

Women's Activities

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HAVE A CUP OF TEA . . . Among the many social events of the Junior Woman's Club of Torrance, one of the most important is the tea they hostess annually honoring past presidents of their organization. This year the members and their guests gathered Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. G. M. Eastham at 1533 Addison Rd. Mrs. Charles E. Wallace, standing, president of the Juniors, gives a cup

of tea to Mrs. J. Parke Montague, one of the past presidents. Seated with Mrs. Montague are Mrs. R. R. Dexter, second vice president of the club, and Mrs. Earl E. Clayton, another past president. Members of the Juniors' executive board served as assistant hostesses during the tea, which lasted from 2 until 4 p.m. (Herald photo).



SUCH A LOVELY AFTERNOON . . . Both members and guests of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club enjoyed the tea hostessed by the group Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. G. M. Eastham, 1533 Addison Rd. Given to honor past presidents of the organization, the tea also was attended by Mrs. B. W. Roberts, president of the Woman's Club, and other members of the senior group. Chatting over their cups of tea are Mrs. Charles E. Wallace, president of the Juniors; Mrs. Eastham, the hostess, and Mrs. H. P. Jensen, one of the past presidents. (Herald photo).

Theta Rho's New Slate Takes Office

Sandra Baratta was installed as president of Firefly Theta Rho Girls Club during a formal ceremony the evening of April 16 in California Hall on Pacific Coast Hwy.

Others taking office were Peggy Jo Cooper, junior past president; Betty Wilson, vice-president; Zilla Hyde, secretary; Christine Nelson, treasurer; Dolores Langerud, chaplain; Patricia Rydestrom, marshal, and Diana Rowe, conductor.

Others were Earline Anderson and Doris Russell, right and left supporters to the president; Gail Waltz and Dorothy Alvaraz, right and left supporters to the vice-president; Dollie Mills and Yvonne Furgieri, inside and outside guardians.

Earlene Anderson served as installing president and Christine Nelson as installing marshal. Mrs. Catherine Sprull, member of the Area Youth Committee from Rebekah Assembly, was seated on the platform during the installation. Other guests were Misses Ellen Neal and Velma Neal of Bellflower.

Spring garden flowers in the club's colors, peach and royal blue, were placed about the room. Each of the newly installed officers was attired in a formal pastel gown.

SUNDAY TEA

Past President Feted By Junior Woman's Club

As is their custom each year, members of the Junior Woman's Club of Torrance honored women who have served as presidents of the group since its beginning in 1942.

Members of the club's executive board hostessed a tea for their past presidents in the lovely home of Mrs. G. M. Eastham at 1533 Addison Rd. from 2 until 4 o'clock Sunday.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Charles E. Wallace, president of the Juniors. Mrs. B. Taylor Whitney and Mrs. C. D. Steele, advisors from the Senior Woman's Club, presided at the tea and coffee urns.

Corsages were presented to Mmes. Ralph Rugraff, 1942-43 president; Earl E. Clayton, 1943-44 and 1944-45 president; J. Parke Montague, 1947-48 president; H. P. Jensen, 1949-50 president; and R. C. Morton, 1950-51 president. Other past-presidents, who were unable to be present, included Mmes. Walter B. Claus, 1942; Ina Mae Maupin Larsen, 1944-45, and H. L. Wagner, 1945-

Other guests for the afternoon included Mmes. B. W. Roberts, president of Senior Woman's Club; C. T. Rippey and Dean L. Sears, past advisors of the Juniors, and John Oursler.

The tea table was centered with a large bouquet of iris. Arrangements for the afternoon were made by Mrs. R. R. Dexter, second vice-president, and members of the board.

Assisting Mrs. Eastham with her hostessing duties were Mmes. Dexter, Wallace, W. C. Boswell Jr., William R. Kuoha, C. A. Smith, Robert Clayton, William Walamith, D. P. Baldwin, K. L. McBreen, W. B. Lewis, T. M. Seine and R. C. Morton.

RECEPTION PLANNED

Father McGuinness Marks Silver Jubilee on Sunday

An important point in the life of Rev. Patrick J. McGuinness will be marked Sunday when the pastor of Nativity Catholic Church observes his 25th year as a priest—the silver sacerdotal jubilee.

Special events of the day will commence at noon when Rev. McGuinness will be celebrant of the Solemn Anniversary Mass. A friend of his from college days, Rev. Denis Clarke, will preach the sermon.

Persons of all faiths will be welcomed at the silver anniversary reception in the Parish Hall, 1420 Coia Ave., from 1 until 7 p.m.

Hosting the afternoon affair honoring their priest will be members of the five parish organizations, Altar Society, Mothers Club, Legion of Mary, Court St. Catherine of Catholic Daughters of America and Holy Name Society.

Members of these groups who will assist with arrangements include Mmes. Ida M. Earle, Anna McIntier, William R. Steele, Ellis E. Cook, Donald D. Davis, Michael Strelch, Edward Dalton, Clarence Cole and Miss Opal Yorker.

Others are Mmes. Regina Cunningham, Phillip B. Clayton Sr., Edwin Spiller Jr., Bernard Harwood, Lyle J. O'Hara, T. C. Turner and John McVey. Also Messrs. Robert L. Lewellen Jr.

B'NAI B'RITH WOMEN

South Bay B'nai B'rith Women will meet tonight in the YWCA Building, 2320 Carson St., to nominate and elect officers. Persons wishing to attend the open meeting and needing transportation may call 2230-R.



REV. PATRICK J. MCGUINNESS
... 25 Years a Priest

King parishes in Los Angeles. His first pastorate was at Immaculate Conception, Long Beach, and he was pastor of St. Francis in Azusa before coming to Torrance.

He also served for short periods at Immaculate Heart in Hollywood and Good Shepherd in Beverly Hills.

Highlighting Rev. McGuinness' anniversary year will be his 19-week trip to Spain, Italy and Ireland next month. In Spain he will visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima and attend the first International Eucharistic Congress held since 1940.

Two important places will be visited in Ireland. Fr. McGuinness will attend a reunion of his St. Patrick's College classmates in Maynooth, where he was ordained in 1927. He will also be present in Longford for the 25th wedding anniversary of his sister, Rose, whose marriage to Frank Gearty on June 15, 1927 was the first he performed after his ordination.

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