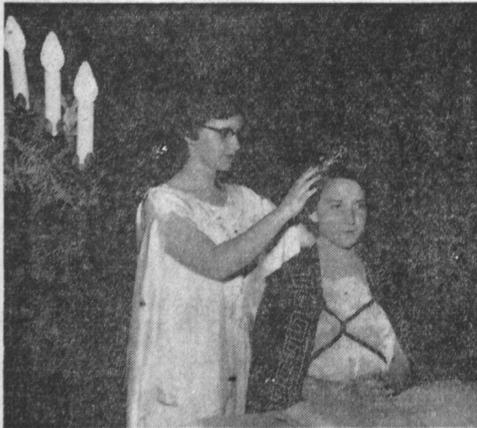


Women

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HONORED QUEEN CROWNED . . . Retiring Honored Queen Carol Maloy at left, places crown of Honored Queen of Torrance Bethel 50 on incoming Honored Queen Sally Speck. The ceremony was held last Saturday evening in the Torrance Masonic Temple during a public installation of officers.

Bethel Crowns Queen

Sally Speck was crowned Honored Queen of Torrance Bethel 50 last Saturday evening, June 4, at the 56th semi-annual public installation of officers of International Order of Job's Daughters, B held in the Torrance Masonic Temple.

The newly installed officers with Miss Speck, were Joan Bunch, outer guard; Ruth McCune, inner guard; Maurine Bradford, senior custodian; Bonnie Kail, junior custodian; Jane Rowe, musician; Jean Durant, chaplain; Caroline Janssens, librarian; Esther Van Wagner, treasurer; Peggy Sprout, recorder; Kathy Jones, Ellen McCue, Diane Cook, Bonnie Denton, and Betty Boyd, messengers; Becky Candier, choir director; Kay Smith obligations; Marianne Rasmussen, electrician; Laverne Lewis, sociability; Beth Ladd, assistant musician; and Judy Cook, assistant recorder.

Installing officers were Janice Crabtree, Janie Moffatt, Marian McDonald, Ann Sciarrotta, Carol Campbell, and Beverly Chambers all past honored queens of Bethel 50. Also June Gold, honored queen of Bethel 112, Gardena and Dana Cecil, a member of Bethel 50.

Hostesses were Ann Steinbaugh and Judi Reid, ushers were Gene Walker and Mike Kendall.

Candle Lighting Rite
The program opened with a candle lighting ceremony performed by Miss Joy Pearman and Miss Peggy Wood. Floyd Mead served as master of ceremony and gave the welcoming address. Mrs. Pearl Thayne, Bethel guardian, and Leonard Babcock, associate guardian, made their entrance at the opening of the program.

Carol Maloy, retiring honored queen was escorted in by Leonard Babcock as Rev. Donald Shelby sang "There's Beauty Everywhere." By candlelight the Bethel choir and officers made their entrance through the wings of a huge butterfly. The background on each side of the butterfly was white lattice entwined with ivy, colorful butterflies, and flower arrangements of stock and gladiolas.

Queen Enters With Father
Honored Queen Sally Speck entered the room on the arm of her father as Reverend Donald Shelby sang "You'll Never Walk Alone." The Bible was brought in as Rev. Shelby sang "The Lord's Prayer," and Marvin Schwab gave the invocation.

Northrups Honored Upon 20 Years With Torrance 1st Baptist Church



TWO DECADES KEYNOTED . . . Rev. and Mrs. C. Miles Northrup, seated, were honored upon their twentieth year with the Torrance First Baptist church by highlights such as Roy and Thelma Newkirk, 2nd from left and extreme right, who were the first couple married by Rev. Northrup 20 years ago. At left is Jean Newkirk, their daughter, and behind Mr. Newkirk stands Mrs. R. P. Hcott who played for the Newkirk wedding twenty years ago.

'THIS IS YOUR LIFE' HIGHLIGHTS PROGRAM

Close to seven hundred persons witnessed the celebration of the twentieth anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. C. Miles Northrup as pastor and wife of First Baptist church of Torrance last Sunday afternoon (June 5). A program based on the theme, "This Is Your Life," portrayed the highlights of twenty years of church activities.

John E. McCall acted as master of ceremonies, and called frequently during the service upon Mr. and Mrs. Northrup to identify voices of people who had taken part in the church life during the early years.

Persons introduced were early officers of the church, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newkirk, the first couple married by Rev. Northrup, and Mrs. Doris Daniel Markland, the first child baptized.

Church History Outlined
Church history was outlined from the time in 1935 that the bank was about to foreclose on the mortgage, to the present date when all new buildings are debt-free and plans are underway to build the last unit of the church plant. Many of the people whose talents have been used in church activities performed once again for the occasion. Solos were sung by Ray White, Mrs. Norma Condon, and Mitzl Yononura. A "young men's quartet" composed of Messrs. Paul Gilliam, Howard Gilliam, Bill Tolson, and Rad Farquhar was a feature of the program. An original history of the church in song was sung by a ladies' trio which included Mesdames Martha Garrison, Bonnie Medvid, and Lois Stanley.

Presented With Auto and TV
In token of appreciation for the many years of service, the congregation presented to Mr. and Mrs. Northrup a television set and a 1955 Chevrolet. Also on display was a tablecloth autographed by church members, and a scrapbook with hand-tooled leather cover. The board of trustees also gave two annual student scholarships to the California Baptist Theological Seminary in the name of the pastor and his wife.

More than one hundred persons who have been members of the church for twenty years or more filled a reserved section in the front of the auditorium.

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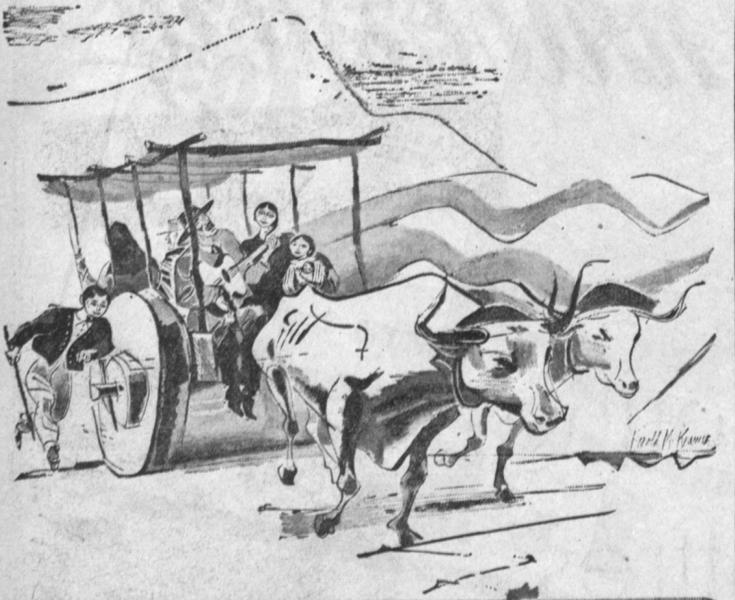
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Few Fish But Lots Of Fun

"Mucho pescado manana . . ." was the by-word around the Bill Breaker household last week after the family returned from a campout and fishing trip over the Memorial Day holiday at Estero Beach at Ensenada Bay.

Although very few fish were caught, the Breakers, Bill, Marilyn, and their three children Judy, Joyce and David, enjoyed camping out and cruising the bay in their 16-foot boat. The Mexican holiday was accentuated by fireworks on the beach, and colorful Mexican hats which the children brought home and wore to school last Tuesday.

AMARANTH

Lomita Court 61. Order of Amaranth, will hold a regular meeting Thursday evening, June 9, at Torrance Masonic Temple. All members are urged to be present. Presiding officers are C. Esther Colbert, royal matron, and Thagard W. Buchholz, royal patron. Chairman for the evening will be Ethel Funk. Memorial Day was observed for those members who had passed away during the preceding year at the last meeting of Lomita Court held May

Joint Installation Set For JayCees And JayCettes

The JayCees and JayCettes will hold a dinner dance and joint installation of officers on Saturday, June 11, at 7:30 p.m., at the Western Avenue Club in Gardena, with dancing to Freddy Gray and his orchestra until 1:30.

Ev Ross, the installing officer for the JayCettes, is a past State president of the California Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The JayCee officers to be installed are president, Phil Lisman; first vice-president, Lloyd Familo; second vice-president, Clyde Anderson; State director, Bob Curry; secretary, Harry Klingler; treasurer, Keith Pischel; sergeant at arms, Gordon Jones; directors, Fred Hansen, Jack Smith, Milo Goettsch, William Sturgis, Nolan Stuckey and Vern Lovelady.

The JayCettes new officers for the coming year are president, Grayce Hansen (Mrs. Fred); vice-president, Mrs. Al (Martha) Kline; secretary, Mrs. Jack (Juanita) Smith; treasurer, Mrs. William (Barbara) Sturgis; liaison director, Mrs. John (Louise) Mangan; first director, Mrs. Brunt (Margaret) Smith; and second director, Mrs. Bob (Dorothy) Waters.

A nautical theme will be carried out in the table decorations, arranged by the JayCettes, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Ed (Lou) Karlow.

Honored Guests
The honored guests to be present at the installation dinner dance are Mr. and Mrs. Reid Bundy, Dudley Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Ev. Ross, Stan Murnane, Ralph Gompertz, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Isen; also Mitzl Trimble, JayCettes' candidate for the title of Queen of the Torrance Community Fair. Accompanying Miss Trimble will be Frank Davis. Tickets to the Dinner-Dance are still available for JayCees and their friends. For tickets call Mrs. Ed (Lou) Karlow at Davenport 6-6478, or Elliott Nohr, at FAirfax 8-6329. Chairman for the JayCees in

FAMILY PICNIC

Members of ACCENT: Theatre! their friends and relatives, enjoyed a family picnic at Torrance Park Sunday. Miss Betty Kissler and Mrs. Marion Humphreys acted as hostesses. Although pleasure was the order of the day, plans for the forthcoming production of "The Fourposter" were discussed by various committees.

The three-act comedy will be presented at the Torrance Woman's Club, 1422 Engracia, the evenings of June 24, 25, and 26.

arranging this gala affair is Nohr, with Mrs. Karlow assisting him on behalf of the JayCettes.

HAMPTON PLAYERS TO APPEAR

The Hampton Players will present a one-act comedy, "Day Before Yesterday," at the Pacific Coast Drama Tournament to be held in Santa Monica this week at the Miles Playhouse, 1130 Lincoln Blvd., under the sponsorship of the Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce.

The play, to be presented on Saturday evening, June 11, was written by Norman Holland, and directed by Mary Woodson. Stage manager is Helen Farrell, and the cast includes Dorothy Tunis, Dominica Hauser, Miriam and Bruce Wilson, and Carl Rogers.

186th Street P-TA To Hold Installation

The 186th Street P-TA will hold its final meeting of the 1954-55 school year today, June 9, at 2 p.m., and Mrs. W. A. Blacker, newly installed president of Gardena-Wilmington Council, will conduct the installation ceremony for next year's association officers. Also highlighted will be the his-

Juniors' Installation Held At Club Dinner

Mrs. Robert Mowry was formally installed as new president of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club last night during a dinner meeting at 7 p.m. in the Engracia avenue clubhouse. Installing officer was Mrs. C. J. Troost of Norco, newly installed president of the CFWC Los Angeles district membership.

Other new officers of the club to be installed at the affair were Mesdames John Kemp, first vice-president; George Blahnik, second vice-president; Sid Gans, third vice-president; Richard Beecher, recording secretary; Clair Johnson, corresponding secretary; Marvin Brain, treasurer; Robert Waddell, auditor; and Robert Evans, reporter.

Woman's World Theme
"It's a Woman's World" was the theme keynoting the occasion, and decorations chairman Mrs. Gans, carried out the table decor cleverly depicting the varied activities of women. The head table highlighted "Children," and other tables carried out the ideas of Home, Church, Business, Profession, Civic, and Philanthropy.

At each table setting was placed a small hand mirror inscribed with the guest's name, a program and dinner menu ingeniously inserted inside the mirror.

Highlight of the program was Janice Murdock, Long Beach charm expert, who gave interesting pointers on appearance and personality development. Her introduction was made by Mrs. J. Helphand of the juniors. A brief graduation ceremony ushered Mrs. Kenneth McBreen from the junior club into the seniors, and Mrs. John Kemp gave the welcome to the past presidents, to which Mrs. H. F. Jensen responded.

Hostesses for the social hour following the meeting will be the kindergarten room representatives, with the kindergarten teachers acting as honorary hostesses.

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