



NEW OFFICERS INDUCTED BY JOB'S DAUGHTERS—Miss Sharon Lang (left) was installed senior princess and Miss L'Cena Brunskill (right) seated as honored queen of Lomita Bethel, International Order of Job's Daughters Saturday night. Standing in the center is Miss Sue Madison, retiring queen. (Lomita News Photo by Arthur Willey).

L'Cena Brunskill New Job's Daughters Queen

Simplicity was the keynote of the installation ceremonies Saturday night when Miss L'Cena Brunskill was crowned honored queen of Lomita Bethel No. 137, International Order of Job's Daughters at Torrance Masonic Temple.

Relatives and friends of the officers and members filled the seating capacity of the lodge room for the eight-o'clock ceremonies.

Installing officers were Lois MacPhail, guide; Maxine Schildmeyer, marshal; Jackie Stricker, recorder; all past honored queens of the Bethel: Joan Pederson, chaplain and Shannon Dawis, senior custodian of Lomita Bethel; Barbara Downs, Bethel No. 140 of Corona, junior custodian and Mrs. Alwina Ulman, musician.

Arriving for the installation of his niece, Miss Brunskill, was C. G. Coffin of Pilot Lodge No. 367, Elgin, Oklahoma who gave the address of welcome.

Mrs. Ruby Francis, Bethel guardian and Michael Hickey, associate guardian, were escorted to the east followed by the retiring queen, Miss Sue Madison, who was installing officer.

Entering the hall, each carrying gardenias attached to a small wooden cross, were the officers-elect and as they made their way to their appointed places for installation, each paused before the altar to place a white chrysanthemum on a large lighted cross.

Charged with the oath of their offices were L'Cena Brunskill, honored queen; Sharon Lang, senior princess; Phyllis Plummer, junior princess; Jeannie Hamilton, guide; Nancy Plummer, marshal; Edna Sandstrom, chaplain; Mary Pederson, recorder; Janet Hood, treasurer;

Lioness Club in Gay Plans

At the last meeting of the Torrance Lioness Club plans were completed for a Christmas party to be held next Tuesday evening at 8 p. m. at Cravens Medical Center, 1817 Cravens avenue.

A special committee was appointed to plan and serve refreshments. A gift exchange will be held and members were asked to bring gifts costing not more than a dollar.

Games and fun galore are being planned. All members are asked to attend.

MRS. RUSSELL ENTERTAINS CLUB TUESDAY

The annual Christmas party for the Old Friends Club was held Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. F. J. Russell, 2147 W. 242nd street.

An exchange of gifts, Christmas decorations and a tree were featured. Delicious refreshments were served by Mesdames Marge Steinbach, Ruth Kerber, Ethel Hall, Edna Ripper, Hallie Moraine and Vera Stowell.

Immediately following the program the Bethel was host to the large guest group in the banquet room where cake and coffee were served from a table resplendent in floral decorations.

Shelhart-Keaton Vows Read in Candlelight Ceremony

Tall white tapers shed a soft glow throughout the auditorium and tall baskets of white chrysanthemums and gladiolus graced the altar at the Community Presbyterian church Friday night for the lovely ceremony which united in marriage Miss Jacqueline Keaton, daughter of Mrs. Helen Keaton of Berkeley

and Lowell Shelhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Shelhart of Phoenix, Arizona and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Phillips of 1808 W. 247th street here.

Mrs. James Wilacy presided at the organ playing appropriate selections before the ceremony and accompanying Miss Edna Sandstrom when she sang "O Promise Me" and "Because."

Rev. John E. Orr, church pastor, read the marriage vows.

Accompanying the bride to the altar was her brother, Morgan Keaton. Choosing various shades of blue for her gown and those of her attendants, the bride was beautiful in ice blue bridal satin. Fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, net yoke trimmed in satin binding which formed lover's knots and a full skirt with circular train, the bride completed her attire with an ice blue fingertip veil caught up in a braided satin crown and she wore a single strand of pearls and matching earrings, a gift from the bridegroom. Her bouquet was of gardenias and stephanotis.

Mrs. Charles DeShong wore celanese taffeta in a deeper shade of blue with round neckline and full skirt and she carried pink carnations and sweet peas.

Two other attendants, Miss Norma Gasser and Mrs. Warren Osborn were gowned alike in a still deeper shade of blue and their princess style dresses were complemented with bouquets of pink carnations. The bride's attendants all wore picture hats. Attending the bridegroom as best man was Warren Osborn and Clyde Ridenour and Leo Bachman were ushers.

The bride, bridegroom and their attendants received the guests, which numbered nearly one hundred and fifty, in the social hall of the church and the bride cut the four-tiered cake which was topped by a miniature bride and bridegroom with the bride wearing a replica of the ice blue gown. Many out-of-town guests attended, including those from Oakland, Calif. and Phoenix, Ariz.

For going away Mrs. Shelhart wore a brown moire taffeta dress with bustle effect, with a Victorian hat and brown accessories.

Mr. Shelhart was graduated from Narbonne High School, attended Curtis-Wright Schools, served with the U. S. Army during the war and is now employed at the Martin Aircraft Service, Long Beach. Mrs. Shelhart graduated from Oakland Technical High School and then attended Merritt Business School. They are now at home at 2162 W. 256th street, Lomita.

Dorothy Rogers Elected Noble Grand of Rebekahs

Election of officers and a farewell party for the outgoing officers of Trio Rebekah lodge No. 240 were the highlights of the last regular meeting.

Dorothy Rogers was elected noble grand to succeed Loudine Roberts, retiring officer; Winifred Brase, vice grand; Irma Powers, recording secretary; Edith Marriott, financial secretary; Retta Nelson, treasurer and Belva Brase, trustee.

Installation will be held Jan. 26 at the Community Presbyterian social hall and will be open to the public.

A Christmas party for all lodge members and their families will be held at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening, Dec. 22, at the social hall.

Extensive plans were made for this annual event with a Christmas tree to add to the decorations, the appearance of Santa Claus and delicious refreshments for the adults and treats for the children. Each person attending has been asked to take

an exchange gift to the party and an extra gift for a hospitalized war or woman veteran.

As outstanding program is being arranged for the party, with the Mothers Chorus of Orange Street P.T.A. to present a group of numbers.

A winter setting was followed in the decorations for the social hour that followed the meeting when Loudine Roberts, retiring noble grand, entertained her officers for the past term and presented each with a gift.

Red and white were the colors used on the refreshment table where delicious refreshments were served following a delightful program.

Lighting Contest Rules Told at Garden Club Fete

Santa Claus made an early visit to the members of the Torrance Terrace Garden Club, who gathered Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Hazel Raymond, 1743 Gramercy avenue. Her home was beautifully decorated with a lighted Christmas tree and mistletoe creating a festive party background. Each member and guest received a gift from Santa and the door prize was won by Mrs. Wanita Thompson.

President Mrs. Romilda Scholl reminded the ladies of the next visit to Harbor General Hospital on Wednesday, Dec. 22. They plan to present the patients with gifts, candy and cookies. A Christmas tree also will be given to the ward.

Mrs. Scholl wishes to remind the residents of Torrance that the judging of outdoor lighting will take place during the week of Dec. 20. To insure inspection of your home please call Mrs. Romilda Scholl, Torrance 378-J or Mrs. Clare Farrell Torrance 2417-W. Contest prizes will be awarded on Christmas eve. One for prettiest lighting, the other for the best Christmas theme.

BROWNIES ATTEND GAY YULE PARTY AT LEADER'S HOME

Brownie Troop No. 409 sponsored by Torrance Junior Woman's Club enjoyed a Christmas party Monday afternoon held in the patio of Mrs. George A. Bradford's home, 1323 Beech avenue.

Fifteen girls spent the afternoon finishing Christmas gifts for their mothers, and later an exchange of gifts was held and refreshments, provided by the mothers, were served.

Mrs. Bradford, leader and Mrs. Sam Neely, co-leader, and a representative group of mothers attended the enjoyable affair.

Next meeting is scheduled for early in January.

HALLDALE PTA IS REPRESENTED AT COUNCIL MEET

Fourteen Halldale PTA members attended the Lomita-San Pedro Council meeting held on Tuesday of last week in San Pedro. They were Mesdames C. C. DeVore, V. W. Wiese, C. B. Humphrey, Don Wolf, John Andrade, John Wright, E. R. Martin, H. T. Seeman, E. M. Bernardin, T. E. Gibson, O. P. Tibbs, M. D. Hiebert, J. J. Millard, harbor area regional director, and John Garner, newsette chairman for Tenth District.

Mrs. T. E. Gibson, art chairman for Halldale PTA, received one first and two second place awards for her poster exhibit.

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Fairs are almost as old as recorded history. In Medieval days they were festive occasions in every city, town and hamlet. Farmers offered their produce, merchants hawked their wares, jugglers and tumblers staged their acts and Punch bashed Judy with his enormous club.

Although Punch and Judy no longer club each other over the head, the spirit of fairs is much the same as it has always been. Farmers exhibit their produce and merchants display their wares. Punch and Judy shows have become midways offering elaborate entertainment.

California today is the first agricultural State of the nation.

California fairs owe their very existence and operations to the State revenue derived from horse racing. Cash awards for the housewife's prize-winning glass of jelly and the some 161,000 separate exhibited items in agriculture, livestock, domestic arts and handicraft are made from racing revenue. It supports 4-H Clubs and Future Farmers activities. It provides the funds to build fairgrounds and permanent improvements.

There were only nine fairs in the State before racing was legalized, whereas there are now seventy-eight.

A recent survey showed that 99 per cent. of Californians approve the fairs. Certainly, then, an overwhelming majority of our citizens must approve California racing which supports the fairs.

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