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Woman's Club To Open Year Oct. 3

As fall is ushered in, excitement runs high as the social life of the community gets under way. Torrance Woman's club will begin its 1956-57 year next Wednesday with a luncheon and program at the clubhouse beginning at 12:30. Mrs. Lee A. McCoy will preside at her first meeting when new members will be especially honored.



DELORES DAVIS
... To Sing Here

After the long summer recess members and guests will be greeted at the door by Mrs. W. L. Laughon, hospitality chairman, and her assistant, Mrs. Roy Richards.

New members who will be welcomed are: Mmes. C. B. Barrow, J. K. Clutter, T. S. Coleman, W. C. Crocker, J. N. Dabbs, William Dekin, R. R. Dexter, Alma E. Engberg, J. H. Ericson, Mildred Evans, C. R. Graybehl, G. A. Hatfield, Rufus Jackson, R. F. Manning, Gene Mattauch, J. A. Muhleck. Others are Mmes. Bessie Myers, R. B. Porter, Edgar L. Reed, C. Schultz, Jr., Francis Stoeckle, Leonard Stamps, Alma C. Smith, John Stephens and D. E. Wiseman.

They will be introduced by individual hostesses Mmes. Otto Willett, A. F. R. Ewalt, J. A. Eisenbrandt, Bradford Bryan, Victor Benard, Ralph McNeil, Earl A. Miles, James Stavert, F. P. Foley, R. J. Tripitt, Alan Moore, Paul Vonderahe, William Blakeney, Paul Lorange, Arthur Moss, Grant Barkdull, L. W. Ballard, Grover C. Van Deventer, K. D. Figgins, C. L. Porter, and W. C. Moyer.

Special guests will be Mrs. James K. Lees, president of the Junior Woman's club, and Mrs. Joe Bay, junior-senior coordinator and president's aide.

The program committee headed by Mrs. Dean Sears will present outstanding artists, Delores Davis, soprano, and Robert Thomas, tenor.

Greenthumbers Garden Club Plans 1956-57 Activities

September meeting of the Greenthumbers Garden Club was held at the home of Mrs. Al Mategorin. The Greenthumbers were privileged to hear George Powell discuss civil defense activities in the City of Torrance in the event of an emergency. After the lecture, the speaker answered many direct and important questions put to him by the club and these answers were given clearly and simply.

Mrs. Eldon Sellmeyer, the new president, asked the Greenthumbers for assistance in planning the events for the coming year. It was agreed that the Greenthumbers will again sponsor the Allied Gardens Home Decoration contest at Christmas time. They will again invite Santa Claus to visit the Allied Garden tract and assist him in doing so.

It was further agreed that the Greenthumbers will hold their flower show for 1957 the first week end of May. During the week end entries will be accepted on Friday evening and Saturday morning for judging that afternoon and will be open to the public Saturday afternoon and Sunday. The exact hours will be announced at a later date, as well as the place of the flower show. It was further announced that the chairmanships of conservation and flower show were being divided; flower show and garden therapy, for which new chairman will be appointed at a later date, and conservation and civic affairs chairman, who was named as Mrs. William Fitzgerald.

Mrs. Earl Hubacek asked permission of the club, which was granted, to form a Junior Garden Club. It can now be announced that the Junior Greenthumbers will hold their first meeting at the home of Mrs. Earl Hubacek, 5608 Rockview Dr., Torrance, on Saturday, Oct. 13, at 1 p.m.

The Greenthumbers welcomed as new members Mrs. Margaret Moss, and Mrs. William Greenwood.

The Greenthumbers present were Mmes. John Knight, George Horton, David Shepard, William Fitzgerald, Richard Hamilton, William Greenwood, John Klug, Margaret Moss, Al Kosick, Eldon Sellmeyer, Al Mategorin, Louis R. Wilhelm, Paul Kolleck, Clarence Barrow, and Earl Hubacek.

Red Cross Calls For Volunteers

Torrance Branch of American National Red Cross announced this week that most of the top posts are filled but women for the canteen service are vitally needed. A chairman for this service is also needed and the few workers will assist any local woman who is interested in taking the post.

Canteen workers serve juice, coffee, and cookies at each bloodmobile to the donors and each unit is staffed with three workers for approximately five hours at each bank.

Three times a year there is a mobile at the Civic auditorium and at least 1 to 2 blood banks every other month at local industrial plants, namely, National Supply, Douglas Aircraft, Columbia Steel, American Radiator and General Petroleum. These banks have to be staffed and volunteers are urgently requested to contact the local office or the blood bank chairman, Mrs. Gordon Jones.

Active canteen volunteers at the present time include Mmes. T. T. Babbitt, Walter West, Minnie Forman, Leo McMillen, John Stoddard, M. B. Miller, Earl Miles, and A. Martinson.

Juniors Initiate Members

A beautiful pink and red color scheme, the work of Mrs. Howard Altermatt, was used in decorating the Woman's clubhouse last Tuesday evening when new members were initiated. Mrs. James K. Lees presided.

In keeping with election year, pink elephants and red donkeys were used on the speakers' table and stage. Pink and red carnations decorated the tables at which dinner was served.

Mrs. John Schwartz, membership chairman, conducted the candle-lighting initiation ceremony, using the theme "Side by Side." Those initiated were Mmes. K. M. Boulter, Robert Davis, Edwin Hatter, John Hall, Richard Healy, D. J. Hyde, J. G. Louvier, Donald Mansfield, R. J. Moldt, Frank Ness, Jr., L. N. Robbins, B. A. Seleck, Herbert Clark and Misses Edith Simplear and Harriett Cost.

Reinstated were Mmes. J. A. Barrington, Robert Tolson, Robert Eipper and Howard Altermatt.

Dr. Dixie Sturges is the speaker for the evening. The topic was "Today Is Your Future."

Mrs. C. Albert Smith read portions of her prize winning essay "What Federation Means to Me."

Under the direction of Mrs. Allen Hofferber, the club's choral group, "The Pipers," sang "One Little Candle." Miss Dwana Thomas was the accompanist.

Special guests were Mrs. Lee McCoy, president of the Senior Woman's club, and coordinators Mrs. D. J. Thomsen and Mrs. A. F. R. Ewalt.

FAMILY VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Markley and son, Frankie, of 26301 Senator Ave., Harbor City recently returned from a vacation visiting relatives in Monterey, Oakland and San Francisco. They then motored up the coast to Grant's Pass, Oregon and returned by way of the valley, stopping for a while at Lake Tahoe.

Miss Brandelli, Future Bride, Is Honored

Miss Corinne Brandelli, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Brandelli, 1635 257th St., Harbor City, will be married to Robert May, son of Mary-Maya of Avalon, at the St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Lomita on Oct. 20.

Miss Brandelli was graduated from Narbonne high school and is now employed at the California Bank in San Pedro.

The future bridegroom was graduated from the Catalina high school.

On Sunday afternoon, Sept. 23, Mrs. Anthony R. Brandelli, Jr. was hostess at a lovely pink and white shower complementing the bride-elect. Games were played and a beautifully decorated blue and white cake was served. The honoree was presented with a shower of miscellaneous gifts.

Forty guests attended the party.

Last Tuesday evening Miss Ruth Suttle entertained 14 girls from the California Bank at a shower honoring Miss Brandelli.

On Oct. 5 Mrs. Albert Brandelli will entertain, complimenting the future bride.

Mrs. O'Hara Elected to Regent Board

Mrs. Lyle O'Hara, 1615 Fern Ave. was elected to serve on the six member board of the Past Grand Regents Club of Southern California at the quarterly meeting held Monday evening at the Catholic Women's club in Los Angeles.

This group is in charge of the annual Memorial Mass for deceased members celebrated on Nov. 4 and the July 4 mass, in thanksgiving for the independence of the United States. Both of the masses are celebrated at the St. Vibiana Cathedral.

Monday's evening's meeting celebrated the 14th birthday of the organization. Other past regents from Torrance attending were Mmes. Frank H. Forster, John F. Gitschier, William A. Hardesty, Robert Lewellen, Jr., J. J. McDonald, and Howard Owen.

AT DISTRICT MEET.

Attending the Marina District Council at the El Segundo Woman's clubhouse last Friday were Mmes. Lee A. McCoy, John Melville, W. O. Clausung and H. L. Mitchell.

BROTHER HERE

A recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brundin, 805 Teri Ave. was Mrs. Brundin's brother, Professor Carl Michelson, who is on the staff at Drew University in Madison, N. J. Professor Michelson came to Stockton, Calif. to address a minister's school.



ABOARD THE LURLINE... Matson Lines' luxury liner when it sailed from the Long Beach Harbor last Monday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Jackson C. Snow, 1520 Beech Ave., Torrance. The couple are guests on the Long Beach Shriners annual pilgrimage to the islands. They will spend three weeks in Hawaii. Mr. Snow is in the real estate business in the Torrance area. The Snows were hosts to 30 friends at a cocktail party aboard ship prior to sailing.

Light Opera Group Will Present "Song of Norway"

South Bay Civic Light Opera Assn. has opened its ninth year with rehearsals of Edvard Grieg's "Song of Norway" which the group will present at the Redondo Union High School Nov. 9, 10, 16 and 17. Again the artists are being directed by Melville H. Tully with his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Tully serving as accompanist.

This association, sponsored by the Redondo Union High School adult education department, is open to all residents of the South Bay area who have a semi-professional interest in the musical stage. Freida Meblin is drama director and Ann Douglas Doucet is in charge of choreography.

This year's light opera association is presenting "a different program on a local level."

Social and service clubs in the area will have the opportunity of hearing these local artists in a 30 minute program worked out by the director. These programs are available for both daytime and evening meetings. They include a short talk by the director on the association, colored slides of past presentations, and several musical numbers.

These artists have presented 24 musicals during their nine years of existence and music lovers are eagerly anticipating the forthcoming production of the "Song of Norway," the highlights of which are Grieg's piano concerto and Peer Gynt Suite.

Immediately following "Song of Norway," the artists will go into rehearsals for their April presentation, "Paint Your Wagon," a fantastic extravaganza of the California Gold Rush Days.

The group, composed of over 100 members, meets every Monday and Thursday at 8 p.m. at the Redondo Union High School. Any person interested in joining the group may secure further information from Melville Tully, 2209 Borden Ave., Hermosa Beach. All newcomers to the community are especially invited and an invitation is extended to visitors to watch rehearsals.



DOROTHY TULLY
... Accompanist



MELVILLE TULLY
... Director

Conference

First Marina District Conference of the junior membership was held last Monday evening at the Redondo Diana clubhouse in Redondo Beach.

Members of the Torrance Junior club attending were: Mmes. James K. Lees, Lee Allen, Robert Eipper, Don Mansville, Harry Lewis, Robert Mowry, C. Albert Smith, John Schwartz, Tom Hallasey, George Blahnik, Eugene Link, Joe Bay, Charles Briner, Jean Robbins, Philip Hoffman, Barton Tatum, Russell Clawson and William Rogers.

Club coordinators attending were Mrs. John Melville and Mrs. A. F. R. Ewalt.

Torrance Art Group Now Exhibiting at Clubhouse

An art exhibit, the work of the Torrance Art Group, is now being admired by art lovers of the area at the Torrance Woman's clubhouse, 1422 Engracia. The Torrance Woman's club began the sponsorship of art exhibits in their clubhouse last year as one of its numerous efforts for the advancement of art appreciation in the vicinity.

Mrs. C. E. Cook is chairman of the art committee. The present exhibit, which was hung this week, will be on display throughout the month of October for the enjoyment of art enthusiasts. The clubhouse is being kept open for the convenience of the public.

The Torrance Art Group was organized about a year ago headed by Mrs. Vicky Feldon. The 15 members meet every second Friday at the McMaster Park. Recently the local artists became a part of the Torrance Recreation Department. The artists have made several field trips, visited exhibits and offer constructive criticism on each other's work.

Those who are exhibiting at the local clubhouse are Lillian Baker, Vicky Feldon, Clifford Nelson, Walter Wilshire, Dorothy Sutton, Betty Sidler, Marion Cummings and Edythe Kerr.

On display are "Jazz Musicians," by Clifford Nelson; "Airman," by Vicky Feldon; "Study," by Lillian Baker; "Landscape With Shack," by Betty Sidler; "Two Colies," by Marion Cummings; "Memory of Yosemite," by Edythe Kerr; "Sea Cliffs," by Ola Laurent; "Portrait of a Woman," Walter Wilshire; "Seated Man," Marion Cummings; "Dancer," by Betty Sidler; "Still Life With Glass," Dorothy Sutton; "Still Life," by Walter Wilshire, and "Landscape of Waterushet, N.Y.," by Lillian Baker.

Any local artist interested in joining the Torrance Art Group may call Mrs. Vicky Feldon, 815 Fonthill Ave.

The group conducted an outdoor show at the dedication of the Torrance Civic Center and are now busy with plans for an Art Festival to be staged Nov. 17 and 18 at the Civic Center.

Garden Club Tea For New Members

The beautiful lace-covered tea table centered with a three-dimensional arrangement of corsages was the center of much admiration at a lovely tea given by the Torrance Terrace Garden club Wednesday afternoon at the YWCA honoring prospective new members and guests.

Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. H. C. Sandberg and Mrs. Ralph Russell.

Members and guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Victor Benard, tea chairman, and Mrs. H. C. Sandberg, membership chairman.

Mrs. Mildred Bain of the Bradley Gardens was the guest speaker for the afternoon. She was presented by Mrs. John Thuss, program chairman. Mrs. Bain gave an interesting demonstration on the making of corsages. The corsages were then given as prizes to the guests. They were won by Mmes. Bernice Cheeseman, Bertha McNeil, Kathleen Cotton, Joe Landerville, Carmen T. Esty, and Gladys Ulrich.

Other guests attending were Mmes. Edee Ericson, Alma C. Smith, Mildred Bain, J. A. Eisenbrandt, Vera Montgomery and W. C. Silence.

EXTENSIVE TRIP

Dr. and Mrs. Alan Pyeatt and sons Bobbie and Ralph, 3226 Onrado, recently returned from a three weeks' vacation. They visited places of interest in Santa Fe and Albuquerque, N.M., and went on to Texas where they visited three brothers of Dr. Pyeatt and college friends in Dallas.

'Chrysanthemum Tea' for New Members is Tuesday

The chrysanthemum, most prominent fall flower, will set the theme for the Temple Menorah Sisterhood's annual membership tea to be held on Tuesday, Oct. 2, 8:00 p.m. at 112 1/2 N. Catalina, Redondo Beach.

An invitation to attend the "Chrysanthemum Tea" is being extended to all members of the Sisterhood, newcomers in the area and other interested women. A surprise program is being planned for the

entertainment of members and guests.

Mrs. Albert Kurz, membership chairman, is being assisted with plans for the tea, food, entertainment, decorations and invitations by the following women: Mmes. David Levine, John Terre, George Lewine, Mal Richland, Ben Kaufman, Milton Feinberg, James Berendt and Bernard Rivo. For further information, it is requested that interested persons call Mrs. Kurz, 414 Calle de Felipe, Torrance.



A CUP OF TEA... for friendship and greetings is being served by Mrs. H. C. Sandberg, membership chairman, at the beautiful tea given last Wednesday afternoon at the YWCA for new members. Mrs. Victor Benard was chairman of the tea. Members and guests heard an interesting talk and demonstration on corsage making.