

## OES Reactivated As Gala Feting Of Officers Told

After inactivity during the month of August, Torrance Chapter No. 380 Order of the Eastern Star, will resume its meetings tonight. The chapter will observe Brothers' Night when the regular monthly meeting is held in the Masonic Temple, 1321 1/2 Sartori avenue, beginning at 8 p.m. Associate Patron Earl Wells, is chairman for the evening, and all are invited to attend.

**Reception For Officers**  
Although there were no meetings during August, Worthy Matron Florence Viellenave, and Worthy Patron Vincent Viellenave, and their corps of officers, took part in the official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron Bernice Jan Basich, to the 71st district.

This reception was held on Tuesday evening, August 24, in the Redondo Masonic Temple, and a capacity crowd of well over 400 attended the affair. The Worthy Grand Matron was accompanied by the Worthy

Grand Patron, Robert J. McMullen and many of the grand officers. Each of the seven chapters in the 71st district had a part in entertaining for these officers, and Torrance officers conducted the opening ceremonies.

**Nautical Theme**  
The theme of the evening, "Marineland," was carried out in the decorations of both the chapter room and the banquet hall. The latter was arranged to represent a deep sea scene. Fish net was arranged around the room and replicas of odd fish, mermaids, and undersea life were caught in the nets.

The main table where the grand officers were seated, was

## DAV Enjoy Covered Dish Get-Together

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## Executive Slate Ratified By Leland Street P-TA

Officers of the Leland Street School P-TA met recently at the home of their president, Mrs. Douglas Brazell, for the purpose of ratifying new members of the executive board.

Meeting with Mrs. Brazell at this time were Mesdames Cyrus Synstelen, 2nd vice-president; Lily Payne, 3rd vice-president; Darrell Dudley, secretary; J. A. Johnson, treasurer; Mitchell Gusha, financial; and James Cheetham, historian. Additional officers not present at the ratification include Mrs. Harry Foat, Jr., 1st vice-president; and Miss Nell Carr, auditor.

Among those ratified in their new positions were:

Chairmen at large—Mesdames James Cheetham, community chest; Jack Samson, honorary life-membership; Lily Payne, ways and means and Hugh McIntire her co-chairman; J. A. Johnson, finance and budget and Mitchell Gusha, co-chairman.

Organization chairmen were Mesdames Leslie Hargett, achievement evaluation; James Walker, Founder's Day and publications and emblems; William Russell, magazines; Harry Foat, Jr. program.

Mrs. George Miller was named extension chairman, and her husband was named chairman of the men's membership.

Public welfare chairmen named were Mesdames Harry Kaplan, citizenship; James Gargan, international relations and legislation; Elmer Rubottom, juvenile protection; Paul Kornegay, motion pictures; and Jack Radkey, safety.

Under the heading of home service were Mesdames Charles Short for art and table decorations, and Tom Mardesich in charge of flowers.

Health chairmen are Mesdames Arthur Takil, dental health; Jack Sampson, public health; and Mitchell Gusha, child welfare.

Mrs. Cyrus Synstelen was ratified as hospitality chairman, and her committee included Mesdames Henry Llewellyn, Joe Marlin, and Jack Radkey. Court-

## SQUARE DANCING INTRIGUES JAPAN-EDUCATED VISITOR

It a far cry from sukiyaki to square dancing, but that's about the transition made by Sandra Walrath last week when she was the houseguest of Nancy Farrell, daughter of the Frank J. Farrells of 1546 W. 214th street.

Sandra recently returned from Japan with her parents, Major and Mrs. Charles Walrath, en route to her father's new station in Alaska. The years her family lived in Japan, Sandra attended Japanese schools, thereby acquiring a fluent use of the Nipponese language and familiarity with the customs of that country.

Square dancing was high on the list of impressions made on Sandra of American teenage activities. The week she spent with Nancy was a crowded one, the two 13-year-olds enjoying many social outings; dancing with Nancy's Chi-Rho Club ... roller skating ... Sherdean Swift's birthday party last week ... dances ... and just plain fun ad infinitum.

An interesting comment made by the young visitor who had traveled through distant towns and cities in and about Asia and Europe ... the most fascinating place she had ever visited was Virginia City ... which is not so very distant!

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## REBEKAHS TO SELL RUMMAGE

A fall rummage sale to be held by Trio Rebekah Lodge 240 at the corner of 248th and Narbonne in Lomita was announced for September 25. Mrs. Robert Jacobs, vice grand, will pick up any rummage for the sale if notified.

Mrs. John Nelson has been appointed the deputy president of District 84 to act as the district's good fellowship chairman.

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