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YWCA Building Committee Head Honored at Meeting

Mrs. Lee Stamps was hostess to an eventful meeting of the Torrance YWCA Committee recently when Mrs. Lee A. McCoy, chairman of the YWCA building committee reported on the few details remaining before the new building at Carson and Plaza Del Amo is fully completed, and then submitted her resignation as chairman. The group expressed great regret that she will not be on hand to witness the completion and celebration of the very fine work she has done as chairman, and gave her a gift memento as a token of their appreciation.

Also at this meeting the Committee gratefully received a donation of \$100 for the building equipment fund from the Torrance Woman's Club, and the promise of a donation from the Business and Professional Woman's Club of Torrance. Committee members voted to sell a cream shampoo in order to procure a coffee maker for the "Y" building, and also they voted to donate dish towels which are to be marked by Mrs. Vada Morton.

The group discussed at length provisions of the by-laws which are to be voted upon at an Electors' Assembly tonight, relating to the attainment of "branch" status by the Torrance YWCA.

Civic Leader Receives New Honor

Recently named as business administrator of Camp Teresita Pines, Mrs. Frank J. Farrell left Wednesday of last week for the camp in Big Pines area to prepare for its opening on June 25.

Under sponsorship of the Catholic Daughters of America, Camp Teresita Pines is a summer camp for girls eight to sixteen years. The camping season this year is from June 25 to August 20, the camping week from Monday to Tuesday.

Always an ardent supporter of the camp, Mrs. Farrell has served several terms as an officer; this will be her first time as an administrator at the camp proper.

Mrs. John Melville is Teresita Pines chairman for the local CDA camp. Anyone wishing information regarding the camp may inquire of her or the camp's grand regent, Mrs. Bernard Harwood, Torrance 1122-R. The camp office is at 701 S. Grand avenue, Los Angeles.

Also representing Torrance at the camp is Miss Joan Ziemke, Torrance High School student, who will serve as junior counselor. Miss Ziemke has been serving as junior leader of Girl Scout Troop 610.

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Shower Fetes Youthful Bride-Elect

Honoring Miss Sadie Mae Hawkins, bride-elect of Mr. Ronald Dean Chambers, Miss Mary Lee Ryan entertained at a beautifully appointed miscellaneous shower Monday evening in her Apple avenue home.

A heart motif was followed for party decorations, the affianced couple's photographs and red and white crepe paper hearts forming the buffet table centerpiece.

Directions hidden in red and white toy balloons disclosed the location of the honoree's beautiful and useful miscellaneous gifts.

Included were the honoree and her sister, Miss Betty Hawkins, the Misses Betty Spain, Beverly Fritz, and Emily Burchfield, all of whom together with the hostess, will be in her wedding party, and the Misses Velda, Theriot of Culver City; Elaine Rehwaldt, Barbara Coleman, Karen Ness, Emily Burchfield, Joan McVicar, Pat Eads, Barbara Zachary, Peggy Wilson, Janet Lewellen, Claudette Markel, Maureen Matthews, Annette Castaner, Erma Carstens, and Jackie Johnson, all of Torrance.

Delayed Honeymoon

Master Sergeant and Mrs. Herbert E. Blackwell will embark July 2 aboard the S. S. Lurline for a delayed honeymoon to Honolulu and Hilo, Hawaii.

Sergeant Blackwell says he is a firm believer in the old saying, "The third time is the charm." In 1948 when the couple first planned this voyage, Army regulations pertinent to permission to personnel to leave continental limits of the United States interfered. Cancellation of "Police Action" in Korea again prevented their leaving two years later, and this year the strike of ship radio operators almost spoiled their plans again.

Sergeant Blackwell is attached to the U. S. Army and Air Force Recruiting Service in Los Angeles. Mrs. Blackwell is manager of the Norman Arms Apartments on Torrance boulevard.

They plan to visit her nephew, First Lieut. Thomas Ford, at Pearl Harbor, and will spend some time with old friends and acquaintances in Hilo.

Women of Moose Plan Installation

Final meeting of the fiscal year for Torrance Chapter, Women of the Moose, was held last night in their clubhouse.

Principal business concerned plans for installation in the clubhouse set for Saturday evening, June 30, which will be open to the public. Dancing will follow.

Because of the July 4 holiday, the club party scheduled earlier was postponed until August 1.

The chapter was well represented at the meeting of Loyal Order of Moose held recently in Fullerton.

Going Away Party Fetes Miss Clouse

Complimenting Miss Louise Clouse, friends entertained recently in her honor. The occasion was a going-away party before her departure for a summer-long vacation in Boston.

Games and dancing were features of the Sunday afternoon party, and refreshments were served following presentation of personal gifts.

Included were the Misses Pat Smart, Linda Sells, Heather Carlson, Colleen Gordon, Carol Gooler, Catherine, Janet and Jimmie Clouse, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clouse, and Mrs. Jack Clouse.

FORMER RESIDENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wolfe and son Joe of Dallas, Texas and formerly of Cota avenue, Torrance were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Leatherman. Mr. Wolfe is employed by the U. S. Government at Dallas and this was the family's first visit here in 14 years.

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OES Chapter 380 Fetes Its Advancing Officers

Advancing officers of Torrance Chapter, OES, were delighted recently at one of the organization's most colorful parties of the year. Beautiful arrangements of gladioli used throughout the chapter room created an effective background for the occasion.

Serving as officers were Althea Smith as presiding matron; Floyd Mead as presiding patron; Joan Pierce, associate matron; Vincent Viellenave, associate patron; Florence Viellenave, conductress; Gladys Mothersell, associate conductress. All other stations were filled by the advancing officers' associates.

Special escort was given to the worthy matron Vivian Cook and Frederick Cook who served as worthy patron for the evening.

Advancing officers conducted opening, escort, good of the order and closing ceremonies. Pearl Shumaker, deputy grand matron of the 82nd District and Grace Ham, deputy grand matron of the 91st District were escorted to the East, as were Lorraine Bates and Leslie Parsons, worthy matron and worthy patron of Point Fermin Chapter, Louise Thompson, deputy grand matron of 1949, was presented.

A large group of past matrons and past patrons of Torrance Chapter were escorted and presented, as were past matrons and past patrons throughout the district.

Award Court Held by G. S. Troop

Parents and friends of Girl Scouts of Troop 184 were special guests at a Court of Awards held in First Christian Church.

Misses of ceremonies for the occasion were Carol Crist, and participating in the enjoyable program were Kathie Curtiss, Donna Haynes and Jeannette Rhodes. Slides of points of interest of a recent trip east shown by Mrs. Conrad, added to the enjoyment of the affair.

At the close of the program refreshments were served by Barbara Hester and Wilma Camp, who were chosen as hostesses.

Highlight of the evening was presentation of badges to: Wilma Camp, Lorraine Carr, Jerry Ann Chapman, Judy Cook, Sharon Connors, Carol Crist, Kathie Curtiss, Carolyn Davis, Donna Haynes, Barbara Hester, Sharon Kicks, Jeannette Rhodes, Arlene Simons, Vickie Vaughn and Carol Weiman.

Serving as color guards for the presentation were, Jerry Ann Chapman, Kathie Curtiss and Arlene Simons and Donna Haynes.

Past Noble Grands Name New Officers

Past Noble Grand Club of Trio Rebekah Lodge met for a business and social hour at the Loma home of Mrs. Olive Veatch, with Misses Gertrude Kastrup and Pearl Montonye as co-hostesses.

Following luncheon at high noon officers were elected for the coming year as follows: president, Mrs. Hattie Schroeder, 2535 Ozone avenue, Harbor City; vice president, Mrs. Georgia Tappin, 2107 Arlington avenue, Torrance; secretary, Mrs. Thelma Whitacre, 2183 W. 235th street, Torrance; treasurer, Mrs. Oona Pence, Royal boulevard, Torrance.

The July meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Hunt, 2535 Felja avenue, Loma, with Mesdames Clara Conner and Belva Brase as co-hostesses.

Cousins visit

Guests this week at the home of Mrs. John V. Murray, 191. Andree avenue, were her cousins Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Robinson of Walnut Creek, California and formerly of Boston.

PTA Stresses Father's Aid In '51 Plans

Tentative plans for a program of closer teacher-parent cooperation for the 1951-52 school year were discussed when the executive board of the Seaside Elementary School PTA met Wednesday of last week.

Greater paternal participation in the association's activities stressed. Too often father is designated as mama's problem and an attempt will be made to get papa's attention and understanding in the school's education endeavors for junior.

Introduced by the president of the association, Mrs. Byron Johnson were the following officers: Mrs. Loren Edman, Mrs. Emmet Ryckman, Mrs. Paul Roettger, Mrs. Jerome Olson, vice presidents; Mrs. Edward B. Thorne, corresponding secretary; Mrs. David Hurford, recording secretary; Mrs. Earl M. Sacks, treasurer; Mrs. John Robinson, auditor and Mr. Earl Eckert, parliamentarian.

Chairmen introduced were: Mrs. Eugene Eberle, art; Mrs. Mina Connery, budget and finance; Mrs. James Hall, civil defense; Mrs. Floyd Holstin, courtesy; Mrs. Leonard Doyle, flower; Mrs. C. L. Gaul, Foundation; Mrs. Dorsey Gruver, health; Mrs. O. B. Hopkin, hospitality; Mrs. Peter Jurisch, magazines; Mrs. Durwood Law, mental hygiene; Mrs. Glendon Lawson, music; Mrs. Robert Mease, Newsette; Mrs. Markle Sparks, publicity; Mrs. Morrison Hornbeck, radio and television; Mrs. Alex Rosin, safety and Mrs. William Steinwachs, student welfare.

Jerry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smith of 1422 W. 214th street, celebrated his twelfth birthday Tuesday evening.

Guests were Teddy Unander, Tony McNally, Ralph Ventri, Don Boyce, Bob Edans, M. Daisy.

FAMILY REUNION AT McINTIER HOME

A visit from her daughter, whose name in religion is Sister Theresa Marie, on Saturday, was the occasion for a family gathering at the home of Mrs. Anna McIntire on Gramercy avenue.

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