



LOMITA OES OFFICER . . . Directing the affairs of Chapter 591, Eastern Star, for the year of 1958 will be, from left, Frank Tenney, associate patron; Henriella Tenney, associate matron; Ethel Dowling, worthy matron; and Alvin Crawford, worthy patron. Colorful installation ceremonies for the new officers were held Nov. 29 at the Lomita Masonic Temple. (Portrait by Seeman)

Lomita Eastern Star Installs New Officers

An effective Hawaiian theme was used on Friday evening, Nov. 29, when new officers for Lomita Chapter 591, Order of Eastern Star, were installed at the Lomita Masonic Temple. Officers-elect, wearing leis of various colors, entered the room as Shari Church sang "Song of Old Hawaii."

Alice Hansen and Edward Peterson, retiring matron and patron, presided. Oliver Hamilton, past patron, acted as master of ceremonies assisted by Lucy Dell Simpson, honorary marshal and Ethel Cowley, honorary chaplain. Phyllis Hamilton, past matron and Cecil Dowling, past patron, were the installing matron and patron.

Lillian Katla was the installing marshal and Jack Graham, past patron, was the installing chaplain. Cora Garcelon acted as installing organist.

Endowed with their duties for the year 1958 were Ethel Dowling, worthy matron; Alvin Crawford, worthy patron; Henrietta Tenney, associate matron; Frank Tenney, associate patron; Laura Jones, secretary; Tina Johnson, treasurer; Wanda Cuggins, conductress; Betty Lou Church, associate conductress; Eunice Crawford, chaplain; Claire Laird, marshal; and Frances Jenkins, organist.

The five rays of the star are represented by Carol Northern, Adah, Helen Andrews, Ruth; Ila Locher, Esther; Louella Breneman, Martha; and Verna Wally, Electa. Carolyn Graham was installed as grand and Bill McEwen as sentinel.

During escort, the district's newly appointed Deputy Grand Matron, Bertha Hartley of San

Pedro Harbor Chapter was presented in the east.

A large number of friends and members attended the reception held in the banquet room following installation. The Hawaiian theme was used in table setting. Muriel Gasser served as chairman of the hostess committee.

'YW' Family Yule Party Set Dec. 19

"Christmas 'Round the World" is the theme of the annual Christmas family party at the YWCA in Torrance, 2320 W. Carson St., which will be held on Thursday, Dec. 19, at 7:30 p.m. The program will feature the Steel Bells Choral Group under the direction of Mrs. Lorman M. Griffith, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Edward Clark.

Other highlights will include music by The Latins, a combo composed of David Molinar, Raul Rodriguez and Richard Valdez, and a Hawaiian dance by Mrs. Gladys Naumann. The Y-Teen Hi-Toppers have contributed the Christmas tree and its decoration, and the Garden Club of Torrance, Mrs. Minot Rugs, president, will decorate the hall.

Y-Teen clubs will contribute skits carrying out the international theme and foreign exchange students Lucyann Elshout from Belgium and Nadja Basmadjian from Greece will be special guests. The audience will join in singing Christmas carols.

The program will conclude with the traditional breaking of the pinata, contributed by the Y-Teen Torrettes. Mrs. Kenneth Clutter is chairman for the event, assisted by Mrs. Rufus Sandstrom in charge of refreshments; Mrs. Thomas Westfall, Mrs. E. P. Partsch, Miss Pauline Greer and Mrs. Norah Collins.

DINNER PARTY
Mr. and Mrs. J. Helphand, 2109 Middlebrook Rd., joined friends Saturday evening for a dinner party at the Palladium in Hollywood.

Needy Family To Get Gift From Women

Gamma Omega Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha, non-academic international sorority, held their regular business meeting recently at the home of Mrs. Allan Eidsmo, 1828 Elm Ave., Manhattan Beach.

With the annual Christmas party to be held Dec. 13 at the Pen and Quill Restaurant, 3421 N. Sepulveda, Manhattan Beach, final plans were made for the decorations, menu and invitations to guests. A cocktail hour is scheduled with dinner being served at 8 p.m. and dancing to follow.

As is their custom, members elected to adopt a needy family for Christmas which was recommended by the Hemophilia Foundation of Southern California. Arrangements were made for making up a Christmas food basket together with toys and clothing for the children of this family. Delivery will be made a day or so before Christmas by a representative group of Gamma Omega members.

In keeping with the educational theme chosen for this year, a show of "Fashions for Travel" was presented by the "Bette" Shoppe, of Hermosa. Featuring a complete wardrobe for easy traveling, Gamma Omega members modeled the latest fashions in soft wools, basic black jerseys and adaptable sportswear. Mrs. Bette Zumwalt, owner of the "Bette" Shoppe, commented on each ensemble.

Prior to the closing of the meeting, collection was made for each member's Christmas donation to the Southern California Hemophilia Foundation.



TO LEAD JOBIES . . . Pictured at the recent installation of Job's Daughters, Bethel 50, are (from left) Sharon Neely, senior princess; Jeannette Wright, past honored queen; Kay Smith, honored queen, and Mary Margaret Blount, junior princess. (Seeman Photo)

Kay Smith Installed As Queen of Jobies

Kay Smith was installed as honored queen at the 61st semi-annual installation of Job's Daughters, Bethel 50, Saturday evening at the Masonic Temple.

Other elective officers installed were Sharon Neely, senior princess; Mary Margaret Blount, junior princess; Bonnie Kail, guide, and Beverly Orend, marshal. Jeannette Wright was installing honored queen.

Appointive officers are Jerry Yancy, inner guard; Pat Alter, outer guard; Lorene Powell, senior custodian; Pat Fowler, junior custodian; Patty Woodman, librarian; Janie Strohm, musician; Georgia Powell, recorder; Carol Donaher, treasurer; Charlotte McComas, chaplain; Carolyn Jones, first messenger; Claudia Canter, second messenger; Linea Hileman, third messenger; Jackie Lenton, fourth messenger; and Linda Grubb, fifth messenger.

Appointments went to Barbara Alter, assistant recorder; Judy Sherwood, assistant musician; Carlee Harris, page; Sandra Penner, electrician; Carol Waldrup, obligation chairman; Laverne Lewis, choir director, and Beth Kealey, banner bearer.

Installing officers were Linda Simpson, guide; Susan

Party Fete
A group of friends staged a surprise birthday party last Saturday evening at the Sonoma Ave. home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Olson, honoring Don Bryant.

Games were played and dancing was enjoyed. Refreshments were served at a late hour.
With Mr. and Mrs. Olson and Mr. and Mrs. Bryant for the evening were Messrs. and Mrs. Jim Carlin, James Fornelli, and Robert Klaesgas.

Mrs. Bever is Club Hostess

Mrs. Fred Bever entertained her Pinochle club and four extra guests at the club's annual Christmas party yesterday at her home 2520 Eldorado.

The luncheon table was decorated in the Christmas motif. After the luncheon a gift exchange was held and the group spent the afternoon playing pinochle.

Mrs. Bever's guests were club members, Mmes. Amanda Law, Hazel Hyde, Aloda Barkdull, Nellie Haynes, Inez Allen, Hazel Fossum, and Francis Buckley.

Guests at the party were Mmes. Bettina Miller, Addie Parks, Mae Jones and Myrtle Morse.

Lambda Etas Hold Business Meeting Here

Lambda Eta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held their meeting Dec. 4 at the home of Mrs. Jo Boals in Torrance.

During the business meeting the group discussed the family to be helped at Christmas, and also what will be done for the children at the Exceptional Children's School, Inc., in Redondo Beach during the Yule season. Plans for the Chapter Christmas party were announced. It is to be held at the home of the president, Mrs. Grace Phinizy on Dec. 18.

Members and guests present were: Mmes. Jo Boal and Joan Patterson of Torrance; Helen Condit of Gardena; Marilyn Vincent of Manhattan Beach; Fran Nichols of Inglewood; Grace Phinizy, Edith Herd and Eunice Tent of Westchester.

NOBLE GRANDS PLAN PARTY

Past Noble Grands' Club of the Torrance Rebekah Lodge will hold the annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Irma Powers, 2127 W. 247th St., Lomita.

Secret pals will be revealed at this time and there will also be an exchange of gifts. A social hour will close the festivities.

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