



ASSUMING OFFICIAL DUTIES... At the installation of officers of the Lomita Court, Order of Amaranth held at the Torrance Masonic Temple recently were from left, Thagard Buchholz, royal patron; Mrs. C. Esther Colbert, royal matron; Vinton M. Waldorf, associate patron; and Mrs. Gladys Mothersell, associate matron. Frank Schmidt served as master of ceremonies.

Lomita Court Installs New Officers in Colorful Rites

In their colorful ritual and traditional ceremonies, a public installation of officers was held April 14 by Lomita Court No. 61, Order of Amaranth, in the Torrance Masonic Temple.

Officers taking their official stations were royal matron, C. Esther Colbert; royal patron, Thagard Buchholz; associate matron, Gladys Mothersell; associate patron, Vinton M. Waldorf; vocalist, Mary E. Wallace; treasurer, Frederick Cook; secretary, Emma M. Evans; conductress, Audrey Bacon; associate conductress, Rose Schmidt;

Trustee, 3 years, Gordon Mothersell; trustee, 2 years, Sally Weber; marshal-in-east, Garnett Satterfield; marshal-in-west, Vivian Cook; standard bearer, Edna Mullen; prelate, Clyde Satterfield; musician, Edna Clark; truth, Dorothy Hedrick; faith, Ethel Jane Funk; wisdom, Margaret Claire Whipple; charity, Mabelle Spencer; historian, Lois A. Babcock; warder, Rose Kroesen; sentinel, Frank E. Whipple; associate.

Acting as master of ceremonies was Frank Schmidt, master of Torrance Masonic Lodge. Installing officers were Eugene E. Meyer, Ada A. Andersen, William Sykes, Grand Representative to England; Nan

King and Madeleine Powers. Escorts were Eugene E. and Madeleine A. Meyer. Grand line officers present Oeta E. Perry, Charles L. Barnes, Don Borwin, Viola Maul. Past Grand officers, Abigail O. Dennis, Milo Dellman, May McCormick, Nan King, J. Thomas Toner, David B. Livingstone and Eunice Sorenson. Associations of the line officers were well represented and the hall was filled to capacity for the event.

B'nai B'rith Will Elect

South Bay B'nai B'rith Women's Chapter 727 will hold annual election of officers for the coming year this evening at 8:30 at the Gardena Community Center, 1615 Market St. Committees will be formed for the various duties entailed for the Installation Dinner, to be held at Chalotte's Restaurant, 1455 W. Manchester, Sunday, May 22, at 7:30 p.m. Reservations may be made by contacting Mrs. Bernard Shtitzer, 2720 W. 174th, Torrance.

Concluding election of officers at this meeting, the B'nai B'rith Girls Chapter will conduct a cake sale, from which proceeds received will be sent to the United Jewish Welfare.

Final arrangements for the Donor Luncheon to be held Monday, May 2 at the Biltmore Bowl, will be made, including "car pools" for those requiring transportation. Refreshments will be served.

HONOLULU GUESTS

Mrs. Pat Blecher and son, Michael of Honolulu who were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. John Melville and Dr. and Mrs. John Beeman during their two weeks visit here left Thursday by plane for the islands.



B & PW Initiates New Members at Dinner Meet

Torrance Business and Professional Women's club initiated new members at a dinner meeting April 18, held at a local restaurant. Mrs. Lily Anthony of the Hawthorne Club and outgoing chairman of the Harbor Section conducted the initiation assisted by Virginia Beck, president of the local club.

Mrs. Anthony discussed the club emblem and then presented each new member with a key chain and club emblem. New members are Bernice Arnold, Margot Bergman, Lee Bruno, Rose Butcher, Eva Carver, Cathryn Coster, Kattie Dumont, Lois Congwer, Mary Green, Maxine Herman, Norabelle Knapp, Susan Mellen and Violet Phelan.

The Easter motif was used in decorating and the club colors of green and gold were emphasized in the table decorations.

Hostesses for the evening were Aileen Moore, Mary Toombs, and Muriel Whiting.

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Poetry Winners Announced

Winners in the poetry contest sponsored annually by the Catholic Daughters of America at Nativity School, were announced recently and presented with their awards. Making 4 the awards was Mrs. Frank A. Gatey, grand regent of the sponsoring Court St. Catherine.

Anna May Elder and Patricia Stanford were the first place winners in the two divisions of the contest, and they were presented with rosettes at ceremonies held at Nativity school.

Winners in Division I, comprised of fourth, fifth and sixth graders, were: 1st, Anna Mae Elder; 2nd, John Thomas; 3rd, Timeteo Aquino.

Seventh and eighth grade students at Nativity school competed in division 2, the winners being Patricia Stanford, Penelope Chilli and Thomas Eager. Second place winners were

presented with medals and the boys in third place were given St. Christopher bicycle clips. The poetry is entirely original, and of a religious or patriotic theme.

SPRING VACATION

Miss Julie Rhone, sophomore at U.C. Santa Barbara campus, is spending her spring vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rhone, 1019 Beech Ave.

Gold Star Mothers Memorial Service

American Gold Star Mothers Torrance Memorial chapter, will hold a memorial service Wednesday May 4 at 1:30 at the American Legion Hall, 1109 Border Ave. The quilt will also be given away at this meeting. All Gold Star Mothers are urged to attend.

SHOWER FOR MISSIONARY

A handkerchief shower honoring Mrs. David Rupp Jr., who with her husband will leave in July to resume Missionary work in Africa, was given at the home of Mrs. John Pollock, 2223 Lomita Blvd., following a meeting of the Missionary Circle of the Lomita Missionary Church.

Refreshments of pie and coffee were served at the conclusion of the evening's activities.

Gala Party For Scott on 4th Birthday

A train, which never ceases to fascinate both young and old, was the clever theme chosen by Mrs. Galen Truesdell when she baked the birthday cake for her son, Scott on his fourth birthday. On last Friday, April 22, a group of Scott's little friends gathered at the Truesdell home, 1005 Felbar, and the train with its engine, flat cars, box cars and caboose, complete to the tiniest detail, was the center of attraction.

The children were presented with balloon favors, enjoyed a peanut hunt, were told stories, and then served a hot dog lunch which made the day complete.

Scott's party guests were Ricky Hagenbaugh, Susan Kelly, Belinda Boulter, Karen Mills, Buddy Dahlin, Mike and Johnny Belzer, Ben O'Brien, Traci Wright, Barb Lavery, Craig West, Kit Hughes, Cheryl Moore, and Robin Hagenbaugh.

Mrs. Truesdell was assisted in entertaining the children, by Mrs. Robert Hagenbaugh, Mrs. Norm Lavery and Mrs. Burt Belzer.

Scott's birthday was also observed by the Torrance Cooperative Nursery school, of which he is a student, when the children made a trip to see seals at Redondo Beach. Mrs. Truesdell had designed and made "seal" cookies which were served with juice to the children at the park in Redondo.

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Active Slate For Y-Wives

Friday morning the Torrance Y-Wives met at the Long Beach YWCA for an hour of swimming and water ball. In fun, the women inscribed their names on linen paper under water. Names on the roll were Ruth Swanson, Joy Slothower, Marian Tenz, Lois Martin, Peggy Randall, Jean West, Carol Wyatt, Bonnie Gukos, Joann Cook, Phyllis Kelsey, Virginia Johnson, Charlotte Lukes, Phyllis Imman, Jean Townsend, Florence Tan and Janice Young.

The next swimming session is scheduled to be held in Long Beach Friday morning, May 20.

Tomorrow, interested women in the Torrance area are invited to join the Y-Wives at the Torrance YWCA, 2320 West Carson, at 9:30 a.m. for healthful exercises and dance instruction under the direction of Anne Douglas, professional choreographer and instructor. Child care will be available at the Episcopal Church. Light refreshments will be served to participants and children.

Beauticians June Hansley and Marie Hall representing Beauty Counselors will be next on the program for Friday, May 6, 9:30 a.m.

Y-TEENS STAGE CHIP SALE

As a means of earning funds to send delegates to YWCA leadership conferences for teenage members, Y-teens are participating in their annual Potato Chip Sale from Wednesday, until Monday, May 2, in local stores.

Locally the chip sale will be headed by Mrs. Helen Benton, Girl chairman for the Torrance Lomita area; Linda Wiese, Betas; Jean Brimley, Debs; Kathy Curtis, Deltas; Patricia Elliott, Coquettes; Jean Northey, Torrettes; Madylin Hanson, Eltoppers; Betty Yoshioka, Silhouettes; and Patricia Hogan, Demoiselles.

Funds raised by this sale of Bell Brand Potato Chips will be used to help send girls to the Asilomar Leadership conference for senior high school girls and to the junior high school conference at Camp Tahquitz Meadows.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Harper, entertainment chairman, has surprises for Mother and Dad for their night out. Refreshments will also be served.

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