

# OES Reception Honors Deputy Grand Matron

Florence Viellenave, deputy grand matron of the 80th District and member of the Torrance Chapter OES, was honored at a reception last Saturday evening at the Masonic Temple. Each door of the hall was decorated with a trellis entwined with ivy and pink flowers and in the East there was a huge bouquet of pink stock.

Ernest Mosher, past patron and master of ceremonies, was escorted into the room by the four marshals of the evening, Vivian Cook, Joan Simpson, Mildred Edwards and Billie Kerber, all past matrons of Torrance chapter. The organist of the evening was Julia Lougee, daughter of the honored guest.

Worthy Matron Bettina Miller and Worthy Patron John Pennington were escorted to the East and Bettina Miller presided. At this time the following worthy matrons and worthy patrons of the district were escorted to the East and presented:

Elizabeth Georgeadis, William Bailey, Carnation chapter; Henriella Tenney, Frank Tenney, Lomita; Violet Ballard and Carol Ballard, Playa Linda; Nellie Falls, Julian Potrecz, Point Fermin; Elizabeth Stirling, Earl Walker, San Pedro Harbor; Lydia Schneider, William Spellman, Wilmington.

As officers of the district entered the hostesses in pink and green dresses formed the outside and the other women all dressed in white and the men filled chairs which had been placed in the center of the room.

The honored guest, Florence Viellenave and her husband, Vincent Viellenave, entered. She wore a beautiful pink lace gown carrying a bouquet of orchids, which had been grown in her own garden.

The Holy Bible was carried into the room and the invocation was given by Joyce Miller, past matron. Flag bearer was Bud Edwards. Pledge of allegiance was given and the entire group sang the Star Spangled Banner.

The address of welcome was given by Ernest Mosher and a solo was sung by Wesley Smith, accompanied by Nadene Nickols.

During the escort the following were presented: Anna Blackstone, past grand matron of Oklahoma, where she served in 1907 when it was Indian Territory, and Logan R. Cotton, past grand patron of the State of California, were escorted to the East; Marguerite

Johnston, grand organist and eight deputy grand matrons, two grand representatives, one worthy matron of 1959, past matrons and past patrons of Torrance Chapter and those who served as matrons in 1954 when Mrs. Viellenave was matron.

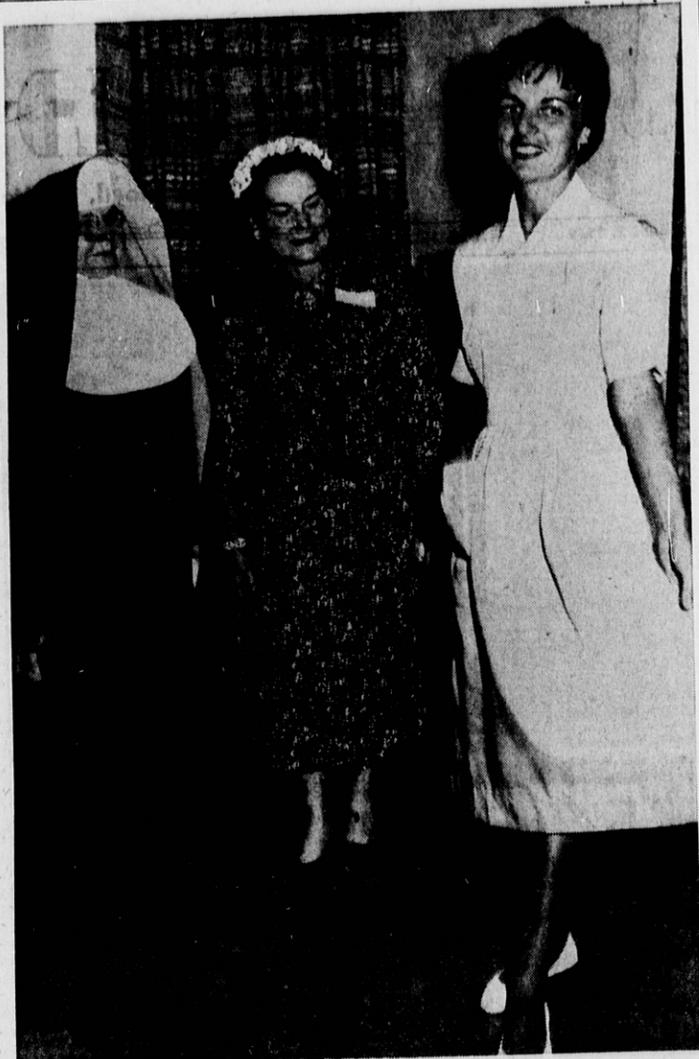
Introduced from the sidelines were Della Cotton, grand trailer of the past grand patron, Logan Cotton; Grace Herd, royal matron of Amaranth, Lomita court; Clyde Satterfield and Frank Tenney, worshipful masters of Torrance and Lomita Masonic lodge. Each worthy matron in turn presented the officers of her chapter and introduced the past matrons and past patrons.

Presentations were made to the honor guest, the first by the deputy grand matrons present. The following groups also made presentations: The worthy matrons and worthy patrons; associate matrons and associate patrons; conductresses, associate conductresses. The star points of 1954 made the presentation for all the 1954 officers.

Remarks were made by Bettina Miller, worthy matron, and John Pennington was asked to preside. He introduced Anna Blackstone, past grand matron; Marguerite Johnston, grand organist; Vincent Viellenave, husband of the honored guest; Logan Cotton, past grand patron.

At this time Mrs. Viellenave expressed her appreciation and introduced her family. The Lord's Prayer was sung by Wesley Smith as the flag was retired.

Refreshments were served in the banquet room at tables beautifully decorated with pink flowers and fern. Edna Babcock was general chairman with Alethea Smith as co-chairman. Jean Mosher and Evelyn Howland were in charge of the guest book. Alethea Smith had charge of the corsages which were given to all escorted guests. Ushers were Jack Miller, Edward Morgan and Lawrence Miller. The tables were presided over by Marguerite Morgan, Phyllis Peverley, Frances Buckley, Jean Mosher, Mae Jones and Garnet Satterfield. Those in charge of the refreshments were Pearl Thayne, chairman, and Ruth Hardin, Ada Drake, Doris Willitt, Juanita Thompson, Myrtle Kaler, Letha Wells, Alice Ruppel, Frances Peverley, Dorothy Gilen, Mary Whalen, Vivian Hardy, Freda Shaffer and Margaret Raymond.



**VOLUNTEERS' PINAFORE . . .** Highlight of the regular meeting of the auxiliary of the Little Company of Mary Hospital Tuesday afternoon was the selection of a pinafore to be worn by volunteer workers at the hospital. Here, Mrs. Laurence E. Smith of San Pedro, second vice president, models the pale blue dacron pinafore to be worn with a white tailored blouse. Smiling approval are Mother M. Lucy, honorary president, and Mrs. Frank Forester, auxiliary president.

### To Wyoming

Miss Diane Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allen, and teacher at the Magruder school, left last week for Teton Valley, near Kelly, Wyoming, where she will serve as a girl's counselor for the next five weeks.

### A Foursome

A foursome recently noted enjoying dinner at the Plush Horse Restaurant were Miss Evelyn McEwan of Long Beach, Don Allison of Torrance and Mr. and Mrs. James F. Parker of the Hollywood Riviera.

### Chairmen Ratified

A special meeting for the ratification of new chairmen of the Torrance Lions club was called by Mrs. Newell Larson, president. The meeting was held at the Larson home, 18710 Faysmith Ave., on Thursday, July 31.

Ratified were: Mrs. Abe Robinson, membership; Mrs. Pete Radisch, hostess; Mrs. Ralph Morris and Mrs. Al Isen, telephone; Mrs. Milton Isbell, auditor; Mrs. Rollin Smith, sunshine, and Mrs. Albert Ewalt, publicity.

The Lions club meets the first and third Tuesday of each month. All wives of the Torrance Lions club are invited to join.

### Benefit Party

On August 6, at the same hour, a series of dessert bridge parties will be given by the Holy Family Adoption Service auxiliary. The party in this area will be staged at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Earl Gates, 6520 Palos Verdes Drive East.

Serving as chairman is Mrs. F. P. Foley. On her committee are Meses. L. P. Moore, De Vlahovich, T. Foxhoven and John Kee.

There will be a punch bowl before the serving of dessert and bridge and canasta will follow.

A grand prize will be awarded in the party series for the high scorers in the area. Hostesses will provide prizes for the individual parties.

### ROA Ladies Club For Harbor Women Started

Mrs. Emma Alesso, 743 Eighth St., San Pedro, president of the newly formed Reserve Officers Association Ladies' Harbor Club, has announced that a patriotic organization which centers its entire interest on adequate national security for our country. It is the only ladies' organization formed exclusively to aid the Reserve Officers Association, and it is informally titled "Left Arm of the ROA."

"We cordially invite those eligible to join and to meet women whose interests are the same as theirs, and to have the satisfaction of knowing that they are doing their share to back in every way possible our Modern Minute Men—our Armed Forces Reserve," Mrs. Alesso said today.

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**EARLY COOKING LESSONS . . .** Mrs. Bert Richardson, 3607 W. 187th St., today's guest cook in the Favorite Recipe column, assists her daughter, Amy, 6, with making a white sauce. These "women of the family" are ardent baseball fans, so good meals are quickly made so that they may join father and brother, Robert, at the baseball field.

### Baseball and Good Food Make for Happy Living

With dad a former professional baseball umpire, and now umpiring area baseball in his spare time, son Robert D. a member of the Central Torrance Babe Ruth League and member of the All Star team and mother and daughter spending more time at the baseball park than at home, you can be sure that Mrs. Bert M. Richardson has to know how to whip up good healthy food in a hurry for her active clan.

The Richardson family, residing at 3607 W. 187th St., have lived here for the past five years and in California 10 years. Robert, 15, is a junior at North High school and his sister, Amy Marie, 6, is a second grader at Edison.

The family, originally from Kansas, attends the First Church of Christ Scientist in Redondo.

Mr. Richardson is assistant personnel director at a sheet metal firm in Los Angeles.

Since coming to this community, they have both been active in civic and community affairs. They have worked in

#### MUSHROOM SMOTHERED STEAK

- 3 lbs. round steak (tenderized)
- 1 can mushroom soup
- 1 small can mushrooms
- 1 cup milk
- Salt
- Pepper

Chicken fry the steak until brown and crispy (not completely done). Place steak in casserole and pour mushroom soup and milk over it. Sauté the mushroom buttons in butter and pour over top of the steak. Salt and pepper to taste. Bake in oven at 350 degrees for an hour. Serves 4 to 6.

#### POTATO SOUP

- (Meal in One)
- 4 large potatoes
- 1 large onion
- 1/2 cube butter (or oleo)
- 3 cups milk
- 1/2 c sharp cheddar cheese (cubed)
- 1 c dried ham or 4 strips bacon (cut up)
- 1 tsp worcestershire sauce
- Salt and pepper.

Peel and dice potatoes and onions. Cover with water and cook over low heat until tender. Add butter, milk, cheese, ham, sauce, salt and pepper to taste. Simmer for 20 minutes. Serves 6 to 8.

#### BANANA TOWERS

- 1 lb honey graham crackers
- 6 large ripe bananas
- 1 large can Pet milk
- 1 cup water
- Mix butter, flour, sugar and vanilla in top of double boiler, and cook until quite brown. Add milk and water very slowly and stir constantly to avoid lumps. Boil over low heat until sauce thickens. Set aside to cool.
- Place sliced bananas and graham crackers in alternate layers in casserole. Pour sauce over mixture and sprinkle the graham cracker crumbs over the top. Serve cool. 4 to 6 servings.

### . . . Ann Landers

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takes right over. Many adults resent it.

I hinted strongly to my cousin that a 9-year-old doesn't belong at these affairs and the reply was, "I want her to learn to be a lady so I take her places where she can practice."

The child has no friends her age and is considered obnoxious by adults. What should be done?—C. M. N.

Dear C.M.N.: Of course this child doesn't belong at adult affairs and it's sad that she's dragged along. Furthermore, it's unfair to the hostess and the guests.

Since the mother hasn't sense enough to understand this, the women in the group when inviting her should tack on an extra sentence. Sample: "This party is for adults. There won't be any children present for Hyaclnth to visit with, so I hope you will not bring her along this time."

Confidential to EXHAUSTED AND FRUSTRATED: Quit knocking yourself out. You'll never please everybody, so try pleasing yourself. The right people will love you for YOU, not your best performance.

Does almost everyone have a good time but you? If so, send for ANN LANDERS' booklet, "How to Be Well-Liked," enclosing with your request 20 cents in coin and a large, self-addressed, stamped envelope. (Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper to be returned to you. Self-addressed envelope.) Copyright 1959, Field Enterprises, Inc.

### Women's Unit Plans Events At Meeting

Women's Council of St. Philomena's Parish held their regular monthly meeting on July 27 in the school hall.

Plans were made for the forthcoming bake sale to be held at the church on Sunday morning, Aug. 9, to be sponsored by St. Catherine's Guild under the chairmanship of Helen Long and Kay Votaw. The entire parish is asked to participate in order to make it a success.

A card party will be held on August 29th at 8:00 p.m. in the school hall. St. Anthony's Guild, headed by Pat Gese, chairman, will organize and plan an evening of good entertainment, featuring popular games. Refreshments will be served.

Altar Chairman for the month of August will be Pat Gese of St. Anthony's Guild.

The rummage sale held by the Women's Council this past month was a huge success. There were bargains aplenty and all participants were pleased with the wide assortment of items for their selection.

It was announced that school uniforms may be purchased at the school on Aug. 14 only, between the hours of 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., from the Dens Uniform Co. Parents of school children are asked to avail themselves of this opportunity to avoid having to drive down to the company later.

Hostesses for the evening were members of St. Monica's Guild under the chairmanship of Gerry Hopkins.

### Auxiliary to Meet Tuesday

Little Company of Mary Hospital auxiliary will meet next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the St. Lawrence Martyr parish hall, 1960 Tullita, Redondo Beach. Mrs. Frank Forester, president, will conduct the meeting.

Parents Here  
Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Budney of Chicago arrived last Saturday to spend a several weeks vacation with their daughter and husband, Dr. and Mrs. Gene Kaufman in the Palos Verdes-Riviera section.



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