

FORMATION OF TORRANCE PTA COUNCIL IS SUBJECT AT OPEN FORUM MEETING

At an open forum meeting school and D. B. Kirks, Walteria school principal.

A vote disclosed the PTA president's wish to return the matter to their respective units for discussion at the initial meetings this fall.

Early formation of the Torrance Parent-Teacher council has been urged by popular support, especially among parents who want to assist the 67 new teachers in the Torrance school system to orient themselves to Torrance community life as rapidly as possible because the teachers are "strangers" to the community and the children and parents will see entirely new faces as they open the new semester's classroom work in September 15.

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OFFICERS OF I.O.O.F. LODGE ARE SEATED FRIDAY

District Deputy Grand Master Brother John Heikala served as installing officer Friday evening when officers of Redondo Lodge, No. 195, I.O.O.F. were inducted in an open ceremony at I.O.O.F. hall, Redondo Beach.

Beautiful arrangements of pastel gladioli and feverfew created an effective background for the ritualistic work. Assisting with the colorful rites was an installing staff from Sawtelle Lodge.

Inducted were the following officers, who will serve the lodge during 1947-48:

William King Jr., noble grand; Elmer T. Denney, vice grand; Virgil E. Deems, recording secretary; Roy Denney, financial secretary; Charles Tibbett, treasurer; Arthur Denney, junior past grand; John Alkins, right support to noble grand; Joe Holland, left support to noble grand; Buford Cotton, warden; Elmer Tibbett, conductor; Carl Greenfield chaplain; Sdney Denney, inside guardian; Elmer Lowe, outside guardian; Jack Rust, right scene supporter; Charles Kaplan, left scene supporter; William Robinson, right support to vice grand; Flowed Galloway, left support to vice grand; H. Wesley Roloff, musician.

At the conclusion of the ritualistic work the newly-installed noble grand introduced wives and guests of lodge members and presented his staff of officers. The refreshment committee, headed by Vice Grand Brother Denney, served delicious refreshments.

NADINE FARRAR NICKOL, SELECTED JUDGE FOR AUDITION, WITH KATHRYNE BUFFINGTON, ARRANGES TORRANCE NIGHT AT BOWL



AUDITION JUDGE . . . Nadine Farrar Nickol, mezzo soprano soloist teacher, Sunday, served as a judge in selecting winners for auditions sponsored by Nadine Conner, Metropolitan Opera star. Purpose of the auditions is to encourage young singers in this area. Soloist at Palos Verdes Neighborhood Community church, Miss Nickol holds a Degree from Southern California Music Teachers' Association. (Homer Morgan Photo).

MR. AND MRS. BORDEAUX RETURN TO CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Steinhilber, of 1444 El Prado, are entertaining at their home guests their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Bordeaux Jr. and baby Jeanne Marie, who arrived from Detroit, Mich. to make their home in Torrance. Mrs. Bordeaux and 8-week-old Joanne Marie, who flew here last Wednesday evening, were joined Tuesday of this week by the baby's daddy, who had recently received his master's degree in chemical engineering from Chrysler Corp. in the eastern city.

TOMMY CORWIN IS SIX NOW

Tommy, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Corwin, 20708 N. Elliot st., celebrated his birthday with a party Sunday when 20 of his friends were invited to a party at the family home. A candlelight birthday cake and ice cream were served.

MR. AND MRS. ROHRING RETURN FROM FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rohring and daughter Elizabeth, of 1645 Acacia ave., returned Saturday from a month's motor trip to Florida. They were entertained at the home of Mrs. Rohring's father, R. S. Maley, of Daytona Beach and in St. Petersburg where they were guests of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Megill. Upon their return to California they were joined by another sister, Mrs. Rohring, Mrs. Ben E. Bentson, of Washington, D. C., who will remain here for an indefinite visit.

MRS. J. W. CRAIG MARKS NATAL DATE

The 86th birthday of Mrs. J. W. Craig, a resident at 1465 218th st. since 1923, was the occasion for a delightfully informal afternoon party Wednesday, when neighbors and friends called to felicitate her. An appropriately decorated cake and other refreshments were served to about 25 callers.

INDIANA GUESTS

Recent guests at the home of Mrs. May Smith, 1423 Post ave., were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Trees and Miss Wanda Trees and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Denny, all of Anderson, Ind. The guests were enroute home from the Elks national convention in Portland, Oregon.

Marriage Licenses

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At a large reception and musicale held Sunday evening in the Compton studio of Emma Bartlett, Torrance, was honored by being represented by such outstanding musicians as Kathryne Buffington, pianist-teacher and Nadine Farrar Nickol, (Mrs. Luke Nickol), popular mezzo soprano soloist and teacher.

Miss Nickol, selected as one of three judges for the "Nadine Conner Auditions," assisted Mary Otile Westervelt, prominent voice teacher of Santa Monica and Dr. Rudolph Szekely, teacher of Hollywood, president of Music Teachers' Association of Los Angeles and former leading tenor with the Royal Opera Academic of Hungary. Competing were 21 auditions, of whom winners selected were: Fay Mogul, George Baile, Dolores Powell and Marion Catton.

A program of violin and piano numbers followed by solos on the French horn and vocal solos preceded the reception and buffet supper. Dr. Scott Thompson, president of Compton Junior College and Mrs. Thompson were among the distinguished guests.

Discussion of tonight's Compton-sponsored Bowl concert, featuring Nadine Conner as a concert soloist, and plans for disposal of choice, specially priced tickets, were outlined. Serving as committee heads for Torrance, Kathryne Buffington or Nadine Nickol will supply tickets and further information about tonight's concert. Please call 368 or 463.

Miss Nickol has had exceptional training with Dewey McGrath Culbertson, of "Desert Song" fame, and now head of New Mexico State Teachers' voice department, and Thelma Fowler Ross, graduate of Kansas City Conservatory of Music. She is now coaching with Leonard Bushell, internationally famous tenor and teacher, residing in Hermosa Beach.

Mrs. Buffington's B.A. degree in music, graduate study in Music History, continued advanced training with an internationally famous teacher and further study with an outstanding New York educator and musician are among her teaching qualifications.



PIANIST - TEACHER — Kathryne Buffington, recognized as a leader in the teaching profession, has had exceptional training for her work and years of successful teaching experience. Mrs. Buffington, with Mrs. Nickol, are completing plans for Torrance participation in tonight's Hollywood Bowl concert, featuring Nadine Conner, of Compton Metropolitan Opera star.

Gold Star Mothers Report Recent Meet In Redondo Beach

American Legion hall, Redondo Beach, was the setting for the regular business meeting of Torrance Memorial Chapter Gold Star Mothers with Persia K. Fess presiding.

The ladies will meet at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 6 in St. Andrew's Parish house. All eligible mothers are cordially invited. Refreshments will be served at the close of the business meeting.

EASTERN VACATION

Mrs. D. N. McCormack returned Saturday to her home at 1928 Andros, following seven weeks' vacation with relatives and friends in eastern cities. Her itinerary included Boston, Mass., Buffalo, N. Y., Hartford, Conn. and Sydney, N. S. Mr. McCormack, who accompanied his wife east, returned two weeks ago.

BALBOA WEEKEND

Mr. and Mrs. Von M. Berge and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Glaat, of San Francisco, joined Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Felker and their guests for an enjoyable weekend at Balboa.

TORRANCE SUBDEBS AT MOORE HOME

The home of Helena Moore, 1650 W. 216th st., was the recent setting for a meeting of the Torrance SubDebs when plans were discussed for purchasing the girls' sweaters and emblems. President Johnetta Dorris presided at the informal meeting which preceded a social hour with dancing. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Harold Belles will entertain the girls at her home, 1754 Cabrillo ave., at the next club session.

ENJOYABLE VACATION

Mrs. William Diesel and son Freddie with her brother Fred Hansen returned Saturday from a week's vacation in Northern California with Lake Tahoe as their destination.

RETURN TO FIREBAUGH

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Haslam and Skipper left Saturday for their home in Firebaugh following a week's vacation with their parents here.

WEEK'S MOTOR TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Quigley and daughter Jessie report an enjoyable week's motor trip to San Francisco and various vacation spots enroute.

RUG IDENTIFICATION

Oriental names similar to the geographical names used to identify genuine hand-woven Oriental rugs frequently are used as trade names for machine-made imitations. One manufacturer went so far as to adopt the actual name of a rug-producing district in Persia.

UNIQUE DYE ORIGIN

Only female cochineal insects are suitable for obtaining the dye known as cochineal crimson, used extensively in dyeing Oriental rugs. The males do not contain the coloring. It takes 50,000 insect ladies to produce one pound of the dye.

HOLLYWOOD VACATION

Miss Arline Atwood left Sunday for an indefinite visit at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mott, of Hollywood. She plans to enter El Camino College in the fall.

Silver Anniversary Daughter's Birthday Are Party Incentives

Celebrating their silver wedding anniversary Sunday, July 20, were Mr. and Mrs. L. Weir Atwood, who held open house at their home, 1966 Plaza Del Amo. The occasion also marked the tenth birthday of their daughter, Janet.

Mrs. Atwood, attractively attired in a pastel blue afternoon dress and wearing a strand of pearls, was assisted by her daughter, Miss Arline, who wore a grey ensemble.

Arrangements of garden flowers decorated the living room and the buffet refreshment table from which an appropriately inscribed anniversary cake and Janet's candlelight birthday cake were served with other party refreshments. Guests were from Torrance, Lomita, Hollywood, and also present, their arrival coinciding with the festivities, were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy, of Calum Bay, Wash., long time friends of the celebrants.

Married in a simple service by the late Judge J. A. Hunter, of Lomita, Mr. and Mrs. Atwood have resided in Torrance during their entire married life.

With her husband, a World War-I veteran, Mrs. Atwood's interest outside her home has been centered in civic and welfare work. She recently became active in American the Legion Auxiliary and Monday evening will be installed as an officer of that organization.

A machinist at Joshua Hendy Corp., where he has been employed since 1928, Weir Atwood, familiarly known as "Harry," will be remembered by California baseball fans as far back as 1921.

OHIO VISITORS AT E. M. JOHNSTON HOME

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Shaffstoll and son Donnie Ray left Tuesday for their home in Alliance, Ohio following two weeks' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Johnston, 1404 Eucracia ave. On Sunday the Johnstons and their guests joined a family group of 18 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wagner in Riverside.

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