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Rehearsing for Installation

Torrance Junior Woman's Club Sextette is preparing for its final appearance of the year when it entertains at the Junior Woman's Club installation on May 16. Singers are, from left, Mmes Jack Thayer, Archie Kozak, Bill Ritchie, Michael Riley and Douglas Hedde. Mrs. Loren Luna is the director and accompanist. The Sextette won second place in the recent district competition. The group has also sung for the patients at Villa Contenta Nursing Home with Thanksgiving and Christmas concerts as well as at club functions. (Press-Herald Photo)

Eastern Star Notes Past Officers Night

When the Torrance Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, observed Junior Past Officers Night, Emma and Arnold Ratcliff returned to the East to serve as worthy matron and patron for the evening.

Their corps of officers, also returning, included Lois Lougee, associate matron; Albert Rohrmann, associate patron; Francis Reisert, secretary; Charlotte Dolan, conductress; Ruby Clere, chaplain; Mildred Mittan, marshal; Juliette Johnson, organist.

Others were Adele Rohrmann, Adah; Grace Purcell, Ruth; Justine Albinger, Esther; Ella Mundy, Martha; Bernice Ruppel, Electa; Grace Dobler, warder; Joe Hardin, sentinel; Mono Brizendine, electrician; Frederick Cook, prompter; Robert Purcell, flag bearer; and Ruth Hardin, publicity.

Hostesses were Doris Willett, chairman, Arlene Popp, Mabel Morre, Caroline Amberson, Violet Shackleton, and Vera Ulrich.

Special guests presented were Vida Waygood, deputy grand matron of the Grand

chapter, State of California, and a past matron of Playa Linda chapter; Vivian Cook, past matron of Torrance chapter and deputy grand matron of Grand chapter, State of California, 1966; Marie Spense, worthy matron, Wilmington chapter; and past matrons and patrons of the Torrance chapter.

"Spring" was the theme of the social hour when committee members and guests, the women wearing large colorful hats and the men with top hats and canes, promenaded before the serving of refreshments at tables decorated in spring colors.

Francis Reisert, past matron of 1961, was chairman for the evening. On her committee were Grace Dobler, Helen Carpenter, Charlotte Outcalt, Vivian Cook, Vera Ulrich; Charlotte Dolan, Betty Larson, Grace Purcell, Justine Albinger, Adele Rohrmann.

Others were Patsy Quinn, Ruth Hardin, Doris and Blain Willett, Juliette Johnson, Florence Childs, Mildred Mittan, Lois Lougee, Ray Lougee, Bob Purcell and Wayne Larson.

Moose Women Assist At Lodge Installation

Torrance Chapter 44, Women of the Moose, played an active part in the installation of new officers of the Torrance Lodge 785, Loyal Order of the Moose, Saturday evening at the Moose Hall.

Mrs. Thomas Walls, member of the College of Regents, served as co-chairman with Bernard Finke, past governor, who also served as installing officer. Joseph Marley, past governor, was installing sergeant-at-arms and Mrs. Buford Spinney was honorary installing guide.

The Torrance Women of the Moose Drill Team did the escort duty. Members of the Drill Team are Mmes Melvin Coates, Joseph Marley, William Morgan, Paul Greco, Aaron Wilson, Rudy Luna, Robert Smith, and Henry Coulter. Mrs. Bernard Finke was the pianist with Mrs. Thomas Walls, team captain, looking on.

Moose Lodge officers installed for the ensuing year were: Ed Cabc, governor; Dr.

Ray Adams, junior governor; Robert Brown, prelate; James Johnston, secretary. Retiring governor, Roy Smith, was installed as junior past governor. Occupying seats of honor on the podium were the governor's wife, Mrs. Ed Cabc, and Women of the Moose Senior Regent, Mrs. June Wilson. Present to witness the ceremony was Mr. Pat Salino, president, Centinela Valley District of the California Moose Association, and Mrs. Salino.

A buffet was served following the installation ceremony. In charge was Mr. Thomas Walls assisted by Mrs. Jesse Chavez and Mrs. William Morgan. Also assisting with the buffet were many members of the Torrance Teens Club led by Donald Coulter, president.

Visits Daughter

Mrs. Helen Rankin, 2509 W. 177th St., spent several days last week in Whittier visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Cook and sons.

Reception Given for Couple

Mr. and Mrs. James Stafford, who were married recently in Las Vegas, were guests of honor at a reception in Garden Grove Saturday evening. Mrs. Stafford is the former Darlene Underdown, a 1967 Carson High graduate.

Baptism Is Followed By Reception

Shannon Kathleen O'Donnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tim O'Donnell, 22626 A Nadine Circle, was baptised in a ceremony at Nativity Church on Sunday afternoon April 27.

Officiating at the baptism of Shannon, who was born March 16, was the Rev. De La Cerna. Godparents were Mr. Stuart, Jr.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of Shannon's grandmother, Mrs. Margaret O'Donnell on Nadine Circle.

Enjoying a buffet dinner, followed by the opening of gifts, were the baby's maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edney Pernu; maternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jobson; and other relatives, Mr. and Mrs. George Berge, Mrs. James G. Stuart, Jr., Mrs. John Stuart and children, Jean, Daniel, Michael and Jaqueline.

In San Gabriel

Mrs. Hazel Ward and daughter, Mrs. Gil Derouin returned Tuesday from a four day visit with Mrs. Molly Osbon in San Gabriel.

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Janice Cohn Brown Is Named Phi Beta Kappa

Mrs. Janice Cohn Brown, a senior at the University of Southern California, has been elected to the Epsilon of California Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, the national honor society of students of the humanities.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cohn of Torrance.

She will be awarded the Phi Beta Kappa key, symbolizing membership into the honor society, May 14, in ceremonies at the Rodger Young Auditorium in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Brown, a journalism major, is a 1966 graduate of North High School, where she was editor of the school newspaper. She received the first Press-Herald Journalism Scholarship as well as USC Journalism and California State scholarships.

In August, she will join her husband, John, an Air Force captain, in Tokyo, Japan, where he has been assigned for the next three years. Capt. Brown will leave for Tokyo this month, after a year at Bien Hoa Air Base, South Vietnam.

Newlywed P. DeMellos At Home in Torrance

In a recent wedding ceremony at the First Methodist Church, Miss Patti Fowler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent J. Fowler, 1703 W. 236th Street, became the bride of Paul W. DeMello. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeMello, 3415 225th Street, Torrance.

Mrs. Carole Lawver served her sister as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Virginia Buckalew, Mrs. Barbara Conrad and Miss Linda Flagg.

Doug McIntyre stood as best man and ushers were Steven Buckalew, Bruce Steiner and Joe Eubanks.

The Rev. T. Nagel officiated at the marriage which was followed by a church reception. Presiding at the guest book were Mmes Janna Russell, Carol Moore and Miss Tera Lynn Buckalew.

The honeymoon was spent at Monterey and Crestline and the newlyweds are at home at 3519 W. 228th St.

Lady Elks Lend a Hand

When the State Convention of the Elks Lodge is held in Palm Springs this weekend, Exalted Ruler Tony Alonge of the Torrance Lodge 1948 will have a check for \$354 to present to the Cerebral Palsy fund, the California Elks major project. The check a gift from the Torrance Lady Elks is being presented to the Exalted Ruler by Mrs. Robert C. Ayala, president of the Torrance Ladies of the Elks. (Seeman Portrait)

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