



FOOD FOR A QUEEN . . . The renowned nectar of the gods has nothing on the sweet morsels which the Camp Fire Girls and Blue Birds will be selling during their annual Candy Sale which begins tomorrow. A little pre-sale sampling was done at North Torrance Elementary School this week by nine-year-old Lauana Alford, a Blue Bird, while Camp Fire Girls Sandra Gaw, 13 and her cousin, Karen Gaw, 11, looked on. The Camp Fire groups in Torrance will join those of all other cities in the Los Angeles Area Council for the sale, which will be in both residential and business districts. (Herald photo).

CAMP FIRE, BLUE BIRD CANDY SALE TO BEGIN

As a service to their organization, Camp Fire Girls and Blue Birds throughout the Los Angeles Area Council are launching their annual candy drive tomorrow.

Girls will sell in business districts and in residential areas. Mrs. Leland Durr, president of the Los Angeles Area Council, said the goal of the girls is to sell 150,000 boxes of the individually wrapped hard candy.

Proceeds from the drive will serve a four-fold purpose: To make the program available to more girls in the community by supplementing the operating budget of the organization, provided in part by the Community Chest; to make possible needed improvements for the summer Camp Yallant; to help attain week-end camp sites to meet the requirements of increased membership, and to assist the individual Camp Fire and Blue Bird groups in raising money for their own needs.

Jan Peerce To Sing At Philharmonic

Veteran of more than 900 singing engagements in the last dozen years, Jan Peerce, who this year is celebrating his 11th season as leading tenor with the Metropolitan Opera Company, will sing a particularly interesting program of songs on Tuesday evening, April 8, in Philharmonic Auditorium under the auspices of Moss-Hayman-Wilson.

The silvery-toned tenor has recently completed one of his most extensive tours which took him to Israel, where he was guest artist with the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra. He also sang at the Teatro Colon in Bogota, and in skipping around the globe made his first appearance in London to enthusiastic audiences.

Brunch to Be Sponsored by Soroptimists

Pancakes, ham and eggs will be served by the Harbor Area Soroptimists Sunday when they give a public breakfast at the San Pedro YWCA from 9 a. m. until 1 p. m.

The breakfast is being given to raise funds for a new "x" dormitory in San Pedro. This building, the current Soroptimist project, is sorely needed in the Harbor city, according to Mrs. Hazel Scott Coomes, president of the Soroptimists.

Board members of the group gathered Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Margaret Neff, 904 Cota Ave. At noon yesterday members enjoyed luncheon at the San Pedro "y," which was followed by a closed business meeting.

Twenty-nine members of the Harbor area group met last Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Dortha M. Roberts in Wilmington for their monthly social. Yellow iris, variegated tulips and Belle of Portugal roses centered the buffet table where Mmes. William Oakes and Ernest Green, co-hostesses, presided.

During the business meeting conducted by Mrs. Coomes, Mrs. Cecyle Lusby and Mrs. Beatrice Hades reported on the progress of the building fund. Mrs. Octavia Cox, daughter of Mrs. Coomes, was a guest for the evening.



WRITERS' ROUNDUP . . . From all sections of Torrance come the women pictured above who last Friday were guests of Jack O. Baldwin, assistant to the publisher of the Torrance Herald, for luncheon at Vista del Mar Seafood Grotto in Redondo Beach. Each of the women writes one of the widely-read columns carried in the Herald and in its eight community newspapers. From left they are Mmes. Ruth Hanover, Seaside Ranchos Potpourri; Grace Ryckman, Hi-Lites of Seaside Heights; Marjie Meyer, Women's Activities editor of the Herald; Virginia Jones and Theo Cunningham, Kettler Kapers; Betty Mitchell, Watteria News-Notes; Mary Webb, Round the Riviera; Irene Allison, North Torrance Tattler; Betty Linn, Keystone Keyhole and Helen Schmitz, Seaside Ranchos Potpourri. (Herald photo).

Women's Activities

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SEASIDE SPEAKER

Interpretation of Children's Drawings To Be Lecture Topic

Parents with children and parents without will find an interesting lecture in store for them tonight at Seaside Elementary School.

Dr. Beatrice Lantz, well-known psychologist with the Los Angeles County Schools, will speak on "Interpreting Children's Drawings" at the PTA meeting which begins at 8 p. m. in the auditorium.

Dr. Lantz does direct testing for the Department of Research and Guidance with the county schools and serves as a consultant. A resident of the Manhattan Beach strand, she received her Ph.D. from Stanford University. For many years she has been interested in the psychological interpretation of children's drawings, and will illustrate her lecture tonight with demonstrations.

Mothers of pre-school children and Torrance kindergarten teachers are especially invited to the lecture which is open to the public. Dr. Lantz will answer questions from the audience at the conclusion of her lecture.

Mrs. Fern Springer will play accordion selections and a group of six girls coached by Miss D. Jean McCarthy will dance. Refreshments will be served and child care provided.

NATIVITY LADIES REPORT SUCCESS OF FASHION SHOW

Successful! That was the word used by the Ladies of the Altar Society of Nativity Catholic Church in describing their fashion show which took place last Thursday in the Parish Hall.

Mrs. Clarence Cole and Mrs. Lawrence Gitschler, co-chairmen of the event, reported that over \$360 was realized from the show and will be given, together with money raised by other guilds, to Father P. J. McGuinness this month on the occasion of his silver jubilee.

VFW Slate Takes Office During April

New officers of the Ladies Auxiliary to VFW Post 3251 were elected during the March meeting and will be installed this month at a mass meeting in Long Beach.

Mrs. Ralph Allen leads the new slate as president, and will be assisted by Mrs. Annie Jeffers and Mrs. Mary Towler, senior and junior vice-presidents. Mrs. George Crabtree will serve as secretary and Mrs. Martha Jones as treasurer.

Others elected include Mmes. Mike Vacca, chaplain; Ed Kent, historian; Hilma Malin, trustee; Guy Hight, instructor; Augusta Hunt, guard; George Warburton, conductress; Karl Mirabella, musician; Helen West, banner bearer; George Downing, flag bearer; Helen Korth, Hilma Malin and Anne Cunningham, color bearers. Mrs. Augusta Hunt, a new member of the auxiliary, was installed during the March meeting by Mrs. Harry Goodrich, department community service chairman. Visitors at the meeting included May Goodrich of the Hawthorne Auxiliary, Marian Ester and Theresa Andrews of the Lomita Auxiliary.

The next regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary will be April 8. Several members of the group will be on the installing team tonight for the new officers of the Inglewood Auxiliary.

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