BROWNIE'S MOTHERS PLAN ACTIVITIES

The home of Mrs. Robert Folts was the meeting place for the mothers of Brownie Troop 698, who met last week to discuss plans for Christmas activities of the girls.

Present were Mmes. Raymond Neill, Samuel F. Webb, V. T. Vanderpool, Charles A. Stewart, W. L. Wixom, Robert Kastrup, W. E. Walton and the hostess.

Refreshments were served.

Nazarene Church Plans Program With Sacred Theme

A Singspiration of Christmas carols will mark the closing revival and address of the Atkins at the Nazarene church, 1501 Carson ave., Sunday at 6:30 p.m.

The Sunday school will present a program to be held Monday evening at 7:30. A pageant "The Birth of Christ" and a play, "Trail of the Christmas Star," will be enacted by the children. Mrs. W. A. Penner, chairman of the program, will be assisted by Mrs. L. V. Foster.

DIANE RAY RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Little Dianne Ray, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Ray, 1538 W. 214th st., recently returned home from the Children's Hospital, where she had been confined for five weeks for treatment of rheumatic fever. She is eagerly looking forward to Santa's visit, which will be shared by her seven-year-old sister, Beverly.

Girl Scouts, Brownies Plan Yuletide Cheer

Members of Girl Scout troops of Torrance this season are doing their bit to add a bit of Yuletide joy to the patients of the Harbor General hospital, Torrance, and others who might possibly see the Christmas season go by without a remembrance from someone near or dear.

Torrance Elementary P.T.A.-sponsored Troop 510 will fashion diminutive Christmas trees for the breakfast trays of patients at Harbor General hospital and provide 30 print bags, complete with personal articles for patients of the elderly ladies' ward of the hospital.

Troops 184 and 472, sponsored by Christian church and Central Evangelical church, respectively, will prepare 50 similar bags for the elderly ladies of Rancho de los Amigos to be presented on Saturday afternoon.

A program of Christmas carols, under the direction of Mrs. Evelyn Coles, will be enjoyed by this group and also by patients at the Harbor General hospital at that time. Christmas boxes for the Episcopal Orphanage at Pasadena will be gifts of Episcopal-sponsored Girl Scout Troop No. 416.

Christmas carols will be sung Xmas eve by the city by Nativity-sponsored Troop 610, who also will also present a program of Christmas hymns at the 8:30 o'clock mass on Sunday.

The Brownie troops have been busy preparing gifts and Christmas novelties for their parents. Party arrangements for Brownies also have been occupying these younger girls and their leaders.

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Yuletide Party Is Enjoyable For Garden Club

Beautiful Christmas flower arrangements featured the decorations for the Yuletide party of the Torrance Terrace Garden club Wednesday, Dec. 11, at the home of Mrs. William Scholl, 1515 W. 214th st. A gift exchange and remembrance of the birthdays of Mrs. Scholl and Mrs. K. Colty with fancy handkerchiefs lent mirth and gayety to the afternoon party.

Mrs. Clare Farrell won first prize with her "Obnoxious Weed" arrangement, and Mrs. Steffen won the game prize. Guests at the club party included Mrs. E. G. Spratt, Mrs. J. B. Hoffman, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Mary Fritz. Members attending were Mrs. Jessia Fritz, Gladys Ruble, Estelle Ewalt, Marie Olson, Clare Farrell, Virginia Rugg, Emily Spitz, Iris Steffen, Lucy Comstock, Miriam Cooley, Bonnie Denton, Kathleen Colty and Ramilda Scholl.

The next meeting, Jan. 8 1947, will be hosted by Mrs. Bonnie Denton, 1543 W. 214th st.

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EASTERN GUESTS AT SHIDLER HOME HERE

Mrs. Mina Shidler recently entertained as her house guest Miss Maude Gooch, of Chicago, supervisor of St. Luke's Training School for the past 30 years. Another recent guest at the Shidler home was Mrs. Will Moss, of Cleveland, Ohio.

ENGAGED . . . Miss Evelyn O'Brien, daughter of Mrs. Lola B. O'Brien, San Pedro, formerly of Torrance and Lomita, who, this week, announced her engagement to Robert B. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy A. Wilson, proprietors of the Wilson Dry Goods store, Lomita.

The Misses Ortman Are Complimented At Evening Party

The Misses Rose and Katherine Ortman, who left Monday for a holiday vacation in Indiana, were the surprised honorees at a handkerchief shower Wednesday evening at their home.

Arrangements for the delightful informal party were completed by members of the Catholic Altar society.

Games and the presentation of their gift packages preceded group singing of Christmas carols and other selections, with Mrs. John V. Murray at the piano. Refreshments were served.

Those present, in addition to the honorees, were Mesdames Cecilia Young, Ann MacDonald, Bessie Dorigan, Frances Forester, Owen C. Cassidy, Margaret Reeves, Collette Ames, Kathryn Flynn, Rose Nady, Ziemke, Cecil Pennington, Lillian Schott, Florence Turner, Alice Clayton, Loretta Miller, Putnam, Anna McIntier, Amanda Law, Agnes Babbitt, Vee Hussey, Theresa Murray, Mary Vonderahe and Miss Opal Yorker.

Lovely gifts also were presented by Mmes. Elsa Felion, Hazel Hutton, Clara Goodson and her niece, Miss Margaret Misitz, all of whom were unable to attend the going-away party.

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Brownie Troop 698 In Many Activities For The Yuletide

At the recent meeting of Fern avenue P.T.A.-sponsored Brownie Troop 698, officers elected to serve during December and January were installed by Mrs. Irene Ford, of Lomita.

Inducted were: Joan Stewart, president; Charlotte White, vice president; Martha Sue King, secretary; Mary Joan McCart, treasurer; Betty Ann Kastrup, custodian; Barbara Edwards, registrar; and Nancy Humphries, hostess.

The girls' parents will be their guests at a Christmas party to be held at 3:00 o'clock this afternoon in the Scout House.

A play, "Christmas Fiesta," will be presented by the Brownies and at the conclusion of the entertainment refreshments will be served.

A work day at Scout House on Saturday was devoted to fashioning decorative snowmen and Christmas presents for the Brownies' parents. Games and group singing and the serving of light refreshments concluded the day for the group.

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LUNCHEON GUESTS

Mrs. George Ritchie, Toronto, Canada, Mrs. Mary Shunk, Niagara Falls, N.Y., Mrs. C. Reynolds and Mrs. J. Wamhoff of Los Angeles, were luncheon guests of Mrs. Estelle Ewald, 1531 W. 214th st., Tuesday.

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AT DESERT RESORT

Miss Opal Yorker of this city was a recent visitor at Twentynine Palms.

Womens Activities

By MARY VONDERAHE

BRIDAL COUPLE . . . Mr. and Mrs. Winston Phelps Styles, who were married recently in a Long Beach wedding chapel. About 75 guests attended the wedding and the reception which followed at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Josephine Bartlett, 20619 New Hampshire ave., Torrance.

Elementary PTA At Interesting Fathers' Program

"Understanding True Values" was the theme of the December meeting of Torrance Elementary P.T.A. when it met in the school auditorium Thursday evening. This occasion marked the annual fathers night program.

The school chorus, under the direction of W. Lee Griffith, marched into the darkened auditorium carrying lighted candles and sang many lovely Christmas carols; Ann Olson gave a piano solo, "Joy to the World" and Mrs. Nadine Nickol, music chairman, introduced the Christian church quartet headed by Burdette Bremley, who sang "That Sweet Story of Old." Fifth grade pupils of Miss Helen Lehman danced "An Irish Lilt."

Guest speaker was Rev. Paul M. Wheeler, who spoke on "Understanding True Values." Peace, justice, honor and righteousness are eternal values and should be valued above all temporal standards, and it is the duty of parents to educate their children in a true understanding of these values, he stated.

B. J. Strand, principal, welcomed the fathers and invited them to visit the school. Special guests were Mrs. J. J. Millard, Tenth District treasurer; Mrs. John Garner, president of Lomita-San Pedro P.T.A. Council, and Mrs. A. C. Turner, Torrance high school P.T.A. president.

Mrs. G. C. Vandeventer, radio and motion picture chairman, announced that the Torrance Health Center will be featured on a KECA radio program at 9:15 p.m. Monday. Following the meeting, tea was served by the fifth and sixth grade room mothers.

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COLONEL KEEFER IN VISIT WITH FAMILY IN CITY

Lt. Col. William E. Keefer spent several days here last week when he visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Keefer, 2259 Torrance blvd. Col Keefer, as aide to Gen Ira Eaker, deputy commander Army Air Forces, had accompanied the general from Washington during last week's official visit to the coast.

Normandy Wedding chapel, Long Beach, was the setting for the recent impressive ceremony which united in marriage Miss Lucille Smith, daughter of Mrs. Josephine Bartlett, of 20619 New Hampshire ave., Torrance and Winston Phelps Styles, of Redondo Beach. Rev. Reuben L. Anderson officiated in the presence of about 75 guests. Mr. Scott Licht gave his niece in marriage.

Lovely in an aqua blue afternoon dress with patent accessories, the bride carried a bouquet of gardenias and white carnations.

Mrs. T. C. Hanni, the former Miss Winona Ely, as matron of honor wore a rose crepe dress with black accessories and Talisman roses. Lynn Styles, a brother of the bridegroom, served as his attendant, and Bob Himes, of Los Angeles, ushered.

Preceding the ceremony, Diane Licht sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly."

The bride was graduated from Torrance high school with the class of summer 1945. Her husband, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Victor P. Styles of 521 S. Catalina ave., Redondo Beach, was graduated from Redondo Union high school.

At the reception following, a three-tiered wedding cake and other refreshments were served.

Temporarily Mr. and Mrs. Styles will live at the home of his parents.

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Art Crafts Club Sets Yule Party; Reports Recent Meet

The patio at the home of Mrs. F. L. Parks on El Dorado ave., will be the setting for the gala Christmas party for members of the Art-Craft club and their guests.

An exchange of gifts, games and other holiday festivities will be featured.

Hostesses for this party will be Mesdames E. L. Snodgrass and Sleep.

Another recent enjoyable affair for club members, also held at Mrs. Park's home, was that hosted by Mrs. Parke Montague. Delicious refreshments were served, following a song fest and other enjoyable activities.

HONORED QUEEN . . . Miss Wanda Lee Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Moore, 1908 Martina ave., who was recently installed as honored queen of Torrance Bethel No. 50, Order of Job's Daughters. A capacity gathering witnessed the beautiful ceremony.

Impressive rites marked the 39th semi-annual installation of officers of Torrance Bethel No. 50, Order of Job's Daughters.

Rev. Paul Moore Wheeler read [illegible] Fossum, past master of Torrance Masonic lodge and past patron of Torrance Chapter, Order of the Eastern star, served as master of ceremonies.

Miss Naomi Edwards, retiring queen, beautifully attired in turquoise taffeta and carrying Lucille supreme roses, as installing officer inducted Wanda Lee Moore, honored queen; Wilma Jean McBride and Dorothy Warning, princesses; Marlene Quaggin, guide, and Joan Sandstrom, marshal.

Appointive officers who will serve during the ensuing term are: Mary Ellen Crawford, chaplain; Erlene Simonson, treasurer; Virginia Shew, librarian; Joy Oursler, recorder; Pat Findley and Mary Schulz, guards; Cecilia Bidwell and Jane Scotton, custodians; Pat Clere, musician; Peggy Crook, Barbara Kelley, Pat Northway, Patty Joe Moore and Margaret Thomas, messengers.

Mrs. Hazel Fossum was reader, the Misses Frances Barrington and Esther Lucas formed the escort of the Holy Bible and the flag, and little Charlsie McNees was jewel bearer. Frank Dominguez Jr., and Bill Rogers served as ushers.

During pauses in the ceremony piano solos by Miss Eunice Abramson and Joan Mumford added to the enjoyment of the occasion.

The officers' flowers were beautiful crosses of white chrysanthemums, which matched the mammoth floral cross placed in the west of the bethel.

A basket of beautiful red roses, white chrysanthemums and other blossoms, a gift of the Order of the DeMolay, enhanced the setting.

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SON IS WELCOMED AT CLARK HOME

Mr. and Mrs. F. Harwood Clark Jr., of 1528 Post avenue are being felicitated upon the birth of a son, Frank Harwood Clark III, born Wednesday, December 11 at Torrance Memorial hospital. The baby has a sister, Judith Carol, 6½. The grandparents are Mrs. Frank H. Clark, St., 1731 Andreo ave., and Mr. and Mrs. Hans Rockholm, of Glendale.

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