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**O. E. S. Observes
23rd Anniversary
Thursday Evening**

The 23rd anniversary of Torrance Chapter, No. 380, Order of the Eastern Star, was observed last Thursday night at Masonic Temple. All past matrons and patrons were honored. Ethel Gray, deputy grand matron, and several other visitors from San Pedro and Hermosa Beach were present. Jeanette Clark was elected as associate conductress to serve for the balance of the year.

Following the chapter meeting an entertaining skit was presented by Mildred Evans and Florence Viellenave. Later the members retired to the banquet hall, where the officers served as chairmen. A beautifully decorated birthday cake, pink hibiscus and pink and blue tapers marked the center of the head table, where places were arranged for past matrons and past patrons and birthday honorees for July, August and September.

The next regular meeting will be held Thursday, Aug. 17, when the birthdays of Naomi Brown and Jack Miller, associate matron and associate patron, will be noted. Hazel Fossum will serve as chairman.

**MRS. HELENE MILLER
AT LUNCHEON PARTY**

Mrs. Helene Miller was a guest at a luncheon Saturday afternoon at Biltmore Hotel, honoring Corinne Orban Melville, past grand worthy matron of the State of California, on the occasion of her birthday. Covers were placed for more than 40 guests. Mrs. Melville was made an honorary member of Torrance Chapter, No. 380, Order of the Eastern Star, in 1942. Mrs. Miller's year as worthy matron of the chapter.

**V.F.W. AUXILIARY
TO HOLD INITIATION**

At the regular meeting of V.F.W. Auxiliary to be held this evening at Moose Hall, 1931 Carson st., Mrs. Clara Conner, president, will present as honored guest Mrs. Hazel Garrety, 4th district president. A cordial invitation is extended to local and visiting members of V.F.W. Mrs. Conner announces names of 14 candidates who will be initiated this evening: Lt. Nola Jean Hotchkiss, Thyra Beale, La Verne Peelle, Faye Gray, Myrna Dickter, Joyce Salina VanDeGrift, Eunice Mahon, Vera Creighton, Rosaline Winters, Mable B. Rogers, Jeanette Tweeddale, Barbara Bumgartner, Emmeline McCoy and Bessie Stone Hutchins.

**LONGREN EMPLOYEES
FETE CO-WORKER**

A pleasant potluck luncheon was tendered Mrs. Dorothy Pitchford by employees of Longren Aircraft Company on Wednesday, Aug. 2, the informal party taking place in the shop of the Torrance plant.

Mrs. Pitchford leaves soon for an extended visit to her home in Scranton, Pa., where she and her small son, Douglas, will visit her parents. Mrs. Pitchford has been associated with the wage administration department of Longren Aircraft Company.

**BREAKFAST CLUB
TO MEET SUNDAY**

Members of Torrance Breakfast club will meet Sunday morning at Torrance city park for their regular monthly meeting. H. Archer Lewis, president, will conduct a brief business session.

MOTHER VISITS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom J. King of 1521 Amapola ave. are entertaining as their house guest this month his mother, Mrs. Martin King of Norwood, Mass.

**Music Teacher
Is Elected Head of
L. A. Music Group**

At a meeting held this week in Los Angeles, Kathryn Buffington of Torrance was elected president of the Creative Music Teachers of Los Angeles. This group will meet in Torrance Aug. 20 at Mrs. Buffington's studio, 1434 Post ave., where she will present her piano students in original compositions.

Also this week Kathryn Buffington was notified that three of the original compositions were played before the recent Washington State Teachers' convention held in Seattle and others were displayed on the bulletin board there with compositions from O'Toole teachers from all over the United States. Over 1,000 teachers heard the work being done in creative music. These same compositions will be presented by Mrs. Buffington's students before the Los Angeles "speech contest" meeting in Torrance. The following students will present creative work: Alice and Ann Olson, Carolyn Pyeatt, Joyce Martin, Jackie Beeman, Jessie Quigley, Margaret Vonderahe, Joan Munnford and Beverly Luster.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
TO HAVE SPEECH CONTEST**

A "speech contest" sponsored by W.C.T.U. will be held at 7:30 tomorrow evening at First Baptist church. A speaker from each primary and each junior department representing the eight churches uniting in Vacation Bible School will participate. Prizes will be awarded to the winner of each group. A slide in technicolor, "Mr. Al K. Hol Finds a Job," will be shown by Mrs. Bessie Rogers of South Gate. Mrs. Opal Penner, president of the Torrance union, will present Mrs. Agnes Foster as speech director. The next regular W.C.T.U. meeting will be held at 2:00 o'clock Tuesday, Aug. 15, at the Assembly of God church. Election of officers will be held and other important business will be transacted.

**BETSY ROSS CLUB
PLANS RUMMAGE SALE**

Betsy Ross Star club will sponsor a rummage sale to be held Friday and Saturday, Aug. 11 and 12, in the building formerly occupied by Torrance Branch American Red Cross at the corner of Cravens and Post aves. Donors of rummage materials are requested to take contributions to the building on the Thursday preceding the sale. Billie Kerber, junior past matron of Torrance Chapter, O.E.S., will serve as chairman.

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS
PLAN ANNUAL PARTY**

The many members and friends of Catholic Daughters of America who live in Torrance will note that plans for the chapter's annual card party are completed and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the party at St. James Hall at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, Aug. 15. Games of contract and auction bridge, pinocle 500, and bunco will be played and refreshments of home-made apple pie and coffee will be served. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

**KEYSTONE WOMEN
HAVE CARD PARTY**

The Woman's Club of Keystone and their friends enjoyed a delightful card party at their clubhouse Saturday evening. Mrs. Charles Christianson, president, served as chairman of arrangements and announced the following as prize winners: Mrs. William Myerscough, Mrs. G. R. Douglass, Miss Katherine Orman. Their next party is scheduled for Saturday evening, Sept. 2, at the clubhouse.

ATTEND BALLET

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Bradford, Jr., and Miss Muriel Alvo were guests of Miss Euphrasia Taylor at the Russian Ballet, Long Beach, this week.

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**GATEWAY COUNCIL
REPORTS MEETING**

Representing Torrance High School P.T.A. at the recent meeting of Gateway Council, held at Banning Park, were Misses John R. Garner, L. F. Watson, Glenn Bell, Irene C. Davis, A. C. Turner and W. J. Vernon.

A school of instruction will be held at Methodist church, San Pedro, at 10 a.m., Aug. 30. Nursery attendants will be provided for small children of chairmen who will attend it was stated. Reservations for luncheon are due Aug. 28. The War Chest drive to be held in October will be featured on all September P.T.A. programs. Harry B. Lewis, secretary of Torrance Chamber of Commerce, will serve as chairman of the speakers' bureau for Los Angeles War Chest for Torrance and Gardena areas.

With eight Gateway meetings scheduled for the year, the August meeting is planned to immediately follow the school in instruction luncheon at San Pedro.

**P.T.A. CHAIRMEN
OUTLINE PROGRAMS**

Mrs. John R. Garner, program chairman for Lomita-San Pedro Council P.T.A., entertained at a patio breakfast at her home Thursday morning. Guests were program representatives of local P.T.A. associations and in an informal discussion the year's program schedule was outlined. Those present were Misses Glen Koppenhaver, Cabrillo P.T.A.; John Nelson, Lomita Elementary; Wray Nessel, Orange Street; George Tamble, Banning; S. Corriea, Walthers; Cheri Coates, Harbor City; John Spiller, Torrance Elementary; Sidney Davison, Point Firmin; Jack Long, Fern Avenue. Also present were Mrs. J. J. Millard, 10th District program chairman, and Mrs. O. I. Johnson, Council association goals chairman.

**LOCAL PHILATELISTS
TO PLAN MEETINGS**

Stamp collectors wishing to meet regularly are invited to the home of Mrs. Charles Christianson, 540 E. 220th st., just west of Avalon blvd., at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of Sunday, Aug. 20.

Time and place of regular meeting will be discussed. Young people will be especially welcome. Signed: Ethel Matheson.

**MRS. THORA YODER
COMPLETES YEAR'S WORK**

Mrs. Thora S. Yoder on July 31 completed a successful year as president of South Bay Unit No. 184, American Legion Auxiliary. Installation of the new president and a farewell to the outgoing president took place recently at the Legion clubhouse in Redondo. Mrs. Agnes Wright of Redondo Beach is the new president. Mrs. Yoder is head bookkeeper for Longren Aircraft Company.

**DINNER PARTY TUESDAY
AT V. E. DEEMS' HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Deems of 1804 Andros ave. were dinner hosts Tuesday evening to Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Roloff and their daughters. Corporal and Mrs. Don Mortimer were also entertained. The occasion marked the seventh wedding anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. Roloff, it was disclosed.

**MRS. JOHN W. SMITH
TO SHOW RARE PLANTS**

Mrs. John W. Smith of 23019 Narbonne ave. extends a cordial invitation to local fuchsia enthusiasts to visit her garden now while her choice plants are at their best. She is very proud of a rare fuchsia, which she says is known as "Little Beaver." Her garden is also noted for its many lovely begonias.

**BETSY ROSS CLUB
TO HAVE PICNIC MEET**

Betsy Ross Star club will meet at Torrance City park for a potluck luncheon at 12:30 Tuesday, Aug. 15. Frances Buckley will conduct a business meeting. All members are cordially invited.

**TORRANCE CITY LIBRARY
WILL MAINTAIN SERVICE**

Mrs. Dorothy Jamieson, city librarian, announces that Torrance city library will not close during August as announced in metropolitan papers.

(ADDITIONAL SOCIETY)
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**Service Wedding
Will Unite Couple
At Texas Field**

Miss Thelma Lou Moffatt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ray Moffatt of 2716 El Dorado, will exchange wedding vows with George Edward Jaques, United States Army Air Forces, at a ceremony to be performed Saturday, Aug. 12, at Childress, Texas. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Jaques of Chanute, Kansas. The bride, who will wear a sheer marquisette gown and a fingertip veil, will be attended by her sister, Miss Catherine Moffatt of this city. Following a brief honeymoon, the young couple will make their home near his base.

**NEWS OF WOMEN
OF THE MOOSE**

The second meeting of the month of Chapter 44, Women of the Moose, was held at Moose Hall July 26. The next meeting was held Wednesday, Aug. 9. At our meeting we held the first initiation of the Moose new year. Seven ladies were initiated: Lillian Hammer, Virginia Powell, Mary Dority, Margaret Stewart, Martha Evans, Irene McFord, Grace Laven and Ethel Foltz.

At our next meeting Genevieve Crow, associate regent of the College of Regents, will be here to instruct us on the ritualistic work. Refreshments will be served. Signed: Eva Mae MacArthur.

**PICNIC IS ENJOYED
AT CITY PARK**

Mrs. Dorothy Hamman Martin and Miss Eva Hamman entertained Wednesday of last week at a picnic at Torrance City park. Their guests were Mrs. Black and her sister, Mrs. Pauline Hudginston and son of Long Beach; Mrs. Eva Black and children of Inglewood; Mrs. Thelma Martin of San Pedro. Games were enjoyed following the picnic luncheon.

**RECEPTION HONORS
GRAND OFFICERS**

Redondo Court of Amaranth No. 44 will hold a reception at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, Aug. 12, at Masonic Temple, Redondo Beach. The affair will honor Grace Alice Mort of Torrance and Emily Hickman of Harbor City, assistant grand lecturers. The public is cordially invited.



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