



WELCOME... Torrance Rebekah Lodge 347 held open meeting for members and honored guests recently. Taking part in the proceedings were: (l-r) Maud Milburn, Vice-Grand, Torrance Rebekahs; Agnes Altnordhoff, vice-president of the Rebekah assembly of California; Arthur C. Tibert, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of California I.O.O.F.; Ethel Grause, District 66 deputy, president; and Katherine Vash, Noble Grand, Torrance Rebekahs. Press Photo.

## Formality And Regal Pomp Highlight Rebekah's Meeting

Formal gowns and regal pomp were displayed when Katherine Vash, Noble Grand, presided over the recent open meeting of Torrance Rebekah Lodge 347 welcoming Arthur C. Tibert, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of California, I.O.O.F., to a social evening.

A short business meeting was held before the open meeting. This night celebrated the first gathering of the group in the new Masonic Temple, 2336 Cabrillo.

Over 100 members and friends attended the ham dinner that preceded the meeting. Irma Powers reported. The Temple dining room was gaily decorated in the Saint Patrick's Day theme. Guests received paper shamrocks or pipes as they arrived.

Among honored guests at the meeting were: Agnes Altnordhoff, vice-president of the Rebekah Assembly of California and "Mother" of the Torrance Rebekah Lodge, so designated because she instituted the lodge last October 29.

Also present were: Ethel Matson, past president of California; Edward Seely, past grand master; Carl Reitz, grand conductor, Grand Lodge of California; and Lorna Roberson, color bearer, Rebekah Assembly of California.

Other honored guests were: District Deputy Presidents Ethel Grause, district 66; and Gertrude Chandler, district 84;

and George Rose, deputy grand master, district 48. Ten members of Trio Odd Fellows Lodge acted as escorts for the guests. Winifred Brase and Roy H. Arthur Tibert spoke on the

Ferrin entertained with duets, singing "Peggy O'Neil" and "Rosie O'Grady."

Grace Ines and Olga Brown presented a skit, entitled "Mrs. Nora Knockingham Goes to the Clinic." Mrs. Ines also gave a reading.

It was announced that the next meeting on Wednesday, March 28, will be Easter party night with members bringing an Easter bonnet of their own creation.

Arthur Tibert spoke on the

work done by the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs in aiding flood victims in Yuba City and East Nichols during the recent disaster.

He urged the lodges to work together toward increasing membership.

Retta Nelson was general chairman and Winifred Brase was program chairman for the evening.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

LOVE AND truth make free, but evil and error lead into captivity.—Mary Baker Eddy. THERE IS no time like Spring when life's alive in everything.—Christina Rossetti.

## Badges And Stripes Go To Pack 211C

Cub Pack 211C, sponsored by Howard Wood PTA, held their monthly Pack meeting at Torrance Elementary auditorium.

New committee chairman, Paul Crossman, led the meeting with Den 5 giving the flag salute. Den 2 had the main skit for the evening.

Den 1 has a new Den Mother, Mrs. Dorothy Neiman.

Awards were given as follows: Larry Ferguson, dinner stripes; Ivor Sampson, lion badge and assistant dinner stripes; John Backlund, bear badge, Gordon Jones, gold arrow (bear); Bill Johnson, bear badge, gold and silver arrows; Bill Wassenberg, silver arrow, Frank Otterstein, wolf badge and gold arrow; Kent Dickson, gold arrow.

Twenty-three Cubs were awarded their year pins by Mr. Crossman. Adults receiving year pins were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Albright and Mrs. Paul Drury.

Announcements were made of a proposed fishing trip for May 12.

J. Sorensen was introduced as the new ways and means chairman.

Other plans include a come-as-you-are breakfast for adults next month.

Refreshments were served by Den Mothers of Den 4.

## MISS WOOD FETED AT UNIVERSITY

Miss Margaret Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Wood, 2020 Martina avenue, Torrance, has been chosen a member of the Colonel's Coeds, honorary ROTC auxiliary, at the University of California, Santa Barbara college.

Colonel's Coeds is composed of girls elected by members of the college ROTC battalion on the basis of attractiveness, personality, and scholarship.

## Eastern Star Gathers At New Temple

An unusually large group was present when Torrance Chapter 380, Order of the Eastern Star, met for the first time in the new Masonic Temple on Cabrillo avenue.

The occasion also marked the official visit of the deputy Grand Matron, Beatrice LaFrance.

The meeting was called to order by the Worthy Patron, Edward Morgan, and Worthy Matron, Dorothy Fyken, presided.

Special escort was given to the deputy grand matron, and she also received the grand honors.

Past Grand Matron, Bertie Y. Todd Connolly, was also escorted and given the grand honors.

Worthy matrons and worthy patrons who were escorted and presented were: Ella Franz and James Pressley, of San Pedro Harbor chapter; Dorothy Sawyer and Harry Bates, of Point Firmin chapter; Isabel Benham and Fred Cain, of Wilmington chapter; Phyllis Hamilton and Oliver Hamilton, of Lomita chapter; and Art Lillegraven, of Playa Linda chapter.

Thirty past matrons and fourteen past patrons of this and other Grand Jurisdictions were also escorted and presented.

Associate Patron, Frank Thompson, introduced the many visitors on the sidelines.

During the evening two new members were initiated into the chapter.

Florence Viellenave, Past Matron, was chairman of the social hour which followed the business session.

The colors of the deputy grand matron, royal amethyst and acacia, were carried out in floral centerpieces, place mats, and nut cups on the tables.

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