

# Mrs. James Lees Installed President of Junior Women

## BEAUTIFUL HAWAIIAN DECOR SETS MOOD

Gently swaying palm trees and beautifully colored leis transformed the Torrance Woman's clubhouse into a bit of Hawaii for the installation dinner held by the Junior Woman's club last week. "Aloha-nui", meaning "hail and farewell" in Hawaiian was the theme used for decoration.

The tables were beautifully set with centerpieces fashioned into little islands, dotted with palm trees and huts. Place cards held real miniature orchids.

Installation ceremonies were conducted by Mrs. B. E. Reece, president of the Marina district, assisted by Mrs. Ronald H. Smith, first vice-president of the district.

Installed as officers for the coming year were Mesdames James K. Lees, president; Russell Clauson, first vice-president; John Schwartz, second vice-president; R. J. Setting, third vice-president; Phillip Hoffman, Jr., recording secretary; Lee Allen, corresponding secretary; Robert Waddell, treasurer; George Blahnik, reporter; Miss Jerry Wood, auditor; Mesdames C. A. Hofferber, parliamentarian; Fred Smith, philanthropy; Joe Bay, junior-senior director; and Tom Halasey, federation secretary. Mrs. A. F. R. Ewalt, of the Woman's club, was installed as the new co-ordinator.

Preceding the installation, speaker of the evening, Dr. Floyd Corbin, noted author and lecturer, was introduced by Mrs. John Kemp, first vice-president. Dr. Corbin's subject, "How to Relax in a Busy World," was taken from his recently published book of the same title, and carried an interesting message to the club members.

### HONORED GUESTS

Seated at the head table were special guests Mesdames Lee A. McCoy, newly installed president of the Senior Woman's

club, and H. L. Mitchell, immediate past-president of the Senior Woman's club.

Mrs. John Schwartz then welcomed past president, Mesdames Earl Clayton; Ralph Rugraff; H. P. Jensen; R. C. Morton; J. A. Barrington; and C. Albert Smith. Response from the past president was given by Mrs. Ralph Rugraff.

Also honored guests of the evening were the co-ordinators Mesdames D. J. Thomsen, Grover C. Van Deventer, and John Melville, who were presented with gifts by Mrs. Harry Lewis, junior-senior director.

Senior Woman's club members Mesdames E. L. Snodgrass and R. Bingham, who were former junior co-ordinators were also introduced.

Among the special guests invited by Mrs. Mowry were Mrs. W. C. Moyer, her mother, and a member of the Senior Woman's club; Mrs. Katherine Mowry, her mother-in-law; Mrs. Tom Cole, her sister; Mrs. Robert Lingo, her sister-in-law; and Janis and Jody, her daughters.

Various gift presentations were made, at which time Mrs. Lees was presented with her president's pin and gavel by Mrs. Mowry; Mrs. John Schwartz presented the outgoing president with a gift from the entire membership; and Mrs. Lees gave Mrs. Ewalt her advisor's pin.

Special mention was made to the committee charge of decorations for the evening, under the chairmanship of Mrs. R. J. Setting. They were Mesdames C. A. Fredrickson, H. D. Porter, Ray Lires, R. Heath, R. Sullivan, C. A. Smith, C. L. Briner, and Kenneth Miller.

Preceding the gala dinner and installation, Mrs. Mowry entertained members of the retiring board and other guests at a punch party given at her home, 1615 Juniper.

### Fathers Honored

Court No. 61, Order of Amaranth members celebrated Fathers Day, at the Torrance Masonic Temple, according to Royal Matron Gladys Mothersell and Royal Patron Clyde Satterfield.

H. L. Margaret Radcliffe, chairman for the banquet room festivities, and her committee prepared special entertainment.



Incoming and outgoing officers of the Junior Woman's club are: (seated, l-r) Mmes. Robert Mowry, John Melville, D. J. Thomsen, Phillip Hoffman, Jr., Robert Waddell, R. J. Setting; (standing, l-r) Mmes. R. Clauson, Grover VanDeventer, Tom Halasey, George Blahnik, Lee Allen, James Lees, C. A. Hofferber, John Schwartz, Miss Gerry Wood and Mrs. Joseph Bay.

## Impressive Ceremonies Install Court St. Catherine Officers

In a beautifully impressive ceremony last week at the parish hall, Mrs. Joseph Terkmans was installed as grand regent of the Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America. Installing officer of the evening was Mrs. William Clifton of Long Beach, the district deputy of the Court, and installing monitor was Mrs. Francis Gately of Court St. Catherine.

Other officers installed were Mmes. Donald Cowden, vice-regent; Gerald Revell, prophetess; Dennis Flacy, financial secretary; Frank Cavanagh, historian; Robert O'Brien, treasurer; Gerald Loew, monitor; William Korchensky, sentinel; Thomas Moore, lecturer; John Murray, organist; and Mmes. William Hardesty, Leroy Armstrong and John McVey, trustees.

Following the installation, the outgoing grand regent, Mrs. William Hardesty was presented with her grand regent's ring, a scrap book, as a memento of her year, and a gift from her officers.

The committee in charge of the installation, under the chairmanship of Mmes. Frank Weston and Richard Olson, consisted of Mmes. Barney Connaughton, C. J. Flynn, Thomas McLaughlin, Paul Clayton, George Probert, John O'Driscoll; George Snook, F. C. Rick, and Robert Wilson.

Guests of the evening included Mrs. Joseph Bombadier, decorated with floral pieces of pale yellow gladioli and purple stock, these colors were also predominant in the bouquets at the grand regent's and vice regent's stations. Tea was served by Mrs. Bombadier and Mrs. Clifton following the installation ceremonies.

## AMARANTH OFFICER RETURNS

Amaranth Court No. 61, welcomed the return of Honored Lady Estella DesJardins, grand representative to the state of Oklahoma, at the regular meeting held in Torrance Masonic temple.

Amid the fanciful array of the varied colored evening gowns of the officers and honored ladies, Royal Matron Gladys Mothersell and Royal Patron Clyde Satterfield conducted the business of the Order.

Escorted and presented were Honored Lady Pearl Mahaffie, assistant grand lecturer; Honored Lady Estella DesJardins, grand representative; ten past royal matrons and three past royal patrons.

The highlight of "Good of the Order" was the report of Honored Lady Estella DesJardins, who as grand representative to the state of Oklahoma, represented the California Grand Court, during the tenth annual session of the Grand Court of Oklahoma, held May 24-26 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Banquet hall activities included the presentation of gifts by the royal matron to the oldest father, Sir Knight Perry Lingren, and to the youngest grandfather, Sir Knight David Jones. The royal matron, officers and members complimented Honored Lady Margaret Radcliffe, chairman for the evening, on the lovely decorations and excellent refreshments.

## Civic Group Plans Dance

Plans for the June dance of the North Torrance Civic Improvement association are now well under way. The dance is to be held Saturday, June 23, at 9 p.m., at the Western Club cafe, 15516 South Western avenue. Everyone is invited to attend. For ticket information call Mrs. Bonnie Nobbs, FR. 2-0823.

Mrs. Nobbs, who is ways and means chairman, expressed her thanks to all members and friends who sold tickets making it possible for the association to obtain the choice foods concession booth at the Torrance Community fair.



Keepers of the Flame

Stressing the theme that the work for social and civic betterment done by each person can be like the light of a candle, guiding others in the darkness, the beautiful installation ceremonies held by the Torrance Senior Woman's club officially conferred the office of president upon Mrs. Lee A. McCoy (l). Mrs. McCoy is the first former member of the Junior Woman's club to become a president of the Senior club. Mrs. H. L. Mitchell (r), immediate past president of the Seniors, was honored at the ceremonies for her fine work during the past year. She will hold the office of auditor this year.—Press Photo.

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## Miss Benedict On Vacation

Miss Noralee Benedict, society editor of the Torrance Press, has left on a six-week vacation to her home town, Kansas City, Missouri. She is expected to return around August 1.

Substituting for her during this period is Mrs. Frieda Charney, who studied journalism at Northwestern university and who worked at the Gardena Valley News.



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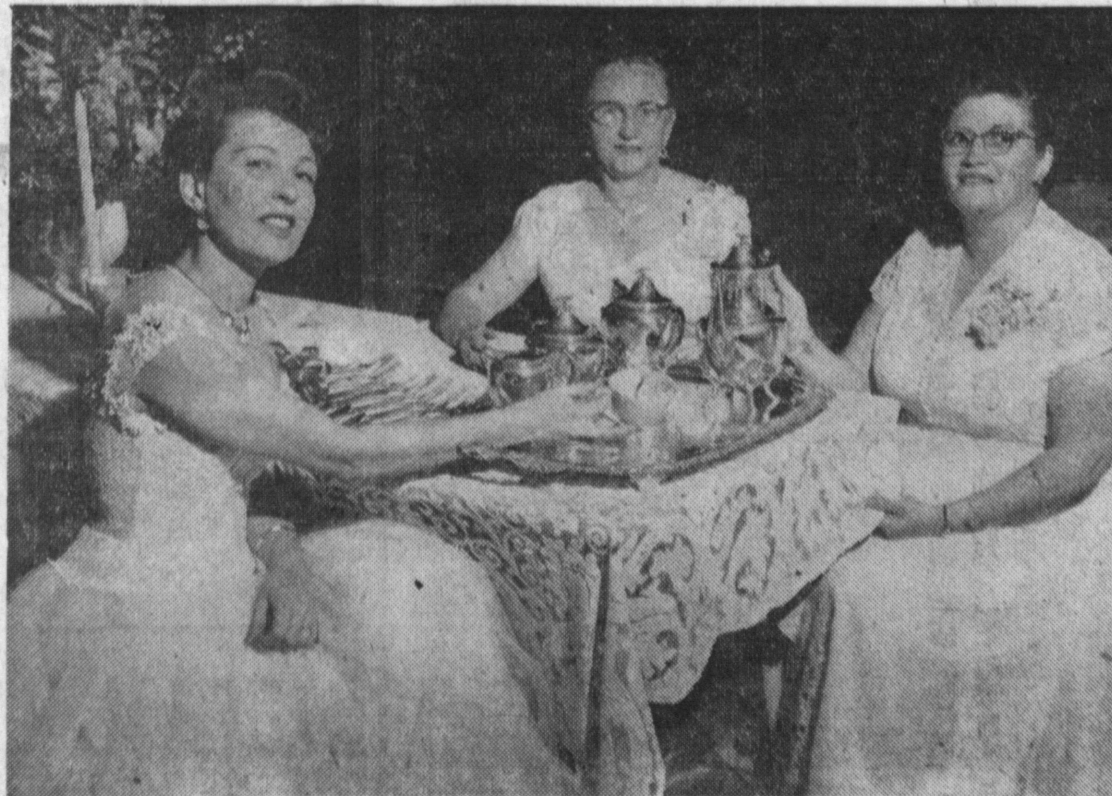
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### Serving Tea

New officers were installed by the Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters at their recent installation. Seated at the lovely silver tea service are left, Mrs. William Hardesty, junior past grand regent, Mrs. William Clifton of Long Beach, district deputy who acted as installing officer, and Mrs. Joseph Terkmans, the new grand regent.

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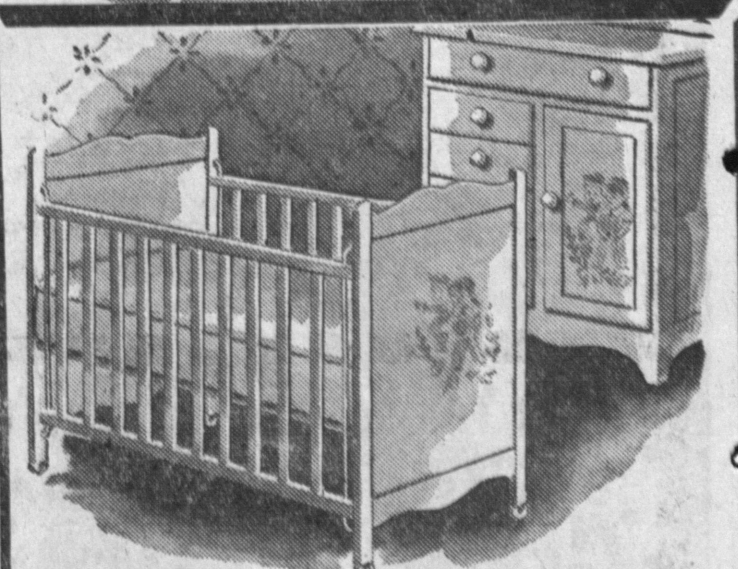
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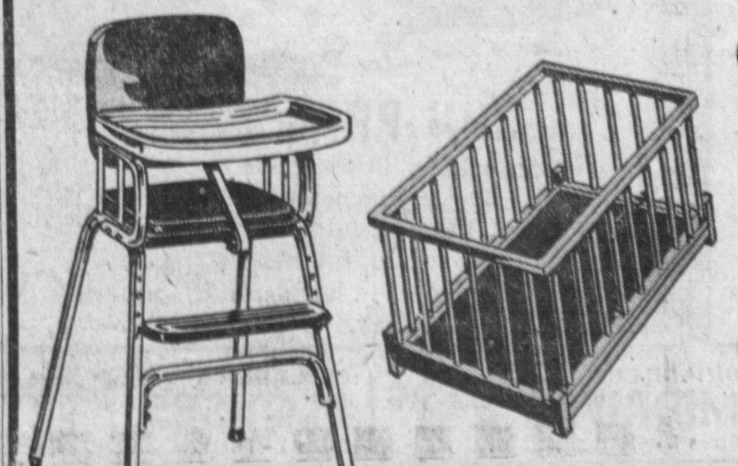
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