



NEIGHBORS INSTALL—Torrance Camp of the Royal Neighbors of America held their annual installation of officers on Tuesday, Jan. 20, in the Women's Clubhouse here. Mrs. Sam Shepard was installed as Oracle to succeed Mrs. Belva Brase. Above, seated, are new 1953 officers for the organization shown at ceremonies last week. Standing are members of the club.

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Royal Neighbors Install Newly Elected Officers

Torrance Camp, Royal Neighbors of America, held their annual installation of officers on Tuesday evening, January 20, in the Woman's Club House, with District Deputy Mamie L. Kirchner of Culver City, as the installing officer, assisted by a group of the Past Oracles of Torrance. Meeting opened with 1952 Oracle Belva Brase presiding.

The officers-elect entered the Camp Room which was tastefully decorated with purple and white flowers, in a beautiful procession headed by the Ceremonial Marshal, Margaret Stavens and the Assistant Ceremonial Marshal Mary Baker. The four escorts, Neighbors Bankston, Walker, Norris, and Disario, wore pastel forals, and carried garden hats, used as baskets, filled with flowers, with large ribbon bows matching their gowns. The Installing Chancellor was Past Oracle Hazel Hutton, with Edna Ashley of San Pedro serving as musician.

The corps of officers to serve with Oracle Shepard is as follows: Past Oracle, Mary Schroeder; Vice Oracle, Opal Hoy; Chancellor, Lucilla Johnson; Recorder, Vertie Grimm; Receiver, Belva Brase; Marshal, Sophia Duncan; Assistant Marshal, Della Hoy; Inner Sentinel, Lillian Nelson; Outer Sentinel, Velma Scanlon; Managers, Dorothy Maloy and Deloris McVicar; Musician, Lucille Meyer. The Graces are Neighbors Marie Koshak, Angeline Disario, Ethel Liske, Jessie McCormick and Priscilla Geyer. Flag-bearer is Martha Cooper and Captain of Degree Staff is Susie Walker.

Many Y-teens and adult members of the Torrance YWCA participated in the recent mailing for the March of Dimes campaign, officials reported this week.

Members of the Betas who assisted were Ruthie Armes, Mollie Armes, Adrienne Sidwell, Lila Cor-dray, Joyce Bernhardt, Charlotte Emery, and their advisor, Jean Lancaster.

The Torrettes who gave community service through this project were: Jeanie Northey, Alma Camp, Martha Williams, Robin Cockerill, Dee Gibson, Connie Walton, Pat Merritt, Joan Blackman, Martha Wallace, Carolyn Feeske, and Alice Albertson.

The girls from the Freshman Club who worked on the project were: Linda Thistle, Carol Christ, Linda Lane, Maureen Bradford, Norma Delaware, Judy Vanderpool, Marva Jones, Peggy Benton, Jofran Rubeo, Jeanette Thompson, Nancy Humphries, Gill Moore, Elizabeth Hedgecock and Kathy Curtiss. Their leader is Kay Krapos.

The Debutantes who assisted were: June Werson, Judy Wright, Joan Davis, Donna Von Steeg, Janice Desmond and Yolanda Goldsmith and their advisor, Mrs. Dorothy Goldsmith.

From the adult membership Mrs. Minnie Solomon, chairman of the Torrance committee; Mrs. Walter Silence, Mrs. Charlotte Lukes and Mrs. Doris Vaughn participated.

The Mombalecas who worked were: Ruth Valdez, June DeLa-Cruz, Lupe Valdivia, Shirley Ter-rer, Ernie Garcia, Jenny Valdez, Millie Gupida, Helen Florez, Lucy Buscilles, Lucy Gomez, Rachel Sanchez, Annie Mora and Rosa Garcia. Walter Isleb also helped.

READYING PROPS — Stage hands hurry to add last minute touches to props for Saturday night's presentation of the Torrance High School senior class play, "You Can't Take It With You." Adding paint to the above scene are, left to right, Dwight Hanna, Ed Morgan, Jim Crain, and Coleen Steffen. Curtain time for the Broadway, comedy is 8:15 p.m. Tickets are available from any senior class member.



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MARCH OF MOTHERS—Getting details on last minute plans for the annual Mothers March on Polio are representatives of Parent-Teacher Associations affiliated with Torrance schools. The March of Mothers is set for next Thursday night, Feb. 5. Shown above, left to right, front row, are Mrs. Glenn Runstead, Perry School; Mrs. Larry Dorsey, North Torrance School; Mrs. J. Large, representative of the Los Angeles March of Dimes office; Mrs. Victor Benard, president of the Torrance Council of P-TAs; Mrs. Clara Conner, local drive chairman, and Mrs. A. B. Cowie, Council community service chairman. Standing, left to right, top row, are Mrs. William Skiles, Crenshaw School; Mrs. Lawrence Jones, Fern-Greenwood Schools; Mrs. Jack Cummings, Riviera School; Mrs. D. Crooker, Madrona School; Mrs. Joseph Miles, Fern-Greenwood; and Mrs. M. B. Bauman, Torrance Elementary.

Harbor City Elementary P-TA Slates Annual Founders' Day Meeting

The executive board of the Harbor City Elementary School P-TA met in the school cafeteria on Jan. 7 at 9:45 a.m., Mrs. Ray Groover, president, presiding. Mrs. Groover appointed Mrs. O. C. Grubbs health chairman to fill the vacancy of Mrs. Alvin Berry, who had to resign due to ill health. A paper drive will be held the last week of January, Mrs. D. G. Cheek, ways and means chairman, will announce the exact date.

The 10th District P-TA will hold their monthly meeting at Dana Junior High School in San Pedro and Mrs. Groover urged all of her board members to attend this meeting. Harbor City P-TA will be hostesses to Lomita-San Pedro Council for the annual Founders' Day meeting on Feb. 3 at 9:45 a.m. in the school auditorium. Mmes. O. C. Grubbs, Marvin Scott and Richard Rozenda are on the planning committee for this event.

El Camino Spring Schedule Ready

Announcement that the schedule of classes for the Spring semester at El Camino College are now available was made today by Dr. William H. Harless, Director of Instruction. "Next semester's program will be the largest in the history of El Camino College," Dr. Harless said. "The schedule includes a number of new sections in many courses and some new courses."

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