

Catholic Ladies Complete Plans For Card Party

Miss Rose Ortman and her committee are completing arrangements for this evening's Catholic ladies weekly card party to be held in Nativity hall. The first door prize will be given away at 8 o'clock and games of contract and auction bridge, pinochle and 500 will begin immediately. At the close of play game prizes will be awarded and Miss Ortman and her committee will serve delicious refreshments. Everyone is invited. Assisting with party arrangements will be Miss Katherine Ortman and Mesdames Finlayson, Stapelfeld, Shaner, Schroeder, Newton, Vonderah, Derrin, Myers, Hutton, Mondor, LeBlanc, Meyers, Davis, Richards and Haynes.

Smorgasbord Is Arranged By Lutheran Ladies

Wednesday May 19 has been set by members of the Lutheran church for a smorgasbord and bazaar in the church parlors, Sonoma and Acacia avenues. Everyone is cordially invited to the affair, which will begin at 5:00 o'clock. Admission for adults is \$1.50 and children 75 cents.

School Regulations Are Announced At Meeting On Tuesday

During a combined meeting of the Altar Society of Nativity Catholic Church and the mothers of the children registered for attendance at Nativity School, the following announcements were made Tuesday evening by Rev. P. J. McGuinness: There will be no kindergarten, Eighth grade will not be taught until next year. Children may not enroll unless they have reached their sixth birthday on or before Jan. 1. No transportation is to be provided except through parental arrangement.

Girls' uniforms are to be green jumpers with white blouses. The boys will wear brown trousers with belts and tan shirts with short sleeves. Plans were outlined for a Spanish dinner to be served in the hall on Sunday, June 6. Food will be prepared under the supervision of the Mexican members of the parish. Special entertainment is being arranged. To be given away during the evening is a handsome Chinese imported hand carved chest containing a comforter, sheets, pillow slips, etc., valued at \$150.00. Discussion of plans for a fall bazaar also occupied the group.

TWO GENERATIONS TO JOIN FORCES ON POPPY DAYS

Mothers, wives, sisters and daughters of the men who defended America in two world wars will be among the volunteers who will distribute poppies to be worn in honor of the war dead here on Poppy Days, Friday and Saturday May 21 and 22. Mrs. Mabel Williams, poppy chairman of Bert S. Crossland Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary, has reported an enthusiastic response to her call for Poppy Days volunteers from the families of veterans of both wars. All will serve without pay or reward of any kind, the contributions they receive going entirely to the Auxiliary's work for disabled veterans and needy children of veterans. "Many of our poppy workers this year will be young women distributing poppies for the first time," said Mrs. Williams. "They will be largely wives of World War II veterans who have recently come into our Auxiliary and are taking up their share of our work for the disabled and dependent families. They know the growing need among World War II families and I am sure they will be among our most energetic workers."

"Side by side with the younger women will be our older members, women of World War I families. They have been Poppy Day volunteers for many years and have seen the poppy funds bring aid to veterans and their families year in and year out. They, too, know how rapidly the number of disabled veterans and needy children of veterans is increasing, and they will be back on the streets these Poppy Days to help bring in increased funds for the Auxiliary's work of mercy and relief. "Our junior members, too, will have a part in Poppy Days. They are daughters and young sisters of veterans and they are learning early to serve for the welfare of their community and country. "These public-spirited women and girls will be on the streets throughout both Poppy Days, offering their veteran-made memorial flowers for everyone to wear. I hope everyone will greet them in the same spirit they are showing and help make the day truly one of remembrance of the war dead and aid for the war's living victims."



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Camp Radford To Be Scene Of PTA Vacationists

"Because of limited housing and the relative brevity of the camping period of Tenth District's P.T.A. Camp Radford, July 31 to Aug. 14, those parent-teacher workers who have given greatest service to P.T.A. are to be given first priority." Mrs. Merle Browne, general chairman and camp manager, and Mrs. Arthur Crum, housing chairman announced this week. Those who have had the privilege of attending the camp during the past few years have such fond memories of a perfect vacation that reservations must be limited as the annual camping period comes into sight. Applications for reservations for Camp Radford must be made in person at the district office at 499 California street on Fridays only, May 21 through June 25.

Royal Neighbors Set Card Party Tuesday, May 18

Torrance Royal Neighbors are completing arrangements for a food sale to be held on Sartori avenue Saturday, May 15, from 9 to 12:00 noon, according to Mrs. Louise Walker, general chairman.

PIANO STUDENT OF KATHRYNE BUFFINGTON PLACES FIRST IN YOUTH TALENT CONTEST

Eldridge Walker, 14-year-old student of Kathryn Buffington, pianist-teacher of Torrance, placed first in the piano award as presented by the Philharmonic and Artist Association of San Pedro in the Youth Talent Contest held at the Anderson Memorial Auditorium last Thursday night in San Pedro. He not only was the prize winner in piano, Class A, but accompanied singers in their appearance during the contest, both semi-final and final. Kathryn Buffington presented Eldridge Walker in a group of solos and in a duo-piano program with Beverly Luster, of Torrance, and also presented other young musicians, Geraldine Faren and William Morgan in a program before the Torrance Women's Club last Wednesday. Walker played the same solos for the group which won him the first award in the San Pedro audition. Eldridge Walker has been very active in Narbonne High School as official accompanist for the Narbonne Boys' Glee Club; he has also been very active in duo-piano playing with Patricia Blackmon, accompanist.

Sciot's Plan Gala Carnival Dance For Saturday Night

Those who attend the Sciot carnival dance at the Hermosa Biltmore Hotel Saturday, May 15, are in for a lot of fun, and many surprises. According to Charles Voeck, general chairman, the entertainment committee has completed arrangements. Ray King and his 12-piece band and soloist, one of the best musical organizations in Southern California, will furnish dance music from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. The dance program will include rumbas, tangos and the standard dances. Many fine door prizes are to be given, heading the list is a Motorola Television set with complete installation, and one year of free service. The committee reports that this is an open house party, and the Carnival spirit will reign supreme. Pezzed Sciot's from Santa Barbara to San Diego, along with their ladies and friends, will join with South Bay Sciot's, their ladies and friends, in fun making and dancing.

Mrs. Daisy Smith Is Complimented At Luncheon Party

Complimenting Mrs. Daisy Smith, who leaves soon for an extended vacation which will take her to Philadelphia, members of To-Lo-Ha Club entertained at luncheon Wednesday afternoon at Knott's Berry Farm in Buena Park. Enjoying the luncheon and a tour of the grounds were the honoree, Mrs. Smith, and a club guest, Mrs. Betty Turvy and Mesdames Margaret Pullman, president; Ruth Buth, Ann Hight, Merle Osborne, Polly Myersough, Luella Elder, Marie Anderson, Ed Marriott, Pauline Jenkins, Ines Ambill, Olga Davis Brown, Mary Towler, Mabel Slover.

Garden Clubwomen Report Meeting At Myers' Home

The last meeting of Torrance Terrace Garden Club held at the home of Mrs. Nell Myers, 1323 Crenshaw boulevard, was an educational and informative session conducted by Mrs. Estelle Ewalt, president. Mrs. Jessie Fritz, program chairman, presented as guest speaker, C. Monaghan, of Downey, whose instructive talk on soil preparation was appreciated by the group. At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments were served and Mrs. Virginia Rugg invited the clubwomen to hold the next meeting at her home, 1506 W. 214th street.

Among the entrants in the combined art and flower show, sponsored by the club was Mrs. Evelyn Johnston Davis, whose delightful exhibit of florals in pastels and oils created much favorable comment from numerous visitors to the show last weekend.

Amaranth Officers Are Seated During Impressive Rites

Amid a profusion of calla lilies, the 1948 officers of Redondo Beach Court No. 44, Order of Amaranth, were seated at the Masonic Temple in that city in the presence of many relatives and close friends. Della Pinkerton, P.R.M., was mistress of ceremonies and installing marshals were Hazel K. Daggett, P.R.M. and George Rankin, P.R.P. Musician was Nan King.

The retiring Royal Patron Lucille Rampley and Royal Patron Vernon Babcock were escorted to the throne with the royal matron carrying a lovely bouquet of white stock and red tulips. Officers seated were Josephine Spencer, royal matron; Horace Forbes, royal patron; Eunice Forbes, associate matron; Earl Forbes, associate patron; Della Sauer, secretary; Alice Gunther, treasurer; Helen Rea, conductress; Evelyn Mikkelsen, associate conductress; Grace Alice Mort, two-year trustee; Lyman Duff, three-year trustee; Pearl Duff and Leonia Oliver, marshals; Helen Shehan, musician; Clara Bagley, prelate; Gus Shehan, warder; Milo Bagley, sentinel; Ladies of the Square; Grace Conners, Truth; Dorothy Wade, Wisdom and Ruth Durbin, Charity.

Each lady carried a nosegay of sweet peas and yellow iris, and the royal matron was preceded by little Diana Spencer, dressed in gold, who scattered rose petals along the pathway. Grand officers attending the ceremonies included Arnes Humber, royal matron and May McCormick, associate matron. The jewels of their office were presented to the retiring royal matron and patron, and gifts presented to many of the incoming officers. Refreshments were served in the dining hall at the close of the impressive ceremonies.

Betsy Ross Club Luncheon Meet Is Set For May 18

The monthly luncheon meeting of Betsy Ross Star Club will be held at Masonic Temple on Tuesday, May 18, at 12:30 p.m. Mrs. Grace Ashley and her committee will serve luncheon and Mrs. Amanda Law will preside at the meeting. A full attendance is requested.

Mary Stahnke Crowned Queen At Flower Show

Many Lomita people will be interested to learn that Miss Mary Stahnke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stahnke, formerly of Lomita boulevard here, was crowned queen of the twelfth annual spring Flower Show sponsored by the Huntington Beach Garden Club at Memorial Hall in the Civic Center at Huntington Beach last week. Miss Stahnke, 17-year-old senior of that city, was crowned queen during coronation ceremonies on the first night of the show which attracted garden lovers from many miles around that area.

Attending from this area were Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Andrews and J. Monte Gillies of Lomita; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stahnke Jr. and William Kopley of San Pedro.

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