

Torrance OES Participates In Grand Officer Welcome

Regular escort was conducted by the Torrance Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Phyllis Peverly, worthy matron and Earl Wells worthy patron presiding when the official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron Thelma Rehbert Warner and Worthy Grand Patron Philip Frederick Leahy was held on Tuesday evening at the Redondo Beach Masonic Temple for the seven chapters of the 70th District.

The following grand officers were presented and escorted: Mabel Telferson, Associated Grand Matron; Beatrice Brooks Grand Organist; Loretta Green, Grand Ruth; Ellen Kelhart, Grand Esther; Marion Clough, Grand Electa and a large number of Deputy Grand Matrons. The visiting officers of other Districts as well as the past matrons and past patrons of the district were introduced. Those from Torrance Chapter were Florence Viellenave, Jeanette Clark, Garnett Satterfield, Vivian Cook and Vincent Viellenave.

All of the chapters in the area participated in the impressive

ceremony which concluded with a social hour.

Torrance OES members and officers also attended the elaborate reception held at the Long Beach Municipal auditorium on Saturday evening honoring the Grand Officers.

Carnival at Nativity Is Open to All

A school carnival, open to the public, will be held Thursday, May 19 on the grounds at Nativity School, 2371 W. Carson St. The affair will open at noon with entertainment for the entire family.

Booths will be set up for games, prizes, white elephants. Four full length cartoons will be shown. The food booth will feature tacos, chili, hot dogs, coffee, soft drinks, and desserts.

Highlight of the evening will be the coronation of the school's king and queen.

Circles Are Organized

Woman's Mission Society of the First Baptist church recently scrambled and divided the names of all women belonging to the four existing circles, which resulted in the organization of 11 circles.

At the April 21 meeting of the Woman's Mission Society, the officers of these new circles were installed at an impressive candlelight ceremony conducted by Mrs. Roy Muncy, president of the Harbor Assn. Women's Baptist Mission Society.

The new circles and their chairmen are: May Coggins Circle, Mrs. Harold Irvine; Nina Bowers Circle, Mrs. Walter Max; Mary Jane Gano Circle, Mrs. Harry Hillier; Gertrude Waterman Circle, Mrs. Floyd Monroe.

Others are Dorothy Rich circle, Mrs. Ray White; Florence Scott circle, Mrs. Kenneth Ruffell; Shirley Hill Circle, Mrs. John Douglas; Carol Jamieson Circle, Mrs. Wentzel Smith; Marjaret Worrell circle, Mrs. Harold Hudson; Business and Professional Circle, Mrs. A. L. Fish.

Each circle is named for an active Baptist missionary now serving in the field.

'Dreams' Theme at Annual Mother-Daughter Event

A miniature garden scene which featured small dolls reclining in hammocks, emphasized the theme of "Dreams" for the mother-daughter dinner attended by 60 members of the Western Avenue Baptist Church, May 9.

The large gathering was seated at three long tables which included a speaker's table. Marking each place were name cards displaying pictures of clouds and stars with the same idea being carried on the name tags which were presented to each guest upon arrival.

At their fourth annual event, a princess was crowned as is the custom at this affair. This year's reigning princess was Miss Joy Callaway who joins the permanent royal court composed of Mrs. F. O. Roberts, queen; Ruthy Emmetta and Myrie Westfall, princesses.

Following the dinner, a fashion show was held under the theme of "Sandy Dreams." Background music for the show were selections of dream songs.

Another custom carried out was the presentation of gold capes to seven of the group who have been dedicated to the task

of christian service. Receiving the honor symbols were Mary Gafe, Billy Jean Gigax, Gayle White, Bonnie Ward, Linda Bowman, Myrie Westfall and Marilyn Brannan.

A gift was presented to Mrs. Winnie Graham who is State Guild director, and wife of the church pastor.

Tonsillectomy

Charia Gay Whittum, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Roy Whittum of the Lomita Missionary Church is recovering from a Tonsillectomy which she underwent Monday at San Pedro Hospital.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. A. LeRoy Young, 2624 Cabellito, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ned Nelson of Long Beach on Friday evening at an Italian dinner.

TO 29 PALMS

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Ambach, 2517 Sierra left today for their 29 Palms home where they will spend two weeks.



(Herald Photo)
NEW SPRING FASHIONS . . . provided by Torrance shops will be shown by Girl Scout Troop 1299 at a fashion show this evening at 8 p.m. in the Fern Cafeteria. Fern-Greenwood PTA is sponsor of the troop. Models will be scouts and their mothers. All dressed up for the show are from left: Diana Cook, Susan Severin, and Diane Hunter looking at Randy Hunter, who is also modeling in the show. A social hour and tea will follow the show. Tickets may be obtained from any scout or at the door.

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Scout Trails

Den 1 presented a short skit "Smoky's Pledge"; Den. 4 a skit, "Putting Out the Fire" and Den 7 a skit, "St. George and the Dragon."

A movie, "Training with the Cardinals," procured by William Healy, gave the cubs an idea that baseball is not all play.

Plans were announced for a pack weiner roast to be held April 29 at 6:30 p.m. at the Torrance Park, Firewood and weiner sticks will be furnished by Paul Shinoha. Soft drinks and coffee will be furnished and each family will bring its own food.

A contest on bird house building will be held at the May Pack meeting. This is a father and son project.

A committee meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murphy 1520 Fern Ave., Wednesday evening, May 4, at 7:30. Men who would like to help are urged to attend.

Den Mothers meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Stoneberg, Monday, May 9 at 7:30 p.m.

The pack meeting was closed by Den 4 with the "Prayer to the Great Scoutmaster."

PTA Activities

Madrona Council

A fashion show will open the Madrona PTA meeting Wednesday evening at the school under the supervision of Mrs. Lou Burrows.

After the "Tots and Teens" have shown their finery, Mrs. William Crooker, president, will conduct the business meeting. The installation of new officers will highlight the evening.

Madrona Executive board met at the home of Mrs. Paul Schotanus Wednesday evening, May 11, with 19 members present. Final reports from all chairmen and getting the books in order for the new officers were the main items on the agenda.

Mrs. Ruth Janesik, ways and means chairman, reported on the successful rag and paper drive.

George Morrich, principal, complimented Mrs. Ruth Patton on the way she handled the crowds at the school open house.

Treats await the students of Mrs. Bullock, Miss Mason, Mrs. Barotta and Mrs. Krekous. These were the winners in the paper drive.

Donations of both books and money are being taken by Mrs. Jean Fedoruk, library chairman. The few books on the shelves at present will not meet the demands.

Council

Torrance Council PTA board-elect held a meeting for the purpose of electing officers for three vacant offices and to ratify chairman with W. A. Wright presiding. Mrs. William Crooker was elected to the office of first vice-president, Mrs. Henry Gaffney, second vice-president and Great second vice-president and Mrs. Robert Parke as historian. Committee chairmen ratified were: Mrs. Henry Graef, program; Mrs. Herman Cortez, Founders Day; Mrs. W. R. Tovel, co-founders; Mrs. Evar Janesik, magazines; Mrs. Philo Mellor, publications and emblems. Mrs. William Crooker, membership; Mrs. Paul Stoneker, legislation; Mrs. Kenneth McVey, parent education; Mrs. William Skiles, record book; Mrs. Robert Moffitt, student welfare; Mrs. Glenn Blake, co-welfare; Mrs. Carl Cramer, hospitality; Mrs. C. Johnson, courtesy; Mrs. Mark Wright, school education; Mrs. A. B. Cowie, dental health; Mrs. Earl Welliver, publicity; Mrs. Ross Dorsett, honorary life membership; Mrs. W. W. Jackson, room representative; Mrs. R. L. McDonald, registrar; Mrs. C. F. Maloney, honorary life membership; Mrs. Louis Dyer, music; Mrs. A. Thistle, character and spiritual education.

They and other chairman and Torrance Council officers will attend the instruction school conducted by Thirty-Third District Officers and chairmen at the First Methodist church in Compton. The general session will start at 10:00 a. m. and will deal with policies, procedures and general PTA information. Board-elect will meet again soon for the purpose of planning the 1955-56 council program.

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259th Place

Motion pictures of Hawaii will be shown at the next association meeting of the 259th Place School PTA Thursday evening, May 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. The films were taken by Roland Holland, Harbor JC student, who spent some time in Hawaii.

The mothersingergroup will also entertain. A report on the recent PTA convention held in Los Angeles will be given by Mrs. R. E. Prandin and Mrs. C. R. Chitwood.

Hostesses for the social hour and refreshments that follow the meeting will be morning kindergarten mothers. Child care will be provided.

Hillside

The first fund-raising activity of the new Hillside PTA will be held Tuesday morning May 17th under the ways and means chairman Mrs. Bert Mennes. This event will be a Koffee Klatch held in various homes throughout the community from the hours of 9:30 until 11:00. Those opening their homes are: Mrs. Victor Butler, 2705 Claire Ellen; Mrs. Donald Pier, 2828 Pacific Coast Hwy; Mrs. Morris Frislie, 2810 Willock Rd; Mrs. Morris Brinkerhoff, 2919 Willock Rd.; Mrs. Robert Trimble, 2706 Grand Summit; Mrs. Walter Templin, 2621 Brian; and Mrs. Beresford Larson, 2718 Richard Road.

Two homes will be open in the Ellenwood section with names and address to be announced later. Coffee and doughnuts will be served.