Rebekah Meet Honored by Visit of District Deputy

Trio Rebekah Lodge met in regular session with the Noble Grand, Mrs. Anna May Isbell, presiding. As this was the official visit of the District Deputy President, Mrs. Olive Veatch and Staff special arrangements were presented. Mrs. Veatch was escorted to the altar by the District Deputy Marshall, Mrs. Retta Nelson. Mrs. Veatch gave a very instructive talk on the progress of the District during the past year. At the conclusion of the business meeting both Mrs. Veatch and Mrs. Nelson were presented with a lovely gift of Fostoria Glassware. Plans were made to attend the Courtesy evening to be held in Long Beach on March 28th with the Following as special Courtesy Officer Guests:

Recording Secretary, Hattie Schroeder, Musician, Ruth Deems and left Alter Supporter, Marie Aris. Plans were made to attend the Reception of Mary Montonye, Outside Guardian of the Theta Rho State Assemble on March 15th at the Presbyterian Church Social Hall. All members are asked to wear the gowns used on the staff to this reception.

Mrs. O. A. Pence, vice grand, wishes to announce htat she will be calling on members very shortly in interest of the "Rag Drive" that she is launching and she wishes all members and friends to help her gather up as much material as possible in order to make this drive a huge success.

There will be a District Initiation held in Compton on March 31st. Our Vice Grand, will have charge of her part of this work. All Rebekahs are invited to attend this meeting.

Mrs. Marie Kerber has been very ill at the Torrance Memorial Hospital and not allowed visitors.

The Royal Neighbors of America met in their regular business session on March 7th at the Woman's Club House on Engracia Avenue with the Oracle, Mrs. Hazel Hutton, presiding. At this time a donation was made to the March of Dimes. Other business transacted was the final arrangements for the Card party to be held on Tuesday, March 21st, at the Woman's Club House, Mrs. Cora Hill being the hostess for the month of March. Arrangements were made to secure a bus to take the members to the 38th Annual District Meeting to be held at the Long Beach Municipal Auditorium on April 11th. Mrs. Christana Hammill, State Supervisor will be in charge of the afternoon and evening meeting. Mrs. Hazel Hutton will have charge of the delegation from Torrance Camp. An invitation was accepted from the Inglewood Camp for March 24th with the following Officers as to be special Courtesy Officers: Oracle, Hazel Hutton, Musician, Susan Walker, Recorder, Mary Baker. There was also an initiation of two candidates into the order: Mrs. Bessie Ghem, and Susan Willover. As Mrs. Willover was a recent bride she was presented with a lovely gift from the lodge.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the meeting by Mrs. Cora Hill and a staff of members.

Miss Dorothy Smith will return to the White Shrine Hospital in Los Angeles to continue a series of treatments.

Mrs. Xoa Deithers is quite ill at her home, 903 Acacia Avenue.

Mrs. Lottie Phillips is convalescing very nicely and is able to receive her friends at her home at 2023 Andreo Avenue.

El Camino Swim Squad Victorious

TORRANCE — Coach U. E. Saari's El Camino swimming squad rolled up six firsts to down East Los Angeles 45-30 in a Metro Conference meet Thursday evening at Huntington Park high school.

It marked the second time this season that the Alondra Park mermen counted a win over the Huskies.

Paul Straum paced the Warriors with firsts in the 220-yard and 440-yard free styles. Walt Puffer captured a first in the 100-yard breaststroke, and George Allen crossed the tape first in the 100-yard backstroke.

Joe Predisick added points for El Camino as the Warrior diver counted a first. The El Camino 150-yard medley relay team zipped under the wire in 1:27.7 for another first place.

Glen McMartin, Larry Oien, Fred Reinhardt, Gene Yyoms, and Dick Hulsizer all placed in the remaining events.

2000 File Applications

TORRANCE — No additional applications for employment as enumerators in the 17th Decennial Census will be accepted, it was announced today by James I. Pierceall, district supervisor for the United States Bureau of the Census here. All of the 542 enumerator positions for the 17th Congressional Census District have been filled after oral and written tests of applicants. More than 2000 persons filed applications, the census supervisor said.

Training of the enumerators will begin about March 27 under the direction of 29 crew leaders, each of whom will be responsible for about 20 enumerators.

Gambling Not For Torrance Says Candidate

TORRANCE — Torrance can gain absolutely nothing by encouraging or ever tolerating gambling in any shape or manner.

The proponents claim large quantities of taxes are paid by these legalized racketeers. Suppose at the time it was possible to have Lever Brothers put in a $25,000,000 plant these same people who are proposing or tolerating gambling, had been as civic minded as they appear to be, had acquired this plant for Torrance—the tax problem would be solved.

I understand that in some cities, gambling or games of skill, if you prefer, account for one third of the tax receipts. Our General Petroleum does the same thing without the many unpleasant things which accompanies the gambling . Now add to General Petroleum, our other indistries as, Columbia, National, now Northrup, Pittsburgh Plate and Glass, C. C. M. O., etc.

Folks, we have no room in Torrance for any Frontier Clubs, Horseneck Clubs or burlesques. Our industries require all the available room.

Gambling would bring to our city, professional gamblers, traffic problems, delinquency, both adult and child, absenteeism from our plants, cars on the streets 24 hours a day, increase in crime of all sorts, etc. This is not the environment the people of Torrance want for their families and children. Those who must enjoy this pastime, are not too far from very beautiful clubs, and I'm sure the people of Torrance prefer these people going to existing clubs rather that these clubs coming to them.

The forementioned is my attitude to gambling. I cannot see where all the disadvantages can be compensated for by a few additional tax dollars, which usually, when of this origin are squandered. My idea is to encourage industry by keeping our city clean and free of corruption; by active encouragement and constant search, find new industries and get them into Torrance, encourage our present industries to expand. In this manner we will bring to Torrance, not the gambler, but the backbone of America, the honest working man and his family.

—A. J. PATRONSKY

College Awards Contracts for Permanent El Camino Classrooms

TORRANCE—Contract for the construction of the first permanent classroom building at El Camino College was awarded last Tuesday by the board of trustees at its regular bi-monthly meeting. Low bidder among the thirteen construction firms submitting bids to the board was The Contracting Engineers company of Los Angeles with a bid of $170,272. Close bidding was evidenced by the fact that the next bid submitted was only $722 higher than the low bid. High bid for construction of the project was $197,277. Under the terms of the contract approved by the board of trustees construction of the building must be completed by September 1. In addition to nine new classrooms the project includes a boiler room and electrical transformer room to provide heating units and electricity for the administration and other classroom units which are scheduled for construction commencing this summer.

Also under construction at the present time on the college campus is a Student Union-Cafeteria building under contract to the Harvey Nichols Company of Los Angeles at a cost of $414,000.

At last night's meeting the board of trustees also awarded contracts to various bidders for the furnishing of supplies and equipment for the auto, body and fender shop which is expected to be in operation in a short time. The total of the bids was $2590.71.

Formally accepted lease with option to purchase from the County of Los Angeles for ten acres of additional land at the northwest corner of the college campus and authorized the Director of Business, Carl G. Arfwedson, to proceed with the installation of utility lines in that area and to plant a portion of it to grass seed for use as a football practice field.

Returns to Work

TORRANCE—Evelyn Schooley, who recently underwent an operation is back at work as a member of the staff at Levy Department Store, it was learned this week.

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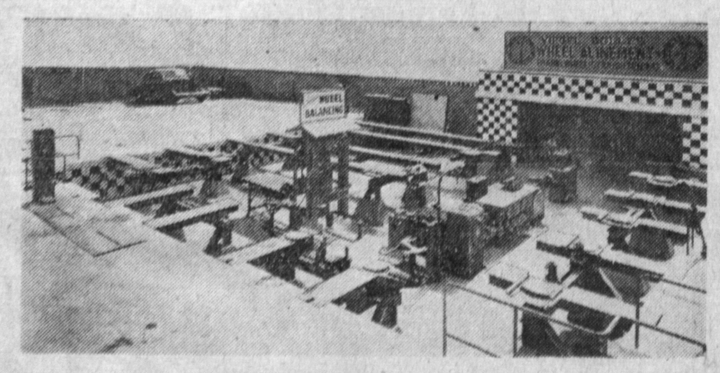

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