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Philharmonic, Artists Assn. Schedules Concert

The third concert in the current Subscription Series will be presented at 8:30 p.m., Saturday, December 17, in San Pedro High School auditorium, when the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra will make its initial Harbor Area appearance this season. Alfred Wallenstein will conduct the orchestra.

The program will include Academic Festival Overture, Op. 80 (Brahms); Symphony No. 1 in C minor, Op. 68 (Brahms); Tonal Poem "The Swan of Tuonela" (Sibelius); and Suite for Orchestra in F sharp minor, Op. 19 (Dahnanyi). Vincent Schipilli, who plays English horn with the orchestra, will be featured in the Sibelius tone poem.

Special guests at the concert will be Harbor and Palos Verdes area contributors to the Continuation Fund of the orchestra. Single reservations may be obtained at the box office the evening of the concert.

Christmas Seal Campaign Is Boosted on Two Fronts

Although campaign officials expressed confidence that the 1949 Christmas Seal Sale goal of \$500,000 would be reached, they pointed out today that at the end of the third week of the campaign only slightly more than one-fifth of that amount had been received.

"We feel that there are several reasons for this apparent lag in returns," explained Howard F. Isham, a director of the Combined Christmas Seal Fund. "Because of our huge mailing this year—more than 650,000 letters—not everyone received his Christmas Seal as early as we would have liked."

"We know, too, that many have put off sending in their Christmas Seal check until a more convenient time. We hope, however, that they will buy their Christmas Seals as soon as possible, for we must reach our goal if we are to carry out the complete health program needed by our community."

Card Party

Mrs. Corwin Dean will serve as chairman for this evening's Catholic ladies weekly card party in Nativity hall, Cota at Manuel avenue. Everyone is invited. Tallies may be procured at the door.

Locketts Welcome First Son

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond H. Lockett of 1723 235th street are announcing the birth of their first son, Raymond Harold Jr., born December 6 at San Pedro Community Hospital.

Sharon, 2, was at home to greet her mother and the new baby when they returned this week from the hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lockett of Riverside and Mr. and Mrs. William Trampus of Lomita.

Lutheran Children's Yule Party

The Sunday School of First Lutheran Church is sponsoring a Christmas party for the children at 7 o'clock tomorrow evening.

Santa Claus will be there to distribute gifts. For the gift exchange each child will bring a 25-cent gift; the boys bringing a boy's gift and the girls, something suitable for a girl.

The singing of well-known Christmas carols will add to the enjoyment of the evening.

Y-Teen Dance

Members of the Teen-Timer and Tartar Y-Teens will entertain their friends Wednesday, December 21, with a Christmas dance at the American Legion clubhouse on Border avenue.

Assisting with the affair are Mrs. Max Smart and Mrs. E. E. Clayton, club advisors, and Mrs. Joseph Lukes.

Auxiliary Plans Party

Members of the Lomita American Legion Auxiliary will hold a Christmas party Tuesday night, December 20, for members and their children. An exchange of gifts with the children participating will be the highlight of the party. Virginia Haslam and Millicent Stambaugh are in charge of refreshments.

Lucille Brandelli, Millicent Stambaugh, and Estelle Stambaugh assisted with Christmas arrangements at Edward Fletcher Hospital last Thursday, and a New Years Eve party for the Auxiliary is being planned for December 31 at the hall, 24702 Narbonne avenue, with Iva Jean Manning and Shirley Moraine in charge.

'England' Is Topic of PTA Meeting

Highlight of the 186th Street PTA meeting Thursday, was a short talk on England and living conditions there. Mrs. James Holdcroft, who has recently returned from England after a six weeks visit with relatives, said that all of us should be very thankful we are Americans, that she is happy that she is a citizen of the United States. Gone is her desire for her native country, she said.

The afternoon kindergarten class, dressed as angels, sang Christmas songs, and the Glee Club sang carols. Beverages and cookies made by the hostesses, Mesdames Leo Wagner, Howard Fletcher, Roger St. Dennis, Wilber Attebery, and Dean Wells, were served at the social meeting.

Gold Star Mothers Fete Vets

Election of officers will highlight the meeting of Torrance Memorial Chapter of Gold Star Mothers set for Tuesday evening, December 20, in Redondo Beach American Legion clubhouse.

A Christmas party last Tuesday at Sawtelle Veterans Hospital was an important project of the month for this group of mothers when more than 80 patients were entertained with music and dancing and later refreshments in the holiday motif, provided by the women, were served.

Serving on the committee were Mmes. Leona Smith, Helen Smith, Regina Cunningham, Cleo Barnett, Orpha Wilson, Anna Held, Mildred Mayall, Gertrude Lawrence, Ashcraft, Jones, Sara Newkammer, and Agnes Moran.

Kindergarten Entertains Waleria PTA

Despite the rain Thursday afternoon a large attendance marked the Christmas meeting of Waleria Parent Teacher Association to witness the outstanding program presented by the kindergarten children of the school.

"Mother Goose's Children" was given by children of Mrs. J. A. Beasley's classroom and "Simple Folk Rhythms" by the children of Mrs. Williams' room, joining both groups to form a chorus they sang several Christmas carols.

Following the program Mrs. Robert Ziske opened the meeting with the inspirational message read by Mrs. Berle Conner. A Christmas program is planned for the Brownies on December 22 and mothers of the girls are urged to contact Mrs. Ziske or the Brownie leaders to make party plans.

Christmas baskets for needy families are being planned by the welfare chairman, Mrs. B. I. Michels, who is co-operating with First District Welfare Council.

The association received a large number of non-perishable food items at the meeting but, it was announced, more will be needed to take care of the needy families for the coming holidays. The room prize was won by the children in Mrs. Beasley's room and refreshments of cookies and coffee were served by the Fifth grade mothers.

Mrs. A. E. Palmer Y-Teen Advisors Are Honored by YWCA

In recognition of her two years' service as chairman of the Torrance YWCA committee, Mrs. A. E. Palmer was presented with an association membership pin at the Christmas meeting of that group in the home of Mrs. E. E. Clayton, 1020 Crenshaw boulevard.

Because of other commitments, Mrs. Palmer was unable to attend the meeting, so the presentation was made in her home by a group from the committee. Mrs. Palmer has been an active worker in the YWCA since its organization here. She has been succeeded as chairman by Mrs. Marvin Kent.

The meeting also featured the presentation of honorary memberships to Y-Teen Club Advisors, at the recommendation of Mrs. Mary Ulmer, membership chairman. Club advisors are Mrs. E. E. Clayton, Mrs. Max Smart, and Miss Pat Lewis. Miss Joyce Franzen, also an advisor, received an honorary membership at the time of her candidacy in the Miss Torrance contest sponsored by the Junior Women's Club.

Miss Ulmer also announced initial plans for an intensive membership campaign in the

near future. Mrs. Helen Tavan was named to represent the YWCA on a civic committee for the promotion of a teen canteen here.

Mrs. H. P. Jensen will be hostess January 10 at a meeting in her Cota avenue home.

Mrs. Minnie B. Solomon was welcomed as a new member. Others attending were Mmes. Jensen, Charlotte Lukes, J. P. Montague, Leonard Stamps, and Misses Frances Smith and Esther Maxwell.

Activities

At their meeting held last night in the club room, members of Torrance Chapter ranged for a practice of officers, escorts and chairmen to be held in their regular meeting place Wednesday evening, December 21.

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