



TORRANCE BETHEL 50 INSTALLATION . . . is outstanding event for Miss Donna Pat Wolf, honored queen, and her staff who were inducted Saturday night in Masonic Temple. Seated at Donna's left is Beverly Luster, retiring honored queen, who inducted the Bethel officers. (Bob Roberts photo).

Donna Wolf, Staff Installed In Impressive Ceremony 16th

A beautiful installation of officers and choir members of Job's Daughters, Bethel 50, was witnessed by a record attendance at the Torrance Masonic Temple Saturday evening.

Master of ceremonies for the evening was Leonard Babcock, past associate guardian of the Bethel, who gave the opening address and welcome.

The guardian, Mrs. Edna Babcock, and the associate guardian, William Bremner, were escorted to the East and introduced.

The entrance of the officers installing officers for the evening were: Honored Queen, Miss Beverly Luster; Guide, Miss Pat Cleve; Marshal, Miss Joy Oursler; Chaplain, Mrs. Naomi Lockman; Recorder, Miss Dorothy Warning; Senior Custodian, Miss Joanne Sandstrom; Junior Custodian, Mrs. Marlene Witt; Musician, Mrs. Juliette Johnson; Reader, Mrs. Jeannette Clark.

The flag was escorted into the East by Bobby Dean Wolf, Club Scout of Pack 211, Den 4, and brother of the honored queen.

The invocation and benediction were given by Reverend Arthur

many as a manger scene, illuminated with blue floodlights to carry out the Christmas theme, offered an impressive addition to the festive occasion.

A vocal solo, "Jesu Bambino," was sung by Mrs. Nadine Nickel.

One of the many outstanding events of the evening was the presentation of the past honored queen's jewel to Beverly Luster, who also received a white Bible inscribed with her name, Cathy and Chris Schweitzer presented these gifts to the East.

A beautiful gown, with the order's colors, was given to the newly installed honored queen, Donna Pat Wolf, by her parents.

The invocation and benediction were given by Reverend Arthur Bello, rector of Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church.

Those installed for the ensuing term include:

ELECTIVE OFFICERS—Honored Queen, Donna Pat Wolf; Senior Princess, Marian McDevaid; Junior Princess, Mary Ann Lenton; Guide, Ann Olson; Marshal, Ann Marie Bishop.

APPOINTIVE OFFICERS—Chaplain, Jane Fischer; Treasurer, Beverly Rodgers; Recorder, Janice Crabtree; Librarian, Ann Stephens; Musician, Jeannette Harris; Senior Custodian, Carol Campbell; Junior Custodian, Charlene Grace; Inner Guard, Eva Morang; Outer Guard, Janet Poh; First Messenger, Sally Speck; Second Messenger, Carol Maloy; Third Messenger, Diane

Toys Given To Optimists After Party

Fuchsia Club members will take toys to their regular meeting tonight at the VFW hall on Lomita boulevard not to exceed fifty cents in value for an exchange of gifts. Extra toys will be given to the Optimist Club for the Christmas toy drive.

Holiday decorations will add to the festivities and speaker of the evening will be the well-known J. J. Littlefield. John Ericson will preside.

Mrs. Harold Ericson and her committee will serve refreshments.

This is one of the most interesting meetings of the year for all members and their guests.

Local Women Attend PTA Xmas Party

Carolina Pines in Hollywood was chosen as the setting for the Tenth District PTA executive board meeting and annual Christmas party last Wednesday.

Following the meeting the gift exchange was held and lovely Christmas music enjoyed. Attending from the Lomita-San Pedro PTA Council were Mrs. Don Wolf, president; Mrs. Robert L. Hultz, second vice-president, and Mrs. Harry Kaempfer, health chairman.

Junior Club Entertains Children at Yule Party

Approximately 150 children of members and friends of Junior Women's Club were entertained Wednesday evening at the annual Christmas party in the clubhouse.

Chairman of arrangements was Mrs. Albert Posner, who was assisted by a splendid committee, including Mesdames Carl J. Portum, Charles Schultz Jr., Parke Montague, F. M. Saine and George M. Miller. Mrs. Robert C. Morton greeted the children and their mothers as they arrived.

The Torrance club is still being commended for its entertainment of the junior membership of Los Angeles District, California Federation of Women's Clubs. They were assisted by the Redondo Beach Dianas and the Manhattan Beach Dolphins as hostesses for the late fall conference held in Civic Auditorium.

Outstanding reports of their club's accomplishments were given by Mrs. Robert B. Morton, Torrance club president, and the other presidents of this district.



MR. AND MRS. DONALD L. MERRELL (Dixie Lee photo)

Merrell-Tibbitts Exchange Vows in Presbyterian Rite

All white flowers and silver appointments created a beautiful setting for the candlelight ceremony in Lomita Presbyterian Church when Mary M. Tibbitts recited vows Friday evening to become the bride of Donald L. Merrell. Rev. Eldon Durham officiated.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Mary Tibbitts of 25804 Senator avenue, Harbor City, and her husband's parents are Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Merrell of 1512 25th street, Harbor City.

White satin was chosen by the bride for her wedding gown and she carried a white orchid surrounded by matching carnations.

Miss Bobbie Fitzgibbon, as maid of honor, wore royal blue taffeta and carried pink variegated carnations with a shower of satin ribbon. The brides-

Business, Professional Club To Furnish Christmas Basket

All members of the National Business and Professional Women's Club of Torrance please note change in date of next business meeting which will be held Wednesday, January 3, because New Year's Day falls on the regular meeting day. President Verna Porter requests a full attendance.

The club's annual Christmas dinner was held at Iron's Cottage and was enjoyed by 54 members and guests. The traditional turkey dinner was served by Mrs. Gertrude Irons, general chairman, and her committee. Community singing of carols was directed by Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, after which the "Whozit" gifts were distributed and the tree gifts were presented.

The club's Christmas project is to furnish a basket of food and gifts for a needy family. Also, contributions were made toward furnishing the recreation rooms at Camp Cooke, where a number of service men from this area are stationed. Anyone not present at the dinner who may wish to contribute to this project please contact Mrs. Helen Williams, district Camp Cooke chairman, telephone Torrance 1064-W.

'What Is Christmas Spirit?' Theme of PTA Council Meet

All PTA units of Torrance Unified Schools were well represented at the Torrance PTA Council meeting held last Tuesday at First Christian Church social parlors.

Rev. Cecil England, pastor of the church, in giving the inspirational message, used as his theme, "What is the Christmas Spirit?"

Plans for new schools were outlined by Mrs. Grace Wright of the Board of Education as she discussed development of the school system.

Mrs. John Stephens and Mrs. Jiles Ross were elected to serve on a nominating committee composed of the council president, Mrs. A. C. Turner, and the presidents of Torrance PTA units, who are:

Mrs. G. J. Derouin, Fern Avenue; Mrs. M. B. Millar, Torrance Elementary; Mrs. Grover C. Vandevanter, Torrance High School; Mrs. W. A. Wright, Perry; Mrs. Ralph McBee, North Torrance; Mrs. Ralph Nulty, Walteria; Mrs. Raymond Hole, Seaside.

A dental clinic for students from homes in the lower income bracket was introduced by Mrs. Kenneth Figgins, health and welfare chairman.

After a discussion which included talks by Mr. Redwood and Mr. Henderson, Fern Avenue principal, a committee which included health and welfare

Double Wedding Ceremony Unites Torrance Couples

Friends of four Torrance families were surprised when news of a double wedding ceremony, performed in Yuma, Arizona, was revealed this past week. The marriage lines were read by R. H. Lutes in Yuma Wedding Chapel.

United in marriage were Miss Joan Bisbocci, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bisbocci of 1117 G. Cabrillo avenue, and Patrick H. Smythe, son of Mrs. Esther Smythe of 1617 Arlington avenue.

Miss Bisbocci chose as her wedding attire a navy blue tailored suit with white accessories and gardenias.

The new Mrs. Smythe is a senior at Torrance High School and her husband attended the same school before entering U.S. Navy.

A Sunday afternoon reception for approximately 60 guests followed their return from Arizona.

In the same ceremony Miss Barbara Lee Harrington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ariel H. Harrington of 2512 Torrance

'The Christmas Story' Given As Tableau by Fern Avenue

A tableau, "The Christmas Story," was presented by the students of Fern Avenue School in the school auditorium on Thursday evening at the December meeting of the Fern Avenue PTA.

This beautiful and moving performance of the Nativity was under the able direction of Mrs. Floy Boland with the assistance of the entire staff at Fern Avenue. An all-girl chorus, trained and directed by Mr. Lloyd Jones, furnished the music for the tableau.

The cast included: Mary, Shirley Kilgore; Joseph, Jerry Davis; Faith, Pat Merritt; Hope, Janen Rohovode; Love, Carol Wiltanen; Three Shepherds, Robert Boss, Elwood Nelson and Tony Ward; Three Kings, Edward Hutchinson, David Keeley and Richard Bortwood; Three Angels, Lucille Locke, Marilyn Coursey and Judy Bradford; narrator, Yolanda Goldsmith; accompanist, Emily Young.

The backdrop was painted by Shirley Kilgore, Eddie Alvarez and Miss Chisholm's eighth grade class.

As the parents filed out of the auditorium to the kindergarten for refreshments, they were entertained by the chorus singing to them from the staircase. They sang many of the popular Christmas songs.

DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Beecher will entertain on Christmas day for their newly-wed son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beecher of Torrance; Mrs. Virginia Sumner of Minneapolis; Mrs. Edna Hughes of Los Angeles and Fred Hopkins of Torrance.

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