

1952-1953 OFFICERS

Mrs. Lyle O'Hora Chosen Court St. Catherine Prexy

New grand regent of Court St. Catherine Catholic Daughters of America, is Mrs. Lyle J. O'Hora, who was elected to succeed Mrs. Bernard Harwood during the court's final business meeting of the year Monday evening.

Mrs. O'Hora has served as vice regent under Mrs. Harwood this year, and previously filled other offices in the organization.

Others chosen to the 1952-53 slate were Mmes. Joseph Rubio, vice regent; John F. Gitcher, prophetess; Lawrence Gitcher, financial secretary; Keith Beck, historian; T. C. Turner, treasurer; John McVay, monitor; Thomas Fichter, sentinel; John Melville, lecturer; John V. Murray, organist. Elected as trustees were Mmes. Harwood, Leonard Young, Frank A. Gately and Don Cowden.

The officers will be installed at a ceremony June 9 in Nativity parish hall.

Year-end reports were given by Mrs. T. C. Turner, ways and means chairman, and Mrs. Frank H. Forester, share the faith chairman. Mrs. M. N. Felker, and Mrs. P. B. Clayton reported on a recent visit to Harbor General Hospital.

A social meeting on Monday, May 26, was announced by Mrs. O'Hora.

Each CDA court in the Los Angeles area is assisting at the new Catholic USO in downtown Los Angeles one day this year. The Torrance Court members will provide food and serve as hostesses Saturday, May 24. Among those assisting with activities of the day will be Mmes. T. T. Babbitt, Rubio, Murray, Thomas Moore, Joseph O. McTague, Gilbert S. de la Cruz, George H. Witz, Clayton and Turner.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by Mmes. Murray, Forester, Clarence Cole and William Harris.

A representative group from Court St. Catherine will go to Redondo Beach this evening for initiation ceremonies and installation of new officers of the beach city court. Mrs. Frank S. Forester of Torrance will officiate as district deputy, and Mrs. Robert Lewellen Jr. will conclude her year as grand regent.



PICNICKING THEY WENT . . . These three members of Girl Scout Troop 610 from Torrance were among the hundreds of Brownies and Scouts who gathered Saturday morning and afternoon at Peck's Park, San Pedro, for the annual Juliette Low Ingathering. From left, the hungry lassies are Betty Sue Allred of 1512 Crenshaw Blvd., Carole Cook of 1405 Crenshaw Blvd., and Claire Harwood of 1104 Beech Ave. The outing, which featured a skit by the Junior-Senior Council, honored the founder of Girl Scouting in the United States. Games and hiking followed the picnic. (Herald photo).



MR. AND MRS. ROBERT LEE SUTTLE (Bob Roberts Photo) . . . Repeat Nuptial Vows

EVENING WEDDING LINKS SUTTLE-HARRISON NAMES

Wedding pledges were exchanged at 8 o'clock Saturday evening by lovely Ruth Doreen Harrison and Robert Lee Suttle in a ceremony at First Baptist Church performed by Rev. Miles C. Northrup.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Harrison of Tacoma, Wash., and has been making her home in Torrance with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewellen at 1307 Madrid Ave. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Suttle of 2263 1/2 W. Carson St.

The bride's dark beauty was set off by her ballerina-length gown of white eyelid embroidery and bouffant organza. A caplet of seed pearls and lace held her fingertip veil of illusion net, and she carried staphanotis centered with a white orchid.

Single attendant to the bride was Mrs. Robert Watters (Janet Lewellen), who was attired in a ballerina-length gown of pink organza and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Robert Watters served as the groomsman, and ushers were Alan Mephram and Wilbur Sanderson. The bride's uncle, A. Grisham of South Gate, gave her in marriage.

Miss Donna Mauk received the signatures of 150 guests at the reception held in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mauk, 1218 Acacia Ave. Following the reception the newlyweds left on a wedding trip to Big Bear. They will make their home in San Pedro upon their return.

The bride was graduated from Douglas High School in Arizona and is a teller at Torrance National Bank. Her husband, a 1945 Torrance High School graduate, served in the Army for three years and is now employed at AmStan.

Two a cappella numbers were presented by the Greenwood Choral Group, directed by Miss Cathryn Chisholm. They sang two other selections accompanied by Linda Thistle at the piano.

Mrs. P. E. Humphreys gave the historian's report, outlining activities of the year. The publicity record book compiled by Mrs. J. A. Eisenbrandt was presented to Mrs. Grubb, and she was given a past president's pin by Mrs. Patrick.

Initiative petitions on public school funds were explained by C. I. Creelius, Fern Ave. principal, who said Torrance could hope to gain from the state at least 30 dollars more per year for each pupil if the issue gets a favorable vote.

Creelius also pointed out to the assemblage that no dances were held during school hours at Fern Ave., with the exception of classroom square dancing. The only dances sponsored and supervised by the school are those for seventh and eighth graders at Greenwood School in the cafeteria, he added, urging parents not to be misled by the term "student dances."

Mrs. W. W. Megow gave the WSCS BREAKFAST

Tomorrow morning from 9 until 11 o'clock, the WSCS of First Methodist Church will have a breakfast at the church to benefit the Eloy Community Center. Friends and members of the WSCS are asked to bring sewing supplies by Mrs. William Jeck, president.

District PTA Historian Inducts Slate

Historian for First District Parent Teacher Association, Mrs. Edward G. Kemp, served as installing officer at WALTERIA Elementary School last Thursday when the new PTA slate was inducted.

Mrs. Bruce Howey took over the presidential duties of Mrs. Glen Hardecastle. Names on her 1952-53 slate are those of Mmes. A. E. Powell, first vice president; D. Boone Kirks, second vice president; Maurice Willey, recording secretary; Walter Wild, financial secretary; E. B. Frau, treasurer; Frank Recchia, auditor; Barbara Camilleri, historian; and Hardecastle, parliamentarian.

Mrs. Kemp gave each officer a PTA pencil, and each was presented with a humorous corsage. Procedure books will be turned over to the new officers during the June board meeting.

Gaily costumed students for the school presented a May Festival during the meeting. Folk dances, drills, verse and pantomime were performed by the 16 youngsters.

Mrs. Victor Benard, new president of Torrance Council PTA, was introduced. Hostesses during the social hour were mothers from the rooms of Mrs. Isabelle Showley and Dale Wickstrom.

Joyce Kruger Receives New Scholastic Honors At Concordia College

Special recognition was given Joyce Kruger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kruger of 1302 W. 219th St., during the honors convocation May 6 at Concordia Teachers College, Seward, Neb.

Miss Kruger, a sophomore at the school, was one of 33 students receiving academic honors from Dr. Frank Gorman, dean of the school of education.

Dr. Gorman gave the convocation address, reviewing social, political and economic changes which have made this "The Time of Our Lives."

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Fern Ave. - Greenwood PTA Officers Installed at Meet

Women who will lead activities of the Fern Ave.-Greenwood PTA during the coming year were installed with the colorful Garden of Service ceremony last Thursday evening by Mrs. Victor Benard, president-elect of Torrance Council PTA.

Taking over the duties of president from Mrs. G. G. Grubb was Mrs. John R. Patrick. Her board includes Mmes. C. S. Connors, first vice president; R. E. Murphy, second vice president; C. F. Malone, recording secretary; E. W. Ingram, corresponding secretary; R. E. Humphreys, treasurer; G. J. Derouin, auditor; and G. W. Simons, historian.

Inspirational message, and Girl Scouts from Troop 1299 presented the flag. Refreshments were served by eighth grade room mothers, under the supervision of Mrs. A. R. Thistle.

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