

## MRS. BROWN ACCEPTS V. F. W. PRESIDENCY

Election of officers highlighted the regular meeting of V.F.W. Auxiliary to Post 8251, held Monday evening. Anne Warburton, president, conducted the meeting. Officers who will serve during the ensuing year are: Mrs. Frankie Brown, president; Carl Ramsay, senior vice president; Flo Maribello, junior vice president; Elizabeth Allen, treasurer; Eunice Crabtree, secretary; Hilma Mallin, guard; Pauline Coll, conductress; Gabriel Moore, chaplain; Velma Ken, flag bearer; Pauline Down-

ing, banner bearer; Anne Warburton, patriotic instructor; Pearl Jones, historian; Helen Korth, Nadine Johnson, Esther Cook and Elsie Horwer, color bearers; Ann Hight, musician and Eunice Crabtree, three-year trustee. Installation of officers will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 15, in V.F.W. Hall, Washington at Arlington avenues; Mac Goodrich, fourth district president, will be installing officer. Dancing and refreshments will follow. The public is invited.

## Chapter 44 Sets First Meet in New Clubhouse

The public is cordially invited to attend a Women of the Moose-sponsored card party Wednesday, April 5, in Woman's clubhouse. Helen Armstrong, homemaking chairman, will serve as hostess.

On Friday April 7 the co-workers will hold a pot luck luncheon and sewing circle at the home of Mrs. Armstrong, 2016 Elliott street.

Wednesday, April 12, will see Torrance Chapter 44 meeting for the first time in the new Moose

hall at 1744 Carson street, when initiation plans will be made for April 26, according to Cora Hill, publicity chairman.

### TJUJANA WEEKEND

Mr. and Mrs. Earl A. Miles, accompanied by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Adams, of Hermosa Beach, spent the weekend at Tijuana, where they enjoyed the jai-alai

## CDA Court Honored by State Officer's Visit

State Regent of Catholic Daughters of America, Mrs. Mary A. Whealan of Fresno honored Court St. Catherine with an official visit Monday evening, sharing honors as speaker with the Reverend John R. Cremins, musical director of this Catholic archdiocese.

In her inspiring address, Mrs. Whealan dwelt on the many phases of the Catholic Daughter program, from a national perspective, pointing out that inasmuch as no one court can participate in all phases of the vast national program, each must select those portions most adaptable locally.

She preceded on the program by the Rev. Father Cremins, who gave a most interesting discussion of church music, tracing the history of Gregorian chants (prayers set to music) composed in the 6th century and restored about 100 years ago. Several recordings of these musical prayers were played to illustrate points in his talk, and Father Cremins delighted his audience with several piano solos.

Greetings were extended from another distinguished guest, Mrs. A. R. Messerschmidt, state CDA treasurer; also Mrs. H. W. Phinney of Compton, district deputy for the local court. Also appearing on the program were the Rev. P. J. McGuinness, court chaplain, and the Rev. Edward Sullivan. Mrs. Frank H. Forester, of

fiar-chairman for the evening, presided over the program, and with the assistance of her committee served refreshments at the close of the evening.

The tea table was attractively decorated in the Easter motif, with a large centerpiece bouquet of stock and Dutch iris. Mrs. Phinney and Mrs. T. T. Babbitt, grand regent of Court St. Catherine, presided at the silver service.

Assisting Mrs. Forester as hostesses were Mesdames Keitt Beck, Joe Lucas, Stanley Briggs, Mayme Arnold, James Catena and Theresa Finlayson.

Among the 50 guests were Mrs. Frank J. Farrell of this city, district deputy for three courts in the Los Angeles area, and Mrs. J. R. Daly, grand regent of Court Compton.

The officers of Court St. Catherine, who will hold an executive board meeting next Monday, April 3, are asked to meet at the hall at 8:30 that evening for an initiation rehearsal, according to an announcement by Mrs. Babbitt, grand regent.

## VARIED ACTIVITIES OCCUPY YW Y-TEENS

Election of three girls to represent the Torrance YWCA Y-Teens at the 16th annual Youth Forum April 3 at the Coconut Grove under sponsorship of the Los Angeles Examiner, this week featured activities in the clubs. Chosen to attend the convales were Sandy Scott and Myrna Tomte of the Tartar-Y Club, and Charlene Grace of the Teen-Timers.

The three Torrance Y-Teen clubs also are cooperating in plans for an Easter Sunrise Service at 5:30 a.m. Easter morning in Torrance Park, being held jointly with the Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y groups of the YMCA. A breakfast, will be served following the service.

Teen-Timer members and their adviser, Mrs. Max Smart, are looking forward to a party April 5 at Caballo Beach, San Pedro, to which their parents and guests will be invited.

Spring practice is under way this week by the Y-Teen Softball team coached each Satur-

day at the Fern avenue field by Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Clayton. The team will participate this summer in the Twilight League.

### ENJOY CRUISE

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stavert of 1515 Anapala avenue, were entertained for several days last week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Heller of Newport Beach, aboard their yacht, the Zella-H. They returned Sunday following a cruise which included Avalon Bay, Catalina and other points of interest.

## Fern Avenue PTA Re-elects President at Hilarious Meet

Father's night was enthusiastically received by those attending the regular monthly meeting of the Fern Avenue PTA Thursday evening at the school. Father's admission was one cent an inch for his waistline measurement which was taken by two charming ladies. Howard McDonald won the prize (with the aid of a pillow), a box of chocolates.

An electric hot plate will be purchased with the proceeds. After a short business session presided over by the president, Mrs. G. J. Derouin, the meeting was turned over to William Lewis, sixth grade teacher, who introduced Milton Isbell, YMCA secretary, as the evening speaker.

"Through the cooperation of the home, school, church, and community, we can promote satisfactory moral growth of our children" was the general theme of Mr. Isbell's topic, "Working Together."

A quartet composed of Messrs. Lewis, Lloyd Jones, Kilburn, and John Steinbaugh, rendered two delightful numbers, "Sleep Kentucky Babe" and "By the Light of the Silvery Moon."

A hilarious 15-minute school session was staged by "Mother" M. H. Howard and "lady" teacher, Dick Miller, and class pupils, Al Posner, Ted Wheat, Ed Hansen, F. Mead, J. L. Boucher, and Frank Bentwood, with "Principal" G. Derouin entering the "class" intermittently. General antics of the classroom kept the audience "in stitches" and will long be remembered.

A guest secured by the fathers was "Doc" Howard, who gave

## Grand Officer Visits Torrance Bethel No. 50

Job's Daughters, Bethel 50, were honored this past week by the official visit of their deputy grand guardian, Mrs. Nelle Montague of Long Beach. Pat Clere, the honored queen, introduced Mrs. Montague and presented her with a bouquet of red roses chosen to contrast with the becoming blue gown worn by the honor guest. A cleverly wrapped box which contained a

miniature Bible for each member was presented to Miss Clere by Mrs. Montague. Mrs. Marian Grubb, a past honored queen, also was introduced during the evening.

Initiated on this occasion were the Misses Linda Lane, Elizabeth Hedgecock, Sandra Grubb and Galle Askin.

Prior to the initiation, Miss Carol Campbell, Bethel musician, played a piano solo, "Repositional," by Reginald De Koven. She is a student of Mrs. Collette Nance of Hermosa Beach.

Daniel Thompson, past steward in the Order of Rainbow Girls in England, was introduced and spoke briefly.

The Bethel will serve and wash dishes for the Acacia Club's dinner on April 15 in the civic auditorium. Every girl is

## Luncheon Follows Christening

A beautifully appointed luncheon for 12 guests was arranged in the Hickory avenue home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter S. Zamperini, following the recent christening of their first son, Timothy James.

The baby was christened by Rev. Father Thomas Kennedy, pastor of St. Bartholomew's Church, Belmont Shore, and formerly of Torrance, who is a long-time friend of the Zamperini family.

Among the luncheon guests were godparents, Robert L. Lewellen, Sr., and Miss Jane Aull, of Hollywood, the baby's aunt.

## Second Birthday Is Noted

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simpson honored their grandson, Patrick Simpson, on his second birthday with a delightful party at their home at 1512 W. 215th street.

Numerous friends and relatives from Los Angeles and vicinity attended. The afternoon was spent visiting and watching home movies. Mrs. Vernon Simpson, mother of Pat, presided at the St. Patrick's-decorated party table.

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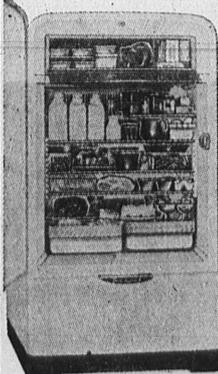
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