

Initiation Banquet Honors New Group of Club Juniors

On Wednesday evening, Sept. 29, the Torrance Junior Woman's Club held their initiation banquet at the clubhouse on Engracia avenue.

Dinner was served at tables gay with circus decorations. Small merry-go-rounds were used as centerpieces and balloons and bright colored streamers bordered the inside of the U-shaped table. Programs were miniature circus wagons and the place cards, amusing clown dolls standing on name cards.

Following dinner a delightful program of singing was presented by Carl Hague, tenor, and Gladys Steele, soprano. Miss Steele is an interpreter of folk and character songs and Hague, a singer of ingratiating personality and infectious comedy sense.

Climax of the evening was the formal initiation ceremony. After the guests and the executive board had been presented to the newcomers, each received a lighted taper from Mrs. Earl Clayton, president, and pledged to uphold the standards of the club.

Guests were Miss Elaine Allbrook, Y.M.C.A. program director; Mrs. W. I. Laughon, Woman's Club senior president; Mesdames Grover C. Vandeventer, C. T. Rippey and J. T. Oursler, senior advisors and Mrs. Dean L. Sears, past adviser.

New members are Mesdames

R. W. McNeil, W. B. Levy, E. W. Eckert, A. E. Platt, C. E. Ady, R. N. Norris, J. A. Barrington, T. M. Saine, Robert Kastrop, Norman Cedarburg, O. J. Skidmore, C. E. Wallace, Lois Gongwer, Weston Leech, Arvol Smith, Jay Bailey, J. H. Fryback, Misses Carlotta Dean, Maxine Hoyle, Florence Daniels and Mary Ellen Crawford.

RESERVES SEE HARBOR AFTER DINNER MEET

Lt. Col. Pat Boyle, head of the transportation section of the Organized Army Reserve, 368th overseas major port, was chairman of a recent dinner meeting of the organization held in Officers Club, Long Beach.

Col. Boyd also conducted a tour of the harbor which included the Naval operations base. On this tour, a feature of the month's entertainment for his unit, Col. Boyle entertained as his special guest Rear Admiral Frank Higby, retired. After the tour the cavalcade of officers and their families enjoyed dinner at the Officers Club, Long Beach.

REPRESENT PTA ASSOCIATIONS AT FALL CONFERENCE

"Together We Build World Understanding," was the topic chosen by Henry David Gray, Ph. D. when he appeared as featured speaker at First District California Congress of Parents and Teachers fall conference, held Oct. 1 in Redondo Union High School auditorium.

At the conclusion of the program officers and chairmen adjourned for round table classes of instruction. The women enjoyed a trip through Marine Land at Manhattan Beach before returning to their homes.

Attending from Perry School PTA were Mesdames A. B. Cowie, W. C. Graham, Claude Haskins, Harry Van Bellehem, Alfred Lopez, W. J. Pickler, J. C. Hedgecock, G. B. Simonson, Jesse Sibley and Irving Winter.

Mrs. W. E. Bowen, president, and a representative group of her Torrance Council members, attended the conference.

Representing Torrance Elementary PTA at the conference were Mesdames K. C. Beight, president; Kenneth Sexton, Clarence Riebold, Emmett Ingram, W. H. Wood, Kenneth Ruffell and J. K. Burehfield.

Representatives of Fern Avenue PTA at District Meeting

Highlight of the Fall conference of the First District of California Congress of Parents and Teachers held at Redondo Union High School Oct. 1 was a talk by Dr. Henry Gray, minister at Oneonta Congregational church. Dr. Gray took a group of South Pasadena young people on a speaking tour through England, Europe and Canada.

Their purpose was to acquaint these people with Americans and American way of life. Too often they had the picture of American youth as typical "Dead End Kids." Already plans are under way for young people in the countries they visited to make a trip here next summer.

Attending the conference from Fern Avenue P.T.A. were Mesdames V. T. Vanderpool, F. E. Mead, J. W. Tidland, J. L. Boucher, E. Smith, J. R. Ricci, R. Sandstrom, P. C. Higdon, Ed Hansen and P. L. Connett.

After the morning program roundtable discussions were held at various churches in the community and officers and chairmen received advice concerning their various duties.



BETA TRI-Y INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS—Impressive installation ceremonies held at the Community Presbyterian Church social hall Monday night seated new officers of Narbonne Beta Tri-Y Club in the presence of many friends and relatives of the members. Shown during the ceremonies are (left to right), Joyce Buhl, outgoing vice president; Charles Holstrom, retiring president; Mrs. B. Till, Narbonne High School commercial teacher and sponsor of the club; Joan Kannasto, incoming president and Nellie McVay, incoming vice president. (Lomita News Photo by Arthur Willey).

Annual Fall Festival at Old Mission to Benefit Summer Camp

Arrangements have been completed for the annual fall festival for the benefit of Camp Teresita Pines by the 26 courts of the Catholic Daughters of America in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, according to Miss Margaret Link, general chairman for the event.

The festival will be held in the gardens of the historic old San Fernando Mission, on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 10. Mrs. Edith Owen, grand regent of Court St. Catherine, Torrance, and her members have planned a most attractive booth for the occasion.

Many entertaining features will be enjoyed by the visitors, including strolling musicians, a variety of games, pony rides for the children and a special program.

Sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of America, Camp Teresita Pines was organized in 1930 at the request of the late Archbishop John J. Cantwell. It is a summer camp for girls 8 to 16 years of age, located in the Big Pines area of the Angeles National Forest. From a small beginning it has become one of the best known camps in the Southland. Junior Catholic Daughters receive various camping awards annually, and many free camping periods are given less fortunate girls.

STORK SHOWER COMPLIMENTS YOUNG MATRON

Mrs. William Faren, of 1918 W. 220th street, was the surprised honoree at a stork arranged recently at the home of Mrs. John Bennett, 2020 Andrew avenue.

Fall flowers were used throughout the room and a pink and blue color theme was followed for party appointments. Refreshments were served buffet style following presentation of Mrs. Faren's lovely gifts.

Shower games provided entertainment for the guests with Mesdames Edward DeBennett, Lowell Fees, Percy Smith, Cyril Duncan and James Beesbogge as prize winners.

Other guests were Mesdames James Catena, Robert Faren, Frank Pike, Nick Faren, Everett Eldridge, Kenneth Beight, George Gondora, Pete Phillips, Richard Draper, Tracy Griffith, Michael Orend, Robert Faren, Paul Reasbeck, Thomas Faren, Frank Faren, Michael Faren, Lucille Brown and Miss Betty Faren.

Altar Society at Interesting Meet Following Luncheon

On Wednesday afternoon Nativity Parish Hall was the setting for a luncheon served 130 members and guests by "Luncheon Is Served, Inc."

Mrs. John W. Gandsey, Altar Society president, greeted the guests and presented Miss Maxine Alexander, hostess, who talked on "New Ways of Using and Saving Foods." More than 40 ladies were recipients of attractive and useful gifts given away during the afternoon. Climax of the affair was a motion picture stressing the value of informative labeling.

Eastern Star Reception Honors Frances Buckley

Masonic Temple was the setting for a beautiful reception Saturday evening when members of Torrance Chapter Order of the Eastern Star honored Frances Buckley, deputy grand matron of the Grand Chapter, State of California, Order of the Eastern Star. More than 300 members and guests were present.

Lovely in a pastel print evening gown, the honoree carried a fan-shaped bouquet of roses centered with a detachable orchid corsage, which had been presented to her by her worthy patron of 1944, Earl Babcock, and Mrs. Babcock.

Marshals for the evening were Jeannette Clark and Cleora Slanger, past matrons of Torrance chapter. They escorted Past Patron Ernest Mosher, who acted as master of ceremonies. Special escort was given to Worthy Matron Edna Babcock and Worthy Patron Vince Violenave, who were hosts for the evening. Officers of the 76th O.E.S. district were present to honor their deputy.

The flag was escorted into the reception room by Loton Buckley, husband of the deputy. H. Wesley Roloff, pastor of Central Evangelical church, gave the invocation.

Tenor solos, sung by Walter Hanson, accompanied at the piano by Oliver Jensen, were enjoyed throughout the evening.

Guests included two past grand matrons and three past grand patrons, many other grand officers and past matrons and past patrons of Torrance Chapter, all of whom were escorted to the east and presented.

Many beautiful presentations were made to Mrs. Buckley, who responded in her usual charming manner.

Credit for the success of the evening is due Jean Mosher, past matron, who served as general chairman. Assisting her were Nellie Haynes and Hazel Hyde, co-chairmen of the dining room. Refreshment committee chairmen were Phyllis Fluhrer, Evelyn Schooley, Mabelle Babcock and Phyllis Mat-

CLUB OFFICERS SEATED BY BETA TRI-Y MEMBERS

Narbonne High School Beta Tri-Y Club officers for the fall semester were inducted into office Monday night before a group of more than 50 friends and relatives at the social hall of the Community Presbyterian Church.

Chris Holstrom gave the address of welcome and Edna Sandstrom sang "The Lord's Prayer" before the candle-light service which inducted into office Joan Kannasto as president; Nellie McVay, vice-president; Donna Dinsmore, secretary; Helen Jones, treasurer; Carol Cribbs, chaplain; Kathleen Smith, musician; Joan Risler, historian and Shirley Jennings and Jackie Eshnar sergeants at arms.

During the ceremonies the retiring officers carried lighted candles and the officers-elect bouquets of roses. Joan Kannasto gave the speech of acceptance of her office and Mrs. Till, sponsor, spoke on the aims of the organization followed by the presentation of the solo "With- out a Song" by Miss Sandstrom. Simplicity reigned in the appointments with two large bouquets of chrysanthemums placed in the hall and rosebuds used on the refreshment table where punch and cake were served.

RETURNS HOME Mrs. George Powell, wife of the city councilman, returned to her home in Welteria yesterday following treatment at Torrance Memorial Hospital.

CLIFFORD TREZISE TAKES BRIDE IN MIDWEST RITES

Geneva Methodist Church, Ellendale, Minn., was decorated with fall flowers for the marriage of Phaidor Eileen Randall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Randall of Ellendale, Minn., and Clifford M. Trezise, son of Mrs. Irma Trezise of Torrance. Rev. David Hellison read the double ring service.

MANY ACTIVITIES OCCUPY MEMBERS OF HALDIALE AVE. PTA

Not only should residents of the Shoestring Strip be proud of their new school, Haldiale, but also of their P.T.A. members who work so diligently to make their group outstanding. Although they are homemakers and mothers, they find time to attend and hold meetings to benefit P.T.A. Mrs. O. G. Evans, 21324 Harvard boulevard, room mother chairman, held a meeting for the 6th grade room mothers at her home on Tuesday. Mrs. V. W. Wiese, hospitality chairman, was present and assisted with plans for the refreshments to be served at the next regular P.T.A. meeting Oct. 14.

On Sept. 28 Mesdames E. M. Bernardin, Don Wolf, C. B. Humphrey, Minot Jurg, H. T. Seaman and Glenn Spratt attended the parliamentary law class held at Harbor City School. Mrs. Edward Coil also attended class that day, held by Mrs. Beatrice Woodbridge, whose subject was "Child Behavior".

Mrs. T. E. Gibson, art chairman, attended the art class held at Bullock's Auditorium, Los Angeles, Sept. 30. She reported a most interesting meeting.

FERN AVENUE PTA RATIFIES CHAIRMAN REPORTS ACTIVITIES

At a special open board meeting held at Fern Avenue School last Wednesday the following P.T.A. officers for this term were ratified: President, Mrs. V. T. Vanderpool; vice president, Mrs. Forrest Cato, Albert Posner and Mrs. Phillip Humphreys; secretaries Mesdames G. T. Dorouin and J. R. Ricci; treasurer, Mrs. F. E. Mead; historian, Mrs. P. L. Connett and auditor, Mrs. Rufus Sandstrom.

Chairmen: Budget, Mrs. F. E. Mead; hospitality, Mrs. J. W. Tidland; room mothers, Mrs. W. C. Higdon; magazines, Mrs. Phillip Humphreys; membership, Mesdames J. L. Boucher and T. H. Herrin; parent education, Mrs. E. Smith; publicity and newsletters, Mrs. Rufus Sandstrom; registration, Mrs. F. G. Hilton; ways and means, Mrs. Ed Hansen. Resignation of Mrs. H. G. Babcock as parliamentarian was accepted with regret.

The school will be presented with a new record player as a prize in the membership drive. It will go from room to room each month for attendance award and a new record will be purchased monthly.

The membership drive is progressing at a good rate. Appreciation for cooperativeness in constructing the miniature race membership attained by rooms goes to James Boucher, Thomas Herrin and W. C. Higdon.

Also voted was \$5 to aid the California Congress of Parents and Teachers in their goal to send 2000 reams of paper to Korean school children.

The bride's gown of ivory satin was designed with a net yoke edged with lace, a fitted bodice and full skirt extending into a court train. Her fingertip veil fell from a headdress of orange blossoms and she carried a white Bible on which was placed a corsage of gardenias. A single strand of pearls and matching earrings, gift of the bridegroom, completed her bridal attire.

Miss Betty Randall of Ellendale, Minn., was her sister's maid of honor, wearing yellow taffeta and carrying a basket of fall flowers. Faye Olson was flower girl in pastel green taffeta and ring bearer was George Thomas. Oliver Randall, brother of the bride, attended the bridegroom as best man. Ushers were Allen Thompson, Dan Nelson and Ralph Randall.

At the reception following Mrs. Randall received her guests in black and white crepe with red roses and Mrs. Trezise attended in chartreuse net over satin, complemented with a corsage of yellow roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Trezise visited in Colorado enroute to California, where they will establish their home at 2145 Plaza del Amo, Torrance. Mrs. Trezise received her diploma from Mankato Teachers' College and for the past two years had been employed as a legal secretary in Burbank. Her husband attended Compton Junior College before his four years' service with the U. S. Navy during World War II.

Dorothy Moffatt Is Shower Honoree at Stavens Home

Complimenting Miss Dorothy Moffatt, bride-elect of Claude Crowell of Los Angeles, Mrs. Albert Stavens entertained with a surprise shower at her home, 1431 W. 219th street. The evening was spent playing Bingo, and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Miss Moffatt, whose wedding will be solemnized in Central Evangelical church on Nov. 7, was recipient of many beautiful gifts. Those present were: Mesdames Helen Shafford, Anna Scruggs, Fern Van Wy, Cordie White, Jessie Reith, Jessie McCormick, Clara Goodson, Faye Curry, Vi Simms, Maude Jepson, Sophia Duncan, Nadine Bay, Edna Moffatt, Alice Holtzclaw, Catherine Peasey, Thelma Jaques, Bradley and the Misses Joan Hydorn and Jamie Moffatt.

J.F.F. Club Plans Fall Activities

Members of the J. F. F. Club met recently at the home of Mrs. L. Harline on Neece avenue.

Discussion of plans for the group's work at Harbor General Hospital and other matters occupied the ladies. Refreshments were served by Mesdames E. Minor and the hostess.

Present were Mesdames E. Kelly, E. Minor, A. Loughbridge, L. Haun, Armstrong, B. Slonecker, V. Saunders and the Conzto.

Next meeting of the group, set for Oct. 23, will be a Halloween party at the home of Mrs. Harline.

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