

WBAs to Install Tuesday

WBA Review 37 will install Alma Jones, president, and her corps of officers in an impressive ceremony at 7:30, Tuesday, January 8, at 2322 Eldorado avenue. Installing officer will be Mrs. M. Palmer, state deputy.

Officers to be inducted by Mrs. Palmer in addition to the president are:

Tonie Wagner, vice president; Hattie Schugg, recording secretary; Anna Sandstrom, treasurer; Mary Howe, financial secretary; Anna Stadig, past president; Lola Mae Tomkins, chaplain; Evelyn Cheadle, lady of ceremonies; Phoebe Tolson, sergeant; Luella Curler, inner hostess; Jean Guyan, outer hostess; Anna Bay, press correspondent; and Leola Hodges, musician.

Parents Tell Daughter's Betrothal

Mr. and Mrs. Everett A. Powell of 2091 W. 166th street in North Torrance have announced the engagement of their daughter, Helen Louise, to Richard L. Pettit, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Pettit of Inglewood.

The bride-elect was graduated from Torrance High School with the class of June '51 and since has been attending El Camino College.

The prospective bridegroom received his diploma from Inglewood High and attended El Camino for one year. He is presently employed in Inglewood.



CHRISTMAS NUPTIALS . . . United Dr. Allan Lee Pyeatt, well known optometrist of this city, and Imogene Garland Roberts of Los Angeles. The ceremony was performed in First Methodist Church at 6:30 in the evening and a reception followed in the church parlors. Officiating at the ceremony, left, is Dr. Pyeatt's brother-in-law, Lt. Commander O. B. Sawyer, a Navy chaplain who arrived from his base at Bremerton for the ceremony. Dr. and Mrs. Pyeatt left for a honeymoon in Mexico and upon their return will receive their friends at 1808 Santa Fe avenue.

Traditional Hospitality Noted by Torrancites

An effective silver and white decorative theme was followed for the lovely open house party given Sunday afternoon and evening by Mr. and Mrs. George L. Probert.

Tall white tapers accented the beautiful setting and formed the centerpiece for the sumptuous buffet table. Assisting Mrs. Probert in receiving their approximately 100 Torrance and out-of-town guests was the couple's daughter, Miss Jeannette Probert, on vacation from her teaching duties at Whitman College.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mitchell were gracious hosts at another enjoyable open house when they entertained an intimate group of long-time friends in their Acacia avenue home. Red and white candles accented their party appointments. The Mitchells were recent guests at an open house in the Alhambra home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cushing, who subsequently were guests at their party.

William J. Garrity, district agent for Farmer's Insurance

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shepherd

of 807 Beech avenue, entertained as their holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Burnwood, and daughter, Beverly, and Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Myers of Hawthorne. Miss Mary Casey of Redondo Beach and Renaldo Silva of Pasadena. The Shepherds in turn were entertained at a large party New Year's Eve at the Myers' home in Hawthorne.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilkes of 2463 Carson street entertained at a holiday dinner for their sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hartell, Kerry and Kayan and Mr. and Mrs. Paul V. Woolfer, and Mrs. Fred Wilkes, their daughter-in-law.

At the Easley home in Hollywood Riviera, holiday guests included her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Duke of Montebello, and her sister, Miss Mary L. Duke of Pasadena.

Mrs. George M. Miller and Timothy of Via Pinzon, Palos Verdes Estates, had as their holiday house guest her sister, Miss Margaret Mahalek of San Diego. Miss Clare Stuart of the home address also enjoyed the holiday with them.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Curtiss' holiday dinner guests were her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burmaster and Carlene of Hermosa Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCutcheon and Mr. Arthur Burmaster, all of Maywood, and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Quigley of this city. Later visitors included Mr. and Mrs. William Baker and children of Hawthorne, and Mrs. Kenneth Sexton and daughter of Torrance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hugh Sherry and sons John and Charles were holiday guests at the home of her sister, Mrs. Walter Wackeen of Whittier.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mitchell entertained as their holiday guests Mrs. Ruth Sheritt and the Gordon K. Hinrichs and children, all of North Torrance, and Mrs. Billy Dunning of this city.

During the holidays Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hull were hosts to her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman L. Pease and children, who arrived via New York from Maracaibo, Venezuela, where he is employed with Shell Oil Company. The visitors were en route to Holland and a business trip for his company. They will visit London and European ports during their three months' trip.

Rev. O. D. Wonder, former pastor of Central Evangelical Church, and Mrs. Wonder, of Burbank, renewed acquaintances when they were here on a pre-holiday visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haslam.

OES Plans Party for This Evening

Torrance Chapter 380, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet tonight in Torrance Masonic Temple. The meeting will be followed by a New Year's party with Mae Jones and her committee in charge of games and refreshments.

Last regular meeting was marked by a visit of the 32nd deputy grand matron of the 32nd district, Rena Pearson. Presiding were Alethea Smith, worthy matron and Floyd Mead, worthy patron.

Following a short business meeting the members adjourned to the banquet room for their customary Christmas party.

Tables were arranged around a large, beautifully decorated Christmas tree from which gifts for exchange were distributed.

At tables beautifully decorated with diminutive Christmas trees, Santa Claus figurines and colorful berries, delicious refreshments were served by Gladys Mothersell, chairman and her committee. Amos, Estella Des Jardins, Dorothy Moore, Ethel Pank, Leila Sellens.

Methodists Slate January Activities of Organization

Women's Society of Christian Service of First Methodist Church will hold a general meeting at the church at 11 a.m. Thursday, January 10. Mrs. William Speck, president, will call the meeting to order.

Elsie Ferris, as featured speaker, will discuss "Journey, 1000 Miles."

Other WSCS meetings have been scheduled as follows:

A board meeting at 1 p.m. Monday, January 7 at the home of Mrs. J. S. McMillan, 1734 Watson avenue.

Circle 1, a dessert luncheon today at the home of Mrs. Leonard Stamps, 804 Acacia avenue.

Circle 2, today at 12:30, a pot luck lunch at the church.

Circle 3, Tuesday, January 8, a dessert luncheon at the church with Maude Castle, Clarksch and Cheadle as hostesses.

Circle 4, January 8, at 7:45 in the evening at the home of Mrs. Harlan P. McCool, 709 Sar-

tori avenue. Mrs. Betty Sandstrom will assist as co-hostess.

Circle 7, January 8 at the home of Mrs. Iris Dutean, 2077 Middlebrook, Kettler Knolls, Mrs. Josephine Devenish, co-hostess.

Attention again is called to the rummage sale set for January 25-26 at the church, under chairmanship of Mrs. A. E. Palmer.

Torrance Misses Resume Studies

Readying for their return to classes after a month's holiday vacation with their families are Mills College Torrance students Marcia Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack K. Ross, and Nancy Ann Whyte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Whyte of 1620 Post avenue. Marcia and Nancy resume studies on the Oakland campus on January 7.

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