

# OES Birthday Night Fetes Worthy Matron, Patron

With a circus as the theme of program and decorations, Torrance Chapter No. 380, Order of the Eastern Star, honored Worthy Matron Florence Viellenave and Worthy Patron Vincent Viellenave at the Birthday Party Night last Thursday.

Regular officers relinquished their stations to worthy matrons and worthy patrons from the District and other Southern California chapters, who came to help celebrate the evening with the two Torrance dignitaries.

**FILL STATIONS**  
Filling stations were Juliette Moore of San Pedro Harbor, worthy matron; James Nash of Point Fermin, worthy patron; Dorothy Hollibaugh of Playa Linda, associate matron; Ray Thompson of Wilmington, associate patron; Walter Moore of San Pedro Harbor, secretary; Ray Burgin of Hawthorne, treasurer.

Annette Felando of Point Fermin, conductress; Dorothy Faulkner of Lomita Chapter U. D., associate conductress; Alice Olmstead of Wilmington, chaplain; Bud Edwards of Torrance, marshal; Grace Begley of Hawthorne, organist.

**RECEIVE ESCORT**  
Deputy Grand Matron Frances Weston was escorted and presented, as were Edna Babcock of Torrance Chapter, and Louise Thompson of Playa Linda Chapter, who served Grand Chapter as deputies in 1953 and 1949, respectively.

A large group of past matrons and past patrons of Torrance Chapter as well as dignitaries from this and other Grand Jurisdictions, also were escorted and presented.

Presentations to the honorees were made by Associate Matron Phyllis Pevelevy and Associate Patron Earl Wells on behalf of Torrance Chapter officers. Program carried out the circus theme with a strong man, light-rope walkers, a magician, and a trained horse taking the spotlight. A popcorn and peanut vendor and clowns added to the fun.

**TABLES COLORFUL**  
Tables carried out the circus and birthday theme, with a large cake forming the centerpiece for the main table where the honorees and their guests were seated. Balloons, poppers, confetti, and bags of popcorn and peanuts added to the color.

Assisting Althea Smith, chairman, with arrangements were Fern Mead, Alice Ruppel, Joan Pierce, Phyllis Pevelevy, Lucie Lund, Lois Lougee, Rita Foster, Frances Pevelevy, Juanita Mann, Gwendolyn Barrett, Ethyl Pevelevy, Kathleen Ritko, Mary Ellen DeVore, Letha Wells, Floyd Mead, Thomas Foster, Horace Mann, Earl Wells, Harold Ritko, Marcus Edwards, Leonard Babcock, and Gordon Smith.

A \$17,000,000 face-lifting job on Niagara Falls, both for scenic and power purposes, has been inaugurated by United States and Canadian officials.

# New Chairman Revealed by Harbor YWCA

New committee chairmen for 1954-55 of the Harbor Area YWCA were appointed at a June board of directors' meeting by Mrs. Arnold Eklund, the new president.

Those named to serve the association are: Mmes. O. R. C. Grow, Centennial; Paul Abrams, Community Chest; Lee Stamps, finance; Louis Ladra, world fellowship; F. Harold Essert, devotions; Francis Dastarac, remembrance; Paul Korngay, chairman and Mitchell Reskusch vice-chairman of San Pedro membership; Gerald Griffith, S. A. Pedro adult; Catherine J. Lockett, public relations; Frank Bird, public address; Perry Lightner chairman and George Bronnough vice-chairman of camp.

Robert Sharp, nationalities interest; H. J. Monahan, convention; Roy Becker, ways and means vice-chairman; Eloene La Feta, program planning; E. C. Spires, national support; Peg Sampson chairman and Helen Rose vice-chairman of San Pedro Y. Teen; Alonzo Hurley chairman and Louise Larson vice-chairman of personnel; Robert Hoxworth, San Pedro House.

Helmi Rose, coordinating council and harbor district welfare council representative; Lightner, Bronnough and Clarence Half-penny, camping council representatives; Nell Colburn chairman and Clara Conner vice-chairman of Torrance; Harold Larmer chairman and Loraine Harper second vice-chairman of Wilmington; Anna Nicolson, music.

Other members of the board are: Mmes. Roger Culp, Bert Swearingner, Schuyler Hoffman, Mmes. Cora Gonkin and Joseph Evans are honorary members. Members of the San Pedro House committee have planned an ice cream social for July 5 at 6 p.m. In addition to the ice cream, cake and coffee included in the ticket price, hot dogs, potato salad and relishes will be available. Other committees will participate in the event with individual booths.

# SISTER VISITS BPW CLUB PRESIDENT

Spending the next three weeks at the Robert Beck home, 1319 Cranbrook Ave., is Mrs. Beck's sister, Mrs. C. H. Vanderlinden of Placerville.

Monday night the visitor was a guest at the Business and Professional Women's Club dinner, held at picturesque La Venta Inn, and watched her sister preside over the meeting.

Mary Lee Vanderlinden, 2, is with her mother on the visit. Also enjoying the stay at the Beck home are nieces Virginia and Ruth Cavanaugh, ages 10 and 18.

# Aspirants for the Title of Community Fair Queen will be Introduced when the annual Boy Scout Community Breakfast is held next Saturday, June 26, at Jim Dandy Market, Mrs. R. M. Robertson, chairman, reported this week.

Introduction of the beauties will be only one of the highlights of the four-hour-long show, she said. All local song and dance talent will be featured, and Mrs. Nadine Nickol, instructor of voice, will accompany each number.

Sid Larson's band also will entertain during the meal, and prizes donated by local merchants will be awarded. On display will be the new car to be given as a major prize in the current campaign for a Scout center here.

Breakfast, sponsored by Boy Scout Troops 219 and 315, and Cub Pack 241-C through the co-operation of John Modeland, manager of the market, will be served from 7:30 to 11:30 a.m. Tickets are on sale and may be purchased from any member of the troops or at the market.

Proceeds will benefit local Scouts.

# Path of Soul Topic Tonight

Four panelists will discuss the "Path of the Soul" at an Aquarian meeting tonight, at 8 o'clock at the Neptunian Club, 920 Highland Ave. in Manhattan Beach.

Marjorie Barnum will lead the discussion of individual self-development, and Ramona Johnson, Peggy Dotson and Charles Redmon will assist her. A question and answer period will follow the panel discussion.

No admission will be charged for the event. Further information may be obtained by calling FR 4-7789 or FR 2-9869.

# Miriam Wassenberg Stoltz, Groom on Honeymoon Trip

Now on a honeymoon journey up the coast to Washington and Oregon are the former Miriam Wassenberg of 2105 Middlebrook Rd. and her husband, William Dennis Stoltz of Carrolltown, Pa.

The pair, who became Mr. and Mrs. at 1 o'clock ceremonies last Saturday afternoon at Long Beach, will be gone for two weeks and upon their return will establish residence at the Middlebrook Rd. address.

For the nuptials, the bride chose a beige lace ballerina-length gown with floral headpiece. Her only attendant, Mrs. Henry Olson, sister of the groom, was gowned in blue-lace and also wore a floral headpiece.

Both carried Colonial bouquet of yellow tea roses, carnations, and orange blossoms. Henry Olson attended as best man, while also attending were Douglas Wassenberg, 14, and Billy Wassenberg, 8. The Rev. John L. Mellon of St. Lucy's Catholic Church read the marriage service, followed by a reception at Middlebrook Rd. residence.

Both bride and groom currently are employed in the purchasing department at North American Aviation in Los Angeles. He is a graduate of St. Francis College in Loretto, Pa., with a BA in economics, and served three and a half years as a sergeant in the United States Army.



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# Trio IOOF to Get Charter

Charter for the new Trio Odd Fellows Lodge 495 will be represented to the charter members at the Woman's Clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave., on Monday evening, June 28.

Junior Past Grand Master Edward A. Seeley will make the formal presentation, and ceremonies are open to the public.

Members of the lodge heard the grand master's program for the coming year when Deputy Grand Master Arthur Tibert was honored guest, Robert Jacobs,

# CAMP FIRE GIRLS TOUR LUXURY LINER

Not a real, but imaginary trip to Hawaii was taken by members of the Okizu and Tando Kowi Camp Fire groups when they made a guided tour of the luxury liner Lurline last Wednesday.

Forty girls and their mothers toured the vessel with S. Sinclair, a Matson representative. Refreshments were served to the group in the ship's Walkid Room.

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# Garden Club To Celebrate 9th Birthday

Knott's Berry Farm will be the scene of the ninth birthday celebration of the Torrance Terrace Garden Club on Wednesday, June 30.

Last week the "green-thumb-ed" members met at the home of Mrs. Thomas McCutcheon on Cabrillo Ave., helping Mrs. Ed Campbell prepare a coral and hibiscus shadow box arrangement for the Lomita Fuchsia Show. The display was given a special award at the show last week-end.

Monday members gathered for a "coffee klatch" at the new home of Mrs. James Duroy, 22240 Moneta Ave., spending the morning by planting trees in the garden. The Duroys, who have been raising orchids for several years, are expanding their activities at the new residence to raising game birds.



ACCESSORY MAGIC... Mrs. Thomas (Trudy) Clinkenbeard tries the effect of red earrings with the pert black and white polka dot modeled by Mrs. Win (Jean) Austin. Casual cotton is one of many to be shown tomorrow night by members of the International Woman's Club.

# Tomorrow Night International Woman's Club to Show Fashions

New fashions will be shown to Torrance women when the International Woman's Club presents a fashion show tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the Betty Thomas Studio, 1215 Crenshaw Blvd.

Sports wear and casual cottons will be modeled during the first half of the program, and more dressy clothes will be shown after intermission. Refreshments with an international theme will be served during intermission.

Commenting the event will be Mrs. K. Coleman and the models, all members of the club, will be Mmes. J. Manners, A. Rogers, J. Garvin, E. Berdugo, J. Schnetzer, J. Austin, and M. Waltszell. Recorded waltzes will provide background music for the show.

The Sport Shop has provided clothes for the event, and tickets, priced at 60 cents, are available at the Shop or at the door. Information about the International Woman's Club is available from Mrs. Trudy Clinkenbeard at FA 8-4710.

# 'Stork Story' FROM TORRANCE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Cogswell, 312 Via Pasqual in Hollywood Riviera, are announcing the arrival of their first son, James Theodore, who was born June 15 at 3:43 a.m. The 6 lb. baby has two sisters, Cynthia Lynn, 8, and Julia Catherine, 20 months. Father is a compositor for the Hollywood Citizen News.

Grandparents are William Cogswell, Whittier; Vida C. MacKinnon-Santa Ana; and Cadelia LeVoy of Menlet, Ind.

June 17 is the birthday of Robert James McKnight, 9 lb. 8 1/2 oz. son of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. McKnight of 827 Patronella. Born at 8:47 p.m., the new arrival has one brother, Oren, 11, and two sisters, Orlene and Barbara, 9 and 10. Father is a foreman of American Airlines.

The first girl in the Daniel Lynn Chambers family of Palos Verdes was born June 18 at 10:42 a.m. The 8 lb. 12 oz. baby is named Cary Lynn and has one brother, Roy Alan, who is 16 months old. Father is a ranch helper at Udon Ranch.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Crane and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chambers, all of Lomita.

Timmy Joe Gaines is the name of new son at the Carl A. Gaines residence, 2213 Cabrillo Ave. The new arrival was born June 19, weighing 7 lbs. 11 1/2 oz., and has one brother, Patrick Carl, 20 months. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vaughn Holloman, 1625 Crenshaw Blvd. Father is a crane operator at Douglas Aircraft.

# To Wed Saturday Gay Whirl of Pre-nuptial Fun Fetes Miss Stanford

Continuing a whirl of activities and showers before her wedding to Kenneth Smiley, Saturday, is Pat Stanford, daughter of the W. K. Stanfords, 25616 Pennsylvania Ave. in Lomita.

Fifteen friends joined to fete Miss Stanford at the home of Mrs. Charles Sheppard, 1892 262nd Pl. in Lomita on Friday, June 11, with a surprise linen shower.

Dominating the refreshment table was a pedestal cake, four hearts imposed on the bottom layer and a jewel box complete with wedding ring placed upon the heart-shaped top layer. A pink and white theme was carried out in ice cream and red punch.

# Retiring Exec Honored by 232nd Pl. PTA

Mrs. Robert Ross, outgoing president of 232nd Pl. PTA, got her past president's key when the Association met last Thursday at the school.

The retiring executive also received the record book of the year's activities. Other program highlights included a talk by Harriett B. Randall of the Los Angeles Health Clinic, who spoke of the equipment and service at the clinic.

The previous week, the PTA honored its outgoing leader with a luncheon at Welch's in Long Beach. Joining in the festivities were Mmes. Fred E. Bassett, new president; Kenneth Madison, J. Arthur Clark, Donald O'Neil, Darrell Martinson, Glen Moyers, Kenneth Portney, Jack Mallory, R. E. Long, and Ralph Sunderland, Claude Kennedy.

The Association also hosted a picnic for the A-6 graduating class at Banning Park and another social for the Safety Council at the school.

# SHRINERS INITIATE FIVE NEW MEMBERS

Members of the Messiah White Shrine met Monday night in Redondo Beach for their first ceremonial of the year. During an impressive ceremony, five new members were initiated, among them Mrs. Clara A. Doolittle, 1734 28th St.

Ten past worthy high priestesses and six past watchmen of the shepherds attended the event. Refreshments were served after the ceremony on long tables decorated with fresh flowers of the season.

Rev. Eldon Burham, pastor of the Lomita Presbyterian Church, will perform the ceremony at 8 p.m.

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