

TORRANCE WILL HOST OES DISTRICT JUNE 1

Torrance OES Chapter gained three members Thursday evening when Mary Campbell, Leila Sellens and Mary Whelan were received into the order.

Worthy Matron Gladys Mothersell formally opened the stated meeting and under escort, presented from the East Martha Robertson, deputy grand matron of the 72nd district, the past matrons and past patrons of Torrance Chapter and several past matrons and past patrons of other jurisdictions, among them Lillian E. Quick and O. LeMorrie Quick, past matron and past patron of Western Springs Chapter 977, Western Springs, Ill.

Worthy Patron Frederick Cook presided during the initiation ceremonies and was highly praised by the deputy grand matron for the excellence of the work exemplified by the worthy patron and other officers.

The worthy matron announced that Torrance Chapter will be the host chapter on June 1, when Margaret Hughes Lauritzen, worthy grand matron of

the Grand Jurisdiction of California makes her official visit to the 72nd district. Deputy Grand Matron Martha Robertson reported that arrangements for the visit are nearing completion, with the officers and members of the six chapters of the district actively engaged in the numerous details necessary to make the occasion a highlight of the year.

Rita Foster, chairwoman of the evening and her committee, Gwendolyn Barrett, Fern Mead, Thomas Foster and Floyd Mead were highly complimented on the banquet room decor. Refreshments included a huge birthday cake honoring members who have had birthdays during the last three months.

YW-Sponsored Card Party Will Benefit Y-Teenagers

A five-dollar grocery order donated by the A. & P. Market will be door prize at 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 7, when the YWCA Committee entertains with a Y-Teen Camp and Conference fund benefit card party at Episcopal Church Guild hall.

Attractive game prizes, suited either to men or women, will be awarded in bridge, pinocle and canasta. Dessert refreshments also will be included in the 50-cent admission price, and the public is invited. Tickets may be obtained through YWCA Committee members, at the YWCA Center on Post avenue or at the door. Mrs. Leonard Stamps, ways and means chairman, is in charge of the affair.

Among Y-Teens who will be benefited by the card party are Agnes Ruth, Tartar Y-Teen and Rose Marie de la Cruz, Teen-Timer Y-Teen, who are club delegates to the Senior High School Y-Teen Conference June

19 through 25 at Asilomar in Northern California.

Delegates to the Junior High School Conference July 17 at Tahquitz Meadows in the San Jacinto Mountains are Emma Valencia and Phyllis Schneider. Additional funds will be used for part-pay camperships for Torrance girls wishing to attend week-long camping sessions beginning July 10 at the Tahquitz Meadows Camp. The camp is open to all girls, and folders and other information are available with Mrs. Charlotte Lukes, YWCA program director, at the Y Center.



MR. AND MRS. TOM BRUBAKER
Bob Roberts photo

BRUBAKER-HYDORN VOWS TOLD IN CHURCH RITE

Honeymooning in the middle west are Tom Brubaker, Jr. of Los Angeles, and his bride, the former Miss Joan Hydorn, who were married in a Sunday afternoon ceremony performed in Central Evangelical United Brethren Church by the pastor, Rev. U. S. Schauer. Ernest Moffitt gave the bride in marriage.

The lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hydorn, of Chanute, Kansas, chose as her wedding attire a hoop-skirted gown of white marquisette fashioned with a bustle and train. Her flowers were yellow roses centered with a detachable rosebud corsage.

Mrs. Claud Cromwell, as matron of honor, wore aqua net over satin and carried red roses. The bridesmaids, Mrs. Wesley Scruggs, in pink satin wore a rose bud corsage and Miss Jane Moffitt's green satin gown was complemented by an orchid corsage. Cheryl Murphy was flower girl in a dainty five-length dress.

John Adair of Los Angeles attended the bridegroom as best man and ushers were Claud Crowell and Jim Horne. Miss Betty Lou Mayo, whose accompanist was Mrs. Paul Findley, sang, "Someone Cares" and "The Lord's Prayer". At the reception in Guild Hall, which immediately follow-

ed the ceremony, a four tiered wedding cake was served by Mrs. Leonard Steris and Mrs. Leo Quick. Mrs. Mathew Petritis of Redondo presided at the punch bowl.

Later, Mr. and Mrs. Brubaker left for a month's motor honeymoon trip to Chanute, Kansas and will spend some time at St. Louis, Mo.

Among prenuptial courtesies extended to Mrs. Brubaker was a shower arranged by Mrs. Cromwell in her Acacia avenue home. Games and prizes preceded the presentation of miscellaneous gifts by 16 Torrance and out of town friends of honor and hostess.

Mrs. Hydorn, who received her education in the east, has been employed as clerk-typist at Northrup Aircraft. Mr. Brubaker, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brubaker of Corona, is employed in Los Angeles.

Dinner Party Compliments Judy Wolf, 11

Judy, 11-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Wolf celebrated her birthday with a delightful dinner party at the family home, 21804 Halidale avenue.

The table was lovely with flowers, and favors and colorful balloons created a festive note for the gala affair.

Places were marked for Jeanette Wright, Cecile Mottot, Linda Bohanan, Donna Wolf, Linda McGlothlin, Bertha Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Wolf, and Bobby.

In three Alaska there are about three men for every woman.

Family Reunion Fetes Pioneer

John P. Hoepfner's 85th birthday was the occasion for a delightful family reunion when Mrs. Hoepfner entertained at the family home, 1326 W. 219th street.

Attending the party, which was marked by the presentation of birthday gifts for the host and Mothers Day remembrances for Mrs. Hoepfner, were the couple's four sons, four daughters, eight grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

A beautifully decorated cake, appropriately inscribed, and other delicious foods were served at the patio buffet meal.

A retired rancher, Mr. Hoepfner has been a resident of Los Angeles and Orange Counties for the past 60 years.

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By LEONA and AL WIMMEL

HI NEIGHBORS! The life of a gardener is not always happy. Roy Rogers rides daily through my cucumber patch. Fourteen little Hopalong Cassidy's gallop full speed across my radishes and onions. Red Ryder's trusty broomstick steed knocks over my gladiolus, while Little Beaver swings on my young avocado trees. Pale-faced Indians slither through my tomato plants, but nothing bothers the spinach which no one likes. And now, the little wife wants to cover half my garden with bricks for a patio. In vain do I protest that the garden keeps us alive until my salary check arrives. She knows better!

MR. AND MRS. BILL JOHNSTON, 2126 Middlebrook road, entertained 20 guests on Mother's Day, May 14. Bill's mother, Mrs. Lucinda Johnston of Portland, Oregon, came down for the day.

His brother, Eugene Johnston, from Pasadena College also came for the occasion. Mrs. Johnston's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Blain, Sr. of North Torrance, and her sisters and brothers-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Toomey and family of Gardena, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Crow and family of Manhattan Beach, and Mrs. J. P. Carroll of Santa Monica also attended the party.

Mrs. Carroll supervised a barbecue for the eight children on the beautiful lawn, while Mr. and Mrs. Johnston served dinner to the grown-ups inside. An enjoyable day was had by all!

MRS. RUTH EYRICH, 23211 Falena avenue, entered the Torrance Memorial Hospital Sunday for an operation. Her husband, Ted, says that she will be home by the time you read this.

J. W. HOWLAND of Penrose, Colo., arrived Friday to spend two weeks vacation with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Skip Howland, 23223 Falena avenue. Skip is on a two weeks vacation also, and will be able to show his father the sights of Southern California.

A HOLIDAY TRIP to Lake Henshaw and the Palomar Observatory is being planned by Mr. and Mrs. Willis Stroup, 23308 Falena avenue, over next weekend.

A WEEK-END AT BIG BEAR was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Merton Bottruff, 23421 Falena avenue.

OUR FIRST DAY OF VACATION and here I sit pecking out this column, but tomorrow we are off for Lake Arrowhead, for even recreation directors need a rest and change of scene. Meanwhile, you neighbors can phone your items to the Herald or call us at Lomita 2161-W about June 1. So long for now!

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Mrs. Mary Cowan was a gracious hostess when she entertained at her home on Post avenue recently honoring members of the Perry School faculty who are presently planning to retire.

Canasta and bridge occupied the group and at the close of play, refreshments of cake and coffee were served.

Attending were the honor guests, Mesdames Kendall Booth, Marjorie Pauley, and Nellie Clemons, and Mmes. Helen Wieman, Day Dalton, Myra Pyeatt, Lyda Willis, Lillian Dean, Tom Baker, Isabel Wagner, Lester Clemons, and Robert C. Morton, and the Misses Gilda Oliveri, Mollie Marshall, and Barbara Belding.

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