



IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES . . . mark installation of the officers who will serve Torrance Camp, Royal Neighbors. Shown are: Seated; Georgia Chapman, Louise Walker, Margaret Stevens, Jessie McCormick, Angeline Disario, Hazel Hutton, Mamie Kirchner, District Deputy President of South Bay

Area, Lucille Meyers, Jean Hanon, Sophia Duncan. Standing; Dolores McVicar, Mary Baker, Edna Hawks, Mary Conner, Marie Bankstron, Vertie Grimm, Cora Hill, Helen Wells, Cordie White, Martha Cooper, Rose Shepherd, Susie Walker, Velma Scanlon. —Photo by Arthur Wiley.

Mrs. Bird Heads Altar Society

Officers who will serve the Altar Society of St. Catherine LaBoure Catholic Church on Redondo Beach Boulevard were installed in an appropriate ceremony by Past President Mrs. Margaret Edmonds. 1950 officers are: Mrs. Marion Bird, president; Irene Crumppocket, vice president; Mrs. Isabel Tauber, treasurer; and Mrs. Dolores Hankins, secretary.

DELPHIAN ACTIVITIES

Sigma Rho Chapter of Delphian Society will meet at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning in the lecture room of Torrance city library. Mrs. Don H. Hyde, president will conduct the business meeting. "Drama Through the Ages" will be the study program topic, with Mesdames B. T. Whitney, Fred Lincoln, H. R. Burkholder, and G. J. Derouin, as speakers. Mrs. Dean L. Sears will serve as seminar leader. Last meeting was a most delightful occasion for Sigma Rho Chapter members who were hostesses at an inter-city meeting with members of three club participating. Lively discussion on "The Meaning of Beauty" followed, well prepared topics by members of the hostess club, Redondo Beach and Hermosa Beach chapters. At the conclusion of the meeting, Mrs. Hyde opened her El Prado home for a thoroughly enjoyable coffee hour. Pouring at the lace-covered buffet table was Mrs. Mildred Irons of Redondo Beach, member of the District executive board.

Impressive Ceremonies Mark RNA Installation

Torrance Woman's Clubhouse was the setting for a beautifully impressive ceremony for the installation of Torrance Camp, Royal Neighbors of America. Yellow and white chrysanthemums decorated each station and a beautiful arrangement of pink carnations centered the buffet table, where a large cake, white iced, and ornamented with pink ribbons, was cut at the conclusion of the rites. The following program was enthusiastically received by members and guests: Piano solo, Judy Wolf; duet, accordion selections, Jerry Nichols and Patricia Dunmyer; vocal solo, Patricia Dunmyer, accompanied by Jerry Nichols. The installing officer was District President Mamie Kirchner, of Culver City and the escort team was composed of four members of the Inglewood Camp. The outgoing oracle, Angeline Disario, gowned in white satin and wearing a corsage of white gardenias, surrendered the gavel to the incoming oracle, Hazel Hutton, also in white and wearing a corsage of white gardenias. The incoming vice oracle, Lucille Meyers, was gowned in

Party Honors Newly-Weds

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tibbitts, whose wedding in Las Vegas, Nevada was an event of January 1, were honored with a post nuptial shower Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Mary Tibbitts at 25804 Senator avenue, Harbor City. Mrs. Tibbitts is the former Mary Garner of Los Angeles. With 35 guests present the occasion was a happy event with many lovely gifts presented to the couple. This was followed by the serving of a decorated cake, and ice cream from a table decorated with lighted tapers.

Mrs. Chubbic To Be Guest Of W.S.C.S.

Mrs. J. F. Chubbic, President of the Long Beach District Women's Societies for Christian Service of the Methodist Church will be a guest at the Wayside Chapel Women's Society Tuesday, February 13 at 10 o'clock at the church. The final study of the United Nations will be on the program and luncheon at 12:30 will be in charge of Mrs. Ralph Wise, chairman. Mrs. Fred Kergan and Mrs. Charles Steigh.

TORRANCE ELEMENTARY PTA PROGRAM SLATED

Coy Sanders, Director of Guidance and Counseling Division of the Juvenile Bureau, will be the featured speaker at the next meeting of Torrance Elementary PTA at the school at 7:30 Thursday evening, February 16. His topic will be, "Problems of Youth." The PTA unit enjoyed a record attendance at the last meeting which was preceded by a pot luck supper with fourth grade mothers as hostesses. The occasion being the annual observance of "Dads Night," the meeting was presided over by K. G. Beight, husband of the president. D. Boone Kirks, principal of Walteria School, and

Torrance Social Worker Elected to YWCA Board

Miss Frances Smith, medical social worker at the Torrance Health Center, was elected to the San Pedro Area YWCA Board of Directors as a representative of the Torrance committee during an annual meeting held recently at the San Pedro Association. Miss Smith serves the local committee as secretary and public affairs chairman.



MISS FRANCES SMITH

TRIO REBEKAHS HONOR MRS. WINIFRED BRASE

Noble Grand Mrs. Anna May IsBell presided at the regular meeting of Trio Rebekah Lodge January 27 held in the Presbyterian Church Hall, Lomita. District Deputy President Mrs. Olive Veatch made her regular "Instruction to Officers" visit and gave some interesting facts concerning the growth of the order. At the conclusion of the business session, Mrs. Winifred Brase entertained her officers. Her theme being Western, she used a covered wagon and camp fire centerpiece. The place cards were miniature cow boy hats and the nut cups were cowboy boots.

H. C. BARRINGTONS HOST ENJOYABLE DINNER PARTY

One of the most enjoyable parties of the week was the steak dinner given Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barrington of 2568 Torrance boulevard. Following dinner, served in their attractive patio, guests were entertained at canasta, and other games. Many novelty features added to the enjoyment of the party.

Job's Daughters Prepare for Grand Guardian's Visit

In preparation for the official visit of their grand guardian members of Bethel 50 International Order of Job's Daughters, held a school of instruction at their last meeting, under direction of Mrs. Nellie Montague. The grand guardian's visit will be Tuesday evening, February 7 in Torrance Masonic Temple with Torrance, Lomita, and Gardena Bethels participating. All officers and choir members are to attend an important practice at 1 p.m. Sunday, February 5 in the temple. Preceding the meeting Mrs. Rolive Bever opened her Eldorado home for a 6:30 pot luck supper. Assisting were Mrs. Kathleen Ritko, and Job's Daughters committee members.

Classes Are Arranged for Beginners

A number of beginning classes are included in the new semester schedule released by Walter E. Holstein, principal of Banning Evening Adult School. These new groups are open for enrollment beginning the week of January 30, and will continue until June 16, 1950. Beginning typing classes will meet Mondays and Wednesdays, 8:30-9:30 p.m. The course instructor, Miss Lydia Packwood, aims to have students progress to meet Civil Service test requirements. This class can be tied in with beginning shorthand, taught by Mrs. Margaret Arave. Shorthand dictation rates progressively increase to meet Civil Service and Commercial requirements. Mrs. Arave's class meets Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8:00.

The Fashion Modeling class, instructed by Miss Peggy Mason, aims to provide women with skills in posture and appearance. Students are taught basic elements of movement and makeup. The class meets Thursdays from 6:30 to 9:30. Mrs. Marie Kelly's Cake Decorating Class, recently publicized on television, channel 9, offers skills in fancy cake decorations. Beginning classes meet Thursdays from 7:00 p.m. A new Square Dancing class will get underway at Dana Strand Community Hall in Wilmington. The group is open to couples 18 or over. It meets from 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday evenings. The class starts February 1, 1950. Mrs. Pamela Grubb will meet beginning groups in Millinery at Banning High School on Mondays, 6:30-9:30, at Harbor City School on Tuesdays, 9:00-12:00, and at Gulf Ave. School on Thursdays from 10:00-2:30. Mr. Marvin Bollinger's beginning Voice class will meet on Wednesday Feb. 1, at 7:00 p.m.

REGULAR AIR MAIL. First regular trans-continental mail service by air began between New York and San Francisco in 1920.

Schedule Meet Feb. 8

The Altar Society of St. Margaret Mary Church will meet in the home of Mrs. A. Brandell, 2135 Pacific Coast highway February 8 at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Peter Habouch will report and all guilds will present on their work. A large attendance is anticipated.

PTA Council To Honor Its Founders

Past presidents of the Lomita-San Pedro PTA Council will trek back to the organization as honored guests when it convenes February 7 at the First Methodist Church, San Pedro, 6th and Grand avenue, for the annual observance of Founder's Day. Bandini Street School PTA, San Pedro, will be the hostess school furnishing an appropriate play and musical program. Mrs. Don Wolf, president, will conduct the meeting hearing reports of the treasurer, youth activity chairman, child welfare chairman. She will present special information for compiling annual reports before March.

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