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**Memorial Services and Initiation Hold by OES**

Five new members were added to Torrance Chapter No. 380, Order of the Eastern Star, at the meeting which was held recently in the Masonic temple.

Three of the members were initiated and the other two came into the chapter by affiliation.

The meeting was conducted by worthy matron, Dorothy Fylyken, and worthy patron, Edward Morgan, and their corps of officers. Letha Wells filled the station of marshal in the absence of the regular marshal.

A large group of Past Matrons and Past Patrons were escorted and presented. Associate Patron, Frank Thompson, introduced the visitors on the sidelines.

During the memorial service, which was held in memory of those members who had passed away during the past year, the worthy matron placed four red roses upon the draped altar in memory of the four who had passed away.

The social hour, which followed the meeting, had Letha Wells as chairman. Tables in the Banquet Hall had centerpieces of garden flowers, and delicious hot apple pie was served by the chairman and her committee, composed of Mmes. Edna Babcock, Eunice Crabtree, and Charlotte Robinson.

**Garden Club Prexy Gives Birth to Son**

It was announced at the monthly meeting of the Greenthumbers Garden club last week that Mrs. Howard Elliott, president, had given birth to her third child, a boy, on June 21. The future Greenthumber was named David Hamilton Elliott.

The Greenthumber's recent flower show was such a success that plans are already underway for the coming year. Much of the meeting was spent discussing the recent flower show and plans for the improvement of next year's flower show. Color slides of the exhibits were shown to the Greenthumbers.

There were four guests present at the meeting: Mmes. Al Kosiek, John Oldaker, Louis Wilhelm, and Jay Cornwell. Among the Greenthumbers present were Mmes. David Sheppard, Al Mategorin, John Knight, Clarence Barrow, George Horton, Ed Viscosil, Paul Kolleck, Jr., Wm. Fitzgerald, Richard Handley, Earl Hubacek, and Eldon Sellmeyer, vice-president, who conducted the meeting in the absence of the president.

**Mrs. E. Stone Tells of Trip to Utah Show**

Iris enthusiast, Mrs. Elsa Stone, 4010 Spencer st., recently took a bus trip to Salt Lake city, to attend the Utah Iris society's tenth annual show, held in the rotunda of the state capitol building.

The show was attended by Iris enthusiasts and growers from all of the western states, and many new specimens of the flower were exhibited. According to Mrs. Stone, outstandingly lovely Iris shown were the Shari, Fort Bridger, Ruffled Apache, Young Brave, Star Crossed, and the Inca Chief, which was awarded the trophy as queen of the show.

On Saturday evening, at the Iris society's banquet held in the Russell cafe, Mrs. Stone heard Marion Walker, president of the American Iris society, talk about the flower.

One of the interesting features of her trip was a chance to visit the Gold room in the rotunda of the state capitol. This room is used as the governor's reception room, and many notable people have been entertained there.

Describing the Gold room, Mrs. Stone commented, "Gold is used everywhere . . . in the chandeliers, on the chairs and tables, in the marble decorations, in the rug, made especially for this room in Glasgow, Scotland, in the mirrors, and especially in the beautiful painting on the ceiling, which is the work of Lewis Schettle of New York. It is a room to remember."

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Bolotin, of 1028 Crenshaw Blvd., announce the birth of a son, William M. Jr., weighing 8 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Middleton, of 3645 W. 152nd St., announce the birth of a daughter, Karen Lynn, weighing 8 pounds and 8 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Leon Todd, of 22608 S. Island Ave., announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Della, weighing 6 pounds and 12½ ounces.

**Graduates O. N. Harris From UCLA**

Onal N. Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Harris of 1313 Amapola ave., graduated from UCLA with a B.S. degree in engineering.

Prior to this he went to Torrance high school where he was active in student government and football. He graduated from Torrance high in 1949.

After spending his freshman year at UCLA where he was a

member of Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity and where he lettered in freshman football, he served two years in the Air Force in the 452nd Bomb Wing in Japan and Korea.

He returned to UCLA in 1952 where he continued his studies until his recent graduation.

He is presently employed as an electronic design engineer in guided missile controls at

Douglas Aircraft in Santa Monica.

He and his wife and son are now residing in Westwood, California.

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