



TALENT GALORE . . . Depicting women of all types was cleverly portrayed by members of the Senior and the Junior Women's clubs in their production, "A Flash of Red," staged last Wednesday evening at the clubhouse. Directing for both clubs were Mrs. W. C. Boswell and Mrs. Frank Kelley. Pictured here in their scene in a large department store are, from left, back row, Mrs. Sid Gans,

Mrs. Joe A. Eisenbrandt, Mrs. Dean L. Sears, standing in for Mrs. A. F. R. Ewalt, Mrs. Howard R. Altermatt, Mrs. William M. Montgomery and Mrs. B. W. Roberts. Seated are, from left, Mrs. Robert Kerber and Mrs. William Garden. The play brought home the district drama award from the first Marina district convention held in Santa Monica. (Herald Photo)

Juniors See Prize Winning Production "Flash of Red"

"A Flash of Red," award winning joint production of the Senior Woman's Club and the Torrance Junior Club overflooded with talent on the stage of the clubhouse last Wednesday evening when local thespians went into character to entertain the members of the Junior Club. The comedy, which has to do with the stealing of the "Diamond Necklace," a part of the Russian Crown Jewels displayed in a large department store, brought

forth an array of talent under the direction of Mrs. W. C. Boswell, drama chairman of the Senior club and Mrs. Frank Kelley, of the Junior club.

Members of the cast were: Mmes. W. M. Montgomery, Howard Altermatt, William Rogers, Sid Gans, J. A. Eisenbrandt, Robert Kerber, Bonnie Gardner and B. W. Roberts. Mrs. Dean Sears served as prompter. The program committee was composed of Mmes. John Schwartz, Clay Starr, Ray Lire, Richard T. Brundin, Robert Eipper, Carol Wyatt, Lee Allen and Robert Leech. Mrs. Eugene Lenk served as stage crew chairman.

Preceding the play, Mrs. James K. Lees, president, conducted the business meeting at which time the district and state conventions were discussed. The district convention will be held April 27 at the Wilton Hotel in Long Beach. Delegates will be Mrs. Lees, Mrs. John Schwartz and Mrs. D. E. Moore.

At Wednesday's meeting it was also decided to present tickets to the awards luncheon to the three winners in the Christmas card selling project.

The state convention is scheduled for May 24-25 at the Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles. Alternate delegates named were: Mrs. C. Albert Smith, Mrs. D. E. Moore and Mrs. William Rogers.

Under discussion was the club's "Spool and Bobbin" show to be staged at the clubhouse on April 24. Mrs. Lee Clotworthy is serving as chairman of this event at which Senior club members will be special guests.

Plans are also underway to make the last social meeting of the club year an outstanding affair. It will be staged on May 22 as an "Oriental Night." A Chinese dinner will be served and a Chinese play will be presented by local school children. Mrs. Leon Warne is serving as chairman for this event.

After the play and business meeting refreshments were served by a committee composed of Mrs. Lyman Robbins, chairman and Mmes. C. Albert Smith, B. Sturgis, Z. C. Renfro, Clifford Berry, William Short, Clay Laine Starr.



YOU CAN'T MAKE A MISTAKE . . . in cake decorating, Mrs. Marie D. Kelly (left) tells her students, Mrs. Walter Smotrys of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Larry Hoffman, 3136 W. 181st St., Torrance. "You just change the design," was the clever "trick of the trade" pointed out by Mrs. Kelly. The cake decorating classes, under the adult education program, are filled to overflowing as local adults seek enjoyment, careers and sociability at these regular classes in the "pastry arts." (Herald Photo)

Entertains

Mrs. Delbert Thomsen was hostess to her bridge club Monday afternoon at her home, 1447 El Prado. An afternoon of bridge followed the serving of the luncheon. High score prize was won by Mrs. John Melville.

Mrs. Thomsen's guests were Mmes. Ralph McNeil, B. W. Roberts, Laura Felker, John Melville, Lillian Dunhouse, John Schwartz and C. M. Crooker.

Mrs. Roberts will be the next club hostess.

Pastry Arts Popular Hobby with Adults

By ELEANOR B. GILBERT

"You never make a mistake in cake decorating," said Mrs. Marie Kelly, instructor in the pastry arts in adult education, "you just change the design."

Cake decorating is one of the most popular subjects in the entire adult education program in Torrance, according to Victor Kilburn, principal. Torrance has three classes and

each one is overflowing. Mrs. Kelly explains its appeal in this way. "Age doesn't matter and practice really does make perfect. Adults take these classes for many reasons. Some wish to go into business, some want a creative outlet, others to decorate cakes for their home, and others find the class a happy social outlet."

Eminently qualified, Mrs. Kelly has been teaching in adult education for eight years. Prior to that she had her own bakery in Wilmington for three years during the war. She decorated hundreds of cakes for the USO. She also decorated cakes for other bakers and for individuals during the war years.

Coincidentally, it was through an adult education course she had taken in 1940 that Mrs. Kelly became interested in the pastry arts, or "cake decorating" to the layman. Mrs. Kelly has had her own TV program and has done a number of guest spots on other programs. She took over Monty Margett's program for a week during Miss Margett's absence. She made a return visit to the Magazine of the Week program when they celebrated their first birthday, making and decorating a cake especially for the occasion. She is the author of several articles and of a book entitled "Photo Fashions in Cake Decorating."

Cake decorating can be done on a cardboard base or upon the cake itself. Students (Continued on Page 10)

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ANDREA FELKER HAS BIRTHDAY

To celebrate Andrea Felker's 13th birthday today Mrs. Laura Felker, 1569 W. 218th St., will take Andrea and four girl friends, Celina Dean, Susanne Lundeen, Linda Donish and Kathy Thomsen to Hollywood this afternoon. They will see the motion picture "The Ten Commandments," and will return here to the Felker home for a Sunday night supper.

Floral Beauty Enhanced for Garden Unit

An exceptionally fine program on floral arrangements, dwarfing of miniature trees and the care of the bonsai tree was enjoyed by the Woman's Club Garden section and a number of guests last Wednesday afternoon at the clubhouse. T. Wada, who has won numerous prizes in flower shows throughout the area was the guest speaker. He created three beautiful floral arrangements for his audience and demonstrated the dwarfing of trees.

The speaker was presented by Mrs. John Thuss. At the close of the program the bonsai tree was given as a door prize. It was won by Mrs. S. J. Dunhouse.

During a short business session, plans were made for Garden Section members to attend the installation of district officers on April 23 at the Los Angeles State and County Arboretum.

Hostesses were Mrs. C. L. Porter and Mrs. R. V. Russell. Mrs. Alma Smith poured coffee from the service on the table centered with a floral arrangement made by Mrs. Peter Boonstra.

Guests enjoying the afternoon were: Mmes. Alice L.



WITH GREAT APPRECIATION . . . the Garden Section hostesses, left to right, Mrs. R. V. Russell and Mrs. C. L. Porter, admire the beautiful floral arrangements created by T. Wada at the section meeting last Wednesday afternoon at the clubhouse. The speaker, who has won recognition in flower shows throughout the area, made three arrangements for the club members and their guests, gave a demonstration on dwarfing a tree and spoke on the care of the bonsai tree. Mrs. John Thuss is chairman of the Woman's club garden section. (Herald Photo)

Bode, Kate Cornbleth, R. O. Lick, T. J. McCutcheon, D. Quigley Young, Jack Warnock, Olene S. J. Dunhouse, G. S. Evans, Holquist, R. E. Shaw, H. C. F. G. Fittin, L. A. McCoy, Er-Sandberg, Peter Boonstra, vin Moudy, Kattie Garner and John L. Stephens, Mary Haf-Alma Smith.

CDÄ Annual Breakfast Set April 28

The 12th annual breakfast to follow the 8 o'clock mass at Nativity Church on April 28 was planned at the meeting of the Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America on April 8.

The breakfast will be served at the club Alondra. Mrs. William Hardesty is serving as chairman and is being assisted by Mrs. Joseph MacDonald, Lyle O'Hara, Laurance Derouin and John Melville.

Grand Regent, Mrs. Joseph Terkman was chosen to represent the court at the bi-annual conference which is to be held in San Diego May 23-26.

Mrs. Frank Weston, social chairman, announced plans for an Easter party for the elderly women at Harbor General hospital during the coming week. Mrs. Weston was assisted by Mrs. Francis Gately, Mrs. Ferd Rick and Mrs. Don Cowden in giving a party for the elderly men recently.

A nominating committee was elected. They are Mrs. Leonard Young, Mrs. Robert Lewellen and Mrs. Frank Forester.

After the meeting coffee and tea were served by Mrs. Hardesty and her committee.

VISITS BROTHER

Mrs. John Thuss, 1957 Mid-dlebrook Rd., left Friday for Kern in to visit until after Easter with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barker. Mr. Thuss will go to Kern for the Easter week end.



THE NEW AND SUCCESSFUL . . . Longren Woman's club, organized during the past year and composed of the wives of Longren Aircraft employees, is beginning a new year with renewed enthusiasm as it names its new leaders. Elected at a recent meeting were (front row) Mrs. James Monroe, treasurer; Mrs. Jim Monroe, Jr., recording secretary; (back row, from left) Mrs. James Monroe, president; Mrs. Bill Rose, second vice president, and Mrs. Jack Ferguson, third vice president. The club's first year was marked with many social activities and philanthropies. (Herald Photo)

New Officers for Longren Woman's Club Are Elected

Election of 1957-58 officers highlighted the meeting of the Longren Woman's club on March 28. Mrs. James Monroe was chosen to serve as president of the club. Directing affairs with Mrs. Monroe will be Mrs. Earl Truscott, first vice president; Mrs. Bill Rose, second vice president; Mrs. Jim Monroe, Jr., recording secretary.

Other new officers are Mrs. William Becker, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Charles Fowler, treasurer; Mrs. Joe Prena-vost, ways and means chairman; Mrs. Edward Moberly, welfare; Mrs. George Kuchnel, publicity; Mrs. C. S. Russak, parliamentarian and Mrs. John Podgurski, historian.

During the business meeting it was announced that Ruth Davis, make-up artist will be the guest speaker at the April 25 meeting.

Plans were also discussed for a bake sale to be held in the near future.

After the business meeting the club was entertained by the Phi-Dels, Torrance Y-Teen group. Participating were

Surprise Party for Pair On 45th Wedding Day

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Johnson, 915 Acacia, who were celebrating their forty-fifth wedding anniversary on Wednesday, April 3, were guests of honor at a surprise dinner given by their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson, 608 Madrid.

The foursome went out to dinner and upon their return to the William Johnson home a host of friends had gathered for a party.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Johnson have resided in Torrance since 1948. Mr. Johnson is a retired farmer from South Dakota. They are the parents of Mrs. Ruth Peterson of Torrance, William Johnson of Torrance and Robert Johnson of Forrest Lake, Minnesota.

The celebrants also have seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A beautiful anniversary cake was served with ice cream and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson received a telephone call from

their son and his family in Minnesota.

Guests attending the party, besides family members, were: Messrs. and Mmes. Manuel Johnson, Joe Krueger, Harry Oliver, Doyle Sanders, Roger Neubauer, Phil Lisman, Wayne Morse and Carol and Gary; and Freeman Garrison.

Two grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Karen and Sandra Peterson, were also celebrating birthdays and honors were shared with them as their names appeared on the party cake.

KANSAS GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clinkscale, 1451 El Prado, have had as their guests for the past ten days, Mrs. Clinkscale's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Perkins of Independence, Kans. The Perkins, who have spent the winter in Phoenix, left Wednesday for Phoenix to pick up their car and return to Independence.