora Hogue will conduct the business session. Mrs. Wehrli will review the study book.

Members and friends of Circle No. 3 will attend a pot luck lunch at the church at 12:30 Tuesday, May 5.

Mrs. Mary Lewis will lead devotions and Mrs. Vita Paxton will preside at the business session. The study book will be reviewed by Mrs. Fay Rauss. The home of Mrs. Bessie Box, 2359 Torrance boulevard, will be the meeting place of the executive board at 1:30 Monday afternoon, May 3.

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Torrance Terrace Garden Club Completes Flower Show Plans

Last minute preparations are being completed by Torrance Terrace Garden Club for their second annual Flower Show to be held Saturday and Sunday, May 1 and 2, in Torrance High School gymnasium.

In addition to the entries of local artists announced in last week's Torrance Herald, Mrs. Stella Flewelling, of 1314 Elm avenue, plans to exhibit landscapes, figures and portraits in oils.

Flower exhibits or arrangements are to be taken to the gymnasium between 10 and 12 noon on Saturday, when Mr. and Mrs. James T. Yeltema, Mrs. R. R. Smith, and W. E. Walton will judge the entries.

There will be no admission charge. Interested persons are cordially invited to submit floral exhibits.

The classifications as outlined by the Garden Club are: Class "A"—Arrangements. Using flowers of several colors and different forms. Arrangements in shades of white, pink, lavender and purple.

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High School PTA Sets Dates For Two-Day Paper Drive

Torrance High School PTA will sponsor a paper drive set for Monday and Tuesday, May 3 and 4, at the school.

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