



BLUE STAR SYMBOL . . . Mrs. Clyde Jones, president, (seated) shows officers of newly-formed Blue Star Mothers of America the cap members of the organization will wear.

OES Says Farewell To Officers of 1952

Many members of Torrance Chapter No. 380, Order of the Eastern Star, and many visiting members of the Order gathered last Thursday evening at the Masonic Temple to bid farewell to the 1952 officers.

Worthy Matron Alethea Smith and Worthy Patron Floyd Mead and their corps of officers and hostesses presided for the last time.

Joan Pierce, associate matron, and Earl Wells, sentinel, were unable to be present because of illness, and their stations were filled by Lillian Dye, past matron, and Vincent Viellenave, past patron. Frances Buckley, past matron, served as Bible bearer.

OFFICERS HONORED
During escort, Edna Babcock, deputy grand matron of the 90th district, was presented and welcomed by her own chapter. Rena C. Pearson, deputy grand matron for 1952, also was escorted and presented.

Others honored were worthy matrons and worthy patrons Jean Weaver of San Pedro Harbor Chapter; Zola Thompson of Wilmington; Dorothy Faulkner and Jack Graham of Ft. Fern; Doris Keldner and Gilbert Baptists of Playa Linda; and Betty Jean Schmid and Clarence Knight of Carnation.

Past matrons and past patrons of Torrance chapter, Mae Sidebotham, Dye, Kate Sidebotham, Helen Miller, Billie Kerker, Jeannette Clark, Mildred Edward, Mae Jones, Myrtle Clayton, Gladys Mothersell, Fay Parks, Archer Lewis, Fred Bever, Homer Morgan, Jack Miller, Vincent Viellenave, Leonard Babcock, Frederick Cook, David Jones, and junior past matron and patron Vivian Cook and Gordon Mothersell.

A large group of visiting past matrons and patrons also were presented. Introduced from the sidelines were Helen Wilson and Frank Schmid, royal matron and royal patron of Lomita Court of the Amaranth.

Many presentations were made to the worthy matron and worthy patron during Good of the Order. Jewels were presented to them by Gordon Smith and Fern Mead, husband and wife.

Bridge Club Gathers
AT J. P. Montague Home
Spanish touch added color to the 1228 Beech Ave. home of Mrs. J. P. Montague last Friday afternoon when she entertained members of her bridge club at a buffet luncheon.

Mrs. Montague combined a cornucopia and fall flowers with a small Spanish cart for table decor.

Guests at the affair were Mesdames Carl Forium of Hollywood Riviera and Earl Clayton of Torrance. Members attending were Mesdames Burton Easley, Eddie Grubb, J. R. Klink Jr., Gerald Eastham, William Kuchs, and Walter Levy.

SLATE BREAKFAST
Ladies of Nativity Church Parish will hold a "Come As You Are" breakfast next Tuesday morning, 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the Parish Hall, 1429 Cota Ave.

The public is invited to the affair.

(Harold Photo) Standing, left to right, are Mesdames George R. Meyers, vice-president; James H. Johnston, recording and financial secretary; Ruth Garland, chaplain, and Cordie White, treasurer.

Mrs. C. Jones Named First Prexy of Blue Star Moms

Mrs. Clyde Jones of Keystone will head the newly-formed Blue Star Mothers of America chapter which was instituted here last Monday night at ceremonies in the library clubroom.

Elected to assist Mrs. Jones in carrying out projects of the club, which is open to all mothers, stepmothers, and adopted mothers of men and women in the service since Pearl Harbor, were Mesdames George R. Meyers, vice-president; James H. Johnston, financial and recording secretary; Cordie White, treasurer; and Ruth Garland, chaplain.

New president will conduct her first meeting Monday, Dec. 1, in the library club room. Charter will be closed at this meeting, said Mrs. Russell M. Paxton, publicity chairman, so it will be necessary for all those desiring to be charter members of the club to join before that date.

CHARLES STOCKS RETURN FROM TRIP

Now returned to their home, 1412 Manuel Ave., after a month's visit with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Murray at Menlo Park, are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stock.

The Stocks drove to Menlo Park in October to welcome a new grandson, William the Third, who was born Oct. 15. Mother of the new infant is the former Lucille Stock, who was employed here at Doak's before her marriage.

Mrs. A. Ewalt Attends District Council Meet

Mrs. A. F. Ewalt, president of the Torrance Woman's Club, attended a district council meeting last Thursday at the Masonic Temple in Los Angeles. State president of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. Amer Stolz, spoke one of the group on federation. Workshops on parliamentary law, speech training and public relations followed.



(Staff photo by Mill Evans) FLOWERS IN HER HAIR . . . Mrs. William B. Squire, secretary at Prudential Loan Co., chooses traditional November flower, pompon chrysanthemum spray to add a feminine touch to tailored suit she wears for work. Most women, according to a survey by the Florist Information Council, prefer to wear flowers in their hair rather than en corsage; and those who prefer corsages follow the conservative shoulder style rather than pinning posies on the neckline or waistline. Mrs. Squire and her husband live at 1550 W. 214th St.; the lady's favorite pastime in leisure hours is horseback riding. (Flowers are by courtesy of La Galeria Florista.)

CARD TOURNAMENT ENDS NEXT TUESDAY

Last in a series of tournament card parties will be held by the Royal Neighbors next Tuesday, 12 noon, at the Woman's Clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave.

Prizes will be awarded for high scorers in each game, and to the top playing tournament season. Refreshments will be served.

Yum Yum!

AT HOME OR AWAY, IT'S THANKSGIVING DINNER FOR LOCALS

Thanksgiving is the traditional time for family feasts, and Torrance residents this year are continuing this custom of their forefathers.

Many are opening the doors of their homes for family gatherings, while others are going out of town to be with relatives on this holiday.

BINGHAM DINNER

Among those who will entertain at home are Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Bingham. Among those who will come to their 1510 Engracia Ave. home for turkey and all the trimmings are her sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lehman and children, Linda and Ted, of San Fernando. His brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bingham of Torrance, also will be guests at the affair.

Also to be seated at the Bingham dinner table are her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Reddington of Provo, Utah. The Reddingtons are arriving for the Thanksgiving celebration and plan to spend the winter here.

Mr. and Mrs. John MacDonald, 1420 Acaela Ave., will host their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald MacDonald, at the holiday meal.

The 2447 Torrance Blvd. home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hickcox also will be the scene of a family gathering on Thanksgiving day.

The Hickcoxs will fetter their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hickcox Jr., of Whittier, and their grandchildren, Gaylene and Robin Hickcox of Long Beach.

Members of both families will feast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miles, 1415 Amapolia Ave. Guests will be his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Miles; his grandmother, Mrs. Della Moon; his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hutherson and family of La Habra; another sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Adams and family of Hermosa Beach; and two aunts, Mrs. Ann Kellam of Alhambra and Miss Lydia Kellam of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Miles' side of the family will be represented by her mother, Mrs. Eva Whitney, and her sister, Miss Beverly Whitney.

Among those leaving the city limits for the festive dinner will be Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shepherd, 807 Beech Ave., who will be guests of her nephew and family, Pvt. and Mrs. Wayne Burnworth at Oceanside.

JOIN PARENTS

The Burton Easleys will leave their 317 Elm St. home for Winchester to join his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Easley, in celebrating the holiday.

Family affair for the Montague family will be held this Thanksgiving at the San Fernando home of Charles Montague. Invited to join in the festivities are Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Montague, 1328 Beech Ave.; F. L. Parks, 2330 El Dorado St.; and Ralph Montague, 1633 Date Ave.

The John Keefers, 2259 Torrance Blvd., will spend the day with their son, Col. William Keefers, in spirit if not in fact, as they join his wife and daughter, Karen, at Riverside. Col. Keefers, previously stationed at March Air Field, will spend his Thanksgiving in Tokyo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Ewalt, 1622 W. 215th St., and her mother, Mrs. Julia Vambhoff, will travel to India for Thanksgiving, where they will be guests of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tracey Cox.

Also to leave Torrance for the holiday are Mr. and Mrs. George McLeod, 1417 1/2 Marcelina Ave., who will have dinner in Alhambra with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Keys.

Those preparing and serving the lunch were Lois Lougee, Ethyl Peeverly, Estella Desjardins, and Moore.

Mrs. Moore will conduct her first meeting next January.

BETSY ROSS CLUB NAMES NEW HEADS.
Betsy Ross Club elected and installed officers for 1953 last Tuesday at a luncheon meeting.

New leaders are Dorothy Moore, president; Nellie Haynes, first vice-president; Alethea Smith, second vice-president; and Dorothy Schuchman, secretary.

Edna Babcock, deputy grand matron of the 90th district, Order of the Eastern Star, was the installing officer for the rites, which followed a noon luncheon hosted by officers of 1952.

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To Hold Organ Recital



Miss Patricia Clere, 1637 Juniper Ave., will be presented in an organ recital tomorrow, 2 p.m., on station KGPD. This is the second time the Torrance High grad and current senior at Long Beach State College has been presented in organ recital by her teacher, Dr. Peter Slack, music director and staff organist at KGPD.

In response to many requests, she revealed that she will include in tomorrow's broadcast, "Prelude" and "Fugue No. 4," by J. S. Bach, as well as several light classical and popular numbers.

Miss Clere is organist for the First Methodist Church morning services and also is pianist for the First Baptist Church during the evening service.

She has previously appeared on the radio show, "Planists of Today and Tomorrow."

LIBRARIAN TELLS COUNCIL ABOUT CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Suggestions for the selection of proper books to suit individual interests of children of all ages were told members of Torrance Council Parent Teachers Association last Wednesday by Mrs. Dorothy H. Jamieson, city librarian.

Range of books is growing every week, Mrs. Jamieson said, and while classics are still old favorites, many new books in keeping with the times are being added.

She brought a selection of books to illustrate her points. Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of Torrance schools, expressed his appreciation and that of the

principals for the P.T.A. program. He made special mention of the dental program which is now in operation in the city and which was spearheaded by the Council P.T.A.

During the business session conducted by Mrs. Victor Bell, president, Mrs. Robert Payne, membership chairman, reported a total of 481 members in Council. Of this number, 1614 are men, she said.

"March of Mothers" will be held Feb. 5, announced Mrs. Benard, with Mrs. A. B. Cowie as chairman. She asked the group to give thought to a possible program of dances, P.T.A. sponsored and supervised, for the seventh and eighth grad students of Torrance.

Recently organized bicyclist club sponsored by the Holly wood Riviera P.T.A. has been received with enthusiasm by both parents and children and has the backing of the city police department, Mrs. J. E. Dow sin Jr., safety and recreation chairman, reported.

She recommended this type of program for teaching safety and offered her assistance to any group wishing to form a similar club.

Mesdames M. B. Miller, B. Davidson, and Ralph Mc were appointed by Mrs. Benard to plan a Christmas luncheon for the December meeting.

MRS. F. P. FOLEY IS BRIDGE HOSTESS

Friends of Mrs. F. P. Foley gathered at her home, 1050 204th St., last Thursday for a dinner and bridge party.

Thanksgiving motifs were featured in table appointments. Those joining in card were Mesdames H. R. Altmatt, Dick Beecher, J. J. Cune, Claude M. Wheeler, Marvin Brain, Shirley Wilson, L. G. Jones.

1046 - Sunday School, 1045 - Worship Service.