

New Torrance Chapter Of War Mothers Install Officers

The new chapter of American War Mothers, No. 71, of Torrance, installed its officers for the years 1950-51 December 6th at the Legion Hall in Torrance. Installation team was from Long Beach, with Julia Wagner, National Vice President, presiding. The new officers are, Jeanette King, president; Clella Mumford, 1st vice-president; Vesta Rozum, second vice-president; Eloyda Smith, 3rd vice-president; Veda Peer, recording secretary; Engeline Sandstrom, treasurer; Hazel McMillen, chaplain, and Sallie Moreno, custodian of records.

The ceremony was beautiful and inspiring, with the installing team attired in white formal, and music accompanying the ceremony.

Members of the Compton chapter of American War Mothers, and from both chapters of Long

Beach American War Mothers were present, together with a number of Torrance people.

A beautiful American Flag was presented to the new chapter by Mrs. Leo Wagner for her husband, in honor of his mother, Julia Wagner. Mrs. Wagner had two sons in the first World War, and is at the present time on his way home from Korean fighting. Mr. Wagner was the organizer of the Torrance Boys' Club, which is now the Torrance Area Youth Band.

The new chapter is planning a membership drive immediately after the holidays.

STATE SUPERVISOR VISITS LOCAL ROYAL NEIGHBOR CAMP

Torrance Camp of The Royal Neighbors of America met in the Woman's Club House on Engracia Street December 5th. Highlight of the evening was an unexpected visit from the State Supervisor, Mrs. Christine Hamel, and District Deputy, Mrs. Mamie Kirschner, of Culver City. Mrs. Hamel spoke to the members on the grand strides made by the Royal Neighbors in the past year and made predictions on the Western Round-up for the coming year.

Following the address an election of officers was held. The newly elected officers for the coming year are: Oracle, Mrs. Vertie Grimm; Vice-Oracle, Mrs. Belya Brase; Recorder, Mrs. Mary Baker; Receiver, Mrs. Mary Conner; Chancellor, Mrs. Rosa Shepherd; Marshall, Mrs. Jean Hahn; Inner Sentinel, Mrs. Cordie White; Outer Sentinel, Mrs. Lillian Nelson; Manager for three years, Mrs. Alice De-

Christmas Party For Cub Scout Pack Tomorrow

The Cub Scouts of Pack 728-C sponsored by the Fern Ave. P.T.A. are eagerly awaiting their regular monthly Pack meeting to be held tomorrow, Friday, December 15, at 7:30 P. M. at the school.

A gala Christmas party has been planned with a gift exchange and a promise of fun for all.

Public Dinner

Planning a public dinner for December 16 are the Women of the Moose. The dinner will be held from 5:30 p. m. to 8:00 p. m. at the Moose Hall on Carson street in Torrance, according to Mrs. Elsie Smith.

Donna Pat Wolf Reigns Over Job's Daughters

Honored Queen of Bethel 50, Order of Job's Daughters, will be conferred on Miss Donna Pat Wolf at 8 p.m. Saturday evening, December 16, in the Torrance Masonic Hall.

A large crowd is expected at this climax of the Bethel year. The new ruler is the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Wolf, 21804 Haldale ave.

Service Man Now at Home

Pat Conner of the U. S. Coast Guard spent Sunday with his father, David Conner, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Conner of 1917 Andree Avenue.

Pat has been in Alaskan and Philippine Island territory for some time now and will again return there very shortly.

Donna Pat is the youngest queen ever to reign in Bethel 50. A junior at Narbonne High School, she has a wide circle of friends in Lomita and Torrance.

She is a member of the Honorary Society, Latin Club, Annual Staff, Girls Drill Team, Green and Gold, and the Girls Athletic Association. She also teaches at the St. Andrews Church School of Torrance.



NEW BETHEL QUEEN Donna Pat Wolf

Orange Street P-TA Has Yule Program Tonight

The Orange street PTA will present their Christmas program and monthly association meeting in the school auditorium tonight at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. W. K. Stanford, legislation chairman, will speak on the Bill of Rights. Mrs. G. H. Nordgren, chorus, will present special Christmas music. The chorus is made up of lower grade children.

Mrs. E. D. Morrison and Mr. R. K. Van Duzer will give a dramatization of the Christmas story. The children taking part will be upper grade students.

The school orchestra will present several selections.

Room Mothers of the B4 and A4 students will serve and be hostess during the social hour.

Mrs. R. J. Chown, in charge, will be assisted by Mesdames Lew Hale, Willie Moses, Arthur Basile, Matthew Grohs, Melvin Savage, D. O. Jones, C. L. Wilson, Donald Meyers, and John Henon.

Christmas Plans Talked by North Torrance P-TA

A regular meeting of the North Torrance Elementary PTA board was held at North Torrance Elementary school on Wednesday, December 6, 1950 to discuss Christmas plans.

Boxes will be filled for the needy and a Christmas tree for the office will be purchased by PTA funds. Mrs. Harry Van Bellehem is taking 25 cents collection for a gift for Mrs. Betty Massey who does so much to help our society.

Red Cross classes started December 7, 1950, and will be held every Thursday for a nine week course at North Torrance school. Teachers and board members are invited to attend.

The next regular PTA meeting will be held Wednesday, Dec. 13, at 1:30 p.m. The program will be of a Christmas theme. Second grade mothers will be hostesses. Arrangements have been made for the care of children.

Christmas Party Planned For Womens Club

Planned for members of the Womens Club at their December 20 meeting is a Christmas party, according to Mrs. B. T. Whitney, president. The meeting will be held in the Womens Clubhouse on Engracia avenue.

Santa Claus will be present to help in the exchange of gifts.

Local Gold Star Mothers Elect Officers Dec. 19

The Torrance Memorial Chapter of American Gold Star Mothers will hold their regular semi-monthly meeting in the American Legion Hall, Redondo Beach, at 8:00 o'clock Tuesday evening, December 19th.

This being election night, all members are asked to be present.

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