

## B'nai B'rith Women to Meet Tonight

South Bay B'nai B'rith women will meet this evening in Moose clubhouse, Carson at Western avenue.

Husbands have been invited and entertainment and refreshments will follow the session.

Anyone wishing transportation may call 2230-R, according to Helene Yeskin, publicity chairman.

## League Sets Deafness Clinic 6th

Deafness Prevention Clinic of the Assistance League of San Pedro will be conducted Thursday, December 6. Hours will be from 1 o'clock in the San Pedro Community Hospital, 1305 West Sixth street, San Pedro.

The clinic is open to all children of the harbor area who may need its services, announced Mrs. A. W. Warneck, chairman. Parents may bring children to the hospital the day of clinic or call the Assistance League.



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IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES... marked the annual installation of officers of Torrance OES Chapter, who are, left to right, seated in the foreground: Jane Stamper, Phyllis Peverly, Thomas Foster, Joan Pierce, Alethea Smith, Floyd Mead, Florence Vi-

lenave, Helen Miller. Second row: Earl Wells, Alice Ruppel, Lois Lougee, Rita Foster, Frances Peverly, Juanita Mann, Frances Davis, Gwendolyn Barrett, Fern Mead, and Lucie Lund.

## Capacity Gathering Attends Installation of OES Chapter

Beautiful ritualistic ceremonies held on Saturday evening marked the installation of officers who will serve Torrance Chapter, 380, Order of the Eastern Star during the ensuing year. A capacity gathering of members and friends of the Order witnessed the colorful and impressive annual event.

The chapter room was simply but beautifully decorated with large baskets of chrysanthemums in autumn shades. These same decorations were carried out in the dining room for the reception which followed the installation.

Master of Ceremonies Leonard Babcock, master of Torrance Lodge No. 447 and past patron of Torrance Chapter, gave the address of welcome. Worthy Matron Vivian Cook and Worthy Patron Gordon Mothersell were then escorted to the East and the worthy matron presented the following installing officers: Organist, Juliette Johnson, past matron;

honorary marshal, Gladys Mothersell, past matron; honorary chaplain, Jeannette Clark, past matron; matron, Frances Buckley, past matron; patron, Earl Babcock, past patron; marshal, Mildred Edwards, past patron; marshal, Helen Carpenter, chaplain, Edna Babcock, past matron; reader, Hazel Fossum, past matron.

The Holy Bible was carried into the room and placed upon the altar by Past Matron Lillian Dye and Bible escorts were Marian McDonald, Honored Queen of Torrance Bethel Job's Daughters, and LeRoy Swigart, master counselor of Torrance Chapter, Order of DeMolay.

After the placing of the Holy Bible the invocation was given by Leonard Babcock, past patron.

The flag was carried into the room by Flag Bearer Earl Mead and pledge of allegiance given, after which the flag was placed in the East.

Escort was given to the deputy grand matron of the 92nd District, Rena Pearson, and the worthy matrons and worthy patrons of 1951 and the past matrons and past patrons of Torrance Chapter, all of whom were presented by the worthy matron, Vivian Cook.

As Charles Bartholomew, soloist, sang "Star of Love" by John Lewis McDonald, the worthy matronelect, Alethea Smith and worthy patron-elect, Floyd Neal entered the chapter room and took their places behind the altar. As Hazel Fossum read the symposium "Star of Love" the other officers-elect entered and took their places around the altar, forming a large star.

After the impressive obligation given by Earl Babcock, Alethea Smith was installed and escorted to the East, where she was given the grand honors. The installation of Floyd Mead followed and he, too, was escorted to the East and grand honors given. The installation of the other officers followed and those who will serve Torrance Chapter for the coming year are: associate matron, Joan Pierce;

associate patron, Thomas Foster; secretary, Helen Miller, past matron; treasurer, Jane Stamper; conductress, Florence Viellenave; associate conductress, Phyllis Peverly; chaplain, Lucie Lund; marshal, Fern Mead; organist, Lois Lougee; Adah, Rita Foster; Ruth, Frances Peverly; Esther, Juanita Mann; Martha, Frances Davis; Electa, Gwendolyn Barrett; warder, Alice Ruppel; sentinel, Earl Wells.

At the close of the proclamation Charles Bartholomew sang "Bless This House," and for the closing of the Holy Bible he sang "The Lord's Prayer."

The newly-installed worthy matron, Alethea Smith, introduced the hostesses for 1952: Hazel Hyde, Nellie Haynes, Ethyl Peverly, Kathleen Ritko, Eileen Pulliam, Mary Ellen DeVore, Jean Tuel and Leitha Wells, and Flag Bearer Horace Mann; prompter, Marcus Edwards and electrician, Harold Ritko.

Gowns worn by the officers were fashioned of white nylon net over taffeta, the worthy matron's, a lovely off-shoulder, bouffant model, trimmed in gold edged ruffling. Her shower bouquet of American Beauty roses was tied with light blue ribbon, suggestive of her colors for the year.

Joan Pierce, associate matron, carried a shower bouquet of coral roses and Pacific blue ribbon, also in her official colors. The conductress chose acacia colored cypridiums tied with royal amethyst ribbon, and the associate conductress carried a star arrangement of yellow roses with pastel green ribbon.

The Star Points chose stars of white carnations with points colored to correspond with the five colors of the OES star.

Hostesses in the dining room for the reception were Leil Kerber, past matron; Persia Fess, past matron and Myrtle Clayton, past matron, and those who presided at the tables pouring tea and coffee were Jean Mosher, Estelle Graham, Mae Jones and Lillian Dye, all past matrons. Garnett Satterfield, past matron, presided at the punch bowl. Those who assisted were Ruth Hardie, Irma

Harrington, Rose Schmidt and Violet Lock, and Joe Hardin. Marcus Edwards and Pay Lougee, assisting as ushers were Fred Bever, Vincent Viellenave, Oscar Fossum, Jack Miller and Frederick Cook, all past patrons. Dale Mead and Larry Stamper distributed programs.

## Crenshaw Parents Organize

Parents of students enrolled in Crenshaw Elementary School, whose principal is Robert R. Dexter, recently organized the Crenshaw Parents Council.

At the first meeting of the group, called to order by the school principal and attended by approximately 40 parents, officers were elected and a tentative program outlined.

The organization will take the place of a PTA association, at least temporarily, it was announced.

## Catholic Card Party Set Tonight

Mrs. Frank Gately will serve as chairman for this evening's Catholic ladies card party in the Nativity Hall, Cota at Manuel avenues. Everyone is invited. Tallies may be purchased at the door.

Assisting Mrs. Gately with party arrangements are Mmes. Lyle O'Hara, Howard Schott, Jwen McTague, James O'Toole, James Brodie, James Donald, Sydney Carpenter, Leo Harlan, Daniel Maine, Paul Schwartz, Hoff, Don Cowden, Rudolph Bernasconi, Sergio Alcarne, Ivan Colton, John Hixson, James Walsh, Anna Needham, Joseph Thomas, Albert Snyder and John Jacobson.

Customary games will be played and delicious refreshments have been planned by the committee.

### NORTHERN GUESTS

Col. and Mrs. W. E. Keefe and their children, Karen and Kip, arrived from his base at Castle Rock, near Atwater, for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Keefe, 2259 Torrance boulevard.

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## YW Selects Membership, Public Relations Head

The Torrance YWCA is pleased to announce that Mrs. Otis Blackstone has been employed by the board of directors of the YWCA as membership and public relations director for the harbor area. She will work with the membership committees in Torrance, Wilmington and San Pedro. Mrs. Blackstone is well known by YWCA members, for she has been an active volunteer worker for the past eleven years. During that time she has served as a Y-Teen advisor, member of the World Fellowship and personnel committees. She has been chairman of the program planning and National YWCA Week committees. She served as a member of the board of directors for six years during which time she was president for two terms. She was a delegate to the 1951 national convention of the Y and recently attended the leadership training course sponsored by the National YWCA.

Mrs. Blackstone is a graduate of UCLA and did graduate work at USC, in the school of social work as well as receiving her secondary school credentials. She has done some

newspaper work and also was employed as a playground director by the Los Angeles Board of Education. She has also been a field worker for the Camp Fire Girls and has done volunteer work for the Girl Scouts and the Homer Toberman Settlement House.



MRS. OTIS BLACKSTONE

## Unanimous Re-Election Marks Gold Star Meeting

At the meeting of Torrance Memorial Chapter of Gold Star Mothers held Tuesday evening of last week in Redondo Legion clubhouse, officers who will serve next year were elected.

Results of the election follow:

Edith Erbe of Gardena was unanimously re-elected president, as were Phyllis Hamilton of Lomita, secretary; Orpha Wilson, Redondo Beach, chaplain; Gertrude Lawrence, also of Redondo Beach, sergeant-at-arms; and Jeannette King of Torrance, treasurer.

Other officers elected were Lila Streicher of Torrance, first vice president; Opal Andrews of Gardena, second vice president; Cleo Barnett of Torrance, color guard; Regina Cutoingham and Helen Smith were re-appointed as ritual color bearers.

"It is regretted by the chapter that outside duties prevent Mrs. Barnett from continuing in her office as first vice president and hospital chairman. She has done an excellent service as hospital chairman conducting monthly

parties at Sawtelle for veterans. She also will arrange a Christmas party. These parties are for wards containing 75 to 80 veterans and Mrs. Barnett has used the holiday of the month as the motif for the refreshments.

She has been assisted by a group of members who contribute cookies, cigarettes, etc. Mothers Smith, Streicher and Cunningham of Torrance have been among Mrs. Barnett's aides.

Next chapter meeting will be held at Torrance in the American Legion hall at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, December 5. Installation of the new officers will be held some time in January.

## Mothers Plan Holiday Fete

Plans for a Christmas party were outlined at the meeting of DeMolay Mothers Circle held Tuesday evening of last week in the Madrid avenue home of Mrs. Melba Hartley.

The meeting was conducted by Mrs. Esther Swigart, president, who reported on the grand council held the previous Saturday in Granada Masonic Temple, Alhambra. Installation of grand officers was held at the out-of-town session, and it was learned that Mrs. Swigart had been mentioned as a prospective deputy by the newly-installed board.

The Christmas party, set for Tuesday evening, December 18, will be a covered dish turkey dinner at Verberg's Dairy playroom, with members' husbands as special guests.

## Women of Moose Plan Bazaar 1st

At the meeting of Torrance Chapter 44, Women of the Moose held Wednesday evening in their clubhouse, and presided over by Mrs. Wilberta Holman, senior regent, final plans were outlined for the bazaar to be held Saturday afternoon and evening, December 1, in Moose Clubhouse, Carson street at Western avenue.

Five candidates were initiated during the evening—Ruth Slack, library chairman, served as hostess during the social hour.

The evening was concluded with a dance party, sponsored jointly by Women of the Moose and Loyal Order of Moose.

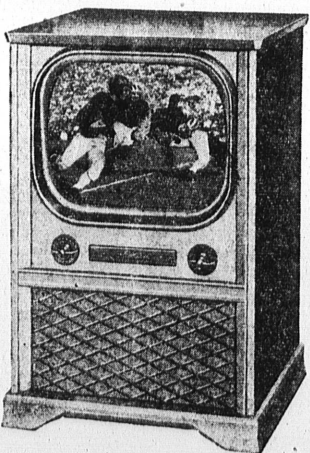
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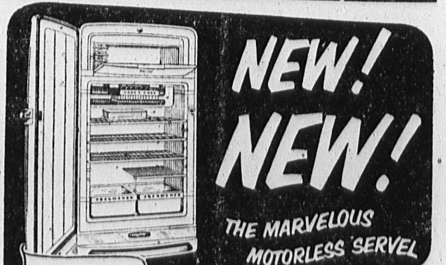
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