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VFW AUXILIARY SEATS OFFICERS FOR 1951-52

In a pretty ceremony directed by May Goodrich, past Fourth District president, officers of the auxiliary of VFW Post 3251 were installed recently in the YMCA clubhouse on Washington avenue.

Beautiful red, white and blue corsages, worn by the officers, accented the patriotic theme.

Auxiliary members and guests were entertained by novelty song and dance numbers by

Dick and Judy and refreshments were served.

Seated were: Beatrice Vaca, president; Mary Towler, senior vice president; Annie Jeffers, junior vice president; Elizabeth Allen, treasurer; Eunice Crabtree, secretary; Mabel Moore, chaplain; Pauline Coll, conductress; Martha Jones, guard; Frankie Brown, patriotic instructor; Anne Hight, musician; Pearl Jones, historian; Hazel West, banner bearer; Ann Warburton, flag bearer; and Helen Korth, Mary Ramsey, Hilma Malin, Nadine Johnson, color bearers.

Among the guests of honor were Merle Sullivan, past president of VFW Auxiliary in Hawaii, and Merle Warner, president of the Army and Navy Union of Redondo Beach.

Several members of the Torrance unit attended the mass installation of 28 VFW posts and 22 auxiliaries in Long Beach Civic Auditorium. The posts were installed by Charles Beach, national commander; and the women's groups, by National President Sue Ike.

Assisting on the National President's escort team were Beatrice Vaca, Ann Warburton, and Mabel Moore.

Gala Evening Follows OES Stated Meet

Torrance Chapter OES held a stated meeting Thursday evening in Masonic Temple. Chapter was called to order by Frederick Cook, past patron, who acted as worthy patron for the evening with Vivian Cook, worthy matron, presiding. The station of Electa was filled by Gladys Mothersell, junior past matron.

Eleven past matrons and nine past patrons of the Torrance chapter, and a past matron of Tonopah, Nev., chapter, Mrs. Addie Parks, were introduced from the sidelines.

Revision of the by-laws was a highlight of the business meeting.

Mae Jones, chairman for the evening and her committee, arranged a lovely party in the banquet room, where card tables were set for games. Delicious refreshments were served at a late hour by the chairman and her committee, including Bettina and Jack Miller, Addie and Fay Parks, Rolive and Fred Bever, Myrtle Clayton, Amanda Law and David Jones.

MICHAEL IS EIGHT

Michael Anthony Zupardo, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Zupardo of 1230 Madrid avenue, celebrated his birthday recently with an enjoyable family dinner party at home.

Following dinner, games and prizes occupied the group and amateur motion pictures concluded the festivities.

Michael's guests included: Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cooper, Carol, Marty and Martha, all of Torrance; Mr. and Mrs. G. Robinson, Charlene, George, Bobby and Francine, Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. C. Latham, and Donnie, Torrance; and the children's grandmother, Mrs. Rose Iacona, also of this city.

Women of Moose Tell Activities

Officers of Torrance Chapter 44, Women of the Moose, were entertained Monday evening in the home of the Senior Regent, Geneva Clawson. During the evening plans for May were discussed, including the dance sponsored jointly by the chapter and Loyal Order of Moose 785. Plans for a vision night also were on the agenda.

The committee is working on prizes for the next regular card party June 6.

The chapter was represented at Moose Hall, Los Angeles, Sunday at the Friendship session. During the afternoon, Lela Reglin, past regent, was initiated into the degree which she earned through service to the local chapter.

Last night's meeting was well attended. Co-workers were urged to procure candidates for next initiation, according to the publicity chairman, Marjorie Ott.

Card Party, Rummage Set By Clubwomen

Representing Torrance Woman's Club at the State convention, CPWC, which opened Tuesday morning at Coronado are Mmes. B. T. Whitney, B. W. Roberts, A. F. R. Ewalt, and E. L. Snodgrass.

Last week's meeting, presided over by Mrs. Whitney, was followed by an enjoyable program, featuring Frances Nash Donovan, in reviews of current Broadway plays. She was presented by Mrs. B. W. Roberts, program chairman. Tea was served at the close of the program by Mrs. E. O. Dryer and her committee.

Plans for the progressive card party being planned by Special Events chairman Mrs. Lee A. McCoy are going ahead successfully. The members and their guests will play bridge and canasta in the various homes and will gather later in the clubhouse for refreshments, and the distribution of prizes. Proceeds will be the club's contribution to the annual cancer drive.

Next ways and means project is a rummage sale, being planned by Mrs. A. E. Palmer for May 25 and 26. Location of the sale is the former Kiddie Lane Shop, 1316 Sartori avenue. Everyone is asked to support the sale, and if possible have clothing and other rummage at the store on the afternoon of May 24 for segregation and pricing.

Mrs. William Speck, Staff Of WSCS to be Seated Today

Today's meeting of Women's Society of Christian Service of First Methodist Church will mark installation of Mrs. William Speck, president, and her staff.

Devotionals will be led by Mrs. Paul Bowen and installation will be in charge of Rev. C. E. Miller, pastor. The meeting will be opened at 11 a.m. by Mrs. M. M. Schwab, president, and luncheon at 12:30 will be served by Circle 3, under direction of Mrs. Harry Gray.

Circle 6 will meet at 10:30 a.m. May 15 at the home of Mrs. Opal Culp, 20426 Lawrence avenue; Circle 8 will meet at 7:45

Dinner Party Compliments Easterner

Knotts Berry Farm was the setting for an enjoyable dinner party given recently to compliment Mrs. Arthur Coffin of Sydney, Nova Scotia, who has been vacationing here.

Hosts for the affair to which Torrance and other friends of the honoree were bidden, were Mr. and Mrs. Fred McQuarrie of Maywood.

Places were arranged for 17 including Messrs. and Mmes. Percy Smith, D. N. McCormack, John Ferguson, A. J. Ferguson, John A. McVicar, Mrs. John V. Murray, and others.

Baby Shower Compliments Young Matron

Mrs. George H. Hartland, who has resigned her position with the Board of Education, was the incentive for a prettily appointed stork shower arranged at the Plaza Del Amo home of Mrs. Clifford Trezise.

Novel games included selection of a name for the baby and completion of a baby picture scrap book.

Ice cream and cake were served at a table attractive with napkins designed as baby shirts and nut cups were pink and blue booties. Beautiful gifts were presented in a crepe paper decorated bassinet.

Present were the honor guest and Mmes. J. H. Hull, Ethel Lewis, Peggy Crook, Dorothy MacCallman, Irene Smith, Gustav Rethvish, Edward Rogers, Trudy Powell, Robert Stone, Evelyn Clark, and D. A. Murphy.

RNA GROUP LUNCHEON ENJOYABLE

Friendship Club of Torrance Royal Neighbors met Tuesday afternoon in St. Andrew's parish house to sew for the lodge.

Following a pot luck luncheon served at noon, Mrs. Lucille Meyers, president, conducted a brief business session.

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