

### Legion Auxiliary to Plan Clubhouse Formal Opening

Next regular business meeting of American Legion Auxiliary will be held in the new American Legion club house, 1109 Border avenue, at 8:00 p.m. April 12. All members are urged to attend.

At this meeting plans will be presented by the several committees on the formal opening of the building.

Past presidents of the Torrance unit recently were organized with Ethel Sears as chairman. She will serve as president of the District Past Presidents' group and Alice Thompson, as its secretary-treasurer. A donation was sent by the Torrance women to the District Past Pres-

idents' parley chairman to aid in their rehabilitation work.

The last social meeting, under direction of Community Service Chairman Cleora Stanger, was well attended and everyone had a lovely time. Bridge and bingo were played and delicious refreshments were served. Assisting Mrs. Stanger were Clara Dunbar, Betty Sherwin and Roxie Sleeth.

Men do not stumble over mountains—but over molehills. —Confucius.

Always behave as if nothing has happened—no matter what has happened. —Arnold Bennett

### BOBBY RIDER HOSTS FRIENDS ON BIRTHDAY.

The third birthday of little Bobby Rider, son of Mrs. Millie Rider, 2315 W. 250th street, was the incentive for a gay party Wednesday, March 30.

Colorful balloons delighted the children and the decorated birthday cake on a musical cake plate was the refreshment table centerpiece. Individual iced cup cakes and ice cream were served after little Bobby opened his many gifts.

Present were Philip Musgrave, Sandy Miller, Pamela Cantine, Jerry and Pamela Weber, Joan Thistle, Sharon and Frankie Schmidt, Carolyn and Jimmy Pisel and Randy Manning.

### MORE THAN 200 WITNESS AMARANTH INSTALLATION

In a beautifully impressive ceremony held Wednesday evening of last week, the first Amaranth installation in 1949 in the State of California, officers who will serve Lomita Court No. 61, Order of Amaranth during 1949-50, were installed.

New officers are, Sally Weber, royal patron; Eugene Spencer, royal patron; Alleen Vernon, associate matron; Wayne Vernon, associate patron; Ann Long, secretary; Monte Gillies, treasurer; Maybelle Spencer, conductress; Helen Wilson, associate conductress; Phoebe Sykes, chairman of trustees; Frances Hathaway, marshal in the east; Margaret Radcliffe, marshal in the west; Anna Norton, standard bearer; Halle Parbois, prelate; Alwine Ulman, musician; Ada Anderson, historian; Arminia Kaighan, warder; Elmo Adams, sentinel; Rose Schmidt, truth; Madeline Powers, faith; Pearl Montonye, wisdom; Estella Desjardins, charity and Myrtle Beebe, prompter.

For the installation, Sally Weber gowned in white satin, wore a beautiful corsage of pink double camellias tied with silver. She is well prepared to take the leadership of Lomita Court and has an able assistant in her royal patron, Eugene Spencer.

All incoming officers, as well as installing officers, carried small white Bibles tied with dusty rose and silver ribbons.

Master of Ceremonies, who gave the address of welcome, was Perry Lingren and Frances Hathaway was chairman of installation. Installing officers were William H. Sykes, patron; C. Esther Gilbert, marshal; Myrtle Beebe, aide; Alwine Ulman, musician; Emiley Hickman, prelate and Lillian Neely, secretary, with Ann Long, royal patron and William Sykes, royal patron as escort. The Bible bearer was Marie Austrem, and the wreath bearer was Ada Anderson. Jack Weber, son of the incoming royal matron, was flag bearer.

During the uncrowning ceremony Frances Hathaway uncrowned matron; Burt Beebe, flag bearer; Arminia Kaighan, standard bearer and Phoebe Sykes, crown bearer.

Participating in the coronation ceremony were May McCormick, grand royal matron, crowning matron; Ann Long, honored marshal; C. Esther Colbert, marshal in the east; Myrtle Beebe, marshal in the west; Cosby Gilstrap, grand conductress, as standard bearer; Madeline Powers, crown bearer and Terry Haven, sword bearer. There were eight Honorary Guards.

Nearly 200 guests and members were present, including the following grand officers: May McCormick, of Los Angeles, grand royal matron; Cathryn Hilton of Vallejo, grand associate matron; Anna H. DeMott of Hollywood, grand secretary; Cosby Gilstrap of Alhambra, grand conductress; Dorothy McKnight of South Pasadena, grand lecturer; Marie Austrem of San Pedro, grand crown bearer; the following assistant grand lecturers: Mildred Forbes of Los Angeles, Mabel Wormell of Pasadena and Hazel Daggett of Redondo Beach; Jennie Winzo, grand truth and Orna Pitsky, grand representative, and past royal matrons and patrons from all over Southern California were escorted. Members of the associate matrons and patrons, of which Sally Weber and Eugene Spencer are members, numbered well into the forties. This, indeed, was a very fine tribute to the popularity of Lomita Court's new presiding officers.

Cello solos, with piano accompaniment, were provided by Lois MacPhail and Mrs. Ila MacPhail. This young artist shows great talent.

Refreshments were served at beautifully appointed tables decorated in dusty rose and silver and Belle of Portugal roses.

### Card Party Plans Set for 12th

Plans are being completed for a benefit card party set for Tuesday evening, April 12 at 8 o'clock when mothers of Nativity School Third Grade pupils entertain. Hostesses for the benefit affair are Mrs. C. E. Ady, Mrs. Frank J. Farrell and other Third Grade mothers.

Customary games will be played and refreshments served at this party which will take the place of the Thursday evening Altar Society-sponsored party for this week.

### PTA Delegates to Vote at High School

Following the Tenth District PTA meeting this morning at Franklin high school, 820 N. Avenue 54, Los Angeles delegates from the harbor area which will include all associations of Lomita-San Pedro, Gateway and Gardena-Wilmington PTA Councils, will mark their ballot at polls located at Narbonne high school in the Little Theatre. All polls are scheduled to close at 4:30 p.m.

The district election will be vital to 339 associations. Other polls will be located at Franklin high school for the central area and in San Fernando for that section of the district.

Mrs. J. J. Millard, regional director for the harbor area of the district, will be in charge and assisting her will be Mrs. W. J. Schroeder and Mrs. H. W. Nansel.

Following an organ prelude at 9:15 a.m., the convention business will include the report of the nominating committee and presentation of candidates. Mrs. D. J. Dalley, as chairman of the resolutions committee, will present the 1949 resolutions for the approval of the delegates.

A soprano soloist, Mrs. Mary Green Pauloo, a PTA member and mother of four children, will be accompanied by the Tenth District music chairman, Mrs. S. F. Wiley.

The program to follow will present two excellent speakers on the theme "Youth Ready to Face His Future." Mrs. Howardine G. Hoffman, director, division of elementary education of the Los Angeles county schools, will speak on "The School Prepares the Child for His Future." George Hjelke, manager of the Department of Recreation and Parks of the City of Los Angeles, will discuss the topic, "The Community Prepares the Child for His Future."

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### 'Y' Group at Santa Ana Dinner Meet

"Strengthening Our World Links" was the theme of the YWCA world-wide observance dinner attended last week by six members of the Torrance YWCA. Misses Sandy Pointek, Dorothy Smith, Martha Swaffar, Joan Pierce, Elaine Allsebrook, and Mrs. Robert Williams were the guests of the Santa Ana YWCA for this annual event for business girls of the YWCA's around the world.

Each year the National YWCA Business and Professional Council plans a date and theme around which local business girls club celebrations. At the Santa Ana meeting, the speakers were students attending the University of Southern California from India, Germany and Hawaii. The Hawaiian student, Walter Leong, told of the way of life of the true Hawaiian, a race and culture pattern which is rapidly dying out. The German girl, Sonja Grodka, presented a movie called "This is Their Story" which showed the serious plight of students in war-torn countries. She ended with a plea for further manifestations of friendship among people of all nations as the most necessary step toward a peaceful world.

### JUNIOR WOMANS CLUB CO-SPONSORS DANCE

The monthly board meeting of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club was held Wednesday evening, March 30, at the home of Mrs. Merle Richardson, third vice president, 22903 Cabrillo avenue.

Plans were formulated for a benefit dance, a joint Junior and Senior Woman's Club project, the proceeds to go to the Y.W.C.A.

The dance will be held on Wednesday, April 27, from 8:30 until 12:00 o'clock in the clubhouse, 1422 Engracia avenue. Tickets will be available at the door and through members of both clubs, and will sell for 75 cents per person. Soft drinks will be sold at the club snack bar and tables will be set up in the small dining room. Les Tronzier, who provided such toe-tickling music for the last dance will again be on hand, so a large crowd is expected.

Mrs. Merle Richardson and Mrs. George A. Bradford were selected to go with Mrs. E. E. Clayton, president, to the Los Angeles District Convention in Hollywood, as voting delegates. Information has been received to the effect that Mrs. Lee A. McCoy has been selected by the Los Angeles District executive board as one of the three junior pages to serve at the Senior Woman's Club convention at the Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles.

### Walt Disney Fairyland Is Told on Ice

The greatest fantasy ever brought to the screen, Walt Disney's Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, has been switched to the ice and is one of the seven big production numbers with the Ice Capades of 1949.

The famed "Capades," featuring the fabulous fairy tale, will open at the Pan-Pacific for a limited engagement starting Thursday night, April 21.

Now for the first time in the history of ice shows, the public will hear as well as see a story unfolded on the frozen surface. For the first dialogue has been synchronized with the work of the skater.

In addition those great Snow White song hits, "One Song," "Heigh Ho!" "Some Day My Prince Will Come," "Wishing," "Whistle While You Work," "With a Smile and a Song" and all the others will play the same important part they did on the screen.

Donna Atwood, the lovely youthful star of Ice Capades, is "Snow White," while Bobby Specht, the finest male skater performing today, is "Prince Charming." Chuckie Stein, the diminutive comedy star portrays the lovable "Dopey." Other members of the giant cast play the six other dwarfs, red birds, bluebirds, squirrels, etc.

Unquestionably this is the most elaborate production ever presented on ice.

Tickets are on sale at all agencies throughout the Southland. Mail orders are accepted at the Pan-Pacific, Los Angeles.

### Card Party

Mrs. Martha Moffitt will serve as chairman for this evening's Catholic card party this evening in Nativity Hall, Cota at Manuel avenue. Everyone is invited to attend the enjoyable weekly parties. Tallies may be procured at the door.

Assisting Mrs. Moffitt with party plans are Mmes. Moeller, Clayton, Chicoine, Richards, Wilken, Cochran, Young, Lewellen, Dietlin, Ames, Boos, Hoffman, Briggs, McGreen, and Kristufek.

First door prize will be presented at 8 o'clock and games of contract and auction bridge, pinocle, and 500 will follow immediately. Refreshments will be served.

### PLASTIC BELTS NEW PROJECT FOR GIRL SCOUTS

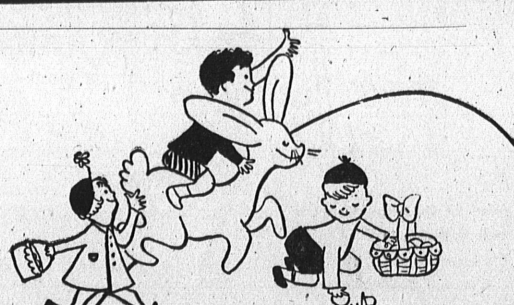
Plastic belts in colors suitable to each member of the troop are being made by Girl Scout Troop No. 788.

Meeting at the Kiwanis Scout Hall on Narbonne avenue for their last meeting the girls worked on the latest project after their business session. Patsy Morgison, vice-president, opened the meeting and Joan Armington acted as secretary.

### O.E.S. Chapter Sets Plans For Tonight's Meet

Torrance Chapter No. 380, Order of the Eastern Star, will observe district courtesy night this evening in Masonic Temple.

Arrangements for the evening have been completed by Mrs. Grace Ashley and her committee.



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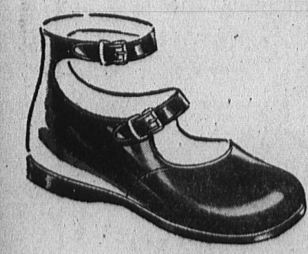


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