



HELPING BARBARA ANN BERGMAN celebrate her birthday were her classmates: (left to right) Betty-Jean Essa, Jeanette Harris, Joan Anthony, Betty Shaw, Barbara Ann Bergman, Mary Lou Hutchison, Coleen Steffen, and Carolyn Hardin. (Dick Palmer photo).

Birthday Buffet Supper Honors Barbara Bergman

Mrs. Mildred Bergman, of 2427 Torrance boulevard, entertained last Wednesday evening at a buffet supper honoring her daughter Barbara Ann's 16th birthday.

A valentine motif was followed for decorations and supper menu, and red and white corsages were

provided for each guest. Following supper, the girls attended a local theatre.

Guests were: R. S. Law and Aline Law of Los Angeles; Betty Shaw, Mary Lou Hutchison, Joan Anthony, Carolyn Hardin, Coleen Steffen, Jeanette Harris and Betty Jean Essa of Torrance.

Trio Rebekahs Seat Staff In All-White Setting 24th

In an effective all-white installation ceremony last Wednesday evening Amy Savage, Noble Grand, and her staff who will serve Trio Rebekah lodge during the ensuing six months were seated.

Each officer was attired in white complemented with a corsage of red and white blossoms.

Installation ceremonies were conducted by Mrs. Catherine Sproull and her staff of Angelenos Mesa Lodge. At the close of the service a beautiful tableau depicting the work of Rebekah-Odd Fellowship was presented by the installing team.

The past noble grand received her jewel from Mrs. Sara Jane Greaves of Del Mar Lodge, Long Beach. Other presentations were made to various members.

At the close of the ceremonies refreshments were served by the junior past noble grand, Ona Pence, and her committee.

Officers installed to serve with Mrs. Savage follow: Junior Past Noble Grand, Ona Pence; Noble Grand, Amy Savage; Vice-Grand, Lelia Sellens; Recording Secre-

tary, Irma Powers; Financial Secretary, Dorothy Rogers; Treasurer, Retta Nelson; Trustee, Ava Veatch; Warden, Edith Marriott; Conductor, Margie Russell; Chaplain, Mary Smith; Musician, Ruth Deems; Color Bearer, Lola Neilson; R.S.N.G., Gertrude Kastrop; L.S.N.G., Marie Aris; R.S.V.G., Olive Veatch; L.S.V.G., Anna Mae Isbell.

Inside Guardian, Elizabeth Hunt; Outside Guardian, Belva Brase; Right, Altar Bearer, Jean Carlson; Left, Altar Bearer, Ruth Jacobs; Banner Bearers, Pearl Montonye, Eleanor Farquar, Ellen Smith and Madge Leyman; Chairman of Good-Fellowship, Margie Russell; Publicity, Belva Brase; Flowers, Lelia Sellens, and Degree Mistress, Retta Nelson.

Fern-Sponsored Pack 728 Holds Interesting Meeting

Cub Scout Pack 728 sponsored by Fern Avenue PTA held its monthly Pack meeting at the school Friday evening. Cubmaster R. D. Wollard presided and the salute to the flag was led by Den 2.

Theme for the month was "Rivers." Each Den selected a river for study during the month and prepared a skit which was presented at the meeting. Den 2 chose the Wabash River; Den 3, the Ohio; Den 4, the Mississippi, and Den 5, the Red River.

With the assistance of Den Chiefs Dick Freeman, Richard Malone, and Pascual Tapia, the Cubs presented an entertaining program.

Gerald Maddock, accompanied by Mrs. Nadine Nickol, sang "Beautiful Ohio." Mrs. Nickol also accompanied the Cubs as they sang "Mississippi."

Awards were presented to the following Cubs: Mike Walker, Michael Underwood, Tommy McGow, and Dickie Shams received their Bobcat pins; George Downing, Bear badge, a gold and three silver arrows; Gerald Maddock, Denner stripes, and Den Chief Richard Malone, the shoulder cord award. During the evening Paul Sligh, a transfer from a Los Angeles pack, was welcomed into Pack 728.

The Fern Avenue-sponsored Pack will attend the Jamboree at the Shrine Auditorium on February 10. This is an annual affair offered by May Company to all Scouts in the Los Angeles area. Pack 728 also will participate in the Boy Scout Circus in April.

Mrs. Bello Entertains Guild Group

Approximately 27 members of St. Cecilia's Guild enjoyed the first social of the year at the home of Mrs. Arthur Bello last Wednesday evening.

Conversation, both frivolous and intellectual, occupied most of the evening.

Professional Women Plan Dinner Meet

National Business and Professional Women's Club of Torrance will meet for a business session at 7:30 p.m. Monday February 5, and all members are urged to attend.

Executive board members will meet at 7:30 tomorrow evening at the home of Miss Verna Porter, president.

The committee in charge of the dinner meeting on February 19 have announced that two district officers will be guests. Mrs. Polly Allison, district program coordinator, and Mrs. Myrl Cypher, district legislation chairman, have accepted invitations to appear and it is the request of the committee that all members plan to attend, according to Helen Williams, news service chairman.

No. Torrance Group Plans Card Party

On Thursday, January 25, the ladies of St. Catherine of La boure Church officially became part of the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women. The installation of officers was colorful as well as solemn.

Mrs. Haus, the president of the Archdiocesan Council, installed the officers following a brief speech and the congratulations of the many distinguished guests. Refreshments were served.

St. Catherine's ladies are making their debut with their first card party under this official title on Friday, February 9, in parish hall, Redondo Beach boulevard, near Prairie avenue.

The chairman and her committee of ten ladies, all residents of North Torrance, extend an invitation to all in order to make this affair a success.

Usual games will be played with many lovely prizes and refreshments. Tickets will be available at the door. Donations 50 cents.

YWCA Offers New Classes

New classes in swimming, bridge, and square dancing are being held at the San Pedro YWCA, 437 W. 9th street.

Swimming classes for women are on Tuesday nights at 8:00 p.m. and Friday mornings at 10:30 a.m. at the YMCA pool. The charge is \$2.50 for an 8 swim card, plus Y membership of \$1.50 a year or 50 cents for four months. Individual swims are 60 cents. Bring your own suit, towel, and cap.

A series of eight bridge lessons will begin at 7:45 o'clock this evening. Mrs. Marge Martin, instructor, will teach the Culbertson method of bidding and playing. This charge is \$2.00 for eight lessons plus Y membership. This class is open to men and women.

Square dancing for beginners and advanced groups is now being held at the San Pedro Y. The Tuesday night class is for persons with some square dancing experience. On Thursday nights at 8:00 p.m. the fundamentals of square dancing are taught to beginners by the caller, Bob Weyrauch. For further information about any activities call the San Pedro YWCA—Te. 2-7253.

Until 1752 the new year commenced with March, when England changed the beginning of the legal new year to the first day of January.

Neighbors To Meet February 7

Torrance Royal Neighbors will hold their first business meeting of the new year at 8:00 p.m. February 7. A large attendance is requested as there are several matters of importance to come before the lodge.

First card party of the year will be held on February 21. Chairman for this event will be announced at the business meeting.

The following members attending a Civilian Defense meeting in the City Hall on January 25: Vertie Grimm, Mary Conner, Cordie White, and Belva Brase. A full report of this meeting will be brought before the lodge in order for the members to get acquainted with this necessary work.

Halldale Plans Board Meeting

Members of Halldale board will meet at 9:30 a.m. Friday February 2, at the school for an executive meeting.

Plans for the Founders Day program to be presented at the regular meeting will be completed, and Mrs. E. M. Bernard, president, will outline the month's activities.

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