



INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS FOR '59 was held Jan. 3 by Torrance Masonic Lodge 447. From left: Robert Fulford, senior warden; Clyde B. Satterfield, worshipful master; and George C. Powell, junior warden, pose following the ceremonies. —Photo by Seaman

WOMEN'S FEATURES ACTIVITIES CLUBS SECTION

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Masonic Lodge Holds Installation of Officers for the New Year

Installation of Officers by Torrance Masonic Lodge 447 was held Jan. 3 at the Torrance Masonic Temple.

Following an introduction of Past Masters and a processional of officers for '59, an invocation was given by Rev. Earl W. Isbell.

Bonnie C. M. Kail, Narbonne High School senior, was soloist for the evening. She sang three selections, "You'll Never Walk Alone," "I Believe" and "The Lord's Prayer."

A benediction by Rev. Isbell closed the ceremonies. Refreshments were served by the Order of the Amaranth, Lomita Court 61 and Torrance Chapter, Order of De Molay.

Thomas N. Foster, worshipful master, acted as installing officer.

The new officers for the year are Clyde B. Satterfield, worshipful master; Robert Fulford, senior warden; George C. Powell, junior warden; Leonard D. Babcock, secretary; Richard W. Basil, chaplain; Francis L. Lehr, senior deacon; Charles R. Myers, junior deacon; Wayne S. Larson, mar-

shal; Ernest G. Maloy, senior steward and James E. Burdick Sr., tiler.

Ushers from the Torrance Chapter Order of De Molay were Jim Myers, master counselor; Roy Sherwood, senior counselor and Robert E. Halliwell, junior counselor.

Hostesses from Job's Daughters, Bethel 50, were Mary Margaret Blount, honored queen; Beverly Orend, junior princess; Georgia Powell, guide and Jerry Yancey, marshal.

Dianas Invite Public to Card Party Jan. 19

A card party, open to the public, will be held Jan. 18 at 8 p.m. by the Redondo Beach Dianas, Junior Woman's Club, at the clubhouse, 400 South Broadway, announces Mrs. Charles Hillinger, second vice chairman and ways and means chairman.

Chairmen of the card party are Mmes. Dan Cramer and Joseph N. Murrell Jr.

All card games and bingo will be played. Prizes will be presented to the winners and refreshments served.

Parents' Wedding Anniversary in Texas Attended

Mr. and Mrs. James Van Dyck and family, 2554 Torrance Blvd., returned Jan. 3 from a holiday trip to Texas.

In Bridgeport, Texas, they attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mrs. Van Dyck's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Martin L. Locke, on Dec. 21. More than 150 people called between 2 and 4 p.m. to wish the anniversary couple their best.

The Van Dycks spent a week in Texas and then visited Van Dyck's brother, Virgil, in Oklahoma City.

Ponca City, Oklahoma, was next on their schedule, there they stayed with brothers Clarence and Allen Van Dyck.

Before their return to California, the Van Dycks also stopped in Amarillo, Texas, and Albuquerque, New Mexico, to visit friends.

Mrs. White Feted

Mrs. Robert White, 2732 175th St., was feted at a birthday party in her honor Jan. 5 at the home of Mrs. Kent Procter, 2738 175th St.

Guests attending the party were Mmes. Lloyd Vandeventer, Francis Stoeckle, J. Ferraiolo, Harry Edmark, Wayne Snyder, Curtis Johnson, Marion Rahmyer and Dana Kelso.

Lioness Club of Torrance Has First '59 Meet

Torrance Lioness Club held their first business meeting of the new year at the home of Mrs. Don Moshos, 2570 Trotters Terrace, Rolling Hills.

At the meeting conducted by Mrs. Milton Isbell, president, a committee to plan a Valentine's party was appointed.

Chosen from the committee were Mrs. Theo Olson, chairman; Mmes. Newell Carson, William King and William R. Zappas. Dinner at the Steak Knife is scheduled for members on Jan. 20.

Door prize at the meeting was won by Mrs. Beth McTee.

Women's Club to Sponsor Meeting

Torrance Women's Club voted to sponsor Girl Scout Troop 404 and to enter an arrangement at the First Marina District Flower Show, Jan. 22 at their business meeting and tea Jan. 7 at the clubhouse.

Mrs. J. G. Louvier Jr., Woman's Club president, announced that the annual Junior Dessert Bridge Party would be held the evening of Jan. 28. All members and friends are invited to attend.

Mrs. Sid Gans presented the Edna Hall group from the Mar Vista Woman's Club in a musical program. Selections included a medley from Jerome Kerns and songs from the light operas "Bittersweet," "Maytime" and "Carousel."

Miss van der Wal, to Give Lecture

A noted woman scientist will speak before the American Association of University Women, Palos Verdes - Rolling Hills Branch, at its meeting Jan. 15, Palos Verdes Country Club.

Miss Franki Laurel van der Wal will illustrate her lecture with slides. The author of three technical papers, Miss van der Wal, has had nine years experience in the missile field. Her recent work at Cape Canaveral was described in an article in the Dec. 1 "Newsweek."

Program Chairman, Mrs. E. C. McLendon, announces that Mrs. Merrill Peavy will be in charge of decorations.

Price for the dinner served at 6:30 p.m. is \$3.25, it may be sent in advance to Mrs. Walter Gillis, 6461 Via Colmita, San Pedro.

Telephone reservations are being taken by Mrs. John Shuler, FR 5-8388, or Mrs. James Housdens, FR 5-6333. Reservation deadline is Jan. 11.

Single Adults Invited

Widowed, divorced and single adults more than thirty years of age are invited to attend Guest Nights, Wednesdays and Sundays at the Orbit Club, 530 E. 4th St., Long Beach.

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Brownie 2000 Holiday Party

Brownie Troop 2000 held a Christmas party and a Pot Luck Luncheon Dec. 20 at Torrance Park.

Tables were decorated with Christmas favors and small trees. Following the luncheon, Santa Claus, played by Michael Lehr arrived and passed out gifts to all the girls.

Mothers assisting were: Mmes. Marty Lehr, Gloria Trygstad, Betty Williams, Peggy Norris, Betty Townsend, Shirley Fennell, Beverly Ansley, Barbara Olson, Ann Somol, Molly Olenick and Betty Cote.

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PLACING CALLS for the "Mothers' March," Mrs. Patricia Barrera looks over some of the March of Dimes kits she will help distribute. Mrs. Barrera knows from her own experience with polio the importance of the drive.

Foundation's Drive Against Polio Personal Battle for Mrs. Barrera

The '59 polio drive has one very active supporter devoting as much of her time as possible to the campaign.

Mrs. Patricia Barrera, 22823 Marjorie Ave., has been active in the work of the Foundation since her own bout with the crippling disease three years ago.

It has been just in the last six months that Mrs. Barrera has

been able to do without the braces worn for so long. Her especially severe case of polio paralyzed her whole left side when it first struck.

"The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis contacted me while I was still in the hospital undergoing tests," says Mrs. Barrera. "We didn't contact them, they contacted us," she adds.

Unfortunately, the Berrereras were under the impression that since they owned their own business they weren't eligible for the Foundation's treatment.

Returning home under the care of her own doctor, Mrs. Barrera soon saw how hopeless the situation was without the special facilities needed in her case.

"The doctor was wonderful, but I made no progress," she states. It was finally at his suggestion that the Berrereras contacted the San Pedro Polio Clinic at 4th and Hamilton.

"They were marvelous," says Mrs. Barrera. Treated as an outpatient, Mrs. Barrera was able to be at home with her son, then five years old.

With the equipment at the clinic including a heated pool and a therapist for each person, Mrs. Barrera soon was in a wheelchair and then on crutches.

"Best of all," states Mrs. Barrera, "there was no feeling of charity at any time." She feels that the care she received would have been impossible to buy at any price and certainly continuing with private treatment would have meant financial disaster.

"I have worked with the drive ever since I have been physically able and I'll continue to do so until they ask me to quit," says Mrs. Barrera.

Polio shots are a must for the Barrera family with Mrs. Barrera included too. Polio can be contracted more than one time," she explains.

With her son, Scott, now eight years old and a little daughter 19 months, Mrs. Barrera is very busy, but not busy enough to keep her from her work with the Foundation.

Brownie Troop Holiday Party

Brownie Troop 580, sponsored by the Howard Wood School PTA, brought the old year to a close by giving a party for the girls of the Ingewood Baptist Church orphanage.

Each girl was presented with a Christmas corsage, made by Brownie members, and an individual gift.

The trip was planned by Mrs. Phyllis Morgan. The girls were accompanied by Mrs. Kay DeWitt, co-leader.

Attending were Pat De Temple, Sandra Cox, Dianne Zuber, Darlene Warren, Susan Coleman, Pamela Hoy, Nancy Harrison, Judy Engstrom, Jan Eckersley, Diane DeWitt, Nancy Joy Coffey, Susan Clark and Terry Braswell.

On Dec. 20 the girls honored their mothers with a patio breakfast at the home of their leader, Mrs. Morgan.

A "Tolly Pop" centerpiece highlighted the party. Gifts were exchanged and Christmas corsages were presented to the mothers.

Garden Club Meeting
Torrance Terrace Garden Club will hold their business meeting at the home of Mrs. Ernest W. Hunter, 24264 Ocean Ave. on Jan. 14.

Plans for the Silver Tea Jan. 28 will be discussed.



LOOKING OVER a few of the records for the coming Teen-Canteen dances are, from left: Barbara Wilson, Mary Porter, Bob Smith, Norman Bostick, Don Fogg and Cappy Phillips and, seated, from left, Joyce Keeler and Paul Slyh. The dance series will take place on the second and fourth Saturdays in January and February at the YMCA, 2080 Washington St.

YWCA Announces New Program

Programming to include all YWCA, 2320 Carson St., for the ages has been planned by the new year, according to Virginia Burton, program director.

For the younger set a junior charm course starts Jan. 15 at 4 p.m. The eight-week course is open to all seventh and eighth graders. The lessons will include tips and demonstrations on hair styling, good grooming, modeling, skin care and clothes. The last session will be a fashion show with the girls modeling for parents and friends.

If you are interested in the latest in health foods, a course entitled "Better Health Through Applied Nutrition" will be starting Jan. 15 at 1 p.m. Lisa Eichel, the instructor, will set up an experimental kitchen to show the women how to work with health foods. Nursery is provided.

Bridge lessons for men and women will be given by Mrs. B. W. Howell starting Jan. 13 at 8 p.m. Mrs. Howell, who has studied under Charles Goren, will teach the Goren Count system to beginners and those who would like to brush up on their playing.

The bridge club will meet each Wednesday from 1 to 3 p.m. Nursery care is provided.

For the expectant mother, a class, "How to Be Comfortable Though Pregnant," will start Jan. 12 at 8 p.m. The group, known as the "Stork Club" will have informal discussions and exercise for easier and shorter labor will be stressed. Mrs. Leroy Alles, head physical therapist at Harbor General Hospital, is in charge of the course.

The Y-Wives, a group of young married women, invites any interested women to meet with them for exercise and program each Tuesday at 9:30 a.m.

The YWCA and AUW are co-sponsoring International Night Jan. 19 at 8 p.m. Dr. J. M. de los Reyes, a popular Cuban speaker, will speak on the Latin American Problems in the Caribbean.

For further information on any of these groups or events, call FA 8-8914 (YWCA).

Pre-School Has New Openings

Gardena Nursery School, 3153 W. Compton Blvd., now has openings for new children.

Run as a cooperative, mothers work one morning of the week with the children. Classes are held from 9 to 11 a.m. Monday through Thursday.

The non-sectarian and interracial school takes children from 2 1/2 to 5 years of age. Activities are under the direction of Rosalie Greene, teacher-director and Manya Green, senior teacher.

Parents may obtain further information by calling Eunice Horwitz, FA 1-1536 or Gertrude Paltn, FA 1-0556.

Follow-Up Polio Shots Available

Mrs. James Banks, health chairman for St. Catherine La bourse School, Ainsworth Ave. and Redondo Beach Blvd., announces that on Jan. 13, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. second, third or fourth polio shots will be given at the school.

There will be a \$1 charge per shot for each member of the family.

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'Christmas as I Like to Remember It,' Local Author's Book, Now Available



MRS. AUDREY BACON

The first shipment of Mrs. Fred C. Bacon's recently published book, "Christmas As I Like to Remember It," has arrived at the Bible and Book and Gift Shop, 1103 Sartori.

Strike conditions delayed the appearance of Mrs. Bacon's book until now. She had hoped that it would be available in local stores before Christmas.

Mrs. Bacon, who lives with her family at 1303 Portola Ave., writes under the pen name of A. Ihme Bacon. She was born in Norway and follows the tradition of her family in bringing an understanding of her former country to America.

Her father received the St. Olaf's Medal from King Haakon of Norway for his bilingual plays published in this country.

Mrs. Bacon's book is one of the whole family and although Christmas in theme it will be enjoyed at any time of the year.

Mrs. James Wilson, professor of world literature at El Camino Jr. College, says in her review of the book, "Mrs. Bacon nostalgically describes the joy, the wonder and the reverence of a Norwegian child's Christmas."

"She has recalled clearly and vividly her own childhood experiences, and has introduced the reader to many interesting and charming Norwegian Christmas customs."

With two teenage daughters, her club work and language studies at El Camino College, Mrs. Bacon is a busy woman. Despite her active schedule, she plans to continue with her writing, which has resulted in the publication of this, her first book.

College Selection Will Be Topic

College Advisement Night at Torrance High School will be held Jan. 13 in the school auditorium at 7:30, according to Mrs. Paul Crossman, president of the school's PTA, and Leonard Lifton, acting principal.

Representatives of seven schools and colleges have been invited to speak at the general meeting. They are John K. Steinbaugh, USC; W. Holmes Smith, El Camino; C. R. Bergland, Long Beach State College; Richard Glassman, National Technical Schools; George K. Tenopir, Whittier College; Robert Ramsey, Woodbury College and Mrs. Katherine Walker, University of California. Each will explain the advantages of attendance at institutions of the type they represent.

The second portion of the meeting will consist of seven smaller meetings so parents may obtain first-hand knowledge of a specific type school.

All parents are invited to attend.

El Nido PTA to Appear on TV Program

Representatives of El Nido PTA are scheduled to appear on the TV program "It Could Be You" Jan 8 at 11:30 p.m. on channel 4, announces Mrs. Vera Right, ways and means committee chairman.

They were invited to appear after sending a letter asking why a PTA group had not been interviewed on the program.

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