

Poppy Brings Aid To Needy Children Of War Veterans

Aiding needy children of war veterans is one of the things accomplished by the memorial poppy which the American Legion Auxiliary will ask everyone to wear in honor of the war dead on Poppy Day, Friday and Saturday, May 28 and 29, Mrs. Gertrude Boyle, Child Welfare chairman of the local Auxiliary unit, told a meeting of the unit at the Legion Home today.

"The number of children of veterans needing aid is increasing rapidly," she said, "making it more important than ever to have a generous response to the Poppy Day appeal. The bulk of the contributions will remain right here in Torrance to help our Legion Post and Auxiliary unit care for needy children of local veterans' families."

"Families of veterans too disabled to do regular work and those of veterans who have died are facing hardship right here in the midst of our prosperous community," Mrs. Boyle continued. "High prices reduce the value of any government compensation they may receive. Mothers of young children face a difficult problem if they must go to work. It is a bitter experience for a man who gave his health and strength in the nation's defense to see that his sacrifices mean suffering for his family."

"I know that we all would like to do something for the families of these men who have done so much for us, and the memorial poppy gives us an opportunity to contribute to their

RUTH MAYER SETS WEDDING DATE AT LUTHERAN CHURCH

Ruth Mayer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin G. Mayer of 2466 W. 256th st. has chosen Sunday, May 23 for her marriage to Thomas A. McWaid, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McWaid, 2019 Gramercy ave. Torrance.

The afternoon ceremony will take place at 4 o'clock at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Long Beach, followed by a reception for the large invited guest group.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Narbonne High School summer class of '47 and is at present employed at the Wilmington branch of the Bank of America.

Mr. McWaid was graduated from Torrance High School in 1946 and entered the U. S. Navy serving as a Machinist's Mate, second class and was with the Bikini atom bomb test. He is now employed at Dow Chemical Co.

welfare. Money received by the volunteer workers who distribute the poppies goes into Legion and Auxiliary rehabilitation and child welfare funds, where it works for disabled veterans and needy families throughout the year.

"When we honor the dead by wearing their memorial flower, we also help those who are still living in war's dark shadow."

Job's Daughters Council Meeting Is Busy Session

Job's Daughters Council met recently at the home of Mrs. Gladys Evans, deputy grand guardian, 1655 W. 213th street, to discuss plans for the balance of the current term of Torrance Bethel No. 50, International Order of Job's Daughters.

Forthcoming affairs planned for Job's Daughters are a swimming party, a spaghetti dinner at Masonic Temple and a weekend trip to Crestline.

Present were Mrs. Gladys Evans, the deputy grand guardian; Walter Evans, associate guardian; Ruby Clero, guardian secretary; Grace Ashley, guardian treasurer; Winifred Cunningham, promoter of finance; Kathleen Ritko, custodian of paraphernalia; Inez White, promoter of sociability; Bess Paour, director of music and Dorothy Warning, honored queen of Torrance Bethel, Job's Daughters.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the session.

Representing Torrance Bethel at Long Beach Bethel's observance of District Courtesy Night were Walter Evans, associate guardian, who served as courtesy associate guardian and Mrs. Gladys Evans, deputy grand guardian.

Torrance Terrace Garden Club In Second Annual Flower Show

Torrance Terrace Garden Club staged its second successful annual flower show Saturday and Sunday in Torrance High School gymnasium. Featured were flower arrangements, potted plants, ceramics, paintings in oils, pastels and water colors. Other entries included copper and leather work, gourds fashioned into weird and fancy shapes painted and made into useful objects and lastly, the miniatures which were in special cabinets or shadow boxes.

Mrs. Albert Ewalt, president, assisted by her committee graciously received the many visitors. There were many prize ribbons awarded by the judges Mr. and Mrs. J. Yeltama, Mrs. R. R. Smith and W. E. Walton.

The sweepstakes winner was an artistic arrangement of Dainty Bess roses by Mrs. M. E. Cornbleth, president of the South Bay branch of the National Fuchsia Society of America.

Miss Constance Walton, age 9, won a special award for a unique arrangement of white watonias and cerise pelargoniums.

The floor display of potted tree ferns, caladiums, glorioxias and calcarias deserve favorable comment for its formal arrangement.

C. A. Anderson, public relations chairman of the National Fuchsia Society of America, exhibited a large variety of fuchsia blossoms in test tubes fastened on an easel.

The prizewinners, whose names follow, received one special award for each class, one outstanding and first, second and third prize ribbons awards:

Miniaures, Class D: 1—Estelle Ewalt; 2—Neil Meyers; 3—Gladys Olsen.

Class A arrangements: White, 1—Romilda Scholl; 2—Florence Hebert; 3—Estelle Ewalt, Pink, 1—Mrs. M. M. Cornbleth; 2—Eleanor Meyers; 3—Mrs. J. Bader.

Lavender and purple, 1—Clare Farrell; 2—Erwin Trunnell; 3—Marie Olsen. Yellow, 1 and 2—Erwin Trunnell; 3—Marie Olsen; special—Bernice Cox.

Red, 1 and special—Mildred Mitchell; 2—Clare Farrell; 3—Mrs. J. Bader; Bronze or Orange, 1—Charles G. Sprong; 2—Estelle Ewalt; 3—Mrs. Loma M. Bottin.

Mixed, 1—L. M. Stroh; special—Constance Walton; 3—Estelle Ewalt. Succulents or cactus, 1 and 2—Romilda Scholl.

Class B potted: (Plants grown by exhibitor) 1—Jessie Fritz; 2—Mrs. R. E. Dunbar; 3 Norma Anderson.

Class C—Arrangements with accessories, 1—Mary Fritz; 2—Mabel Haslam; 3—Romilda Scholl.

Special award, Y. W. C. A.; Sweepstakes, Fuchsia Society, Mrs. M. M. Cornbleth.

Gourds, 1, 2 and 3—J. J. Baker.

The Y. W. C. A. display of crafts featured the year's work of the various Y. W. C. A. hobby groups. The outstanding single display was the ceramics and china painting collection made by the classes of Mrs. Edna Rutledge. In this group were boxes, ash trays, center-pieces, candle holders, wall plaques, decorative novelties, and dolls made by the ceramics students. Also in this display were hand-painted plates,



SELECT AWARD WINNERS . . . Pictured are left to right, W. E. Walton, Mrs. R. R. Smith, James T. Yeltama and Mrs. Yeltama, who graciously served as judges for the second annual Flower Show held Saturday and Sunday at Torrance high school sponsored by Torrance Terrace Garden Club.

LIGHT OPERA SELECTIONS FOR FRIDAY CONCERT

A dividend concert is being presented by the San Pedro Philharmonic and Artists Association at 8:15 p.m., Friday, May 7th, at San Pedro High School Auditorium.

Cecil Stewart's "Royal Rogues," male quintette, in Robin-hood costumes will sing light opera favorites from "The New Moon," "Rio Rita," "Student Prince," "The Desert Song" and many others. Their program also includes Vagabond Songs and A Little Bit of Ireland.

Stewart is recognized as one of the leading popular Light Opera directors of the west, his original orchestration for "The Desert Song" starring Perry Askam being largely responsible for the high record of over 3000 performances under his baton. The featured soloist with the "Royal Rogues" is Mark Cook, well known and popular artist of lyricum, concert and radio. Roland Hughtson, first tenor, has appeared in many motion pictures, having just completed the "Three Musketeers" for M-G-M. Others appearing are Ellen Eagan, Clifford Orr and Austin Hall, all having appeared with Opera and Light Opera Companies.

Included in the partial list of the repertoire for the "Royal Rogues" program are Vagabond songs; Jerome Kern favorites; selections from "The Desert Song" and other light operas; "A Little Bit of Ireland," "Stout-hearted Men" from the "New Moon"; "The Rangers' Song" from "Rio Rita" and "Serenade" from the "Student Prince."

Admission to the concert will be by membership card.

Matron's, Patron's To Note Birthdays At O.E.S. Meeting

Torrance Chapter No. 380, Order of the Eastern Star, will observe the birthdays of their matron and patron at the chapter meeting in Masonic Temple this evening.

Matrons and patrons of the 76th district will preside.

Following the ritualistic work, members and guests will adjourn to the banquet room where party arrangements will be under the direction of Ruth Hardin, chairman for the evening.

35 ATTEND MAY DAY BEACH PARTY AT ABALONE COVE

Thirty-five students and faculty members of Palos Verdes College swam, sun bathed, and beach combed at the college's first annual May Day Beach party held at Abalone Cove, Portuguese Bend.

Breakfast, under the direction of Marijka Grizz, Gay White, and Ted Harrison, was served at 7 a.m. at the Cove.

Proceeds from the beach combing will be used towards financing a "Beach Comber" room at the school.

CERAMICS CLASS

Articles made by students of both day and evening ceramics classes of Banning Adult School will be on display next week in the exhibit case at Banning High School. The exhibit is being arranged by Franklin Owen, instructor.

REMOVING HOOKS

Expendent hook disgorger: a small stick will serve the purpose. Push it down the fish's throat, wrap the line around it and twirl the stick.

SON BORN

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