

Grand Officer Visits Redondo Amaranth Court

Honored Lady Lillian Nottingham, Assistant Grand Lecturer of the Grand Court of California, beautifully gowned in shimmering white chiffon, paid an official visit to Redondo Court 44 Order of Amaranth Wednesday night at the Redondo Beach Masonic Temple, being formally greeted by the largest crowd to attend a meeting of Redondo Court in many years.

Past Royal Matron Helen Austin, in the name of Redondo Court, presented the distinguished visitor with a beautiful bouquet of deep red roses which she carried with her during the ceremonies of official reception which followed.

The impressive degrees of the Order were conferred upon a class of four men, Mickey Eissa, Harry Homan, Gordon Garner and Samuel Pinkerton. Also the newest affiliated member, Honored Lady Irene Key, was introduced and welcomed.

Officers of Redondo Court, lovely in white gowns chosen for initiatory ceremonies, all wore corsages presented to them by Royal Matron Evelyn Mickelson. Associate Matron Pearl Duff wore a corsage of purple orchids, the gift of Associate Patron Earl Lund and his wife Honored Lady Conduess Lela Lund.

In an amusing skit, Mrs. Nottingham was presented with a gift by Redondo Court and individual gifts by the officers who, singing a paraphrased version of "School Days", approached the Grand Officer and pinned each a handkerchief on her apron.

Climaxing the evening in the banquet hall, beautifully decorated in red apple motif, the members lived over the happy events of the evening and enjoyed social contacts. Individual favors made in the shape of red apples "for teacher" were found at each plate. Honored Lady Josephine Spencer introduced her committee consisting of Honored Ladies Hazel Daggert, Emma Evans, and Betty Grauman. Mrs. Evans was particularly thanked for home made apple pies.

REUNION AT VANDEVENTER'S

Enjoying a wonderful reunion and vacation and celebrating the Fourth of July together were Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Vandeventer and daughter Mickey, who are entertaining at their guests this week. Mrs. Vandeventer's sister, Mrs. Adeline Goetz, who arrived Sunday from Guam. On Monday Mrs. Goetz' son, Cade, Jerry Goetz, arrived from West Point. Another sister of Mrs. Vandeventer's joined in the festivities. She arrived recently from her home in South America.

AT CAMP MEETING

Mrs. Wafford Quinn, Naomi and Stanley have been camping for the past ten days in Lynwood at the Seventh Day Adventist Camp, meeting with 12,000 other Adventists. Approximately 17,000 heard H. M. S. Richards of the "Voice of Prophecy" speak. Mrs. Quinn reported, and added that 38 other outstanding speakers were programmed.

VACATION IN MEXICO

Recently returned following a tour of Mexico City and other cities of Old Mexico are Mrs. Fred W. Sandstrom and Miss Dorothy Sandstrom. The ladies, who traveled by plane, spent some time in Acapulco and also visited Taxco and other points of interest.

Torrance YW Acquires New Status

First electoral assembly of the San Pedro Area YWCA was attended by a number of Torrance and Lomita members. Among them were Mrs. Lee Stamps, Torrance chairman; Mrs. Frank Landaal, Miss Esther Maxwell, Mrs. Tom Watson, Mrs. Juanita Bozeman, Mrs. Carl Mohler, Miss Hilda Munroe, Mrs. Julian Miller, Mrs. Walter Silence, Mrs. Robert Estes, Mrs. Phelan Foley and guest Mrs. Frank Anatra, Miss Patti Swenson and Mrs. Charlotte Lukes. Not present but assisting with refreshments were Miss Frances Smith and Mrs. Mary Ulmer.

By action of the electors at the meeting, YWCA members in Torrance and Lomita now hold dual membership in the area YWCA, and also in the newly established Torrance branch. They will be asked to vote on members of the Branch committee on administration and to share as much as possible in its program.

A feature of the assembly was a report on the Y-Teen Conference at Asilomar just completed, which was given by Patti Swenson, Y-Teen delegate from the Beta Tri-Y-Teens of Lomita. Other delegates with Patti were Betty Hartley, Sandy Sanders, Mary Jo Burns and Shirley York. Patti reported a very happy experience with the other 400 delegates from all over the western region, and a great deal of inspiration from the adult leaders who included YWCA personnel from Korea and England.

PROGRAM POLICIES DISCUSSED

Mesdames A. B. Cowie, Victor Benard, Barton Davidson, V. T. Vanderpool and W. A. Wright, are members of the council program committee who met Thursday.

Purpose of the session was to outline and develop the Torrance Council PTA 1951-52 program based on Parent-Teacher objectives and adapted to the needs and interests of the community.

The committee hopes to further promote the work of child welfare through interesting programs and the activities of association committees. They discussed increasing membership and attendance at meetings thus enlarging the field of service.

Bethel Queen Tells Plans to Council

Purple and white gladiolus appropriately decorated the new home of Mr. and Mrs. William Bremner of Harbor City when they entertained recently for Guardian Council of Torrance Bethel 50, International Order of Job's Daughters.

Mrs. Edna Babcock, guardian, presided at the business meeting at which Miss Marian McDonald, new queen, reviewed her plans for the summer-fall term. Choir Director Jeannette Harris also told her plans to the council.

At the close of the meeting Mr. and Mrs. Bremner served delicious hot refreshments.

Present were Mesdames Edna Babcock, Mary McDonald, Charlotte Robison, Bernice Stephens, Edna Moffatt, Katherine Lane, Florence Hedgecock, Lea Wells, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Edwards and the hosts.

BEACH VACATION

Mrs. Adam Krauszer and daughters Barbara and Virginia, and Mrs. Ernest Smith and daughters Janice and Vickie have taken a cabana at Huntington Beach for a week's vacation. Their husbands joined them on the Fourth for a happy celebration.

SCENIC VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Figgins and son Kelvin of Juniper avenue have returned from a wonderful vacation trip. They toured the Carlsbad Caverns, the Temple at Salt Lake City, saw the scenic wonders of Yellowstone Park following a visit to Kansas City.

DAUGHTER GRADUATES

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vandeventer of Brawley and formerly of Torrance were visitors here last week. They had just returned from Berkeley, where they attended commencement exercises at University of California when their daughter, Corlissa, received her B.A. degree in sociology.

C. E. Guild to Meet 11th

Central Evangelical Guild will meet at 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 11, in Guild Hall, Arlington at Marcelina avenue.

Mrs. N. D. Smith will preside and hostesses for the social hour following the meeting will be Mesdames Alice Spehger and Grace Harper.

A full attendance is urged by the president.

Methodist Group Elects

The Young Adult Class of First Methodist Church, with their families, met recently at Torrance Park for a winter roast and pot luck supper.

At the business meeting which followed, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Maurice Ransom, president; Ralph F. King, vice president; Mrs. Harlow Hanlon, secretary; Mrs. Doris Tanner, treasurer; and Mrs. Ralph F. King, publicity.

Next social meeting will be held the fourth Saturday evening of July at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Hanlon, 544 S. Helberta, Redondo Beach.

PTA Council Board Meet

Executive board meeting of Torrance Council PTA will be held July 10, at 9:45 a.m. in the administration building of the Board of Education. All local units are requested to have a representative at this meeting.

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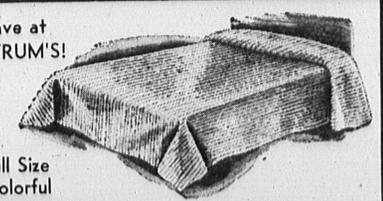
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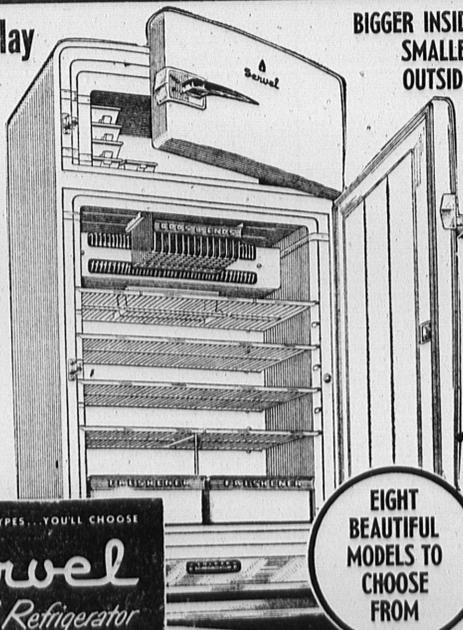
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