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IN THE LAND OF MAKE-BELIEVE . . . Chris Champion, 7, and Janice Champion, 5, enjoy these two puppets from the Bob Baker Marionettes which will be presented here tomorrow (Friday) at the American Legion hall under the sponsorship of the Torrance Cooperative Nursery. These two puppets will be given as door prizes. There will be two shows—one at 11 a.m. and the other at 1 p.m. A nominal fee will be charged.

Puppet Show Slated for Tomorrow

Children and parents will be thoroughly entertained Friday, April 19 with the delightful antics of the Bob Baker Puppets.

The show is sponsored by the Torrance Nursery School and is to be held at the American Legion Hall on Border Ave. in Torrance.

Of special delight to the children, occurs when the "actors" come to sit on their lap, kiss them, or whisper in their ear. This is done in every little skit. The children sit around the stage on blankets, spread on the floor.

The staging of the show is very clever and unique. All the furniture and properties are scaled in miniature to fit the beautifully costumed marionettes.

Tickets, priced at a nominal fee, may be purchased at the door tomorrow. There will be two performances, one at 11 a.m. and one at 1 p.m.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting Mrs. George Champion.



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ADMIRING GERANIUMS . . . are these members of the Southwest Branch of the International Geranium Society on their visit last Thursday to Bell's Geranium Gardens, 221 W. 23rd St. They are Mmes. J. M. Dunsmore, H. G. Lunsden, H. E. Smith, Fern Hanby, managing editor of the Golden Gardens magazine. Others are Alice Scheiman, corresponding secretary; Mae Hess, vice president; Elsa Stone, recording secretary; Esther Gundran, treasurer. Mrs. Eduard Franz, president, was not present. The group is preparing for the third annual show to be held at the Lafayette Hotel in Long Beach June 22 and 23. The society meets every fourth Wednesday at the Educational Department of the Los Angeles Museum.

Fuchsia Unit In Easter Hat Parade

North Torrance Fuchsia Society members and their many guests staged a fantastic "Easter Bonnet Parade" under the direction of Margaret Clark, program chairman, at their meeting last Tuesday evening. As the guests paraded they wore hats decorated in gay color of Easter flowers, Easter eggs, baskets, ducklings and many of real foliage.

During the parade Mrs. Elsa Stone, at the piano, played a fast movement of Stars and Stripes Forever.

Prizes went to Ann Cragin for her garden hat and to Helen Wood for her large hat decorated with calla lilies and foliage.

Preceding the parade, Joe Littlefield, garden authority, spoke on "Easter Flowers."

In the men's division of the parade, prizes went to Loren Paulsohn for his double deck hat of orchids and amaryllis, and to William Taylor for his large hat of small flowers, ornamented with Fuchsia fan.

President Robert Payne was in charge of the meeting.

Tau Deltas Hold Meet

Tau Delta Omega sorority held its first meeting on Tuesday, April 9, at the home of Mrs. Pearl Sandie, 2353 Sonoma St. Marion Voine, president, conducted the meeting at which reports on the recent rummage sale and the cancer fund drive were made.

Two new members were voted into the sorority and will be initiated at the next meeting. They are Mrs. Betty Woodman and Mrs. Alta Mumford.

After the meeting cards were enjoyed with prizes going to Mmes. Kay Shelton, Betty Woodman and Marcella Smith. Coffee and dessert were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be held April 23 at the home of Mrs. Helen Smith, 2504 Cabri-lo Ave.

LODGE BIRTHDAY

Trio Odd Fellow Lodge 495 celebrated its third birthday last evening. Refreshments were served by the Rebekahs.

Parents Will Meet April 24

A special meeting has been scheduled by the officers of the Pacific Coast Little League for the parents of all the boys who did not make one of the teams for which they tried out. It will be held on Wednesday, April 24, 7:30 p.m., at the Newton school cafeteria.

T. R. Adkins, president of the league, has issued the following invitation. "Due to the great influx of people in the area, there were some 200 boys whom the Pacific Coast Little League was unable to place on teams this year. Parents of all the boys who did not make the team and who tried out and desire to play baseball are asked to attend this meeting."

"At this time suggestions and tentative plans will be outlined which will make it possible for these boys to play baseball. If a sufficient number of parents turn out at this meeting and express their desire to organize and support new teams and facilities to handle these boys," said Adkins.

GUILD RUMMAGE SALE APRIL 25-26

Ladies' Guild of Central Evangelical Church will stage a rummage sale at the church, Marcelina and Arlington, on Thursday and Friday, April 25-26, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Clothing of all kinds will be on sale. Featured with children's clothing will also be toys. Mrs. Ruth Blackhall is serving as chairman and Mrs. Floy Cook, co-chairman.

For pickup service call Mrs. Hilda Findley and Mrs. Mary McDonald.

Those wishing to leave boxes at the church may do so on Monday, April 22, from 1 until 3 p.m. and on Tuesday morning from 10-12 noon.

RUMMAGE SALE

Youth Activities Committee of the Southwest Park Civic Assn. will hold a rummage sale Saturday, April 20, from 9 to 5 p.m. at the old city hall. A cake sale will be held in the lobby during the same hours. Anyone wishing to donate may call Mrs. Leo Fisher or Mrs. Ivan Jurco.

GRANDPARENTS VISITING HERE

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Fay in their new home, at 4601 Paseo de las Tortugas, is Mr. Fay's mother, Mrs. Edward Fay Sr., and his niece, Susan Fraser, 12, of Concord, N. H.

The guests flew here April 2 and will return the day after Easter. While here, they have been taken on a round of sight-seeing activities.

Included in their itinerary have been trips to Disneyland, Marineland, and last Sunday they made a trip to Lancaster. They stopped off in Apple Valley to visit their friends, former residents of Torrance, Lt. and Mrs. Richard Neimela. Tuesday they spent the day visiting Knotts' Berry Farm.

A family dinner will be held on Easter Sunday after church services. The Fay's children, Karen, 11; Dana, 9, and Kathleen, 6, are quite thrilled with the visit from their grandmother and cousin.

PATRICIA MELLEN ON DEAN'S LIST

Patricia Anne Mellen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Mellen, 21326 Caroldale Ave., was among 84 students of the University of California, Santa Barbara, who achieved the scholarly distinction of being named to the Dean's list for academic achievement during the fall semester.

Patricia, who is a sophomore majoring in French, achieved a 2.548 average.

To be on the honor roll a student must earn a B-plus average or better.

LADY ELKS TO SEE TRAVELOGUE

Arlene Lyons, social chairman for the Torrance Ladies of the Elks has announced a trip south of the border to South America by way of a travelogue to be shown by Dr. George Andersen of Hermosa Beach. The affair will be held April 23 beginning with a pot luck at 8:30 with the travelogue at 8 p.m. Members are to bring their husbands as guests and each will bring a favorite dish.

LOCAL PTA ACTIVITIES

FERN-GREENWOOD

"Blame for juvenile delinquency belongs for the most part with parents," South Bay Municipal Judge John A. Shidler told the Fern-Greenwood PTA at a meeting in the Fern cafeteria last Thursday.

Much of the present juvenile trouble can be explained by the many changes in behavioral patterns caused by new neighborhoods and new standards in fast growing communities of the area, he said.

Added to this, the long time Torrance judge said, are the distractions of television and radio, and the mobility of teenagers with cars. This makes it difficult for the parent to know where his child is or what he is doing.

"But, it is our job as parents to know what our children are doing and to be with them," Judge Shidler advised. "It is also our job as parents to evaluate our goals from time to time, and to make sure the goals of our children are worthy ones," he added.

Principal Carl Ahee of Torrance High School spoke to the group about the transition of students from the eighth grades to high school. The motto of the high school is "Let There Be Light," he said, and the school endeavors to keep the motto by providing a wealth of extra-curricular activities along with standard study courses.

Reporting on the District Convention held earlier in Whittier was Mrs. Grover Simmons. Attending the convention with Mrs. Simmons was Mrs. D. D. Tuggle, association president; Mrs. Art Campbell, Mrs. P. L. Ogle, and Mrs. C. F. Malone. The Mothersingers also attended the convention and sang with other such groups from the district.

Principal Joe T. Brandon reminded the unit of the Spring Roundup for kindergarten scheduled for April 29 and May 1. Parents may get appointments for the examination by the school doctor by

Casimir

Mrs. B. Peters was hostess to the Casimir Elementary executive board on the evening of March 27. Mrs. Peters resides at 2911 W. 168th St. Mrs. C. Long reported that the attendance at the "Knowing Your Schools" series being held at Casimir continues to be very good. She stated that 35 persons attended the last session which was devoted to discipline. The next meeting was scheduled for May 2, and would feature arithmetic.

The board decided to hold the annual room mother dinner May 23, at the Western Cafe in Gardena. Mrs. N. Boy and Mrs. W. Baker will be chairmen for the event.

Two recommendations to be presented to the association were voted on and passed. They are that contributions be given to the Dental Health Assn. and to the American Field Service.

There was discussion with regard to the annual eighth grade graduation party for Casimir students. It was decided to hold a meeting of eighth grade mothers in the school cafeteria to make detailed plans. The meeting will be held May 8, at 9:30 a.m.

The next board meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 24.

Mr. J. Dunworth, Casimir principal, has asked that all parents with children who will be eligible for kindergarten next fall at Casimir School, who have not already received a Kindergarten Round Up letter, please contact the school.

Delta Gamma In Ceremony

Delta Gamma Chapter of the Epsilon Sigma Alpha International Sorority held their Jewel Pin Ceremony on Monday, April 8 at 8 p.m. at 25929 Richville Dr. Mrs. Winona Jackson presented the pins assisted by the hostess Mrs. Thomas Colter.

Nominations of officers for 1957-58 concluded the meeting. The nominees are: president Mrs. P. M. Crossman; vice president Mrs. Jack Clifford; recording secretary Mrs. Robert Mosher; corresponding secretary Mrs. Thomas Colter;

treasurer Mrs. E. C. Osterlind. The by-laws committee will meet on Monday, April 15. On this committee are Mmes. Marguerite Kelsey, Walter Bullock, Winona Jackson, and P. M. Crossman. They will prepare the by-laws to be presented to the membership on May 13.

The group is planning a dessert for the rushers on April 23 at 8 p.m. at the Kelsey home 817 Madrid.

A dinner dance for husbands will be held at the Hacienda in San Pedro on May 11.

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