

Officers of Gold Star Mothers Elected; Installation Jan. 3

The Torrance Memorial Chapter of American Gold Star Mothers held their annual election of officers, Tuesday evening, December 19th at 8:00 o'clock, in the American Legion Hall, Redondo Beach.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Lucy Virgil, who has been president of the organization for the past two years.

The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Edith Erbe of Gardena; fire vice president, Mrs. Cleo Barnett of Torrance; second vice president, Mrs. Lily Streicher of Torrance; recording secretary, Mrs. Phyllis Hamilton of Long Beach; treasurer, Mrs. Jeannette King of Torrance; chaplain, Mrs. Orpha Wilson of Redondo Beach; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Gertrude Lawrence, Redondo Beach; and color guard, Mrs. Leona Smith, Torrance.

Refreshments were served during the social hour that followed, and plans were discussed for the installation of officers to be held Wed., Jan. 3, at 2:00 p.m., in the American Legion hall, in Torrance.

The National President, Mother Eleanor Boyd, of Long Beach will be installing officer, with an installing team from her home chapter in Long Beach. Friends of the chapter will be welcome at this time.

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Womens Club To Hear Talk On Fashions

Yvonne Redgis, a Frenchwoman, will speak to the Womens Club Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 3 at the Clubhouse, on the topic, "The Latest Trends of Fashions," according to Mrs. B. T. Whitney, president. The business meeting will begin at 1 p.m., with Miss Redgis' talk at 2 p.m. and tea following.

Program chairman is Mrs. E. Roberts.

Past Oracles Elect Officers At Yule Meet

The Past Oracle Club of the Royal Neighbor Camp of America met in their Annual Christmas session at the home of Mrs. Mary Conner of 1917 Andree Avenue.

The highlight of the business session was the election of officers with the following elected to serve for the coming year: President, Mrs. Bertha Alcorn, and Secretary - Treasurer, Mrs. Vertie Grimm.

Canasta was played until a late hour after which refreshments were served.

The following members were present: Doris Lyde, Louise Walker, Angeline Disario, Vertie Grimm, Mary Baker, Martha Cooper, Marie Bankston, Bertha Alcorn and the hostess, Mrs. Mary Conner.

Trio Rebekah Gives Anchor

The symbol of Fraternity, and also a money-raising campaign for State President Ruth Akers year project, the Anchor was presented to Trio Rebekah Lodge on December 13th. The Good Fellowship Chairman Mrs. Margie Russell, assisted by Ona Pence, Noble Grand; Amy Savage, Vice Grand; Retta Nelson, Ada Anderson, Ruth Sellens, Elizabeth Hunt, Eleanor Farquar, Nettie Taylor, Ruth Deems, Musician; and Belya Brase made the presentation to the Bellflower Lodge at Bellflower on December 21.

696 X-Rayed In Shoestring

The Shoestring Assn. and the Halldale P.T.A. wish to express their deep appreciation to the many who helped make the Shoestring Community X-ray Survey such an outstanding success.

During the three-day period the unit was in the Strip, 696 persons were x-rayed.

Mrs. John Wright, Hostess Chairman, issued a special vote of thanks to the hostesses for their splendid work in the survey.

Theta Nu Secret Sisters Revealed At Yule Party

The Theta Nu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held their annual Christmas party at the home of Miss Jerry Speck on Acacia ave.

Christmas colors and decorations were used in the rooms given over for the occasion.

A gift exchange was held and Secret Sisters were revealed. Refreshments were served.

Those attending were: Mesdames Minnie Brooks, Frank Lane, Bob Stewart, William Laferty, Irving Caulkins, Lamar Atkin, Gene Sterling, Abati, Chissap, and Misses Jerry Speck, Dorothy Sandstrom, Gwen Mort, Peggy Mort, Kay Blessing, Joann Pierce, Lorene Littrell, Oleta Hale, Della Blankenship, June Johnstone, and Lois Gaynor.

PAST ORACLES REMINISCE

The Royal Neighbors held their annual Christmas Dinner at the Woman's Clubhouse on Engracia Avenue on December 19. Highlight of the evening was the turkey dinner served by Caterer Cooper to 60 of the members at a horseshoes-shaped table, with the Past Oracles being seated at a smaller table in the center.

After the dinner each Past Oracle was asked to give highlights of the year in which she served as Oracle. The one having the most noteworthy events was Marie Bankston. She was Oracle during the 50th year of the Institution of the Royal Neighbors. It was also the 50th wedding anniversary of one of the oldest members, Mrs. Martha Cooper, and the 25th anniversary of the Torrance Royal Neighbor Camp. After dinner, there was an exchange of gifts among the neighbors present. Later bingo was played. Chairman of the evening was Mrs. Vertie Grimm, who was assisted by Mrs. Rosa Shepherd on the decorations.

SOCIETY CLUB ACTIVITIES

Katherine Smith and Joseph Perry To Be Married Sunday

Katherine Smith will repeat marriage vows with Joseph Perry this Sunday, Dec. 31, at 3 p.m. at the wedding chapel on 80th and Figueroa streets in Los Angeles. Both live in Torrance. A reception will follow the informal ceremony at 2443 Gramercy avenue, Torrance.

Perry is the son of Alex Perry, proprietor of the Cabrillo Courts, 1917 Cabrillo ave. Miss Smith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pachirero of Mansfield, Ohio. Both, formerly of Mansfield, Ohio, have lived here two years.

Formerly in the United States Navy, Perry is now an Insurance Broker. Miss Smith is working at a local Airresearch plant.

Fanny DeBennet will be Matron of Honor and Edward DeBennet will serve as best man. Both are of Torrance.

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Womens Club Votes to Aid Needy Families

At their Christmas party Dec. 20, the Womens Club voted to give donations to local charities and to give financial help to local needy families, according to Mrs. B. T. Whitney, president.

The party, which was held at the Women's Clubhouse on Engracia ave., included a potluck luncheon followed by the exchange of gifts.

Watchnight Service At Foursquare Church Sunday

Watchnight Service will be conducted in the Torrance Foursquare Church, 1207 El Prado. Services will begin at 7:30 p.m. Sunday and continue on to midnight. Several ministers will participate and special musical numbers will be rendered. Everyone is cordially invited.

"Tiny" Roebuck to Testify At First Baptist Service

Another interesting program will be given by the First Baptist Church of Torrance on December 31st. The program will begin at 7:30 p.m. with a regular Sunday Evening Evangelistic Service. Rev. Northrup will speak on the subject: "New Year's Resolutions." Refreshments will be served from 9:00 to 10:00 p.m.

A time of testimony will be featured from 10:00 to 11:00 with "Tiny" Roebuck, known to many in Southern California as a wrestling referee will give his personal testimony with no holds barred, how he gave satan the third count, "out."

The services will be concluded with a candlelight service from 11:00 to 12:00 with Rev. Russell Killman giving the challenge for the New Year, "Forgetting Those Things that are Behind."

Special music will be featured throughout the 4 1/2 hours of services by quartets, duets and soloists. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Walton will give their rendition of the "Hallelujah Chorus" on the pipe organ and piano. The public is invited to spend an evening of real enjoyment in the Lord's house.

Turkey Dinner At Past Noble Grand Yuletide

The Past Noble Grands of Trio Rebekah Lodge held their annual Christmas dinner at the American Legion Hall on Belle Porte Avenue in Harbor City Dec. 20th.

The main event of the day was turkey dinner served at high noon by the President, Mrs. Lucy Harvey and other members. After dinner, an exchange of gifts was made and the revealing of the secret Pals of the year and the drawing of new ones for the coming year were revealed. Guests of the club were Mrs. George Rickers of Bloomfield, Nebraska, and Arza Veatch of Lomita.

CHURCH GUIDE

THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH—El Prado at Manuel Avenue. Rev. Clarence E. Miller, Minister, 1620 Manuel Avenue.

Church School for all ages, 9:30 A.M. Morning Worship Service, 10:50 A.M. Youth Fellowship, 7:00 P.M. Women's Society meets 2nd Thursday of each month at 11:00 A.M. Men's Club meets at the church last Wednesday at 6:30 P.M. at the church for dinner.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH—24404 Hawthorne Blvd., Walters. Rev. and Mrs. Fred Martin. Phone Frontier 5-2977. Sunday School, 9:45 A.M. Morning worship, 11:00 A.M. Children's Church, 11:00 A.M. Evangelistic Service, 7:30 P.M. Morning Prayer meeting Wednesday, 10:00 A.M. Mid-week Service Wednesday evening, 7:30 P.M. Young Peoples' Service Friday, 7:30 P.M.

FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH—1207 El Prado. Arthur E. Pedersen, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 A.M. Sunday Service, 10:45. Young Peoples Service, 6:15 P.M. Evangelistic Service, 7:30 P.M. Wednesday and Friday evening service, 7:30. Children's hour, Saturday, 2:30 P.M.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—1415 Engracia. Rev. Cecil England, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 A.M. Morning Worship, 10:50 A.M. Young Peoples, 6:30 P.M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Carson at Manuel, Rev. C. Miles Northrup, Pastor. Rev. J. Russell Killman, Ass't Pastor. Church Phone 3084, Northrup 148, Killman 3037-R. Bible School 9:30 A.M. Story Hour and Children Church, 10:30 A.M. Nursery for every service. Morning worship 10:50 A.M. Training Unions 6:30 P.M. Evangelistic Service 7:30 P.M.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE—1501 West Carson Street. Rev. W. A. Penner, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 A.M. Morning worship, 11:00 A.M. Youth Groups, 6:30 P.M. Evening Service, 7:30 P.M. People's Meeting Wednesday, 7:30 P.M.

TORRANCE ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH—1317 Cravens Avenue, Across from Library. Henry and Ida W. Sande, Pastors. Phone 1793-J. Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Morning 11:00 A.M. Christ Ambassador Service 7:00 P.M. Evangelistic Service 7:30 P.M. Mid-Week Service Thursday evening 7:30 P.M.

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