

OES Honors Past Heads

Past Matrons' and Past Patrons' night was observed last Thursday evening when Torrance chapter No. 380, Order of the Eastern Star, held its regular meeting in the Masonic Temple on Cabrillo Ave.

All of the offices were filled by past matrons and past patrons of the chapter and those who served were: worthy matron, Aletha Smith; worthy patron, Floyd Mead; associate matron, Frances Buckley; associate patron, Gordon Motherwell; secretary, Jeannette Clark; treasurer, Mildred Edwards; conductress, Estelle Graham; associate conductress, Florence Viellenave; chaplain, Thomas Foster; marshal, Garnett Satterfield; organist, Edna Babcock; Adah, Evelyn Howland; Ruth, Gladys Mothersell; Esther, Juliette Johnson; Martha, Mae Jones; Electa, Joey Simpson; warder, Billa Kerber; sentinel, Dave Jones; flag bearer, Vincent Viellenave; prompter, Archie Lewis. Past matrons and past patrons present who did not serve as officers were Edith Kasper, Phyllis Peverley and Leonard Babcock.

Worthy matron, Dorothy Eyles, and Jr. past patron, Earl Wells, who served as worthy patron for the evening, conducted the business portion of the meeting.

During the meeting members of the Past Matrons' club presented a "beautiful floor" banquet to the Masonic Lodge to be used in the main lounge of the new temple. Jeannette Clark, president of the Past Matrons' club, made the presentation and Frank Thompson, senior warden, received the gift on behalf of the lodge in the absence of the master of the lodge, Ray Lougee.

Kathleen Ritko was chairman of the social hour which followed the meeting. Tables in the banquet hall were very colorful with Maypoles being decorated in the colors of each past patron and past patron of the chapter. At the base of each pole was a card bearing the names and year represented. Nut cups in the shape of treasure chests marked individual places. Delicious refreshments were served by the chairman and her committee composed of Carolyn Hedrick, Dorothy Gilen, Dorothy Craig, Ida May Christian, Bernice Ruppel, Mabel Hof, Gladys Evans, Fern Mead, Minnie Foreman, Ethel Bremner, Lois Lougee and Joyce Miller.



LEONA JOAN THOMPSON
... July Bride

Leona J. Thompson to Wed Theodore C. Carrington, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hall Thompson of 2220 W. 254th St., Lomita, are this week announcing the engagement and wedding date of July 21 of their daughter, Leona Joan, to Theodore Clifford Carrington. The nuptials will take place in the First Baptist Church of Torrance.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Narbonne High School, class of '54, and is now attending Harbor Junior College where she will receive her A.A. degree this June. While attending Narbonne she was affiliated with the Jane Addams honorary society, senior class treasurer, and of the Lettergirls. She was also a member of the A.W.S. at the college.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore C. Carrington of Hollywood Riviera are the parents of the benedict. He is a graduate of Inglewood High School, class of '53, and is a graduate of El Camino Junior College. At present he is attending photographic school with the armed forces at Fort Monmouth, N.J. Upon his return he will go into business with his father in Redondo Beach.

The couple will establish a South Bay residence.

Baptists Hold Family Party

The Torrance Baptist Church entertained 130 members and friends Wednesday evening in the main sanctuary with a combined Women's Missionary meeting and family night, under the direction of Mrs. H. D. Reville, president.

During the business portion of the meeting, a talk was given by the assistant pastor, the Rev. Nathan Bond. A devotional by Harry Hillier concluded the meeting.

Highlight of the evening's program was the initiation of the Betty Jane Sanderson Guild Girls. The impressive ritual was held by candlelight with the girls wearing the guild colors of blue, white and gold.

A musical selection was presented by Miss Janet Misenheimer accompanied by Mrs. M. Holmes. A benediction was given at the conclusion of the meeting.

Y-WIVES HAVE BUSY PROGRAM

Y-wives are open for new members.

The group meets every Wednesday at 2320 Carson St. for a varied program beginning at 9:30 a.m. Nursery care is provided for youngsters.

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Mr., Mrs. Andrew Jaunsem Feted on 50th Anniversary

At a surprise party Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jaunsem, of 2276 Eldorado received congratulations on their 50th year of married life, from 70 relatives and friends who called at their home. The honored couple who has lived in Torrance since 1920, received a gold chest of money as a gift.

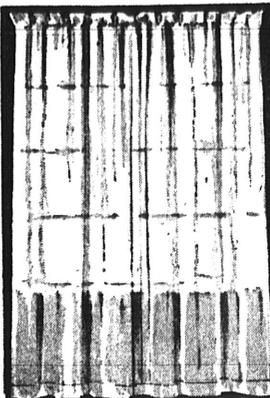
They were married May 27, 1906, in Libau, Latvia, and came to California from Chicago in 1918. Later they settled in Torrance where they raised their two children, Alfred A. of 2278 Eldorado and Mrs. Olga Noble of Tujunga. They have two grandchildren.

The Jaunsems who are 72 and 71 years young, can recall the early days of Torrance when the town was much smaller than it is now and had only a few stores. When asked if they cared to give advice to younger couples on how to achieve a long and happy married life, Mrs.

Jaunsem wisely stated that there was no set of rules and what suited them may not work out for others and she declined to offer advice.

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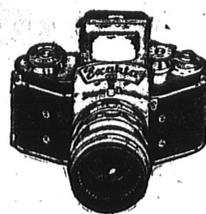
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Music Group Elects Officers

The third meeting of the Music Teacher's Assn. of California, South Bay Branch, was held recently at the home of Shirley Everhart in El Segundo. The business part of the meeting was given over to the discussion of the organizational policies and professional procedures of the newly organized branch.

Lilas Stefan, program chairman, told the group of the many interesting meetings to be held in the future which will feature prominent guest artists and composers, as well as stimulating talks by outstanding writers, technicians and music educators.

The following officers were re-elected for the coming year: president, Gertrude Lumsden; vice president, Lilas Stefan; recording secretary, Alfreda Headley; treasurer, Maryestelle Ford; directors, Shirley Everhart, MacDonald Scott and Roger Bushell.

At the April meeting, which was held at the home of the president, Gertrude Lumsden, the following program was given: Lilas Stefan spoke about the "Tax Pointers for the Private Teacher"; Alfreda Headley on "Music in the Chicago Public Schools"; and Shirley Everhart on "The World's Most Beautiful Piano."

CARD PARTY

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