



OFFICERS INSTALLED by the Order of the Eastern Star, Torrance Chapter No. 380, were: Front row: Dorothy Moore, Vincent Viellenave, Florence Viellenave, Frances Weston, Phyllis Peverley, Earl Wells, Joyce Miller. Second row: Ruth Hardin, Juanita Thompson, Frances

Eastern Star Installation Impressive

On Saturday evening, November 21, Torrance Chapter number 380, Order of the Eastern Star, held its annual installation of officers in the Masonic Temple on Sartori avenue. The beautiful and impressive ceremonies were witnessed by a capacity gathering of members, friends, and relatives of those who were to be installed into office.

The installing Organist, Julia Lougee, daughter of the Matron and Patron-elect, played as Vivian Cook, past matron, and Naomi Lockman, honorary chaplain and honorary marshal, escorted Master of Ceremonies Ernest Mosher, past patron, to the East. The Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, Joan Simpson and Thomas Foster, were then escorted, followed by the installing officers: Mildred Edwards, past matron, who was installing matron; Leonard Babcock, past patron, who was installing patron; and Edna Babcock and Althea Smith, past matrons, who served as installing chaplain and installing marshal.

The Officers-elect made a beautiful picture as they entered the room and formed a heart around the Altar. As they stood there, Galdys Mothersell, past matron, carried the Holy

Peverley, Lois Sickles, Bernice Ruppel. Back row: Earl Clark, Leonard Babcock, Lois Lougee, Vivian Cook, Alice Ruppel, Juanita Mann, Frederick Cook, Ada Drake, Horace Mann, Margaret Raymond and Ray Lougee.

Bible into the room and placed it upon the Altar. Dean Lougee sang "In My Cathedral," and Leonard Babcock gave the Invocation. Marcus Edwards carried the flag into the room and placed it in the East and the Worthy Matron led all in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Ernest Mosher gave the address of welcome, expressing the pleasure of the Chapter to the many friends who had gathered to witness this, the 33rd Installation of Officers for Torrance Chapter. The newly appointed Deputy Grand Matron, Frances Weston, was escorted and presented; and the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1953 also received these courtesies.

Officers
The following Officers were inducted into office: Worthy Matron, Florence Viellenave; Worthy Patron, Vincent Viellenave; Associate Matron, Phyllis Peverley; Associate Patron, Earl Wells; Secretary, Vivian Cook; Treasurer, Margaret Raymond; Conductress, Dorothy Moore; Associate Conductress, Joyce Miller; Chaplain, Alice Ruppel; Marshal, Juanita Mann; Organist, Lois Lougee; Adah, Bernice Ruppel; Ruth, Lois Sickles; Esther, Frances Peverley; Martha, Juanita Thompson; Electa, Ruth Hardin; Warder, Ada Drake; and Sentinel, Ray Lougee.

Following the Proclamation, Worthy Matron Florence Viellenave introduced those who will serve in addition to the above officers. They are: flag bearer, Earl Clark; prompter, Frederick Cook, past patron; electrician, Horace Mann; and reader, Leonard Babcock, past patron. The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1954,

elect and installed, were escorted and presented.

The Bible was closed by the Conductress Dorothy Moore and Dean Lougee sang "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep you." Leonard Babcock gave the Benediction.

Gowns
The gowns worn by the officers were fashioned of nylon net and they were all in white except the Worthy Matron. They carried shower bouquets of Acacia colored Spider chrysanthemums tied with purple ribbons, the colors for 1954 being Acacia and Royal Amethyst. These colors were carried out in the baskets of flowers that decorated the Chapter Room, and in the Banquet Hall where a reception followed the installation. The Worthy Matron, Florence Viellenave, was lovely in pale pink nylon tulle, and she carried a shower bouquet of small pink rosebuds centered with an orchid.

Hazel Fossum, past matron, was in charge of the reception in the Banquet Hall and she was assisted by Myrtle Clayton, Jean Mosher, Lillian Dye and Garnet Satterfield, Past Matrons of Torrance Chapter, and Hazel Hyde, Nellie Haynes, Inez Allen, Amanda Law, and Ila Gilbert.

Oscar Fossum and Gordon Mothersell, past patrons, served as ushers.

The first meeting of the Chapter under the new corps of officers will be held tonight in the Masonic Temple on Sartori avenue. All members of Torrance Chapter and visiting members of the Order are cordially invited to attend and support the new leaders.

Society

WOMEN'S NEWS CLUB NEWS

VFW AUXILIARY HOLDS BAZAAR

VFW Auxiliary 1622 Lomita, will sponsor dinner and bazaar Saturday, December 5 to be held at VFW Hall, Lomita.

Doors will be open from 2:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. All kinds of handmade articles will be offered for sale. Booth chairmen are as follows: Fancy work of all kinds, Hattie Schroeder, Lydie Smith; candy, Anna Danenhauer; white elephant, Mabel Erickson.

A ham and meat loaf dinner will be served from 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Mrs. Teresa Andrews will be in charge of the dining room. Betty Eichman, and Peggy Geddes are acting as co-chairmen of dinner. Ruth DeHart and Madge Mehler will be in charge of salad and dessert. Edith Marriott and Evelyn Vermillion will sell dinner tickets at door. The public is cordially invited to attend.

FROM ANCIENT times pulmonary tuberculosis has been chiefly a "city disease." Its symptoms are frequently described in the writings of Hindu, Greek, and Roman writers who lived in urban societies, but barely mentioned in the Bible and other historical writings and legends of pastoral peoples.

LOCAL GIRL TAKES LEAD IN MUSICAL

Elaine Rehwoald Metfessel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rehwoald of the Torrance Unified School District, will be featured as Gretel in the Pepperdine College production of "Hansel and Gretel," in the Main Auditorium today and tomorrow at 8 p.m. and Saturday, December 5, at 2:30 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Mrs. Metfessel, a junior at Pepperdine, has had previous experience as Yum Yum in "Mikado," a Gilbert and Sullivan operetta. She is a music and elementary education major.

BIRTHDAY

Betty Lou Grenzow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grenzow, celebrated her eighth birthday Tuesday, December 1. A birthday party was held for her Saturday attended by twelve of her friends.

Perry P-TA To Organize Scout Group

The Perry School P-TA held its November 19 meeting at the school auditorium. A film, "And Then There Were Four," was shown.

The cub scouting program was more clearly understood by parents following a film, "What is Scouting," shown at the school auditorium November 20 by Harry Marshall, chairman of the Organization and Extension of Boy Scouts of the Harbor area. This meeting was called to organize a new cub pack in the Perry School district.

A cub committee was formed with John Bush elected as chairman. Volunteer den mothers are: Mrs. John Hamilton, 3974 West 171st street; Mrs. R. F. Dohner, 17311 Prairie, and Mrs. Samuel Freedman, 40067 West 176th street.

More den mothers are needed, is was stated. Anyone interested may call Mrs. D. Kern, FR 4-8341 or Mrs. John Bush, FR 4-4286.

CLUB HOLDS FEDERATION LUNCHEON

The Reciprocity and Federation Day luncheon was held at the Torrance Women's Club Wednesday, December 2, with Mrs. Grover C. Van Deventer welcoming members and guests. The regular business meeting was postponed until the next meeting. Guests attending were: Mrs. C. W. Boney, district auditor, representing the district president, Mrs. George Cornelius; Mrs. Tracy Fewell, district parliamentarian; Mrs. Elsie Rles, regional supervisor of Los Angeles county federation.

Presidents
Presidents attending were: Mrs. Vincent Karmelich, San Pedro; Mrs. Thila Rush, Gardena; Mrs. Guy Kingsbury, Hawthorne; Mrs. Ervin Graf, Inglewood; Mrs. J. O'Hara-Smith, Manhattan Beach; Mrs. Carl P. Staal, Playa del Rey; Mrs. Stewart Scott, Redondo Beach; Mrs. M. E. Harp, Wilmington; Mrs. Alfred Newman, representing the president from Hermosa Beach; Mrs. Clarence Krogmann, Torrance Press; Miss Agnes Bolter, Torrance Herald.

Mrs. John Barrington, Jr., president and Mrs. R. H. Tolson of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club. Mrs. Van Deventer thanked Mrs. V. D. Benard and Mrs. Nicholas Gregory for the effective luncheon decorations. Decorations consisted of miniature silver fans done in Christmas motifs with runners of greenery and Christmas ornaments as a centerpiece. Lighted red taper candles completed the centerpiece. The Flamingo flower shop donated a lovely Christmas arrangement for the stage. Small perfume bottles for the guests were given through the courtesy of Mari Lynn Dress shop. Gratitude was also expressed to Mrs. J. A. Eisenbrandt and Mrs. H. E. Massie for handling the reservations. Mrs. B. T. Whitney, hospitality chairman, and her committee of hostesses received special thanks. Mrs. Foley introduced the Four Tones whose show was enthusiastically received. A special birthday table was set for club members having birthdays in November, December, and January. Mrs. Van Deventer attended the presidents' conference November 30 at Federation Headquarters in Los Angeles. An interesting discussion on taxes pertaining to club projects was the discussion of the day. Mrs. W. C. Boswell announced that her drama group has been working conscientiously on the Christmas play rehearsal, "Santa Goes To Town." The last rehearsal followed the luncheon.

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