



NEW OFFICERS: The new corps of officers installed Saturday to head Ladies of the Elks are left to right, Mesdames Lillian Bales, chaplain; Joyce Clay, parliamentarian; Earlene Jakubowski, corresponding secretary; Sally Bryant, president; Jo Fahnstock, vice-president; Claudia Huddelston, recording secretary; and Nellie Smith, treasurer. —Jordan photo

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Ladies Of Elks Hold Installation

Amid decorations in the BPOE colors of purple and white, the Ladies of the Elks held formal installation of officers last Saturday evening in the Alan Richards Hall.

Installed by the Exalted Ruler, Joseph Yates BPOE 1948, and his corps of officers, each officer of the women's auxiliary to the Torrance Lodge was presented with the jewel of her office in the form of a pendant.

Mrs. Sally Bryant was installed as president, and assisting her will be Mesdames Jo Fahnstock, vice-president; Claudia Huddelston, recording secretary; Nellie Smith, treasurer; Earlene Jakubowski, corresponding secretary; Joyce Clay, parliamentarian; and Lillian Bales, chaplain.

Serving as escorts were Mesdames Opal Brubaker, Hazel Radi, Lucile Flowers, Dorothy Olson; Iriez Rae Martin, and Dorothy Buckalew.

The first official meeting of the group will be held on Tuesday, May 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the Alan Richards Hall.

Meeting Today For Harbor City P-TA

The association meeting of the Harbor City P-TA will be held today (May 19) at 12:15 p.m. in the school auditorium. There will be a short business meeting and installation of of-

Women
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MARY BARRETT, Women's Editor

WESTERN WHINGDING PLANNED BY SOBADAS

Bids were sent out to Sobadas members this week for the club's Western Dance this Saturday night, May 21, at the Western Club in Gardena. The invitations decorated with a Western accent, were inscribed:

"... Wanted!!
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Cowboys and Indians, Squaws, but no papooses;
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Gather all 'round and clap a hand:
Let's have a merry whingding time
At the Western Club where the gang is fine."

Club members and their guests will dress appropriately for the colorful affair, and greeting them upon arrival will be the dance committee composed of Gil and Ethel Derouin, Frank and Claire Farrell, and Frank and Peg Cavanagh.

Garden Club Holds Birthday Luncheon

The annual birthday luncheon of the Torrance Terrace Garden Club was held last week at the Fish Shanty, as members and their guests gathered to honor the past presidents of the club.

SHOWER HIGHLIGHTS MEETING

St. Elizabeth's Guild of St. Andrew's Episcopal church, Torrance, highlighted its recent regular business meeting with a stork shower for Mrs. Paul Albright. The affair was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Church, 2419 251st street, Lomita.

Traditional pink and blue was carried out in decorations, and the cake embellished with a cradle. Bringing gifts which are gathered into an old-fashioned baby carriage, were Mmes. Church, John Mitoma, C. Andrews, W. A. Newman, Arthur Bello, wife of the pastor, and Mmes. J. Van Grelthuisen, Charles Eade, Mitchell Vash, Paul Albright, and Ethel Daily.

Mrs. C. Andrews, chairman of the guild, reminded the members of the rummage sale on August 26 and 27, and also St. Elizabeth's Guild jiny dinner planned for May 27.

Officers, and child care will be provided during the meeting.

Mrs. Avis Creech, principal, urged those parents not wanting polio vaccine, given to their children to send a signed note to school.

Dramatist Featured at Woman's Club

Torrance Woman's Club members enjoyed a one-woman production of a well-known Broadway play recently as Frances Nast Donovan, prominent dramatist reviewed in monologue the entire story set in an Okinawa village during World War II.

The program was featured during the bi-monthly meeting of the club held at the Woman's Club. Co-hostesses were Mmes. B. W. Roberts and E. L. Snodgrass, while at each end of the attractively decorated table Mes. Otto W. Willett and W. M. Schwab poured.

Aqua and pink flowers accented by figurines carried out the color scheme of the table setting.

The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. R. J. Rogers, club president. Among the future events discussed was the installation of officers to be held on Wednesday, June 1.

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GIRL SCOUT MODELS: Girl Scouts of Troop 1299 modeling styles from Neta's Tots & Teens and the Sports Shop at the troop's fashion show held Monday are from left, Loretta Robison, 14, wearing black sailcloth pedal pushers coordinated with a yellow and black striped cotton jersey shirt and matching tie; little future Scout Cynthia Scherer, 21 months, modeling a bloomer-type print sunsuit with pink ruffles; Lao Spall, 13, wearing a new long-torso white-background print for casual wear; and Mary Margaret Blount, 13, modeling a coordinated outfit of an aqua blue skirt topped by a white blouse for school wear. —Press Studio

Breakers Go Boating On Lake Mead

A three-day campout and two days of boating on Lake Mead were recently enjoyed by Bill and Marilyn Breaker and their three children, Judy, 9, Joyce, 7, and David, 5.

Driving up to the lake well-equipped with a family-size tent, their 16-ft. cabin cruiser, and all the necessities for roughing it, the Breakers, (which, incidentally, Marilyn wants to christen the boat) set up camp in a veritable desert oasis near Hoover Dam. The boating was quite good, according to Marilyn, although one day the lake was quite rough.

The Breaker family is planning another outing over the Memorial Day holiday when they will be joined by Mary and Tom Smiley of Torrance, and the two Smiley daughters, Mary, 12, and Linda, 10. The group is planning to camp out near the shore of Ensenada Bay, and run the boat in the Baja California waters.

Local Queen Honored By Beach P-TA

Norma Prange, 2701 West 168th street, Torrance, secretary to the North Torrance Civic Improvement Association, and recently named Queen by that group was awarded a publicity record book at the Annual May Day Festival held at the Hermosa, South School in Hermosa Beach last Tuesday afternoon.

The presentation was made by Mrs. Winfield Anderson, outgoing president of the elementary school, in honor of Mrs. Prange's service as past president of the local P-TA during her presidency for the term 1953-54. A large crowd was on hand to witness the affair and to take part in the activities that followed.

Spring Garden Background For Scout Fashion Show

A garden scene, fenced with white pickets, and enhanced with massed shrubs and colorful garden furniture furnished the setting for a spring fashion show held by the girls of Scout Troop 1299 last Monday evening in the Fern avenue school cafeteria.

Setting by Troop

The stage setting, made entirely by the girls of the troop, was an attractive backdrop for the styles from Neta's Tots and Teens and the Sport Shop. Narrator for the show was Mrs. Edith Dahlen, and background music was played by Mrs. Janet Stevens. Sharon Giles was soloist, singing "Melody of Love" and "A Pretty Girl is Like a Melody."

The troop is sponsored by the Fern-Greenwood P-TA, and Girl Scout members modeling were Paula Bischoff, Mary Margaret Blount, Joyce Cannon, Sharon Carter, Mardell Clayton, and Diana Cook.

More were Donna Dunklin, Sharon Giles, Susan Higdon, Diane Hinshaw, Marsha Hunt, Diane Hunter, Betty Jack, Barbara Krauszer, Loretta Robison, Virginia Sandstrom, Susan Sevelin, Carol Shinoda, Lao Spall, and Terry Tucker.

Mothers Modeling

Scouts' mothers also modeling were Mesdames G. D. Arrasmith, W. Blount, C. Cook, Richard Giles, Fred Hansen, Frank Hunter, and A. Krauszer.

Tiny tots displaying spring-time confections were Cynthia Scherer, Randy Hunter, Debbie Brown, and Teona Leonte.

Proceeds from the show will go into the treasury for a future camping trip planned by the girls.

Daughter To Visit Mrs. Denton

Mrs. Robert Polzin, nee Maxine Malon, daughter of Mrs. Theresa Denton, was recently married in Seattle, Washington, and will be visiting her mother at the latter's home, 1319 Crenshaw boulevard next week.

The new Mrs. Polzin and her husband are currently on their honeymoon, and following their visit in Torrance where the bride has many friends, they will continue to Lake Tahoe where they will spend the summer months in their cabin there.

Mrs. Denton, who was recently hospitalized, is now at home and fully recovered.

P-TA TO SEE FILM OF HAWAII

Motion pictures of Hawaii will be shown at the association meeting of the 259th Place School P-TA, tonight (May 19) at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. The films were taken by Roland Holland, a student at Harbor JC when he spent some time in the islands recently.

The mothersingers group will also entertain, and a report on the recent P-TA convention held in Los Angeles will be given by Mrs. R. E. Franin and Mrs. C. A. Chitwood.

Hostesses for the social hour and refreshments that follow the meeting will be morning kindergarten mothers. Child care will be provided.

Two Schools Enter Lomita Flower Show

Two school display entries have been received to date for the Lomita Community Flower Show scheduled at Lomita Park on Saturday and Sunday, June 4 and 5.

An entry has been received from the 259th street school, sponsored by Mrs. Helen Shuler, and under the sponsorship of Mrs. Eugene Commander the other display was entered by St. Margaret Mary's school in Lomita. The school displays are open only to local grammar schools.

SORORITY DINNER HELD IN SPRADLING HOME

Sunny yellow and orange calendulas tastefully arranged in a basket and placed on a bright green tablecloth presented an essence of spring at the recent dinner party held by Alpha Omega Chapter of Theta Chi Epsilon sorority at the 22304 Charlotte drive home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spradling.

Co-hostesses for the affair were Mmes. Spradling, Glen Hickey, and Robert Cazin, who also serve on the social committee of the group.

Arranged buffet style on the huge dining table was a tempting assortment of casseroles, salads, and desserts as each member brought her specialty for the potluck-style dinner.

A hilarious note was sounded by playbacks of tape recordings made by members and guests following the dinner. Scripts from "The Thwarted Blackguard" and "Romeo and Juliet" were used for the recordings.

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Postmen's Auxiliary To Meet

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A rummage sale is planned by the auxiliary in October, and to insure its success, carriers' wives must help by collecting material from family and friends. Funds from this project and other planned activities will be used to further legislative campaigns and welfare activities of the group. All carriers' wives are therefore urged to attend tomorrow night's meeting.

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