

Barbershop Harmony Show Scheduled Soon

The pleasing vocal strains heard in the Peninsula area and the "Good Old Songs" in barbershop quartet style sung by members of the Palos Verdes Chapter of the Society of the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America, Inc., at their Monday night practice sessions in preparation for their big Parade of Championship Quartets Show to be held Saturday, June 10, 8 p.m. at the Torrance High School Auditorium on Carson St. Tickets are now on sale for the event, phone FR 7-2596 or DA 6-2341.

Palos Verdes Chapter of SPEBSQSA, says Walter Jay Stephens, founder of the chapter, "is a youthful organization, even though its activities hark back to the era of initialed shaving mugs, when the tenor's soapy shaving brush had to be suspended until a particularly mellow chord of "Garland of Roses" faded away into silence so it wouldn't be jabbed into the open mouth of the baritone, under towels in the chair." "For today Barbershop singing is a vocal jam session for four male voices unaccompanied. Melody, time and words are subordinated to harmonizing. The boys love "those minor chords," the bass "boom boom," and the "swipes"—barbershops for harmonizing chords, sometimes as many as five, enable them to soar to lofty heights on each melody note while the bass goes down below the cellar."

Civic Symphony Gives Brilliant Performance

Last concert of the Civic Symphony season was given last Saturday night at Redondo H.S. Auditorium. The orchestra gave a brilliant performance. It was conducted by Maestro Elyse Aehle, whose authentic understanding of the "Classics" as well as her ability to give a rousing interpretation of modern music becomes more evident with each performance. Joseph Haydn's "Drum Roll" symphony was very well prepared. This symphony which introduced Haydn's greatest period of composition, was interpreted with classical perfection, except for a slight flurry at a stand among the violins when the man on the left apparently turned two pages at once, much to the consternation of himself and partner.

FAMILIAR MELODIES
Recognizing familiar melodies, the audience was intrigued by the Khachaturian particularly the lyrical sweetness of the Lullaby and the dizzying speed of the "Sabre Dance" and the "Gallop."

Paul Moore, Deputy of Supervisor Burton W. Chace, spoke of the need of the community for artistic development and how well the Civic Symphony is meeting this need.

Ballet La Jeunesse occupied the second half of the program. Their Aquarelle Espagnole by Natalia Clare was an example of fine choreography worthy to be included in the repertoire of the New York City Ballet. Here five soloists were well contrasted, showing both style and spirit. In Balletiques, not only was there the same fine choreography and skillful dancing but as well the brilliance of the male dancers was breathtaking. The young composer, Michael Lotwiesen, deserves special praise for a very interesting score, it deserved orchestrating.

Most amazing was the Zapateo danced by Julio Torres. This was "Flamenco" at its best. This famous artist's flawless style in every move, in every pose, brought the

PTA News

TORRANCE HIGH PTA — eleventh annual All Night After Graduation Party, will be held Thursday evening June 15, at the Windsor Ballroom, 3828 W. Slausen Ave., Los Angeles. The Party honoring the graduating seniors of '61 will begin with dinner at 10:30 p.m. and entertainment will consist of two bands playing continuously, games, movies and prizes. The party will end with breakfast being served at 4 a.m.

Mrs. Richard H. Rozendahl, chairman of the graduation party, announces contributions have been received from Fern Greenwood, Howard Wood, Madrona, and Torrance High PTA's.

Parents attending will be Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Coleman, J. G. Gable, James Bishop, Harold Woodman, and Richard H. Rozendahl. Also attending will be Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Ahee, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lifton, and other school administrators and teachers.

HALLDALE AVENUE PTA executive board-elect met at the home of Mrs. L. B. White, president-elect, Tuesday, May 23, to discuss plans for the coming year. The resignation of Mrs. Ralph Standridge, treasurer-elect, was accepted with regret and Mrs. Donald Hartman was elected to replace her. Mrs. Arthur Royon was elected corresponding secretary. Other officers present included Mmes. Ray Sloan, Glen Patrick, Jack Kenyon, B. N. Kellam, Donald Hartman, Clyde Godard and R. E. Pearson.

The following chairmen were ratified to take office on July 1: arts and crafts, Mrs. Robert B. Meadows; honorary life, Mrs. Warren Ansley; hospitality, Mrs. Judson Bowers, motion pictures, radio and TV, Mrs. G. W. Pinney, parent education, Mrs. Eugene Theberge; recreation, Mrs. Ralph Standridge; youth services, Mrs. Jim Garland; character and spiritual education, Mrs. Edmond Alves; community chest, Mrs. William Malin; registration, Mrs. Joe Martinez; publicity, Mrs. Mark Martin.

Also ratified at the meeting were Mmes. Carl Wagner, record book; Frank Martin, health; Herbert Clark, magazines; Irving Calkins and John Odell, newsette; Amanda Wilhelm, legislation; Howard Black, music; Jesse Simmons, refreshments; William Sather and Norman Webb, room representatives; and Earl Sanders, child welfare.

—Mrs. Ray Sloan
YUKON PTA—Mrs. Frank



INSTALLATION—Mrs. Robert LeBlond, newly elected president of the Ladies of the Elks, accepts the gavel of her office from Mrs. Donald George, retiring president. Beautiful installation was held recently with Marvin Pike, past exalted ruler of the Elks, as installer. Following the dinner and installation of the officers, those who attended enjoyed dancing. —Photo by Seaman

Convention Report Given at AAU Women's Meeting

Nine delegates of the Palos Verdes-Rolling Hills Branch of the American Association of University Women who journeyed to San Diego recently to attend the three day convention of the California State Division have returned filled with enthusiasm and ready to plan for next year's activities.

Last Thursday, they held a roundtable at the general meeting in the Art Gallery, and shared with the branch the impressions and the new ideas they received from their attendance at the inspirational speeches of Mrs. Ivy Baker Priest and Dr. Dorothy Robins, and at the various roundtable discussions concerning the many activities carried on in the other California branches.

The meeting began with a social hour planned to give the members, old and new, an opportunity to get better acquainted in a full hour of good-fellowship. Those who took part in the roundtable were Mrs. Donald Limerick, president, who participated in the membership roundtable at the convention; Mrs. Thomas, newly elected membership chairman, who attended the roundtable on programming; Mrs. Ross K. Rasmussen, who will assume the duties of program chairman next fall; Mrs. Joseph Goodwin, education chairman, who brought back news from the education roundtable; Mrs. Hugh L. Hixon, inter national relations chairman, and Dr. Maxine Ziegler, who will head the International Relations Study group next fall, who both brought to the branch enthusiastic plans for next year's study. Mrs. Raymond Oddone, treasurer-elect, and Mrs. Edna Fisher, who

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