

# The Social World

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## To Open Concert Season Waleria PTA Fetes Teachers



PIANO VIRTUOSO . . . Sanroma of Puerto Rico, known as a musical one-man good-will delegation, will open the Torrance Community Concert Series in October at the Torrance High School Auditorium. Sanroma, a virtuoso in classic, romantic, and modern music, has appeared in recital and with orchestra in London, Paris, Berlin, Vienna, Madrid, Barcelona, and major cities of the United States, Canada, Mexico, and South America. Among the "first American performances" for which he has been responsible are Honnegger's "Concertino," Stravinsky's "Capriccio," Piston's "Concertino," the Ravel "Concerto," and the Humdenith "Concerto," written especially for him by the composer. In the course of his career he has made almost 3000 appearances, of which 518 have been as soloist with 81 orchestras, playing 57 different works. His current orchestral repertoire includes 25 different works for piano and orchestra. He is now musical advisor to the chancellor of the University of Puerto Rico, from which he received the honorary degree of doctor of fine arts in July, 1950.

## STORK SHOWER FETES MRS. BORIS WOOLLEY

Mrs. Boris Woolley, wife of the prominent local attorney who will take her own examination for the bar next April, was honored last Sunday afternoon at a stork shower. Pink and blue event was held at the Palos Verdes home of Mrs. Rosemary DeCamp Shidler, 317 Camino de las Colinas. Mrs. Shidler is the wife of John Shidler, judge of the South Bay Municipal Court, and president of the local Board of Education.

Sharing hostess honors with the radio and motion picture star was her mother, Mrs. Margaret DeCamp. A large stork centering the buffet table and pink glads and carnations tied with blue ribbon carried out the theme of the affair. Each guest wore a carnation corsage.

Mesdames Charlton Mewborn of Torrance and Kendall Ellingwood and Clarence Brown of Pasadena won prizes in shower games.

Presenting gifts and best wishes to the mother-to-be were Mesdames James Shidler, Mina Shidler, Mewborn, James Hall, Robert Wilcox, Jack Baldwin, and Rodney Stetson of Torrance; Mesdames William Hartman, Lloyd Mills, Fred Foster, Minn Nutting, James Zastrau, Frank Davenport, and Miss Louise Mills of Los Angeles; Ellingwood and Brown of Pasadena; and the hostesses.

## City YWCA To Host Harbor Delegations

Torrance YWCA will be host to YWCA delegations from the entire harbor district when the Elector's Assembly meets in the Torrance Association building on Monday evening, September 15 from 7:30 until 9:30 p.m. Meeting, which will bring to Torrance members from both the Wilmington and the San Pedro areas, will open to all members of the Association. However, only electoral members will have the privilege of voting on the proposed amendment to the By-Laws which would increase the dues from \$1.50 to

## RE-CREATES BROADWAY ROLE



Helen Hayes charmed Broadway in "The Waleria Trees." Sunday she stars in its radio premiere with Joseph Cotten, to open Theatre Guild on the Air's eighth season on radio. Listen every Sunday evening to the U.S. Steel Hour, KFI, 6:30 p.m.

## MOMS POSTPONE POTLUCK DINNER

Potluck dinner scheduled for the Tuesday, Sept. 16, meeting of American Gold Star Mothers has been postponed until the October meeting, as many members are away on vacations.

Tuesday meeting will be a regular business session at 8 p.m. at the American Legion Hall in Redondo Beach. Mrs. William Erbe of Gardena will preside, and Mrs. Charles Vigil of Redondo Beach will be hostess.

Hospital group, composed of Mesdames Erbe, Gertrude Lawrence, Orpha Wilson, Opal Andrews, and Helen Smith entertained a large group of patients in Ward 208 at Brentwood Hospital Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 2.

\$2.00, stated Mrs. Minnie Solomon, chairman of the Torrance Branch.

In addition to this issue which will be presented by Mrs. Arnold Ecklund, membership chairman for the area, Mrs. E. C. Spiers, area program planning coordinator, will present highlights of the recommended plans to be voted on by the electors. At this time a calendar for the year will be worked out.

Mrs. Solomon will preside over the session dealing with the Torrance program plans for the coming year. Preceding the business meeting, refreshments will be served with Barbara Lisman and Mrs. Don Olmstead pouring. The business meeting will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

## BAZAAR BRIGHTENS CATHOLIC SCHOOL SATURDAY, SUNDAY

Catholic School grounds will be ablaze with color and activity this Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 13-14, when St. Margaret Mary Parish of Lomita and Harbor City holds its annual bazaar.

Variety of food, game, and display booths will be there with something for everyone to enjoy, said Mrs. Jack McKinney, press chairman.

## Rummage Sale Begins Today

Today, tomorrow, and Saturday Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church will sell rummage between 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Site of sale is next door to George's Meats Place at 1340 El Prado.

Mrs. E. S. Moon, president, is chairman of the money-making project. Members of her committee are Mesdames Luther Mumford, Cecil England, and Burt Mosley.

Special Sunday feature will be a barbecue dinner from 12 noon to 7 p.m. Price of the barbecued beef, beans, cole slaw, French bread, home-made apple pie, coffee, tea, and milk menu is \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for children.

Anthony Brandelli is dinner chairman. He will be assisted by members of the Holy Name Society. Young ladies of the parish will serve the meal.

Among attractions at the booths will be Mexican food, sponsored by Our Lady of Guadalupe Guild, with Mrs. Walter Kunath as chairman.

Other booths and sponsors are dolls and toys, St. Lucy, Mrs. Frank Kovachevich; variety, St. Theresa; Mrs. William Jansen; pottery, St. Mary, Mrs. Don Armes; fish bowl game, St. Margaret Mary; Mrs. A. A. Moore; penny toss game, St. Joan of Arc; Mrs. Peter Haboush; cedar chest display, Santa Margarita, Mrs. J. Lipkowski; hot dogs, hamburgers, cake, pie, coffee and cold drinks, St. Jude, Mrs. E. Stanford.

Added feature will be a country store, supervised by Teddy Witz and John McKinney. Young men of the parish will assist men of the parish will assist ed by young matrons of the parish, will sponsor a candy booth.

Dart booth and fish-pond will be run by the Catholic Brownie Troop and the Catholic Girl Scout Troop, respectively. Mesdames Rolone Haboush and Katy King are in charge of these activities.

Climax of the two-day event will be the awarding of prizes Sunday evening. Slated on the awaying list are a 1952 Ford V-8 two-door sedan, silver place settings in tarnish-proof chest, lawn-mower, luncheon set, cedar chest filled with household linens, electric roaster, hand-made quilt, bride doll with complete wardrobe, electric deep fryer, motion picture camera, and groceries.

Proceeds will go toward a building fund for a new church which will be erected at the corner of 255th St. and Eshelman Ave.



BEGINNING THE BAZAAR . . . Armed with pencil and paper, Mrs. Peter Haboush, left, takes inventory of items to be sold Saturday and Sunday at the St. Margaret Mary Parish bazaar. Site of the colorful benefit will be the Catholic School at 255th St. and Eshelman Ave., Lomita. Displaying dolls and aprons which will be part of the bazaar bill of sale are (l. to r.) Joanne Fielder, member of the Catholic Brownie Troop; Mrs. Joseph Jones; and Mrs. R. Welly.

## Fetes Teachers

Get-Acquainted luncheon for the teachers and staff of Waleria School will be given today by the Parent-Teacher Association Board at the school.

Plans for the affair were made at a meeting held last Thursday at 10 a.m. in the school auditorium.

Sept. 25 was tentatively set as date for the first paper drive, and plans for an October carnival were discussed.

First regular monthly meeting of the PTA will be held Monday at 7:30 p.m. "Good Home—Good Children" will be program topic.

## Initiates Welcomed By Jr. Woman's Club

New members were welcomed into the Torrance Junior Woman's Club last night when the group gathered at the Torrance Woman's Club House, 1422 Engracia Ave. for the first meeting of the 1952-53 year.

Neophytes are Mesdames H. R. Altermatt, L. R. Beck, G. M. Cambon, James Haley, P. L. Hoffman, Jr., R. C. Penner, George Post, William I. Rogers, F. E. Smith, C. Wheeler, H. M. Way, N. Stuckey, J. E. Carman; and Miss Agnes Bolter.

Prior to this first business session, initiates were feted at a luncheon given in their honor by members of the club executive board. Held in garden setting at the home of Mrs. W. C. Boswell, 803 Acacia Ave., last Saturday, the affair gave new girls an opportunity to become acquainted with board members.

Center arrangements of colorful, late summer flowers brightened luncheon tables canopied with large sun umbrellas.

Guests from the Torrance Woman's Club attending the event were Mesdames A. F. R. Ewalt, president, and Carl Steele, advisor.

Mesdames Ewalt, Steele, B. T. Whitney, and B. W. Roberts also were guests at last night's meeting.

## Programs for the year were

told by Mrs. R. R. Dexter, program chairman. Christmas gathering of the group will feature a magician act by the Magic Lady, Geraldine Larsen. Programs will take a musical turn in January and February as Channon Gelsin, concert pianist, performs at the initiation dinner and Beverly Gile and Frances Archer present vocal and guitar numbers the following month.

Club members voted to accept the budget prepared by the board.

Following the business session, Elizabeth Talbot Martin entertained with satirical impressions.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Charles Schultz, Jr. New members will again be in the spotlight on Sunday at a breakfast to be held at the home of Mrs. H. C. Barrington, 1541 Post Ave. Initiation ceremonies will be held Sept. 24.

## Local Eastern Star Holds Successful Advance Night

Advance Party Night last Thursday evening at Torrance Chapter No. 380, Order of the Eastern Star, was an outstanding affair for the Line Officers, their guests, and members of the chapter. The large crowd filled the chapter room and crowded the small banquet hall beyond capacity.

Associate Matron Joan Pierce, wearing coral and carrying a bouquet of blue delphinium and coral glads, Associate Patron Thomas Foster, Conductress Florence Viellenave, wearing cream lace over Pacific blue taffeta with a corsage of purple glads, and associate Conductress Phyllis Peverley, wearing green with a corsage of yellow glads, were given special escort into the Chapter room and introduced.

Officers were then escorted to advancing stations, the associate matron and associate patron advancing to the east, where they presided for opening, escort, good of the order, and closing.

Worthy Matron Alethea Smith and Worthy Patron Floyd Mead presided during the business portion of the meeting. Junior Past Patron Gordon Mothersell acted as associate patron, and Junior Past Matron Vivian Cook, wearing yellow with corsage of yellow glads, filled the station of associate conductress.

Rena Pearson, deputy grand

matron of the 92nd district, was escorted to the East, as were Past Matrons Pearl Shumaker of Gardena chapter, who served as deputy in 1951, and Louise Thompson of Playa Linda chapter, who served as deputy in 1949.

Worthy Matrons Zola Thompson of Wilmington, Doris Keldser of Playa Linda, and Worthy Patron Gilbert Baptiste of Playa Linda also were escorted.

At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served in the banquet hall by co-chairmen Rita Foster and Gwendolyn Barrett.

Each officer had her table decorated in her colors; centerpieces were huge hats, and favors for each guest carried out the hat theme.

Pacific blue and coral brightened the table of the associate matron and patron's table; the conductress carried out royal amethyst and acacia colors; and the associate conductress used a yellow and green theme.

Members of the decorating committee were Jeannette Clark, Vivian Cook, Fern Mead, Juanita Mann, Frances Peverley, Ethyl Peverley, Frances Davis, and Horace Mann.

## B'nai B'rith Women Set Sale Today

Clothing, toys, household furnishings, and books go on sale today at the Third Annual Rummage Sale sponsored by the South Bay B'nai B'rith Women, to be held at 825 Gardena Blvd., Gardena.

Sale will continue through tomorrow and Saturday.

## Shower Fetes Rosalie Fortin, Bride-To-Be

One of the loveliest showers of the late summer, early fall season honored Miss Rosalie Fortin, 2518 W. Carson St., Tuesday evening last week.

Miss Fortin will become the bride of Vail Goldring of Compton this Sunday, Sept. 14.

Held at the home of Mrs. John Harrington, 2062 Kathy Way, the personal bridal shower featured a white, yellow, and silver color scheme.

Silver coffee service and crystal candelabra holding yellow and white tapers graced the buffet luncheon table canopied by yellow and white satin streamers cascading from an over-hanging wedding bell. Colorful background for the cake centerpiece was a spray of glads, asters, and heather.

Co-hostess Mrs. George Davis was in charge of the decorations.

Attending the pre-nuptial affair were Mesdames Robert Johnston, Robert Faren, Victoria Rurak, William McCann, Harrington, Davis, Helen Patzer, Ernest De Witt, K. McKinley, John Janovic, L. Beasley, Howard Haworth, Delbert White, Jack Clayton, Tony Schnell, A. E. Treolar, Herbert Daykin, Milo Sigler, and Arthur Fortin, mother of the honoree.

Misses Frances Dimitri, Gloria Patzer, and Fortin.

## L. Young Tells Betrothal Tale

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. McNabb, 26002 Lucille Ave., Lomita, revealed news this week of the betrothal of their daughter, Laurette Young, to James L. Dunmyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan L. Dunmyer, 1104 Gota Ave.

Miss Young, a graduate of Narbonne High School, now is employed at the Pacific Telephone Co. in Los Angeles. Dunmyer graduated from Torrance High School and is employed with the city of Torrance.

No date has been selected for the wedding.

## Sobadas Swing Into Fall With Saturday Night Dance

Portuguese Bend Club House will be setting Saturday night for the September social of the Sobada Club.

Dancing will continue from 10 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. with the music of Ken Perkins and his orchestra.

Guest night is theme of the fall affair. Members of the club will entertain friends at cocktail gatherings prior to the dance.

Hosts will include Messrs. and Mesdames Walt Schaefer, 2806 Gramercy Ave.; Edward Schwartz, 2467 Carson St.; Wally Moody, 2367 Torrance Blvd.; Ray Rogers, 1731 Fern Ave.; and Vincent Hebson, Hollywood Riviera.

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