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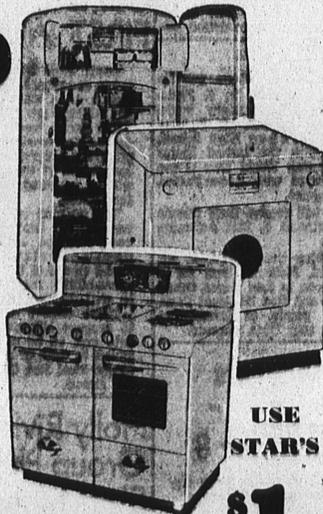
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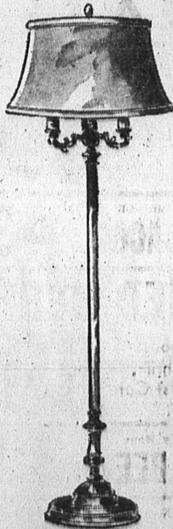


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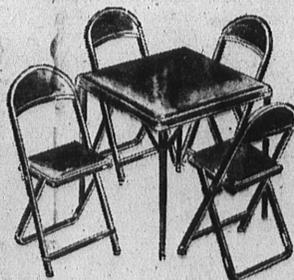


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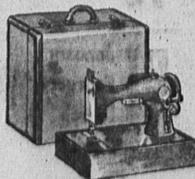
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Capacity Gathering Witnesses OES 29th Annual Installation

Torrance Chapter No. 380 of the Order of the Eastern Star Saturday evening marked the 29th installation of officers, when a capacity crowd filled Masonic Temple to witness the ceremonies.

Installing Organist Juliette Johnson played as Lillian Shriver and Hazel Fossum, honorary marshal, and honorary chaplain escorted the master of ceremonies, Fred Bacon, master Torrance Lodge 447, F. & A. M., who delivered the address of welcome. The retiring worthy matron, Gladys Mothersell and retiring worthy patron, Frederick Cook, were then escorted into the installation hall.

Installing officers escorted were the obligating officer, Logan R. Cotton, past grand patron of the Grand Chapter; the installing matron, Jean Mosher; past matron of Torrance Chapter; installing marshals, Billie Kerber, past matron of Torrance and Florence Welz, sister of the matron-elect; the installing chaplain, Jeannette Clark, past matron of Torrance and Lillian Dye, past matron of Torrance.

Themes of the installation was Victorian, with the fan used as the emblem and apple green and white, complemented by pink, was the color scheme followed.

The officers entered through a large fan of green and white with the reading of the symposium, "Builders," written and read by Lillian Dye. While the matron and patron were standing at the altar a solo, "Stranger of Galilee" was sung by Arthur Jaisse, accompanied by Genevieve Jaisse. When all officers and hostesses had entered, a fan was formed with the past matrons and past patrons of Torrance Chapter forming the frame work, then a solo, "We Are the Builders," was sung by Arthur Jaisse.

A beautiful picture was formed at the altar with members of the worthy matron-elect's family as Bible escort. The Bible was escorted into the room by Mrs. Melvina Beckwith, mother of the matron-elect. Invocation was given by Leonard Babcock, past patron of Torrance Chapter. The flag of our country was escorted into the hall by Stephen Welz as the pledge of allegiance was given, and later Richard and Carolyn Welz, nephew and niece of the worthy matron-elect played a piano duet. Special escort was given Grace Ham, deputy grand matron of the 92nd District, the matrons and patrons of 1950 and past matrons and past patrons of Torrance Chapter, Gladys Mothersell and Frederick Cook, presiding.

Worthy Matron Vivian Cook, dressed in pink velvet, carry-

ing an ostrich feather fan with pink antheriums was installed by her husband, Frederick Cook. Worthy Patron Gordon Mothersell was installed by his wife, Gladys Mothersell. A beautiful duet, "Hold Thou My Hands," was sung by Naomi Lockman and Dear Lougee. The following officers were seated by the installing matron, Jean Mosher: Alethea Smith, associate matron; Floyd Mead, associate patron; Rosearnold Winter, secretary; Jane Stamper, treasurer; Joan Pierce, hostesses; Florence Viellenave, associate conductress; Rose Schmidt, chaplain; Helen Carpenter, marshal, and Lois Lougee, organist. The women, wearing white veiled dresses, carried hand-crocheted green and white fans with white flowers. Genevieve Jaisse played a beautiful piano solo.

Selected to represent the five rays of the emblematic star, each dressed in velvet and installed in a group include Margie Hodgson, Adah; Maria Whitney, Ruth; Fern Mead, Esther; Mattie Meyer, Martha; Jennie Delsigne, Electa. Each was presented with a ritual, the gift of the worthy matron, by five of the chapter's past matrons. The wander, Ruth Harbin, and the sentinel, Joe Harbin, were then installed. As a complete surprise to the worthy matron, a song was dedicated to her as she stood in the East holding her beautiful fan, Arthur Jaisse sang "Our Lady of the Fan." This song was written by a worthy matron of 1951 for the use of all matrons of the year.

Matrons and patrons of 1951 installed and elected, were given special escort. Hostesses for the year are Rita Foster, Thelma Hill, Mildred Mittan, Ethel Neathery, Frances Peverley, Phyllis Peverley, Marshall Tappin, Virginia Souder, Carol Shepard, Faye Smith, Lois Sweet, Esther Swigart, Flag Bearer is Frank Schmidt; electrician, Percy Hodgson; musician, Vincent Viellenave. Ushers for the evening were Homer Morgan and Dr. Oscar E. Fossum. Beverly Luster, honored queen, Torrance Bethel Job's Daughters and Robert Denty, master councillor, Torrance Chapter, Order of DeMolay, presented each guest with a program for the evening.

A reception followed in the banquet room.

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"Sandy" Sanders, 23840 Ward street, was home on leave this week. It will be his last leave before going overseas. Sanders has been stationed in San Diego for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Snow, 24239 Ocean drive, attended a surprise birthday and family reunion gathering held for their mother, Mrs. Effie Madison. The affair was in celebration of Mrs. Madison's sixtieth birthday. Twenty-seven attended the party which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hall of Hawthorne.

Mr. James Horner, 3322 Danaha street, is home on leave for 30 days. Horner, a navy man, has been on active duty in Korea since the outbreak of hostilities. Mrs. Jan Ellis was hostess to Circle Nine of the Methodist Women's Society at her home on Newton street last Thursday, November 16. Delicious refreshments were served after an interesting meeting. The next meeting will be held on December 12 at the residence of Mrs. Betty Anne Mitchell, 3317 Danaha street.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodor Knox and their three children, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Corey and family at the Corey home, 24457 Park street. The Knox family is from out of town.

Grant Harline and family moved into their new home in Hollywood Riviera on Sunday, November 19. Their new home is on Paseo de las Delicias.

Mr. Paul Bowen and family were visited by Mr. Bowen's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bowen, of Aniston, Alabama. The Bowens were here for two weeks, during which time they visited many points of interest, including several radio programs and Forest Lawn. The Paul Bowens reside at 3329 Danaha street.

Mrs. Henry Cunningham and son Jimmy, formerly of 3325 Danaha street, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Beers, and daughter, Mary Lou, of Newton street for dinner Friday night. Mr. Cunningham and family are now at Camp Cooke, California.

Hi-Lites Of Seaside Heights

By Frank & Dee Callahan

By FRANK & DEE CALLAHAN A revolting announcement was made at our last Home Owners meeting, namely, that there have been three dog poisonings in the last few weeks. Up to now this is unofficial. However, if this is true and if someone in the Heights is low enough to poison an animal, who has no means of defense against this sort of thing, then let this be considered a general warning to all those who own animals of any sort, whether it be dogs, cats, or any other pets, don't let them run loose.

And, at the same time, let this serve as a warning to the party or parties committing this act, that if caught, they can be imprisoned and/or fined. Of course, it's been voiced that the guilty one could get off a bit worse should any one of the average pet-loving residents find convincing evidence.

If any pet is running loose on your property or is a nuisance in any way, contact the pet's owner. Undoubtedly a satisfactory solution can be reached. As everyone knows, there is a leash law in this state whereby pets are to be either confined or kept on leash.

To give a personal slant to reaching a satisfactory solution, we, Mr. and Mrs. C., are sinners of the first rite, in the fact that our dog had been running loose until one of our neighbors who has a beautiful flower bed came over and told us that our pet had played havoc with their flowers, leaving, as evidence, several deep holes. Our neighbors can be sure our pet will not be causing any more damage to property in the future. (A postscript to this incident... is that the dog in question will be eating off the mantel for several nights to come.)

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Unprecedented Attendance Marks Elementary PTA Meet

Parents of the Torrance Elementary School sat with their children in the classroom as teachers presented a social studies lesson, as a program sponsored by the PTA on "How the Modern Educational System is Teaching Our Children."

Over two hundred parents heard the principal Mr. Robert Morton say that Torrance Elementary was happy to be the first school to cooperate with the parents in opening the classrooms and have parents see and hear how geography, history, social and economic factors are made meaningful to the pupil when presented as facts of a changing world that affect the child in his daily living. Said Mr. Morton: "Anything that produces a change in your child's way of living is interesting to him, and we are trying to answer his questions and help him to find the answer by research in history and current literature."

Before going to the rooms, Mr. Dexter, vice-principal of Torrance Elementary, asked the parents to observe that teachers are teaching all the old subjects that were once taught in such a meaningless manner, but are now related to the child's experiences so that they will increase and enrich his stock of meanings and develop in him sound habits of thinking.

Mrs. M. B. Millar, president of the PTA, expressed her approval and satisfaction at this first attempt to make classroom visitation a worthwhile experiment. Said Mrs. Millar: "It is hard to say who profited most, the parents, teachers or pupils. The children were delighted to have mother and dad come and see how they learn, teachers got an opportunity to show that the classroom is not a play room but a work shop, and the parents got an opportunity to see democracy in action. We are planning another of these meetings in January, when the readings and language arts program will be demonstrated."

Mrs. W. H. Wood called upon the membership to sign up for the Red Cross blood bank, and asked for volunteers for the Community Chest.

Hostesses for the day were the room mothers of the fifth and sixth grades, who served refreshments.

GARDEN CLUB COMPLETES PLANS FOR YULE CONTEST

Members of the Torrance Torrance Garden Club were entertained at their last meeting in the home of Mrs. J. H. Delsigne, 21324 Harvard boulevard.

Plans were completed for the annual Outdoor Christmas Lighting Contest. The contest is open to anyone in the Torrance area. Entries must be made by December 20. Floral prizes will be awarded on December 24 for the best Christmas theme and also for the most unusual or outstanding decoration. President Melba Hartley appointed a committee to make plans for the club's annual Christmas party to be held December 13 at Mrs. Frank Farrell's home, 1546 W. 214th street.

Mrs. Edwin Cooley gave an interesting talk on the planting and care of chrysanthemums exhibiting unusual specimens from her own garden. An unusual orchid plant, the odontoglossum grande, was exhibited by Mrs. Bertha Duroy. This orchid which is a native of Guatemala is yellow and brown, lined and spotted with darker brown.

Mrs. Maybelle Schmidt and Mrs. Harold Sheldon made a beautiful autumn table centerpiece arrangement of pumpkins, leaves, and chrysanthemums. An African violet plant, was presented to Mrs. Minot Buggs. A tour through Mrs. Edwin Cooley's garden concluded the Mrs. Edwin Cooley gave an