

Newly Formed Brotherhood To Elect Officers Tonight

The Brotherhood of Temple Menorah, newly-formed men's group affiliated with the temple, will hold a meeting on Thursday, December 12, 8 p.m., at 112 North Catalina, Redondo Beach.

A nominating committee will present a slate of officers; other nominations will be accepted from the floor after which elections will take place. These officers elected this evening, will hold office until July 1, when all new officers of temple and Sisterhood are installed.

The Brotherhood was organized to provide the Jewish men in the community an opportunity to meet in a social and educational atmosphere stressing Judaism. Just as the Sisterhood, they will take part through various fund-raising projects, in helping in the support of the temple. The Brotherhood in the near future, also plans to have various athletic

activities planned for the enjoyment of their members. The meeting Thursday evening is open to everyone. For more information about the group, call Seymour Uberman, Rabbi Henri Front.

HOLIDAY DANCE

The holiday season will be officially opened by the Moose lodge with a dinner-dance at the lodge hall Saturday, December 14. George Clay, ways and means committee chairman, has announced that dinner will be served to members, their guests and the general public at 6 p.m. The dance portion of the holiday program will get underway at 9 p.m.

Dance arrangements are under the direction of William Griep. The annual lodge drawing will be held immediately following the dance.

Lamp Shade Making Class

On Tuesday, December 17, 7 to 9 p.m., in Room 73, at Mira Costa High school, Gould Lane and Peck, Manhattan Beach, a collection of decorator lampshades will be on display and a demonstration of each step in making these lampshades will be presented.

There will also be consultations on the relation of the lamp to the decor of the room, explaining the reason for the type of lampshade and the color combination.

There will be discussion of colors; the effect on each other; the effect color has, physically, mentally and from the standpoint of beauty.

All these points will be presented by Viola Boas, lampshade teacher.

These lampshade classes meet at Mira Costa High school, Manhattan Beach, Tuesday and Thursday evenings, Newton School, west of highway 101, Monday 7 to 10 p.m. North Torrance High school, 182 & Yukon, Wednesday, 7 to 10 p.m., and Walteria Recreation center, near highway 101 & Hawthorne, Thursday 1 to 4 p.m.

All of these classes are conducted by the Department of Adult Education and enrollment is open as long as there is available space in the class.

Church Breaks Ground for Sunday School Building

Ground breaking ceremonies for the new Sunday school building of the South Bay Baptist church, 4565 Sharyne lane, took place Sunday, December 8.

Participating were Dr. J. C. Brumfield, pastor, Dr. Robert Dennis, general director of the Conservative Baptist Association of Southern California, Harold W. Buzzard, chairman of the board of deacons, Ed Sutherland, Sunday school superintendent, Ralph Hallgrimson, chairman of the building committee and Charles Sutphen, song leader. Dennis remarked that this event showed a lot of prayer, planning, and people working together. He also stated that the building was not for material gain but building spiritually as the Word of God, citing Isaiah 54:2, "lengthen thy cords, and strengthen thy stakes," stakes of faith for evangelism.

Ground breaking ceremonies for the initial chapel unit took place Saturday, May 2, 1953. The chapel was first utilized on Palm Sunday, April 18, 1954 and dedicated January 23, 1955.

Between 1954 and 1955 the first Sunday school unit was

added which includes a modern crib-nursery which is available at all stated church services. The second Sunday school unit was started the latter part of 1955 and completed in 1956. It also includes the pastor's study, church office and kitchen.

The South Bay Baptist church was incorporated in 1952. In January of 1953 Rev. George F. Cain became its first pastor and served in that capacity until June, 1956. During the early days church services were held in the Recreational building, El Retiro park while Sunday school was held in the South Bay Community Christian school.

After having served as interim pastor, Dr. J. C. Brumfield assumed full pastoral duties in November, 1956. Together with Mrs. Brumfield, their son Bob, and the pastor's mother they reside in the recently acquired parsonage at 21909 Palos Verdes blvd.

The South Bay Baptist church is affiliated with the Conservative Baptist Association of America and Southern California as well as the Conservative Baptist Foreign and Home Mission societies.



GROUND BREAKING CEREMONIES for new Sunday school building of the South Bay Baptist church took place last Sunday. From left to right: Dr. Robert Dennis, general director, Conservative Baptist Association of Southern California; Dr. J. C. Brumfield, pastor; and Ralph Hallgrimson, chairman building committee.—Earl Church photo.

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Sorority Meets

At a recent meeting held at the home of Mrs. Jo Boals, members of Eta Lambda, chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, discussed plans to help a needy family during the holiday season.

Plans were also made for a chapter Christmas party which will be held at the home of Mrs. Grace Phinizy, president, on December 18.

Members and guests present were Mmes. Jo Boals and Joan Patterson, Torrance; Helen Condit, Gardena; Marilyn Vincent, Manhattan Beach; Fran Nichols, Inglewood; and Grace Phinizy, Edith Herd, and Eunice Tent of Westchester.

MAKE A DATE FOR '58 WITH TORRANCE YWCA

Make a date for '58 with the YWCA in Torrance. New classes, new clubs, new activities are just around the New Year.

For adults, classes in: Bridge, Goren Count System, Tuesdays at 8 p.m., eight lessons beginning January 14. Instructor, Mrs. Barbara Howell.

Men and women are invited and there are special family rates.

Art of Homemaking, eight lessons, beginning Friday, January 17 at 10 a.m. Topics include Fun in the Kitchen, Party Food, courtesy of Southern California Gas Co., Interior Decorating, Flower Arranging, Garden Lore, etc.

Stork Club, preparation and exercise for childbirth, eight sessions, beginning Monday, January 20.

Dance Club, men and women, eight lessons beginning January 15 at 8 p.m. Mrs. Gladys Nauman is the instructor.

Junior High Age (boys and girls): Folk Dance and the basics of ballroom dancing, 10 lessons, beginning Monday, at 4 p.m. on January 20. Edward Flester is the instructor.

Junior Charm (girls 12 to 14): poise, modeling, hair styling, skin care, etc., eight lessons beginning Friday, January 10 at 4 p.m.

Club Activities: Y-Teen clubs at South High, Torrance High, North High and Narbonne invite all girls in high school to join them in activities which include service projects, social affairs, and recreation.

Y-Wives invite married women to join them in their Wednesday mornings of rhythmic exercises, discussions, speakers, service projects. A nursery is provided.

Music Club: Musical mornings in the newly decorated lounge. Music appreciation from symphony to jazz. Thursdays beginning January 23 at 10 a.m.

Registration day for all classes Monday, January 6 from 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Membership in the YWCA is a prerequisite. Men and boys become associate members. Follow up those New Year resolutions by emphasizing the You in the YWCA. Call FAirfax 8-5914.

Odd Fellows Elect Officers

On December 4 the members of the Trio Odd Fellow lodge were assisted by the Torrance Rebekah lodge in serving a ham dinner and entertaining the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of California, Lou Billings.

After the meeting of the Trio lodge an open meeting was declared and members of the Rebekah lodge were invited to the lodge hall in order to hear the address of Grand Master Billings.

During the business meeting of the Odd Fellows the following were elected to serve the lodge as officers for the coming year: Past Noble Grand, Charles Merryman; Noble Grand, George Jennings; Vise Grand, Everett Collins; Recording and Financial Secretary, Andrew Branagh; Treasurer, Leslie Walling; Trustee, Charles Merryman.

The installation of these officers will take place in January. Following the meeting cake and coffee was served by the Rebekahs.

League Plans Annual Party

Woman's League of Ascension Lutheran church will entertain with a Christmas party, Friday, December 13, 7:30 p.m., in the church, 18002 Perry ave.

An invitation is being offered to all ladies of the church to be guest at the party.

After prayer and the singing of Christmas carols, there will be a program of games, followed by refreshments and exchange of gifts.

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Free will offering will go to the Lutheran Welfare Association for Lutheran institutional work.

Rebekah's to Hold Annual Xmas Party

The Past Noble Grand club of the Torrance Rebekah Lodge will hold the annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Irma Powers, 2127 W. 247th st., Lomita.

The Secret Pals will be revealed at this time and there will also be an exchange of gifts.

A social hour will close the festivities.

MOOSE DINNER

The annual Christmas dinner of the Torrance chapter of the Women of the Moose will be held at the lodge hall, 1744 W. Carson st., Wednesday, December 18, at 7 p.m. Edna Harbison, senior regent, announced this week.

Chapter members will exchange gifts immediately following the dinner. A regular business meeting will follow the giving of gifts.

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