

State President Visits Lodge on Anniversary

Chrysanthemums in the fall colors decorated the Masonic Temple on Wednesday evening, Oct. 24, when the Rebekah Lodge 347 celebrated its first anniversary and was honored with a social visit by Agnes Altnordhoff, president of the Rebekah assembly of California.

Mrs. Olive Veatch was chairman for the evening and Mrs. Katherine Vash, noble grand, presided.

Other special guests were Arthur C. Tiebert, junior past grand master, who granted the charter to the lodge on Oct. 29, 1955. He is known as the "father" of the lodge. Warner Hadley, grand junior warden of the grand encampment of California, was present as well as three past presidents of the Rebekah assembly, Dorothea N. Martin, Ethel J. Mattson and Nell C. Garlin.

Others were Gertrude Candler, marshal; and Bonnie Martin, inside guardian of the Rebekah Assembly of California. In the audience were two district deputy presidents, Margie Russell of District 84 and Vera Moxley, District 66. Several committee members and noble grands and vice grands of neighboring lodges were also given recognition as well as Mrs. Sigrid Johnson, past noble grand of Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Altnordhoff, as vice president, was the instituting officer of the Torrance lodge and is called the "mother" of the lodge. Ten members assisted with the institution ceremony and 150 members witnessed the presentation of the charter by Mrs. Altnordhoff to Mrs. Vash.

Mrs. Altnordhoff congratulated the lodge on its increase of 36 members during its first year. Mr. Tiebert also spoke to the lodge conveying congratulations and best wishes.



HONORS FOR THEIR PRESIDENT . . . were made by these Rebekah Lodge notables, from left, Catherine Vash, Olive Veatch and Maude Milburn. Mrs. Agnes Altnordhoff, president of the State Rebekah Assembly came here for the celebration of the first anniversary of the local lodge. Many lodge dignitaries from the area were on hand to welcome the state president. (Photo Arts Studio)

Palos Verdes Painters To Open Art Exhibition on Nov. 11

Exodus, a group of six young painters, will open an exhibition at the Palos Verdes Public Library Gallery Sunday, Nov. 11, with a tea and reception from 3 until 5 o'clock. The show is sponsored by the Palos Verdes Community Arts Association and will run until Dec. 1.

This group of artists is interested in showing the viewing public a cross section of what is happening in art today. This, they feel is not being done in today's competitive shows which tend to be schooled and reflect only what happens to be the vogue in contemporary painting.

Conner Everts is a painter of still life in somber yet smoldering color. Everts studied at Chouinard, the Universities of Washington, Mexico and London, taught at Palos Verdes College and has exhibited in Mexico City, London, San Francisco, Santa Barbara Biennial, Los Angeles County Museum and had a one man show locally this year.

Douglas McFadden paints the figure almost exclusively; his handling of the figure is full of grace. Color seems to dress his nude figures in elegant garb. McFadden studied at the Academy of Advertising Art, San Francisco, and Art Center, Los Angeles, La Verne College and Scripps.

George R. James poetic cut-ercolors of the West Coast have gained recognition. James studied at the Academy of Advertising Art, San Francisco, and Chouinard, Los Angeles. He has shown at the California

Water Color Society, Los Angeles County Museum, Santa Barbara, San Francisco, and the Long Beach Art Center.

Willie Suzuki starts with a subject and abstracts—but while the form is abstracted, the emotional value of the subject is maintained. Suzuki at 22 is the youngest of the group, and has studied at El Camino and has exhibited at the Long Beach Art Center.

Ro Zabala is an experimenter in form. Ro is interested in the symbolic nature of forms and what they may convey in juxtaposition to the viewer. He has studied at the UC, Santa Barbara, and has exhibited at the Long Beach Art Center.

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In Vic Smith's paintings the mysterious becomes commonplace while at the same instance the commonplace becomes mysterious. Smith, an instructor at Long Beach State College, has done quite a bit of commercial work, working for Walt Disney while still in high school. He has shown, among other places, at the State Fair in Sacramento and is a Gold Medal winner at Long Beach Art Center.

JUDY WELLER NOTES BIRTHDAY

Miss Judy Weller, 116 Via Anita, celebrated her 12th birthday and Halloween with a costume party, last week. The birthday supper was preceded by a scavenger hunt. The winners were Dianne Kruse, and the hostess, who won the first couple back with the booty.

Other prize winners of the evening were M'Lee Teery, Katharine Free, Winkle Gilbert and Jean Hazelton. The other guests were Cleone Reator, Rosemary McIlraith, Dianne Kruse and Deborah Weller. Judy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weller.

JN VENTURA

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Heinlein and children spent the weekend in Ventura where they were guests of old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee Stevens.

Shower Fetes Mrs. C. Davis

Mrs. Clifford Davis was the honored guest at a baby shower last Friday at the home of Mrs. James Paullin, 119 Via Anita.

Mrs. Paullin was co-hostess with Mrs. Frank Weller and Mrs. Roger Coar. The pink, white and blue color scheme was carried out in the table centerpiece, consisting of a Ming tree with tiny rubber baby dolls and miniature Japanese parasols secured to its branches. Dainty pink rosebuds surrounded the base of the Ming tree.

Refreshments followed the playing of several games and the opening of the shower gifts. Prize winners for the evening were the guest of honor, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Lou Bednarchik and Mrs. Weller.

Others present were the honoree, and Mrs. Earl Phillips, Harold Dale, William Bogen, Leo Hinchcliff, Bednarchik and the hostesses.

Michael is 10

Blue and gold, Scout colors, were used in decorating for the party last Saturday afternoon celebrating the 10th birthday of Michael Ray Hulsey at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hulsey, 17309 Elgar.

There were games, refreshments and party favors for all of Michael's guests.

On hand for the party were Bill Cunnerty, Richard Carlson, Doug Foster, Richard Bonafeda, Bill Manard, Sidney Rosenblatt, Larry Till and David Hulsey.

MARK BIRTHDAY

Dinner at the Bit of Sweden in Hollywood last Saturday evening celebrated the birthday of Ray Hulsey, 17309 Elgar Ave. After the dinner the group saw the movie, "The Giant" in the party with Mr. and Mrs. Hulsey were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Little of Venice and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyette of Los Angeles.

OREGON TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Minot Rugg, 1506 W. 214th St., returned last week from a two weeks' vacation spent with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Lamb, near Grants Pass, Oregon.

New Faculty Club Party At Ranch

An informal evening comprised of a potluck supper followed by cards and dancing around the swimming pool at the Nichols ranch in WALTERIA was enjoyed by the Torrance High School Faculty club last Saturday evening. This was the first event for the newly formed Faculty club.

Those attending were: Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Wagner, Messrs. and Mrs. Franklin G. Anderson, Louis Breskin, T. Bertelson, R. Garshfield, Robert Hammond, El Roy Iverson, Gordon E. Johnston, Francis E. Markham, J. McDaniel, Joseph Meler, Alan S. Moore, Jay Morgan, S. J. O'Connors, R. Pearson, Stanley F. Rutherford, Alfred H. Smith, Herbert A. Solomon, Joseph Stuart, W. Sumner, William Walsmith, Jack Dykstra, Tom Rogers, Joe Miles.

Others were: Misses Helen Guzelis, Jo Kay Meek, and Messrs. Richard Bannehr, Garth H. Belknap, Robert Brown, Elliott Chern, Donald Dana, Gerald T. Ronan, Howard P. Towle, and Harold Widney.

At the next meeting, Nov. 12, John A. Richards of Long Beach will speak on "Stock Market and the Economy."

Evening Party

An evening of dancing, during which refreshments and hors d'oeuvres were served, was enjoyed by the neighbors on Kornblum Ave. last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Heath. Those present were Messrs. and Mrs. Barton Tatum, John McVey, Don Porter, Charles Briner, Phillip Carpenter, Sid Gans, Dilo Schultz, and the hosts.

Soroptimist Club Studies Year Plans

Instead of a Christmas party and gift exchange, members of the Soroptimist club voted to donate \$2.00 each to be given to some worthy cause as the club's Christmas project this year.

This was decided at the business meeting held Monday noon at a local restaurant with Margaret Neff, president in charge.

To select this worthy cause a committee of three, Pearl Groot, Dorothe Kirkpatrick and Frances Dimitri was appointed.

Plans were made for members to attend a luncheon at the Gardena High school on Nov. 15 for Women's service clubs. A tour of the new high school will be conducted after the luncheon.

Edna Walther reported on the tea at the Western club when the City of Hope films were shown. Pearl Groot and Virginia Tyler attended the tea with Miss Walthers.

Ruth Davis of Torrance has been accepted as a new member.

CIRCLE HOSTESSES

Mrs. A. E. Palmer and Mrs. Grover Van Deventer entertained the Ruth Circle of the First Methodist Church at a luncheon last Thursday afternoon at the Van Deventer home. After the luncheon Mrs. John Keefe conducted a business session during which plans for the forthcoming bazaars were discussed.

Mothers Club Stages Party

Mothers' Club of Nativity school sponsored an hilarious Halloween party for the school children on Halloween afternoon.

Prizes for costumes in the higher grades went to Sharel Powers, religious; Shirley Hansen, funniest; Judy Jones, prettiest, and Joseph Power, most original.

In the lower grades prizes were awarded to Donna Dugan, religious; Kathy Smith, prettiest; Kathleen Bond, funniest, and James Campbell, most original.

Refreshments carrying out the Halloween theme were served.

The regular monthly meeting of the Mothers' Club will be held Tuesday evening, Nov. 13, at 8 p.m. at the hall. Refreshments will be served by the seventh grade mothers with Mrs. Harry Green, chairman.

IN OCEANSIDE

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Richards, 1605 Beech Ave., spent week before last at their home in Oceanside.

NEW RESIDENTS

New residents in Torrance are Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Reddington, 1514 Engracia, who moved here from Utah. They are the parents of Mrs. R. Bingham. Last Sunday Dr. and Mrs. Bingham and children, Robin and Larry, and Mr. and Mrs. Reddington went to San Fernando to spend the day with another daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lehman.

ARIZONA GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Martin, 23806 Huber Ave., are having guests this week. Mr. and Mrs. Hal Chipman, parents of Mr. Martin, are here from Scottsdale, Ariz. They will be leaving next Tuesday to visit in San Francisco before returning to Scottsdale. Mrs. Chipman, a former Pasadena resident, had a good time visiting with long-time friends while here.

COOK-O-RAMA

St. Francis Guild of St. Margaret Mary's parish, Lomita, is sponsoring a Cook-o-rama on Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 14 and 15, at 1 o'clock, at a store, 24112 Narbonne Ave., Lomita.

An home economist will be present to demonstrate and prepare many new and tasty dishes. The public is invited and admission is free. Prizes will be given during the afternoon.

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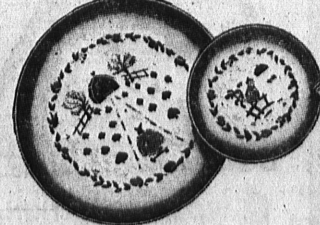
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