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Many Visitors Present for OES Meeting

Members from Wilmington Chapter and Henry S. Orme Chapter in Los Angeles, as well as visitors from Waterbury, S. D.; Pittsburgh, Pa.; Arvada, Colo.; and Seattle, Wash., joined the membership of Torrance Chapter No. 380, Order of the Eastern Star, at its regular meeting in the Masonic Temple Thursday night.

Called to order by Worthy Patron Vincent Viellenave, the meeting was conducted by Worthy Matron Florence Viellenave, with Frances Weston, deputy grand matron, and a large group of past matrons and past patrons receiving honor escort.

A Valentine theme was employed during the social hour which followed the meeting. Red and white carnations formed the centerpiece for each table, and red crepe paper streamers down the center of each table gave additional color.

In charge were Letha Wells and Jennie Delsigne, assisted by Florence Viellenave, Julia Lougee, Lois Lougee, Mattie Meyer, Gordon Smith, and Frank Thompson.

STARTING SERIES

JAYCETTES PLAN FIRST DINNER MEET

Starting a new club attraction, JayCettes will hold a dinner meeting at Club Alondra next Tuesday evening, Feb. 16.

Affair, slated to begin at 7:30 p.m., is the first in a series of bi-monthly dinner sessions planned by the group. The atmosphere will be keyed to informality, Mrs. Ed Karlow, press chairman, said, and announcement for a setting for the Mar. 9 dinner honoring new members will top the evening agenda.

Other business scheduled for the evening includes making arrangements for a dance on Apr. 10, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Nolan Stuckey, and continuation of plans for the Hobby and Arts Show in May.

"At future dinner meetings," Mrs. Karlow said, "we plan to entertain guests with a brief program."

More Volunteer Service in YW's Fund-raising Drive

Mrs. Clara A. Conner, who headed the successful March of Dimes campaign here, and Mrs. H. J. Osborne, chairman of the Sister Kenny drive, this week volunteered their services in another fund-raising campaign—the YWCA drive which will continue until Mar. 1.

The two civic leaders joined a host of other captains who will collect reservations for the YW's capital funds dinner on Feb. 18 at the Carson St. headquarters.

Others who are division captains in collecting dinner ducat money are Mrs. Homer Schooley, Sam Levy, and Mrs. Warren Hamilton.

Also actively assisting in the campaign are Mesdames Rufus Sandstrom, Y-Wives president; M. M. Schwab, Kenneth Clutter, Miles Booth, Lee Stamps, Walter Shence, Fay Parks, and A. G. Solomon.

Many clubs and industries already have turned in their reservations for the dinner. Mrs. Joseph Lukes, branch chairman, reported. "While it is not enough to put the drive over," she said, "it proves that we have a lot of friends in the community."

Proceeds from the drive will be used to pay off the YW's building debt and to purchase needed equipment.

Home Owners Raise Ranks By 30%

Membership in the Pacific Hills Homeowners Association has increased 30 per cent since the installation of 1954 officers in January, and hopes are high that the ranks will continue to grow as the membership drive progresses, Ralph Farber, publicity chairman, reported this week.

Plans for a concentrated campaign to acquaint the homeowners in the Pacific Hills area with the aims of the Association were made when the group met last week at the 3209 Dalemead St. home of Everett Balcolm.

Members also discussed sponsoring a dance in the near future and voted to approach the City of Torrance again about the flood control channel on Madison Ave. Many complaints about the unsightly condition and hazard of the waste water were registered.

The Association also plans to conduct a survey in the Weston Hills area as to whether residents prefer intersection or ornamental street lighting.

New committee chairmen named are George Davies, recreation; Elvin Schoonover, civic; Charles Dance, news letter; Balcom, membership; Lyle Johnson, printing; Bill Cameron, purchasing; Mrs. Marilyn Hobbs, parliamentarian; and Harold Simons, sergeant-at-arms.

Walteria PTA Fetes Principal

Robert Evans, who is leaving Walteria School as vice-principal to take a principal's post at the Howard E. Wood School in Lomita, took the honor guest spotlight last Friday when Walteria PTA executives hostessed a coffee and cake hour at the school.

The previous Thursday, the board heard results of a recent paper drive when Mrs. Richard Heitmeyer opened her 2911 Dalemead St. home for the regular monthly meeting.

Lower grade winners in the competition were classes of Miss Mary Barrett, Mrs. E. Therriault, and Mrs. E. Searles, while upper grade winners were students of Mesdames D. De Rosa, R. McDaniel, and M. Hickson.

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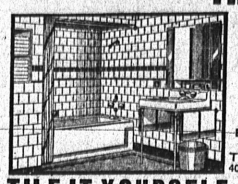

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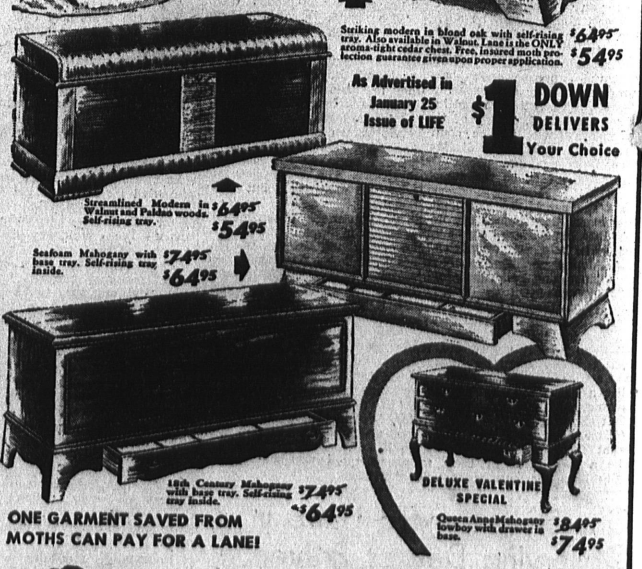

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