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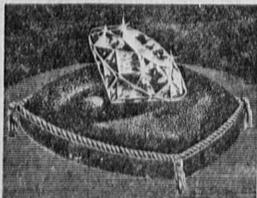
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Pledge Service Given To Beta Sigma Phi Rushees

Seventeen rushees, their sponsor and director this week were pledged into a charter chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority.

The spacious living room in the home of Mrs. Willis M. Brooks, 1328 Portola ave., was the setting for the impressive candlelight pledge service that inaugurated the chapter in Torrance.

The colors of the sorority, black and gold, formed the decorations for the occasion. Before a ritual table of yellow roses, tall tapers and black satin cushions bearing the pins, the rushees were given their pledge degree.

Mrs. Elsie Guenther, international representative read the service and conferred the degree. She was assisted by Mrs. Evelyn Neuman, Miss Verna Porter and rs. Frank Lane, former members now residing in Torrance. She then presented the chapter to its president, Miss Doris Lee Quaggin, who presided at a brief business session. Delightful refreshments were served.

Officers and members are: Mrs. Frank Lane, director; Mrs. Willis M. Brooks, sponsor; Miss Doris Lee Quaggin, president; Mrs. Don Meyer, vice president; Miss Adore Thom, recording secretary; Miss Joan Pierce, corresponding secretary; Miss Lorene Litrell, treasurer; Miss Dorothy Sandstrom, program chairman.

Members are Mesdames Fred Abati, Irving Caulkins, David Porter and Dorothy Black and the Misses Mary Ellen Crawford, Vera Ruth Fouts, Oleta Hale, Jean Meenan, Elsie Miller, Joyce Rossiter and Ruth Speck.

The membership includes pledges from Lomita, Harbor City, Wilmington and Torrance.

The first meeting will be held at the home of Miss Dorothy Sandstrom, 2322 El Dorado ave., on Wednesday, Nov. 17 at 7:30. At this time members will learn the name of their chapter as authorized by the international office.



ENGAGED — Betty McCann Whitten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McCann, 1925 W. 25th Place, will become the bride of Leonard Reed of Inglewood at Lakewood Village Church on Nov. 26.

HALLDALE PTA SETS PLANS FOR MANY ACTIVITIES

Mrs. T. E. Gibson, art chairman for the Halldale PTA, attended a Home Service meeting Nov. 3 at the Central Administration Building Los Angeles. Gift wrapping and flower arrangements were discussed by Mrs. Daniel Dailey, and Miss Kathryn Hall.

Mesdames John Garner, E. M. Bernardin, Don Wolf and C. B. Humphrey, members of the Halldale PTA attended the Lomita-San Pedro Council meeting held Wednesday at the Lomita Elementary School.

President Mrs. H. T. Seeman has announced a meeting of the executive board of the Halldale PTA Friday Nov. 12 at 9:30 at the school.

Diphtheria immunization for pre-school and school children will be given Nov. 15 at the school. Pre-school children should be accompanied by their parents. Members of the executive board of the PTA will assist.

Mrs. Amanda B. Bonwell, Halldale principal, has announced a Demonstration Class Nov. 10 of Mrs. Cole's E-1 class, Coleman-Anderson Intelligence Tests will be used and the principals and teachers from other districts will be the audience. Refreshments will be in charge of Mrs. V. W. Wiese, hospitality chairman of Halldale.

All members of the Halldale PTA and neighboring communities are urged to attend the World Events Forum being held by the Shoestring Community Association every Tuesday night at 7:30 through Nov. 30 at the Nazarene Church, Denker at Carson. This is a Parent Education class with Glen Corbin, as the speaker.

C. E. Guild Sets Rummage

Mrs. Grace Harper, as chairman of arrangements for the Central Evangelical Guild-sponsored rummage sale set for Nov. 19 and 20, reminds members to check their belongings for possibilities for the ways and means project.

The sale will be conducted in the former Terry's Variety Store on Torrance Blvd.

JUNIOR CLUB AT MONTHLY BOARD MEET

The monthly board meeting of Torrance Junior Women's Club was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. R. C. Morton, corresponding secretary.

A letter from the State Board suggested that the club take the names of five women, two from Greece, and one each from Holland, France and the Philippine Islands, whose histories had been screened by the FBI. The project consists of writing to these women regularly and sending them packages of articles they say they need most.

A letter of thanks was read from the Washington State Federation of Women's Clubs for flood relief packages sent from the Torrance Club. Five tons of packages were received from clubs all over the nation which did much to alleviate the distress of flood victims, it was reported.

The resignation of Mrs. H. T. Olsen as third vice president was accepted with regret.

Plans were made for this year's party for a ward at Harbor General Hospital.

Mrs. W. I. Laughon received promises from many board members to contribute to the senior club bake sale.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the business meeting.

Job's Daughters Election Set; Activities Reported

Torrance Bethel No. 50, International Order of Job's Daughters, will elect officers for the 1948-49 term at their meeting Tuesday evening, Nov. 16, Marlene Quaggin, honored queen, will preside.

Preceding the meeting, members will enjoy a pot luck dinner in the banquet room at 6 o'clock. Each girl is requested to supply a covered dish and a charge of 50 cents each also will be made.

Following election Deputy Grand Guardian Gladys Evans will install the guardian council chosen to serve next term.

Torrance Bethel is being represented at the Job's Daughters four-day convention being held this week at the Wilton (formerly Hilton) Hotel, Long Beach.

Delegates include Gladys Evans, grand first messenger of the State of California, International Order of Job's Daughters; Walter Evans, associate guardian; Grace Ashley, guardian treasurer, all officers of Torrance Bethel.

Merchants Are Thanked for Support of Benefit Affair

Mrs. W. I. Laughon, president of Torrance Woman's Club and her ways and means chairman, Mrs. B. T. Whitney, have expressed sincere appreciation to Torrance merchants for their generous contributions of prizes for the recent dessert bridge party held in the clubhouse.

Because of the success of the benefit the club was able to give \$150 to the Junior Woman's Club to swell the funds of the current Cancer Prevention Fund Drive.

Business houses who donated prizes included:

- Emma Roberts, permanent wave; Sam Levy, silk scarf; OK Pet Shop, \$2 merchandise order;
- Hollywood Decoratives, pair of miniatures; Allen Jewellers, musical powder box; Torrance Hardware, tea set; Gay Shop, three pair hose; Beacon Drug, toilet set; Howard's Jewellers, pin; and Art Sullivan's Shell Service, wash and lube job.
- El Prado Furniture Store, lamp; Star Furniture, luncheon set; Western Auto Supply, pyrex set; Chaney's, car rings; Mode O'Day, hostess; Benson's, \$2 merchandise order; Gary's, ankle bracelet; Ray's Appliance, record order; Torrance Pharmacy, Blue Grass sachet; Torrance Auto Laundry, Moto-Glaze polish job; Alice's Beauty Shop, shampoo and finger wave.

Catholic Daughters in Varied Activities

Mrs. Mae Phinney, newly-appointed district deputy of Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, made her first official visit to the Court Monday evening.

Proceeds of a come-as-you-are breakfast at the home of Mrs. Clare Farrell, 1546 W. 214th street, will help pay the Court's Community Chest pledge, it was decided.

Mrs. Laura Felker, philanthropy chairman, reported a recent visit to Harbor General Hospital. Assisting her this month were Mesdames Ann MacDonald, co-chairman, Hazel Hutton and Theresa Murray.

Study Club members will meet Monday, Nov. 15 at the home of Mrs. Marie Wubker, 1005 Sartori avenue, Apartment L. Father Sullivan will continue his lecture series.

The home of Mrs. Hazel Hutton was the setting for the executive board meeting at which Mrs. Edith Owen presided.

Several members of the local court attended a recent initiation at Court Ave Maria at South Ebell clubhouse, Los Angeles. Mrs. Clare Farrell, who as district deputy for Court Ave Maria, was in charge of the degree work, was present, as were the Misses Rosa and Katherine Ortman and Misses Katherine Flynn and Loella Elder.

Court St. Catherine will hold a regular business session next Monday evening, Nov. 8 at Nativity Parish hall.

Bazaar, Card Party Slated

Torrance Camp Royal Neighbors of America will sponsor a bazaar Tuesday, Nov. 16 in the Woman's clubhouse.

Doors will be open at 1:00 o'clock and in the evening there will be card games featuring bridge, pinocle, 500 and buncio. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited.

Food Sale Scheduled

V.F.W. Auxiliary of Post No. 3251 will sponsor a food sale to be held Saturday, Nov. 13, at the entrance to Levy's Department Store. Proceeds will go to the Auxiliary's Cancer Relief project.

WE'RE SORRY...

Owing to the large amount of news of women's activities on hand, we regret that it will be necessary to hold over some of these news items until next Thursday. We do not like to delay publication of these stories, but for the present there is no alternative. The situation will be remedied, we believe, next week, when a special page will be devoted to weddings which have taken place recently.

MRS. DUNSTAN HOME FROM LOMA LINDA HOSPITAL

Mrs. Edith Dunstan, 1628 W. 256th street, Harbor City, is now convalescing at her home following her return from Loma Linda Hospital, where she received treatment for a heart ailment.

During her illness for the past six months she has received many greeting cards, flowers and thoughtful kindnesses from her many friends, which has brought her untold comfort. However, her many friends will be glad to know that she can receive visitors at her home here while she is slowly regaining strength.

ROLLER CANARIES TO BE EXHIBITED AT CLUB SHOW

The first roller canary and song contest of the season will be held by the Centinea Valley Canary Club Nov. 10 to 14. The public is invited to attend on Sunday Nov. 14 at the Knights of Pythias hall, 617 W. Venice Blvd., Los Angeles.

Lomita will be well represented in the show, according to President Howard Mercer, 25128 Oak street. Completing arrangements for the contest are Assistant Show Manager Mrs. Tessie Mercer and Mrs. Leon Cothran and J. A. Pampplin, who will furnish the flowers, all of Lomita.

Judging the show will be Judge B. C. Poindexter of Inglewood.

IT'S A BOY FOR ROBERT SLEETH'S

It's a boy, and his name is Mark Robert, first child for Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Sleeth Jr., who is upsetting the normal schedule of things in their home at 1731 Cabrillo avenue.

But the proudest members of the families are Mark Robert's grandparents, and he has them on both sides of the family. They are Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Sleeth Sr., of 1616 Post avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Clark, of 2117 Torrance boulevard.

Mark Robert was born Oct. 28 at Torrance Memorial Hospital.

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