



SENTIMENTAL PREVIEW—Was given Mmes. Alan Bruce, door prize chairman; Raymond Patricio, president; Charles Wilkins, ticket chairman; and Roy Garbarine, refreshment chairman for the Valentine Dance sponsored by the Holy Trinity Mothers' Club to be held February 4.

### George Matthews Sings at Wayside

George Matthews, nationally famous singer, speaker and churchman, will appear at Wayside Chapel Methodist Church, 25904 Cayuga Ave., Lomita at both morning worship services on Sunday, Feb. 5.

The Church pastor, the Reverend Clarence E. Spier, Jr., will introduce the renowned guest speaker in presenting the Christian message titled "A Sermon in Song" at the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. worship services to which the public is invited to attend.

Such well-known hymns as "God and Man" by Bach; "O Lord Most Holy" by Franck; "Love Never Faileth" by Root; two spirituals; "The Crucifixion" (unaccompanied) and "Steal Away to Jesus" will be in his repertoire.

Mr. Matthews studied at the Eastman School of Music, Rochester, New York, in preparation for a concert and operatic career. He won first prize in National auditions, over 300 singers, in Chicago, Ill.

An unusual experience while working to pay for his studies changed the course of his life, and he began developing the Christian musical service for which he has become noted.

Photo by Christopher Paturze



### Open House Held for Nursery Education Week

Celebrating national observance of Nursery Education Week, January 29 to February 4, the Coast Nursery School of the south bay area will hold open house Tuesday, January 31 through Friday, February 3, from 9:30 to 11:30 in the morning.

Mrs. William Mendenhall, director of the school, and six mother-members, will be on hand each morning to welcome all visitors; to answer questions and to provide information concerning the activities and purposes of the nursery school program.

School sessions will proceed as usual, affording visitors the opportunity to observe the children in action as they move through the daily program of vigorous play in the well-equipped yard and on to the quieter activities in the housekeeping, music, art and craft rooms.

The Coast Nursery School is a non-profit, non-sectarian parent cooperative, sponsored by the Adult Education Division of the Torrance Unified School District.

Classes are held four mornings a week in the buildings of the Seaside Community Church, 22902 Ocean Avenue, Torrance. Adult education

classes are held on the second and fourth evenings of the month, where the lecture and discussion periods are open to the public. Mothers of the enrolled children participate one morning a week as assistant teachers, and fathers help in the maintenance of equipment.

Financial support from the State Education funds and the cooperative efforts of the member families keep the cost of the nursery school services to a minimum.

For those unable to visit the school during Nursery Education Week, Mrs. Gene Siebern, membership chairman, 22814 Date Ave., Torrance, Davenport 6-0087, will provide further information and applications for membership.

### GLADIOLUS GARDENERS

Gladiolus gardeners should get off to an early start if they want to make the most of a good thing. You can start planting these prolific bulbs now in most areas and keep them right up to the beginning of summer for successive bloom in the garden.

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### Holy Trinity Mothers' Club to Sponsor Valentine Benefit Dance, February 4

Holy Trinity Mothers' Club will draw romantic incentive from the feast of St. Valentine when it hosts a benefit dance for Holy Trinity School on Saturday, Feb. 4 at the San Pedro auditorium from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m.

Mrs. Leslie Summerfield, general chairman, and Mrs. Raymond Patricio, president, will receive guests to the informal affair in a setting keyed to the sentimental holiday. White clothed tables circling the dance floor will be centered with red hearts supported by white cupid. A puffed red tissue screen will backdrop the Bel Aires orchestra. Pillars based in foliage and flowers will frame the dance area over which red cupid in ornate white birdcages will be suspended, said Mrs. Lawrence Montgomery of Rolling Hills, decorations chairman.

Prizes including pink champagne and dinners at noted area restaurants are being arranged by Mrs. Alan Bruce, awards chairman. Mrs. Williams McCormack of Palos Verdes and Mrs. Raymond Garbarine together with Mrs. Wesley Gant head the refreshment committee.

Tickets for the gala mid-season event may be obtained by calling Mrs. Charles Wilkins, reservations chairman, at TE 2-5691.

### ECONOMICAL FACTORS

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### Art Group Sets Exhibit Plans

Torrance Art Group will have a regular meeting combined with a workshop February 17, 8 p.m., at the Sierra Park Recreation Hall, Lupine Drive, Torrance.

All members and potential members who are planning to exhibit their paintings in the Big Spring TAH Show are urged to attend this important meeting.

Bring your Art equipment for an evening of fun!

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### Marina Flower Show; Penny Pines Silver Tea Planned by Federation

A Marina Flower Show and Penny Pines Silver Tea is being planned by the Garden Sections of the Marina District, 18, California Federation of Women's Clubs for Wednesday, February 15, at the El Segundo Woman's Clubhouse, 541 Standard St., El Segundo, according to Mrs. O. S. Larabee, the district president.

Coordinating chairman of the event is Mrs. Stuart R. Rankin and her assistant is Mrs. Clarence W. Gilkes of Playa Del Rey. The show will

be from 1 to 8 p.m., with tea being served from 2 to 4 p.m.

Exhibitor classifications are: amateur arranger, advanced amateur arranger, and professional. The classifications of awards are: trophy to the best club entry; best amateur arrangement; best advanced amateur arrangement; best overall plant; first, second, third, and honorable mention.

Entries are open to all Junior and Senior members of the Marina District clubs and no entry fee is required. The clubhouse will be open Tuesday, February 14, 6 to 8 p.m. and Wednesday, February 15, 7 a.m. All exhibits must be in place and ready for judging by 10 a.m. The exhibitor is limited to one entry in each class. Door prizes will be given on the hour, beginning at 2 p.m.

Garden section chairmen working with Mrs. Rankin are: Entries, Mrs. Robert Bixler, El Segundo Women's Club; Judges, Mrs. V. E. Benstead, Jr., Torrance Woman's Club; Door Prizes, Mrs. E. W. Gilkes, Playa Del Rey; Tea Table Decorations, Mrs. E. V. Evers, Redondo Beach; Tea Supplies, Mrs. Mack Jennings, Palms; Tea Hostesses, Mrs. Kay Windsor, Neptunian Club; Hospitality, Mmes. Virgil Hoar, Inglewood; Firm Kingsley, Hawthorne, and Edgar Hesford, Women's City Club of Venice; Floor Staging, Mrs. G. W. Thrasher, Santa Monica Bay Woman's Club; and Program Design and Mi-

### Fashion Luncheon Benefit for Garden Valley Association

South Bay Chi Omega Alumnae Association will hold its annual bridge luncheon Saturday, February 4, proceeds of the luncheon will be donated to the Garden Valley Association for Mentally Retarded Children which is now holding classes in Gardena, California.

Luncheon will be served at 12:30 p.m. at the Neptunian Club in Manhattan Beach, California. Pink and red has been chosen for the color scheme. Festive hearts will serve as the primary decor. Small pink composites graced with delicate bows and red camellias will be in the center of each table and will serve as table prizes.

Mrs. Ames McGhee of Manhattan Beach heads the committee for the luncheon benefit. Mrs. John Melville and Mrs. James Lutz, both of Torrance, are heading the decoration committees. Other members serving on various committees are: Mrs. Arthur Montgomery, Redondo Beach; Mrs. William Schneider, Hermosa Beach; Mrs. qhn Mohr, Torrance; Mrs. Cecil Robinson, Manhattan Beach; Mrs. Peter Krahenbuhl, Torrance; and Mrs. Richard Gazeley, Torrance.

Anyone interested in attending the luncheon may call Mrs. McGhee. meographing. Mrs. Joe E. Barnes, district Mimeo chairman.



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