

## Lambda Etas Entertain At Annual Mother's Tea

Lambda Eta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its annual Mothers Day tea and installation of officers May 10 at the home of Mrs. Richard Boggs, 4333 W. 164th St., Lawndale.

Officers installed by Mrs. Elaine Fisher, member of an exemplar chapter, were Mrs. Fred Tent, president; Mrs. Bob Phinizy, vice president; Mrs. Ralph Wells, secretary; and Mrs. Bert Vincent, treasurer.

Mrs. Fisher gave a resume on the growth of Beta Sigma Phi which was organized by Walter Ross in Abilene, Kan., in 1931 with seven members. There are now 150,000 members with 6,000 chapters.

Mrs. Fisher also announced that the Lambda Eta chapter had won the award for the best scrapbook and best achievement report in the South Bay Council.

Refreshments were served following the meeting. Attending were Meses. Joan Patterson, Naoma Letcher, Barbara Clark, Marilyn Vincent, Delores Landy, Doris Peterson, Treva Henderson, Grace Phinizy, Eunice Tent, Harriet Poiesz, Edith Herd, Jo Boal, Fran Nichols, Ruth Worman, Mary McDonald, Betty Boggs.

Mothers and guests were Meses. Joan Patterson, Jean Green, Gertrude Nash, Florence Isenberg, Maxine Carter, Linda Serafin, Lydia Leon, Helen Lemaster, Ella Henderson, Elenora Tent, Elaine Fisher and Miss Linda Nichols.

**Sister Visits**  
Mrs. John Dowling of Los Angeles is spending several weeks here with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle O'Hara, 1617 Fern Ave.



WCS INSTALLS... New officers of the WCS of the First Methodist Church were designated to lead the organization for the next year at a luncheon last Thursday at the church. Seated at the head table are (left) Meses. Low Broacht, substitute secretary; Louis Banasky, vice president; Harlan McCool, president; John Taylor, pastor's wife; and Stanley McKee, wife of the superintendent of the Long Beach District of Methodist Churches, who conducted the installation.

## Methodist WCS Installs Officers

"Reflections" was the theme of the installation of new officers of the WCS of the First Methodist Church in Torrance Thursday, May 14, at 10 a.m. with Mrs. Stanley McKee, wife of the Supt. of the Long Beach District of the Methodist Church serving as installing officer assisted by Mrs. Sarah Hogue.

Mrs. Harlan McCool was installed as president for her second year. Other officers installed were: Meses. L. Banasky, first vice-president; R. Brown, second vice-president; K. Lyons, recording secretary; P. H. Slyh, treasurer; C. P. Olson, promotion secretary; J. Almond, missionary education; Maud Obarr, Christian social relations; Russell Paxton, local church activities; R. Raible, student work; E. Wyrick, youth work; Frank Holloper, children's work; Miss Merle Hopcock, spiritual life; R. J. Goree, literature and publications; Lois Balsley, supply work; R. Belden, status of women; and J. C. Dean, publicity.

New chairman of circles were: general chairman, Mrs. R. Hollins; Ruth, Mrs. M. M.

### To Disneyland

A day at Disneyland was the way chosen by Bobbie Pyeatt to spend his 11th birthday which is Saturday. Bobbie and his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Allen Pyeatt and Ralph Pyeatt accompanied by Kevin Keeler will leave early Saturday morning for the celebration.

Mrs. John Keeler introduced the presentation of life memberships. Mrs. King McFadden made the award to Mrs. John Taylor, Mrs. Harlan McCool to Mrs. Hazel Ward, Mrs. J. S. McMullen to Mrs. Russell Paxton, and Mrs. Maud Obarr to Mrs. Marvin Hiebert.

The tables were decorated with arrangements of roses at the luncheon served by Rebecca, Dorcas, and Esther Circles.

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**In Santa Barbara**  
Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Bauman and son, Bill, spent last Sunday in Santa Barbara where Bill participated in a golf tournament at Montecito.

## A Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. Beckett entertained at a party at their home, 928 Cerise Ave. on Friday evening, May 15, honoring their daughter, Eileen Danielle who was celebrating her 15th birthday.

A buffet dinner was served followed by a scavenger hunt and other games.

Attending the party were Pam Barford, Marna Everete, Judi Gatrell, Marianne Miller, and Karon Struble.

## District RN Meeting Here

Torrance Camp of Royal Neighbors was hostess to the camps of the District at a special meeting held in the Woman's Clubhouse, 1422 Encarnacion Ave. on Tuesday evening, May 19. The meeting was called to order by the Oracle, Mrs. Mary Chiara at 8 p.m.

The various camps performed an active part in the program for the evening.

A large crowd was present from Culver City, Inglewood, Ocean Park, Redondo Beach, Gardena, San Pedro and Torrance.

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## Arts-Crafts Meeting at Cook Home

Arts and Crafts club met Friday evening in the rumpus room at the home of Mrs. Vivian Cook, 2207 Carson St. with Mrs. Ethel Peverly and Misses Frances and Phyllis Peverly as hostesses.

Refreshments were served at tables decorated with Maypoles and spring flowers.

Members spent the evening hours working on their various art pieces.

Attending were Meses. Leah Arterburn, Melvina Beckwith, Rollie Bever, Helen Carpenter, Vivian Cook, Leala Everly, Hazel Fossum, Vena Hamilton, Ruth Hardin, Mae Jones, Ruth Kilgore, Emily Middleton, Zelma Miller, Hazel Ward and Mary McDonald.

Mrs. Mae Jones will be hostess to the June 19 meeting of the club.

## Houseguests

Guests for two days last week at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Allen Pyeatt were Mrs. Pyeatt's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hulse of Menden, La.

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