

### Mrs. Don Cowden Installed As Local CDA Grand Regent

Mrs. Don Cowden, 1529 W. 223rd St., was installed as grand regent of the Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, at a ceremony Monday evening at the Nativity Parish hall. Mrs. Cowden who has been a member of the court since 1940 has served as historian and trustee. She is also a past president of the Juniper Serra High School Mothers Club. Mrs. Cowden has two children, Cpl. James Cowden stationed at Ft. Sill, Okla., and a daughter, Miss Lois Cowden, assistant head surgical nurse at Harbor General Hospital. Mr. Cowden, a retired navy chief, is employed at Douglas.

Installed with Mrs. Cowden were: Mmes. Gerald Loew, vice grand regent; Gerald Revell, prophetess; Dennis Flacy, financial secretary; Robert O'Brien, treasurer; Robert Wilson, historian; Alvin Baker, lecturer; Don Bryant, monitor;

John Brialin, sentinel; Theresa Murray, organist; James Fordelli, Joseph Terkmany, Leroy Armstrong and John McVey, trustees.

Mrs. Marco Vucan, district deputy assisted by Mrs. Robert Dalton, assistant monitor conducted the installation.

Refreshments were served from a table centered with an arrangement of asters in the purple and yellow court colors. Pouring were Mrs. Vucan and Mrs. Edith Clifton, past district deputy. Mrs. Frank Weston and Mrs. F. C. Ricks were chairmen.

### Diane Larson Honored At Bridal Party

Continuing a series of pre-nuptial parties for Miss Diane Larson, bride-elect, a beautiful shower was given by Mrs. Nancy Hesson and Miss Peggy Franklin at the Sesson home, 5404 Palos Verdes Blvd., on June 4.

Red and white were chosen as the party color scheme. White wedding bells with red streamers hung over the fireplace. From the cluster of wedding bells red and white streamers ornamented with hearts draped over the array of gaily wrapped gifts. The cake on the refreshment table was decorated in wedding bells and silver leaves and inscribed with "Happiness to Diane".

Several games were played with prizes to the winners. The honoree then opened her gifts and refreshments were served. Attending the party were Mmes. Marilyn Decker, George Carter, Joan Keldser, Jo Johnson, Pat Drakowski, Alice Beckstrom, Martha Scarborough, Nancy Hesson and Esther Larson.

Also, Misses Carolyn Poeske, Diane Petersen, Diane Dispenhorst, Jeanne Northey, Leta Hisaw, Pat Jannings, Peggy Franklin, Connie Walton, Patricia Mounget, Dianne Hershey, Joyce Simon, Grace Maddy, Gretchen Tesch, Peggy Franklin, Dandy Gridley and Kay Sloan.

Sending gifts but unable to attend were Mmes. Anna Jensen, Gail Davis and Misses Carla Jensen and Mary Ann Notman.

### YWCA Branch Committee Officers Are Installed

New officers of the Torrance Branch committee of the Harbor area YWCA were installed by Mrs. E. C. Spires, president of the board of directors Monday evening at the Branch building, 2320 Carson St.

Assuming leadership were Pauline Green, chairman; Mrs. Thomas Westfall, vice chairman, Mrs. Lee McCoy secretary and Mrs. E. P. Partsch, treasurer.

Welcomed as new members of the branch committee were Mrs. Ethel Mosley, Mrs. Sell Prout, Mrs. John Schwartz, Mrs. A. C. Turner and Mrs. Don Wolf.

At this first meeting of the new term, emphasis was on orientation. Mrs. Elsa Morris executive director of the Harbor Area Assn., explained the structure of the YWCA while Edith Sijmpelaar, Torrance program director pointed out the duties and responsibilities as committee chairmen in the YWCA.

The film strip, "The Recruiting Interview" was shown as Mrs. Otis Blackstone of the area staff explained the techniques of recruiting to a volunteer committee.

This orientation of committee members is a part of a year-round training plan of the Area Volunteer Personnel Committee. Members of this committee are: Mrs. F. Harold Essert, chairman; Mmes. Frank Griep, Arthur Kent, Alfred Jorgensen, H. A. McDonald, Mitchell Reskusch, Earl Smith, A. J. Stewart, Loraine Harper, and John Marshall.

The next training event will be a Basic Training Day for all volunteers on Wednesday, October 15, Mrs. Essert states.



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**SEND DELEGATES TO CONVENTION**  
South Bay Kappa Alpha Theta Alumnae Club is sending Mrs. John Faherty, Palos Verdes Estates, as official delegate to Kappa Alpha Theta District 7 Convention at Highlands Inn, Carmel, June 18-21. Mrs. D. Carlton Jones of Hermosa Beach is attending as alternate delegate for the South Bay Thetas.

The District Convention consists of alumnae chapters, clubs, and college delegates from Honolulu, Long Beach, Los Angeles, Pasadena, San Diego, Tucson, including surrounding districts of these areas. South Bay Alumnae delegate will vote on District Alumnae President this convention.

**BRIDGE PARTY**  
Mrs. William Patterson of Rolling Hills was hostess Wednesday evening to a bridge group.

Seated at the tables were Mrs. Earl Clayton, Mrs. Inez Clayton, Mrs. Bonnie McCoy, Mrs. R. R. Dexter, Mrs. Bob Morton, Mrs. Rod Morris, Mrs. Bob Klink and Mrs. J. P. Montague.

**DINNER GUESTS**  
Dinner and bridge guests of Dr. and Mrs. Allen Pyeatt, 809 Cerise last Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelly.

### Shower Fetes Bride-Elect Linda Thayne

Miss Linda Thayne was the honored guest at a bridal shower Monday night given by Miss Sally Speck, who will be maid of honor at Miss Thayne's wedding June 22.

Decorations at the hostesses parents' home, 1511 Acacia Ave., were carried out in a purple and white color scheme. An umbrella was hung from the ceiling over the refreshment table and a bride and groom model decorated the Lazy Susan.

Guests invited included Susan and Mrs. Leonard Babcock; Diane and Judy Allen and Mrs. Ralph Allen, Carol Fisher, Janie and Mrs. Edna Moffat, Jeannette and Mrs. John Wright, Maureen and Mrs. George Bradford, Janalee and Mrs. Everett Bristow.

Mmes. Ernest Maloy, Janice Johnson, George Crabtree, Carol Fox, Gwendolyn Campbell, Marian Shellberger, Mary McDonald, Marguerita McAllister, Mrs. Franee Johnson.

Mmes. Gayle Grisham, Catherine Simpson, Glenda Robins, Earl Wells, Floyd Mead, Leonard Kane, Robert Reid, Ray Neely and Sharon; Mrs. William Speck, mother of the hostess, and Mrs. Edward Thayne, mother of the bride-elect.

### 'Old-Fashioned Garden' Is Rainbow Ceremony Theme

Sandra Beard is the new worthy advisor of the Order of the Rainbow for Girls, Redondo Assembly 66.

The 58th installation ceremony of the group was held Friday evening using the theme "An Old Fashioned Garden."

Other elective officers installed include Roberta Carlson, worthy associate advisor; Billie Nelle Thomas, charity; Joyce Kelley, hope; Carolyn Waddingham, faith; Artie Constantine, recorder; Kathy Middlebrook, treasurer.

Appointive officers are Jeanne Moody, chaplain; Jo Ann Rollins, drill leader; Marilyn Goodwin, love; Judy Meadows, religion; Marcia Wood, nature; Susan Butler, immortality; Barbara Grandstaff, fidelity; Marilyn Allen, patriotism; Carol Wood, service; Janice Katzell, confidential observer; Suzanne Brown, outer observer; Leslie Threlkeld, choir director; Norma Blackie, musician; Penny Grace, Rainbow flag; Pat Threlkeld, prompter; Marie Heger, sunshine girl; Linda Lapham, pot of gold chairman.

The new worthy advisor's father, Bernard Beard, gave the address of welcome and following the installation, the Rev. Paul Cox gave the benediction.

Colors for the ceremony were pink and white and the song was "Younger than Springtime." Officers carried muffs of white net decorated with pink carnations and pink and white ribbons.

A reception and dance followed the ceremony.

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**Dinner Party**  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Brundin, 805 Teri Ave., were hosts of a small dinner party last Saturday evening.

Guests partaking of the Italian dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Lauritzen of Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin DeLong of Culver City, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fisher of La Habra, former residents of Torrance.

**COED RETURNS HOME FOR SUMMER VISIT**  
Sally Speck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Speck, 1511 Acacia Ave., has returned from Baker University in Baldwin City, Kan., and will spend the summer vacation with her family.

Miss Speck will return to her junior year at the university this fall.

**BETSY ROSS CLUB**  
Betsy Ross Club will meet Tuesday June 18 at the Torrance Masonic Temple, 2336 Cabrillo. Joyce Miller will be the hostess.

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