

**VFW AUXILIARY PLAN FUTURE ACTIVITIES**

Members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Lomita V.F.W. Post No. 1622 are meeting in the homes of the members through the winter months and on Tuesday night they were guests of Mrs. Teresa Andrews at her Narbonne avenue home.

Plans were made for the auditing of the books of the organization to be held at the home of the president, Mrs. Elizabeth West, 1925 W. 259th place.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cuellich was admitted into membership of the unit transferring from the San Pedro Auxiliary. The sewing club meeting was announced for the home of Mrs. Robert Estes on Allenia street Thursday, Jan. 27, to be preceded by a pot-luck luncheon. The next unit meeting will be held Feb. 1 at the home of Mrs. Ruth DeHart, 2227 W. 255th street and assisting as hostess will be Mrs. Madge Mehler.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting as the ladies grouped themselves around the television set. Mrs. Andrews was assisted by Mrs. Lella Forrest and Mrs. Elyda Smith.

**WOMEN'S SOCIETY PLANS PROGRAM FOR MONTHLY TEA**

Members of the Women's Society for Christian Service of Wayside Chapel will join with 30,000 other members of Women's Societies of Methodist Churches in carrying out the month's theme, "Advance Together." The object of the theme is to enlist thousands of women in the activities of the Women's Societies of Christian Service and bring a deeper concern to all members of the organization.

All officers and secretaries of the local society will have a part in the monthly tea at the Wayside chapel this afternoon when this program will be carried out. The annual report of the treasurer, Mrs. B. E. Bell, will be heard and during the program Mrs. Merte Howe of San Pedro will be soloist.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Gregory May, Mrs. Ada Cross and Mrs. Zella Butterfield.



DORIS ROBINETTE SMITH

**Doris Smith Wins Degree at Occidental**

Doris Robinette Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robinette of 1218 Cota avenue, is a candidate for the degree of bachelor of arts to be awarded at the 65th commencement ceremonies to be held in Thorne Hall at Occidental College, at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, Feb. 1.

Baccalaureate services will be held in Thorne Hall Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock immediately following a reception to be given by President Arthur G. Coons and Mrs. Coons in their campus home from 3 to 4 p.m.

Mrs. Smith, a graduate of Torrance High School, is now residing at 1031 West Walnut, Redlands. At Occidental, Mrs. Smith is an education major and a member of Beta Phi Delta sorority.

**FROM PITTSBURGH**

W. C. School, 815 Beech avenue, returned recently from a holiday visit with his father, David School, near Pittsburgh, Pa. The visit marked the first Christmas the men had spent together in 22 years.

**Sorority Sets Plans**

Members of Tau Delta Omega sorority were entertained Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Ciella Mumford.

Principal business was a discussion of plans for a party scheduled for the evening of Feb. 12 to be held in Higgins Brick patio, Gardena.

Bridge play concluded the enjoyable evening with Mesdames Paul Smith and Rosemary Pryor as prizewinners.

Mrs. Helen Smith's home was the setting for the previous meeting, the first one this year.

Various ways and means projects were discussed at the business session and later bridge furnished diversion with Mesdames Clara Walgren and Pearl Sandal as prizewinners.

**Fuchsia Club Members Hear Talk on Roses**

Stanley Spaulding, instructor in landscape gardening at Torrance Evening High School, was an interesting speaker at the Thursday night meeting of the Lomita Fuchsia Club.

Mr. Spaulding gave highlights on getting the best results from a rose garden, told methods of watering, fertilizing, pruning and locations for their best growth in the garden. He also invited members of the audience to avail themselves of his night school class.

Mrs. Paul English gave a report of the California Fuchsia Society meeting held Jan. 9 at Hollywood. She stressed the fact that the state organization invited the clubs to enter a contest in the spring or early summer for the best garden in their locality, for which a cup would be awarded.

Birthday plants were presented to Frank Martinez, A. P. Trefethen and Mrs. Irene Howe. The usual plant sale, under the direction of Mrs. William Dalley, was held and following the meeting delicious homemade sandwiches and coffee and tea were served by Mrs. Jack McKinney assisted by Mrs. Frank Marjinez, Mrs. May Caryl and Mrs. Florence Finseth.



**ESCORT TEAM TAKES PART IN CEREMONIES**—Attired in old-fashioned gay-colored crepe paper full length gowns with puff sleeves and shawl collars complementing their tight-fitting basques, members of the escort team of Lomita Royal Neighbors assisted in the installation ceremonies of the lodge Friday night. The ladies' costumes were further enhanced by large hats trimmed in ruffles and they carried gay-colored parasols also made of crepe paper in harmonizing colors. In the group (left to right) were Mesdames Joyce Nansel, Bernice Fink, Gertrude Scheiber, Nettie Taylor, Rose Dreyer and Katherine Vash.

**CARD PARTY FUNDS WILL BENEFIT PTA WELFARE WORK**

With the added increase in welfare work at Orange Street School, members of the executive board of the P.T.A. are planning extra fund-raising activities to augment the welfare funds.

Mrs. H. W. Wilkins, ways and means chairman, reports that plans have been completed for a benefit card party to be held Saturday night, Jan. 29 at 7:30 o'clock at Harbor Hills recreation hall, Palms Verdes drive at Western avenue.

A choice of card games as well as bingo will be played and prizes offered in all the games. Following the evening's activities homemade cake and coffee will be served.

Mrs. R. P. Kellogg, publicity chairman, has announced that three baskets of food were distributed at Christmas to needy families and that out of the welfare funds milk, lunches, shoes and clothing are purchased for children in the school wherever needed that they may continue their education.

Tickets are available for the card party from P.T.A. executive board members and room mothers as well as the committee, Mrs. Kellogg and Mrs. A. D. Scott.



**RETIRING OFFICER RECEIVES GIFT**—Mrs. Anna Erickson, (left) retiring oracle of Lomita Royal Neighbors Lodge is shown receiving a past oracle's pin from the lodge membership at public installation ceremonies Friday night. Mrs. Rowena Airey, newly-installed oracle, made the presentation.

**Escort Team Adds Beauty to R.N.A. Installation**

Colorful installation ceremonies highlighted the public meeting of Lomita Branch Royal Neighbors Friday night at Community Presbyterian church social hall.

Mrs. T. Fletcher, district deputy of Long Beach, Assistant Ceremonial Marshals Hazel Neway and Adelaide Moxcen and Musician Gladys Beorner of Wilmington\* were installing officers.

Rowena Airey was installed oracle succeeding Anna Erickson, junior past oracle, and seated to support the oracle and the program for the coming year were Dorothy Smith, vice oracle; Bagna Hanson, chancellor; Laura Wilke, recorder; Cecile Goheen, receiver; Pat McBride, inner sentinel; Jo Bailey, outer sentinel; Betty Winsteer, marshal; Carol Ericksson, assistant-marshal; Jenny Odmark, Marie Anderson, managers; Mildred LeBont, Faith Jo Shephard, endurance; Grace Morgenson, modesty; Winifred Braeun, usefulness; Audrey Widman, courage; Beth Mulveta, flag bearer; Ethel Ericksson, musician and Louise Andrews, captain of degree team.

As each officer was presented with the emblem of her station, she was conducted by the escort team to her appointed place.

The team, composed of Rose Dreyer, Gertrude Scheiber, Nettie Taylor, Bernice Fink, Katherine Vash and Joyce Nansel wore dresses of gay colored crepe paper with ruffles, frills, shawl collars and large trimmed hats also trimmed in ruffles of paper ruffles just as they did in the days of long ago. Complementing their attire they carried paper parasols which they used to form an arch through which the officers passed during the ceremonies.

As the escort team completed the ceremony, Winifred Braeun and Dorothy Smith sang "The Olden Love Song of Long Ago."

The drill team of the Wilmington Branch presented a fancy

**Speaker Explains Work of John Spencer Tracy Clinic**

"Deaf persons are often referred to as deaf and dumb mutes," stated Mrs. Orville Caldwell, member of the board of directors of the John Spencer Tracy Clinic for the Deaf, when she addressed the members of Orange Street P.T.A. Thursday afternoon in the school auditorium.

Continuing, the speaker said that this is a decided mistake for in many cases their mentality is very, very high. The reason they seem to be dumb is that they cannot hear and have not been taught to talk. Parents may begin to teach the child to talk as soon as they learn that he is deaf by availing themselves of the parent education classes once a week. When the child is 2 years of age he can then attend nursery school, and with the help of the parent he can be taught to talk. Then the child is ready for school and through these first five years training he will be able to go through school and college if he so desires.

Mrs. Caldwell said that the clinic is supported through donations and since they are having to turn away so many children because of the lack of funds, they have recently begun selling memberships at one dollar each.

Mrs. G. C. Tait, program chairman, disposed of a number of memberships after the meeting and will obtain more for those who wish to support this work.

The speaker also stated that a correspondence course is becoming a great help to children in many countries including Australia, Germany, Canada and our own Alaska. The course is not packaged but, rather, it is made up to meet the need of each individual case. The parent must promise to send a report each month of the progress of the child. There is no charge for these services.

Presiding was Mrs. R. L. Hultz and introducing the speaker was Mrs. G. C. Tait, program chairman.

Mrs. J. R. Jones, safety

chairman, reported on several hazardous street crossings where Orange Street School children have to cross to attend school.

Mrs. H. W. Wilkins, ways and means chairman, announced that the kidnap breakfast was a decided success and Mrs. R. P. Kellogg made a plea for solicitors for the annual Red Cross fund-raising campaign to begin March 1. She asked workers to volunteer if they could even cover their own street block. If so, Mrs. A. D. Scott, telephone Lomita 1020-J, should be notified.

Mrs. D. O. Jones was appointed chairman of the honorary life membership committee with Principal Miss Frances Dastarac, Mrs. C. H. Hawley and Mrs. C. W. Brockelsby to assist in presenting names of deserving persons for the honor at the next meeting.

Mrs. Lottie Hill, teacher, gave a short talk in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Lilley, who died more than a week ago. Mrs. Lilley had taught at Orange Street School about 25 years before becoming ill. Announcement was made that the association had sent a floral tribute to the funeral services.

Duo piano selections were enjoyed during the program hour. Mrs. H. V. Blakesley, director of Orange Street Mothersingers and Mrs. W. W. McCann were at the two pianos.

Presiding at the urns were Mrs. Esther Morrison and Miss Mary Dempsey, A-6 teacher. Mrs. F. F. Ragener, room mother chairman and room mothers, Mesdames E. B. Smith, H. Yarnover and Vincent Zanich assisted.

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**W.O.V.S. CLUB NAMES COMMITTEES AT WEEKLY MEETING**

At the weekly meeting of Wives of Veteran Students held Wednesday afternoon in Harbor Hills auditorium committees and their heads were appointed as follows:

Decorations: Cynthia Shaw, Rita Porys and Josephine Shaul.

Refreshments: Fried Sanders, Mary Woysock and Evelyn Stephens.

Publicity: Jacqueline Pader, Ways and Means: Jean Bradfordshaw, Elva Werner and Elaine Beaudoin.

Special appointments were made by the president, Mrs. Jackie Bauer; Liaison, Mrs. Evelyn Stephens and historian, Mrs. Olga Manacarella.

The rummage sale held Saturday in Harbor Hills auditorium was a splendid success. Merchandise remaining has been donated to a charitable organization.

Yesterday afternoon's social meeting was devoted to handwork, knitting, crocheting and bridge.

**BIRTHDAYS NOTED AT MEETING OF BROWNIE TROOP**

At the conclusion of the regular meeting of Brownie Troop No. 409, sponsored by Torrance Junior Women's Club, Mrs. Geo. Bradford, leader, at whose home the girls regularly meet, entertained honoring the January birthday celebrations.

Refreshments of ice cream bars and homemade cup cakes were enjoyed by the honorees, Arlene Kastrop, Nancy Farrell, Joan Neely and Mary Beth Adv., and the other members of the troop.

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