

NBPW Officers Are Installed Monday Evening

In a pretty candlelighting ceremony, new officers of the National Business and Professional Women of Torrance were installed Monday night at a dinner meeting at Irons Cottage, Redondo Beach. Shirley Webster, vice president of Los Angeles district, was the installing officer and those inducted were Anna Sandstrom, president; Esther Maxwell, vice president; Muriel Clemmons, recording secretary; Margaret Jensen, corresponding secretary; Mabel Crowe, treasurer; Edna Smith, auditor.

A delightful musical interlude followed the dinner, when Miss Eunice Abramson, pianist, played two Debussy numbers, and Mrs. Marge Johnson sang, accompanied by Mrs. Addie Parks. Several friends were revealed and gifts were exchanged.

O. E. S. PLANS ADVANCE NIGHT

Torrance chapter, No. 380, Order of the Eastern Star, will observe advance night at the meeting to be held in Masonic Temple Thursday evening, June 6. Jeanette Clark will serve as acting worthy matron and Ernest Mosher as worthy patron. A program has been arranged. Gwendolyn Knudson will serve as chairman for the occasion.

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PTA Council At Interesting Meeting On Friday Morning

Barton Hill PTA was host to a meeting of the Lomita-San Pedro P.T.A. Council, at the school Friday. The speaker, Mrs. Herbert Johnston, 10th district Americanization chairman, told of the work her department is doing to propagate American principles.

Mrs. J. J. Millard, 10th district program chairman, recounted highlights of the state P.T.A. convention at San Francisco.

Mrs. John Spiller reported on P.T.A. radio activities and requested members to listen to the 10th district's program at 6:15 p.m. Tuesdays over KECA and send comments to the district. Publicity books were on display, with first place going to Orange st. Leland st. won second, and honorable mention went to Fern ave. Walteria and Seventh st.

Mrs. John Garner presided and reported on the doll collection for the toy library. An enchilada luncheon was served and later the Barton Hill school orchestra entertained with a musical program.

Local associations represented at the meeting were Torrance Elementary, Fern avenue, Walteria and Lomita Elementary. The council installation will be held at the June breakfast at 8:15 a.m. June 13, at the Torrance Woman's club. Mrs. Edward W. Raith, 10th district president, will be installing officer.

V. F. W. AUXILIARY AT DISTRICT MEETING

Attending the Fourth District meeting in the Veterans War Memorial building, Inglewood, Sunday May 28, were the following members of V.F.W. Auxiliary No. 3251: delegates Clara Conner, Mable Weiland, Ann Hight, Allie Mae West, Irene Wilkes, Mary Towler and Hilma Malin. Alternate delegates attending were Alice Melanie, Lolla Elder and Joyce Michaels.

THREE SHARE HONORS AT ANNUAL PARTY

Frank Dominguez, former Tartar grid star, celebrated his 18th birthday at his home Monday evening, where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Dominguez, entertained at a gala dinner party.

Sharing birthday honors with him were the Misses Renee Miller and Helen Parker of San Pedro. The party marked the 17th annual festivity in which the same trio has participated.

Others enjoying the affair were Alan Moore of Lomita and Fern, Marjorie and Billy Dominguez, all of the home address. Dancing at the Paladium concluded the evening for the honor guests and their escorts.



"THREE O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING" . . . Hundreds saw this talented little dancer, Connie Ericson, in this number in the Civic Auditorium last Thursday in the Annual Spring Review of the Three Arts Studio.

Martha Jane Rickard and Edward T. Rickard, directors of Three Arts Studio, last Thursday evening presented their first annual spring review before a capacity audience gathered in the Civic Auditorium.

A quarterly recital will be given in July in their studio, 2252 W. Carson st., and will feature the three arts, piano, dancing and dramatics.

"The Calamity Kids," a three-act comedy, now in its final stages of preparation, will be presented at the Three Arts Studio on June 11 and 12. On Thursday, June 13, the performance to be given at the Civic Auditorium will be sponsored by the Lions club. Proceeds from this performance will be used by the service organization to further "Boy's Club" projects.

Friday evening's program follows: Piano and violin introduction, Mrs. C. E. Cade, piano; Mr. Charles Albert Cade, violin. Two-piano number, "Andante Cantabile" (Tschakowsky), Jimmy Wood and Elsie Miller. Sailor tap, by the Sea, Anchors Aweigh, Trusty Dale. Adagio team, Star Dust, Stevie Hornick and Cindy Hornick. School Days (When We Were a Couple of Kids), tap group, Barbara Jule Cracknell, Flora, Joyce Cangiano, Sharon Felker and Patty Edwards. Two-piano number, "Avalanche" (Heller), Carol Dee Campbell and Jimmy Nale. Comic adagio, "In the Good Old Summer Time," Jimmy St. Denis and Gloria St. Denis. Girl Scouts Troop 610, folk dancing of the following countries: Poland, Yankee Heel and Toe Polka; America, Turkey in the Straw, Virginia Reel; Ireland, Irish Washerwoman, Cowling Through the Eyes; Scotland, Scotch Highland Fling; Russia, Russian Cypsy Dance. Dancers: Virginia Ann Shaner, Shirley Reeves, Miriam Coleen Steffen, Sandra Jeanette Simpson, Barbara R. Moorador, Josephine Anne Weber, Pauline Marie Colley, Betty Lou Zienke, Margaret Anne Vonderahe, Jean Whittier, Joan Zienke, Carolyn Joan Dodd, Shirley Moody and Marjorie Lovell.

Samba tap and song, "I Want My Mama," Yolanda Goldsmith. Piano solos, Etude (Herbie Bertini) and Traumerai (Schumann), Jimmy Nale. Two-piano number, "Jealousy" (Gade), Doris Stanton and Elsie Miller. Two-piano number, March of the Wee Folk (Jessie Gaynor), Jimmy Wood and Dal Derouin. Monologue, "The Dancing Lesson," Mrs. Athena Watts comes into the dancing salon of Madame de Montemprey, Joyce Dickerson.

Acrobatic dance, I'll See You A gain, Sweethearts, Yolanda Goldsmith. Dark Town Strutters' Ball, tap dance, Bob Knight. A Pretty Girl Is Like a Melody and Meet Me in St. Louis, Louis, tap dance, Wanda Nale. The Merry Widow, tap dance, Elaine Rosenberg. Ballet, Thunder Storm, Waltz of the Flowers, Barbara Jule Cracknell, Patty Edwards, Dora Fuller, Linda Jones, Marjorie Lovell, Diane Schildmeyer and Victoria Hinshaw. Daisy Bell, tap team, "Bicycle Built for Two," Louise Clouse and Tracey Dale.

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Women's Activities
By MARY VONDERAHE

Miss Marian Lincoln Shares Honors At Announcement Tea

The beautiful Brentwood home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Haskell was the setting for an attractively appointed tea given Sunday afternoon.

The occasion marked the announcement of the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Ann, to Capt. Walter Harrington, Army Air Forces, of Pasadena and of their niece, Miss Marian Lincoln of this city, to Mr. Barry Dance of Los Angeles.

Miss Lincoln's fiancé had returned from the China-Burma-India theatre, where he served as a cryptographer with Gen. Stillwell's army. They are planning a June wedding.

Miss Haskell, whose fiancé was a German prisoner of war, will be married in September.

Catholic Daughters Present Program; Report Activities

Court St. Catherine No. 1378, Catholic Daughters of America, held its regular monthly social Monday evening, May 27, at the Nativity parish hall. The highlight of the occasion was a delightful program of songs and dances by charming little Yolanda Goldsmith. Mrs. Theresa Murray accompanied her at the piano. At the conclusion of the program, a small token of appreciation was presented to the young artist by Mrs. Farrell on behalf of the Court.

Following the introduction of guests and prospective members, games were enjoyed. Gifts for high scores were presented to Mmes. Rademaker, Ann MacDonald, Theresa Finlayson, Dorothy Colombo, Katie Bray, D. Goldsmith, Katherine Flynn and the Misses Rosa and Katherine Ortman.

Assisting Mrs. Farrell in serving refreshments were Mmes. R. Thompson, E. Owen, J. Bruhaskis, J. Marshall, Serving K. P. duty were Mmes. Mary Donish, M. Alford, C. Totten and the Misses Rosa and Katherine Ortman.

On Tuesday evening May 21, members of Court St. Catherine attended the initiation and installation ceremonies of Court Ave Maria in South Elbe club, Los Angeles. Those attending were Mmes. Clara Farrell, Marjorie Donish, Katherine Flynn, Alice Clayton and Misses Rosa and Katie Ortman.

Members plan to attend an installation at Santa Monica of Court Star of the Sea on June 5; the silver jubilee of Court Isabella in San Pedro on June 9, and Court St. Catherine No. 1378 will have its initiation and installation of new members and installation of officers jointly with Court Our Lady of Victory in Elks club, Redondo Beach, on Monday evening June 10, at 7:30.

A board meeting of Court St. Catherine is scheduled for Monday evening June 3 at 7:30, at the home of Mrs. Farrell, 1546 W. 214 st.

ELEMENTARY P. T. A. PLANS PAPER DRIVE

Torrance Elementary P.T.A. plans to hold a paper drive on Wednesday, June 12. Parents of students and other interested persons are asked to save papers for collection on that date.

Shirley Deere, Yolanda Goldsmith, Grace Garland, Gloria St. Denis, Connie Ericson and Marlene Schildmeyer.

INFORMAL PARTY GIVEN FOR MRS. GEORGE DAVIS

Mrs. George Davis of C.M.O. was honored at an informal luncheon Monday when her mother, Mrs. J. L. Harshberger, entertained at her home, 1104 Acacia ave.

At tables arranged on the lawn, places were set for the honoree and her husband and Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and children, Jackie and Baby Leda Ann. Mrs. Walter Pittenger, Mrs. George Ryan and Miss Bessie Becker. Lovely gifts were presented.

Royal Neighbors Participate In District Convention

Representing Torrance Camp No. 8908, Royal Neighbors of America, at the 84th annual convention of the Southern California District Ass'n., R.N.A., held Friday in Los Angeles, were Vertie Grimm, orator; Marie Bankston, past orator, and mesdames Margaret Stevens, Lottie Phillips, Ionia Steele, Vera Lillenthal, Mary Baker, Cora Hill, Mary Schroeder, Mary Bachiero, Ethel Folts, Stella Norris, Martha Cooper, Bertha Stevenson, Bertha Alcorn, Lizzie Benzell, Dorothy Smith, Mary Conner.

Election of district officers was a feature of the afternoon, with Gertrude Brown, of Bellflower, elected as president, Marie Bankston, of Torrance camp as vice president and Mary Debert, of Los Angeles, secretary-treasurer. A school of instruction completed the earlier portion of the program.

A banquet for 400, and her memorial service was exemplified by Glendale camp and a spotlight, fiery exhibition drill by Enid camp, San Diego, completed the evening session.

Members of Torrance camp will note that the next meeting will be held at 7:45, Tuesday June 4, at Torrance Woman's clubhouse.

THREE ARTS STUDENTS APPEAR IN PROGRAM

Participating in the highly successful annual carnival presented by Lomita Elementary P.T.A. at the Lomita school Friday evening, Martha Rickard and Edward T. Rickard, directors of Three Arts Studio, presented several of their Torrance students in the following well received selections:

Samba tap and song, "I Want My Mama," Yolanda Goldsmith. Ballet, Thunder Storm, Waltz of the Flowers, Barbara Jule Cracknell, Patty Edwards, Dora Fuller, Linda Jones, Marjorie Lovell, Diane Schildmeyer, Jackie Pagac and Victoria Hinshaw.

Adagio dance, Stevie and Cindy Hornick; ballet acrobatic dance, Cindy Hornick; Holland dance, "Wooden Shoes," Jimmy St. Denis, and "Three O'Clock in the Morning," tap dance, Connie Ericson.

Mrs. Rickard has announced that her brother, Charles A. Cade of the Pasadena Conservatory of Music, will devote one day each week to violin and clarinet instruction at the Torrance studio, 2252 W. Carson st.

FERN AVENUE P.T.A. REPORTS MEETING

Fern Avenue P.T.A. met at the school Wednesday, May 22, for the regular monthly meeting. The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Howard Schott, vice-president. Entertainment was provided by Mrs. F. F. Hodges, who sang two selections. She was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Earl Roberson. An interesting and amusing round table discussion was given by five Torrance high school students.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Homer Schooley, hospitality chairman, and her committee, Mrs. L. L. Pisel, Mrs. Homer St. Martin and Mrs. E. A. Stamper.

VETERANS CENTER GROUP AT DINNER PARTY

J. G. Caldwell and Miss Helen K. Dill, director and counsellor of Torrance Area Veterans Service Center, in Torrance entertained Tuesday evening at a dinner party in the Terrace Room of the Hilton Hotel, Long Beach.

The affair was given to honor Mrs. Edith White, who recently resigned her position at the Service Center. She was the recipient of a beautiful gift from the hosts.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Coy White, Mrs. Bee Bunde, Miss Helen K. Dill, William Kalbfleisch and John Reed.

FINAL PAPER DRIVE

The final paper drive of the year for Carson street school will be held on June 3, 4, 5 and 6. The drive will be a contest for students. Cooperation of parents and other interested persons is solicited.



TAKES LOVELY BRIDE . . . Pictured above are Capt. Louis S. Zamperini and his lovely bride, the former Miss Cynthia Applewhite, who were married Saturday. Shown with them are Miss Virginia Zamperini, a sister of the bridegroom, who served as the bridesmaid, and Pete Zamperini, who was his attendant. (Torrance Herald photo.)

Auxiliary Members Enjoy Evening Party At Parish House

Members of American Legion Auxiliary of Bert S. Crossland Post No. 170 were delightfully entertained Monday evening at a party arranged in St. Andrew's parish house.

Sharing hostess honors were Velora Murphy and Persla K. Fess. Cards furnished the evening diversion with Ella Robinson, Selma Godard and Gertrude Boyle as prizewinners. Sugar, olives and other desirable food articles were given as prizes.

Pastel pink and green place cards and favors enhanced the candlelighted table where dainty refreshments were served at the close of play.

METHODIST WOMEN ARRANGE MEETINGS

Methodist Circle No. 1 will meet at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 4, in the home of Mrs. L. E. Stanley, 1962 Carston st.

On the same day and at the same hour Mrs. B. Box will open her home at 2359 Torrance blvd., (Apt. 1) for a meeting of Circle 3.

Mrs. Ira Goss and Mrs. A. E. Palmer will be co-hostesses at a noon luncheon on Thursday, June 6 at the home of the former, 1617 Anapola ave.

On Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., members of the Wesleyan Guild and the Woman's Society of Christian Service will gather to hear Mrs. Robert Young, of Los Angeles and formerly of this city, who will be guest speaker. Refreshments will be served by the Guild members.

BETSY ROSS CLUB AT EVENING PARTY

Among the enjoyable parties of the week was that held Saturday evening in Masonic Temple, when members of Betsy Ross Star Club entertained.

Mrs. Edna Babcock and her committee were in charge of arrangements. A door prize was presented to Mrs. Wilda McKenna and the following were game prize winners: Alice Mort and Anna Shriver, auction; Alice Nackerman and Frank Krekow, contract; Ray Phillips and C. W. Winner, pinochle and Ruth Steenblock and Mrs. Jepsen, 500.

The next monthly party will be held on Saturday evening, June 22.

Following the usual unpredictable Zamperini method which employs the element of surprise, Captain Louis claimed his socialite bride, Cynthia Applewhite, Saturday in Amanda chapel of the church of Our Saviour in Carthay Circle, surprising friends and relatives by moving the scheduled date ahead by more than four months.

"It was just one of those things one doesn't account for," the former track star said following the ceremonies. "This morning my brother, Pete, suggested we do something to celebrate our parents' 32nd wedding anniversary. Mother and Dad were married in Bethlehem, Pa., on May 25, 1914.

"My sister, Virginia, thought the most appropriate thing would be for Cynthia and me to exchange vows to commemorate the date."

Immediately following the ceremony the couple was entertained at a reception given by the Captain's close friend, Gordon DeMond, of Los Angeles. They will honeymoon at Sequoia National Park. Zamperini declined to say when they would return.

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