



WITH AN IRISH LILT... Each member of the cast of "Finian's Rainbow," newest presentation of El Camino College, will be thinking along the lines of old Eire tonight, tomorrow and Saturday when they perform the rollicking Broadway hit at Redondo Union High School. Included in the cast, which represents all sections of the El Camino College district, are these people from Torrance, left to right, Bob Pooler, Rebecca Wood, Alice Mewborn and Ollie Lessin (standing), Ann Payne, Jeanne Tunis and Joseph Carcerano. This is the first West Coast college run of the famous musical which has added so many gay new Irish songs to the American repertoire. (Herald photo).



HERE COMES THE BRIDE... And she's none other than Grace Lafferty of Torrance who takes the leading role of "Sharon" in the El Camino College production of "Finian's Rainbow" which opens to the public tonight for a three-day run at Redondo Union High School. Other Torrance residents who are members of the cast are Winnie Mewborn and Benton McNary, to the left of the "bride," and Dorothy Dallas and Patricia Elliott to her right. Curtain time for each of the three performances is 8:30 p.m. (Herald photo).

YOUNGSTERS VISIT EL CAMINO CAMPUS

Three eighth grade classes from Torrance Elementary School were visitors on the El Camino College campus this week as part of their secondary education orientation. Made up of the 25 council members of the Torrance Elementary, accompanied by Mrs. L. E. Montenegro of directors of student personnel at the college conducted tours of the campus and classes.

Advisory Committee to Have Luncheon Event

Advisory Committee of Los Angeles 10th District PTA will change officers May 26 during their annual luncheon which this year will take place at the "Old Dixie," 43rd and Western.

Mary Mehrens, Joseph Piatt Plan Wedding

Betrothal news revealed this week is that Mary J. Mehrens of 815 Anapola Ave. will soon become the bride of Joseph Piatt of 21100 S. Harvard Blvd.

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NEW SLATE

Lucille Stroh Elected President of BPW Club

The important office of Torrance Business and Professional Woman's Club president will be filled during the coming year by Miss Lucille Stroh, who was elected Monday evening at the club's meeting. Chosen to occupy other positions on the 1952-53 slate were Mrs. Maude Delinger, first vice president; Mrs. Frances Lee, second vice president; Mrs. Helen Parrish, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Virginia Beck, recording secretary; Mrs. Evelyn Lynch, treasurer; and Mrs. Gertrude Taylor, auditor.

BETSY ROSS CLUB

Betsy Ross Club will sew at the home of Mrs. Helen Miller, 1317 Beech Ave., beginning at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 13. Desert and coffee will be served by the hostesses. Members are asked to bring their sewing and a sandwich.

Mothers Club To Sponsor Rummage Sale

Expenses for camping at Crestline in August will be partially defrayed for members of Bethel 50, Job's Daughters, from the results of the rummage sale to be sponsored by the Mothers Club of the organization tomorrow and Saturday at 1524 Craven Ave.

Mothers of Job's Daughters members are asked to be present at the next meeting of the group scheduled for May 14 in the home of Mrs. Earl Wells, 22528 Vermont Ave., Torrance. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. Members of the Job's Mothers Club met yesterday in the home of Mrs. George Crabbe, 3753 Gramercy Ave., to mend and repair garments for the rummage sale. A pot-luck lunch was served at noon.

Annual Breakfast of Torrance Council PTA Planned for Friday

Climaxing a year of many and varied activities, the Torrance Council PTA will have its annual May breakfast Wednesday, May 14 at El Camino College, Redondo Beach and Crenshaw Blvds. Beginning at 9:30 a.m., the annual get-together of all PTAs included in the council will be highlighted by installation of 1952-53 officers, both the council and the units. "Understanding, Today's Greatest Challenge," will be the theme of the party. Music and homemaking classes from the elementary grades will give the program, and publicity awards and the historian's message will be presented.

Installation To Highlight PTA Meeting

Installation of 1952-53 officers will be foremost on the agenda of Fern Ave.-Greenwood PTA tonight when the unit meets at 7:30 in the cafeteria for its final meeting of the current school year.

Choral selections will be presented by the Greenwood School chorus, directed by Miss Cathryn Chisholm. Child care will be available in the kindergarten. Arrangements for the annual teachers luncheon were completed last Thursday when the executive board of Fern Ave.-Greenwood PTA met at the home of Mrs. G. G. Grubb. Mrs. R. E. Murphy reported that \$130.73 had been cleared during the recent magician's show given at the school. Special guests during the meeting and the luncheon which followed were C. I. Creel and R. F. Ellerman, Fern Ave. and Greenwood principals.

Scouts Plan Ingathering

Girl Scouts and Brownie Scouts from the Harbor area will convene Saturday from 10 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. at Peck Park in San Pedro for the annual Juliette Low Ingathering. Games for the separate age groups will be a feature of the forenoon, and following lunch a program will be presented by the Junior-Senior Council. This will be a skit entitled "I'm Happy When I'm Hiking," under the direction of Miss Henrietta Lopez, advisor of the council. The girls will also present a monetary gift to the Juliette Low World Fellowship Fund in memory of Juliette Gordon Low, founder of Girl Scouting.

Bridge Club Says Farewell

One of Torrance's residents who has made her home here for many years was feted with a going-away party Monday evening by members of the bridge club to which she belongs.

Honored with a dinner at the Fireside Restaurant, San Pedro, was Mrs. William Stanger who, with her husband, will move to Yucca Valley next week.

Following dinner the group adjourned to the home of Judge and Mrs. Otto B. Willett, 221 Via Los Altos, Hollywood Rivera, for bridge. The women presented Mrs. Stanger with a Mint on teapot as a farewell gift. Others joining in the festivities in addition to Mmes. Stanger and Willett were Mmes. Wallace Post, Richard Smith, Jack Keifer, Sidney Smith, J. S. Lancaster and Abbott Clinkscale.

CAMP FIRE MEETING SET FOR TONIGHT

Day camp training plans for an outdoor meeting and the final report of the candy drive will be on tonight's agenda for the Upper Camp Fire Girls Leaders Association.

The group will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Halldale School. Mrs. William Hoy will preside over the business meeting and Mrs. Paul Mansfield will present the program.

American War Mothers Will Meet Wednesday

Plans for the visit of Mrs. Kitty Budrow, state president of the American War Mothers, will be made during the next meeting of the Torrance chapter Wednesday evening, May 14. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. in the council chamber of Torrance City Hall.

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