

SOCIAL EVENTS

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CLUB ACTIVITIES

Vertie Grimm Installed Royal Neighbor Oracle

Amid a garden of beautiful flowers, Royal Neighbor officers were installed 8 p.m., Jan. 16 for the year of 1951.

Huge standards of white calla lilies and orchid stocks were placed at each station with other decorations throughout the room at the Women's Clubhouse in Torrance. Installing officer was

STORK NEWS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Morris M. Friedman of 21514 1/2 South Figueroa St., Torrance, was a son, Charles Edward at the Torrance Memorial Hospital, January 23. Mr. and Mrs. Friedman have two other children, Fred, age 11, and Patricia, age 2. Friedman is employed by the Associated Oil Company as a manager. Mrs. Friedman, before marriage, was Mary Adele Borden. The grandparents are: Mrs. Fannie Friedman of 2519 So. Cochran Street, Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Borden of Thousand Oaks, California.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Larry McClean of 14117 So. Ainsworth street, Torrance, was a son, Timothy Lawrence, at the Torrance Memorial Hospital January 26. Little Timothy L. has one brother, Carry, age 3 1/2. McClean is the proprietor of a service station. The mother was Lucille Davis before marriage. The grandparents are George and Annie McClean of 6756 South Arlington Avenue, Los Angeles, and Mrs. Maude Lee Wells, of Savannah, Georgia.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fox of 23219 Panama Avenue, Wilmington, was a son, James Allen, at the Torrance Memorial Hospital, January 25th. Fox is employed as a caster with the American Standard Radiator Company. The mother was Alta Renz before marriage. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dean of Aztec, New Mexico and Mrs. Emma Renz of Beulah, North Dakota.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson of 2213 Cabrillo Avenue, was a daughter, Linda Lee, at the Torrance Memorial Hospital on January 27. Linda Lee has one brother Richard, age 4 1/2. The mother was Nathalia Lee before marriage. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lee, of Torrey, Utah, and Mrs. Charlotte Wilson of Meeker, Colorado.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunter of 2055 Lomita Blvd. was a daughter, Pamela Jean, at the Torrance Memorial Hospital, January 23. Mr. Hunter is a Private in the United States Army. The mother was Norma Harper before marriage. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Grover Harper, of 2065 Lomita Blvd., Lomita, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gates of El Monte, California.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. McCart of 1203 Maple Street was a daughter, Bunny Lynette, at the Torrance Memorial Hospital, January 29. Bunny Lynette has one sister, Kitty Denise, age 14 1/2 months. The father is employed by the Nemerra Company as a truck driver. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ivan of 1021 Maples street, Torrance, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCart of 230 Cedar Street, Compton. The mother before marriage was Pat Brown and attended the Torrance High School with the Class of '48.

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District Deputy Mamie Kirschner of the Culver City Camp of Royal Neighbors. Ceremonial Marshall was Mrs. Margaret Stevens and assistant Ceremonial Marshall, Mrs. Mary Schroeder of the Torrance Camp.

Officers installed were as follows: Oracle, Vertie Grimm; Vice - Oracle, Belva Brase; Past Oracle, Hazel Hutton; Recorder, Mary Baker; Receiver, Mary Conner; Chaplain, Rosa Shepherd; Marshal, Jean Hanon, Assistant Marshall, Sophia Duncan; Inner sentinel, Cordie White; Outer Sentinel, Lillian Nelson; Color Bearer, Martha Cooper; Physician, Dr. John Tipping; Musician, Susie Walker; Graces: Modesty, Dorothy Malloy; Endurance, Dolores McVicar; Faith, Marie Koshak; Courage, Ethel Liske; Unselfishness, Lucille Krasch; Manager, Alice Deaton.

The escort team was gowned in pastel colored organdy with Mrs. Louise Walker, wearing white and carrying a colonial bouquet of white stocks. Angelina Disario wore yellow organdy and carried a bouquet of yellow daisies. Stella Norris wore blue organdy and carried blue delphinium, and Marie Bankston wore orchid organdy and carried orchid stocks.

The ceremonial Marshall Margaret Stevens, wore green lace over taffeta and carried a large bouquet of pink carnations and the assistant ceremonial Marshall Mary Schroeder wore white and carried a white and pink carnation bouquet. Installing Chaplain Ida Mae Ambach, was in white crepe and carried white bible.

The Oracle, Vertie Grimm, wore white lace and a corsage of pink and white carnations. Vice - Oracle, Belva Brase, wore white nylon with pink and white carnations. Past Oracle, Hazel Hutton, wore white brocaded taffeta and a corsage of pink and white carnations. The Recorder, Mary Baker, wore white taffeta and pink and white corsage. Receiver, Mary Conner, wore white brocaded taffeta and a corsage of white and pink carnations. Councillor, Rosa Shepherd wore white lace and a corsage of pink and white carnations. Marshal, Jean Hanon, wore white crepe with a corsage of pink and white carnations. Assistant Marshall, Sophia Duncan wore yellow taffeta with an orchid corsage. Inner Sentinel, Cordie White, wore dusty rose lace with a pink and white corsage. Outer Sentinel, Lillian Nelson, wore pink lace and a corsage of pink and white carnations. Color bearer, Martha Cooper, wore pink nylon and a corsage of pink and white carnations. Musician, Susan Walker, wore green taffeta and a corsage of pink and white carnations. The manager, Alice Deaton wore white lace with a pink and white carnation corsage.

Following the installation the Past Oracle Hazel Hutton, presented each of her officers of the past year with a ceramic gift. A short program followed with two accordion solos by Jerry Nichols accompanied by Joyce Brown at the piano. This was followed by several drills executed by the Torrance Drill Team of the Royal Neighbor Camp. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served.



ROYAL NEIGHBOR OFFICERS—for the coming year were installed 8 p.m., Jan. 16 at the Women's Clubhouse on Engracia St. They are, seated, left to right: Sophia Duncan, assistant marshal; Belva Brase, vice-oracle; Hazel Hutton, past oracle; standing, left to right: Mary Conner, receiver; Velma Scanlon, manager; Dorothy Malloy, modesty; Cordie White, inner sentinel;

Susie Walker, musician; Marie Koshak, faith; Vertie Grimm, oracle; Ethel Liske, courage; Opal Roy, manager; Alice Deaton, manager; Dolores McVicar, endurance; Martha Cooper, color bearer; Mary Baker, recorder; Luella Krasch, unselfishness; Jean Hanon, marshal; Rosa Shepherd, chaplain; and Lillian Nelson, sentinel. —Photo by Seaman.

Barbershoppers To Entertain High School P-TA

Torrance's newly formed Barbershop Chorus, under the direction of C. W. "Bud" Bartholomew, will sing a group of the favorite songs of yesterday and present two or three quartettes to support the Father's Day Program, of the Torrance High School's P.T.A. meeting. It will be held in the High School Library, 7:30 p. m., February 13, according to Herb Allen. Allen has been sparking the group since their inception several months ago and is presently working with Bartholomew and the club members toward the goal of obtaining 25 regular members and a charter in the S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A. (Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America). Allen also stated that weekly rehearsals are held by the chorus, at 7:30 p. m. each Thursday, in the Music Room, situated upstairs in the north side of the gymnasium of the Torrance High School.

All males, who enjoy singing this type of music are urged to bring their best bathtub voices and add them to the chorus or one of the quartette which are being formed.

Orchestra, Mixed Chorus Classes At Adult School

Two free classes in orchestra and mixed chorus, open to all adults regardless of residence, will start the new semester at Torrance Evening High School the week of January 29.

Under the direction of Abe Milstein, the mixed chorus will be held in the music room above the gym at Torrance High School on each Tuesday night at 7:30. Both beginning and advanced singers are invited to attend, and also those who have had no previous experience, but are willing to attend for the thrill and joy of singing. Popular, light classical, musical comedy, and heavier numbers will be part of the well-rounded varied program, suited to all tastes.

The Torrance Concert Orchestra, under Abe Milstein, will start its new semester on Wednesday night, January 31, in the music room above the gym. The class will meet from 7 to 9:30. The orchestra is now planning for a March 16 public concert in which Tchaikowsky's Concerto, Rachmaninoff's Prelude in C Minor, Strauss, Grieg, and Ravel will be featured. Instrumentalists of all kinds are welcome to join this group of music lovers.

Adults are requested to join these classes at their next regular meetings, and will register at the first meeting of class. For further information, they are invited to telephone TORrance 645.

New Women of Moose Officers Take Over Meet

Torrance Chapter of Women of the Moose held their first meeting with the new officers filling the chairs, January 17th.

One new member sponsored by the College of Regents, Mrs. Ila Mae Ambach, was voted on. Twenty-five members attended the Mid-Winter Conference in Compton on January 28th. Torrance Chapter put on the ballot march and were highly complimented for the drill.

Mrs. Marie Bankston is the chairman for the regular monthly card party to be held on February 7th. This card party is open to the public and every one is cordially invited to attend and bring a friend.

The lace table cloth to be given away on March 7th at the March Card party is now completed and any one wishing tickets may secure them by contacting Elsie Smith.

Sympathy is extended to Junior Graduate Regent Mae Nelson in the loss of her father.

All plans are completed for the public dance to be given at the Moose Hall February 10, by the Loyal Order of the Moose and the Women of the Moose. This Friendship Dance is open to our friends and there will be no charge. All are urged to be present.

On Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Peckham, 1516 Post Ave., will leave this week on a vacation, of which the first stop will be Palm Springs.

Peckham is one of the owners of Schultz and Peckham, Ford dealers in Torrance.

Card Party To Be Discussed By Royal Neighbors

Newly installed Royal Neighbor officers will preside over their first business meeting to be held at 8 p. m. Feb. 6 at the Women's Clubhouse on Engracia Ave.

Among the several important matters to be discussed by the group will be the first card party of the new year. It is set for Feb. 20. Chairmen for the card party will be announced at the meeting.

Members of the Royal Neighbors attended the Civilian Defense meeting Jan. 25 in the Council Chamber of the City Hall. They were Vertie Grimm, Mary Conner, Cordie White, and Belva Brase.

A full report of the meeting will be brought before the lodge to organize the members for Civilian Defense.

Founders Day Plans To Be Completed

Halldale P.T.A. board members will meet Friday, February 2, 9:30 a.m. at the Halldale school for their executive meeting.

Plans for the Founders Day program to be presented at the regular meeting will be completed, and Mrs. E. M. Bernardin, president will outline the month's activities to the group.

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Harbor JC Offers Radio Code Class

A new course in Radio Code Transcribing, designed to provide those facing service in the armed forces with a usable skill, will be offered at Harbor Junior College on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 9:30 beginning February 6. Dr. John Allan Smith, administrative dean, announced today.

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