



TEA TIME—Las Madrecitas held a champagne tea to greet new members and guests last week at the home of Mrs. Howard Langpap, 1001 Via Fortuna, Palos Verdes. Among those who attended are (left to right) Mmes. Walter Hetz, member-

ship chairman; Howard Langpap, hostess; Phil Steinberg, co-chairman of the tea; David Levine, hostess; William Dewhurst, hostess; and Ernest Dahlman Jr., co-chairman of the tea. —Photo by Walter D. Elswick



PTA SENTENCE — Mrs. James McClure, judge, (left) sentences newly elected members of the Torrance Elementary School PTA executive board to better service in unique installation ceremonies held last Tuesday evening. Receiving sentences were (left to right) Mrs. Ted Wisnand, parliamentarian;

Mrs. Samuel Broos, historian; Mrs. Kenneth Smith, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Harry Toman, recording secretary; Mrs. Paul Heninger, third vice president; Stanley Roberts, second vice president; Mrs. R. W. Campbell, first vice president; and Mrs. Herbert Hanes, president.

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MRS. ROBERT LeBLOND

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Mrs. Robert LeBlond Is Elks Ladies Prexy

At installation ceremonies for the Torrance Ladies of the Elks held last Saturday evening, Mrs. Robert LeBlond was installed as president of the group. The installation was held at the Elks Club during a dinner-dance affair. Mrs. LeBlond is a charter member of the club, which was organized six years ago. The LeBlond family lives at 1451 W. 218th St. Mr. and Mrs. LeBlond and their son have been residents of Torrance since 1949 and are active in local PTA activities and scout work. Elected to serve with Mrs. LeBlond were Mmes. Orville Lorenz and Marvin Jones, vice presidents; Paul Warren, recording secretary; Anthony Alonge, treasurer; and Henry Davis, corresponding secretary.

Poolside Luncheon Held

Guests at a luncheon held at the home of Mrs. Jerry Homel, 4563 Mindora Drive, Torrance, recently enjoyed eating in a sheltered patio beside the swimming pool.

Among those who attended were Mmes. Virgil Stidham, R. I. Fraser, C. E. Hutton, F. M. Jones, Albert Schow and E. G. Cope. The Homel daughters, Judy and Nancy, also made their appearances.

The menu consisted of ham, cheese, pickles, tomatoes, olives, salads, German chocolate cake, cookies, coffee and milk. Each child who attended received a trinket from Mrs. Homel.

After the luncheon, a refreshing dip was the order of the day. According to a spokesman from the affair, a good time was had by all!

Installation Held By Gamma Phis

Installation by candlelight was the order of the evening as the new officers in Gamma Psi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority assumed the duties of their positions, at the Elks Club, Redondo Beach.

Mrs. Pete Millar, outgoing president, presided over the rites with Mrs. Howard Noble, Mira Costa Regional Council junior past president who assisted the new officers.

Mrs. Dale Walker was elevated to presidency and served with her will be Mmes. Donald Jodrey, vice president; Richard Tuebert, recording and corresponding secretary; Pete Millar, treasurer; Joseph Premeaux, parliamentarian; Robert Becker, educational director.

The head table was fancifully decorated with top hats filled with red roses and lilies of the valley. Place cards were made of top hats and canes.

Past president's pin was given to Mrs. Pete Millar from the chapter.

The installation was followed by a dinner dance.

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MRS. LeROY WATSON
Beverly Johnson

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Johnson-Watson Vows Pledged

Before an altar banked with white stocks, Miss Beverly Jean Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie C. Johnson, 5628 W. 207th St., Torrance, came the bride of LeRoy Watson in an afternoon ceremony at the First Lutheran Church.

Officiating at the double ring vow exchange was the Reverend William J. Roder. Parents of the bridegroom are Mrs. Norene Ackerson of Compton and Russell Watson of Redwood City, California.

Miss Johnson was lovely in a white lace over tulle and satin gown fashioned with a scoop neckline and long pointed sleeves. Her illusion veil was caught with a crown accented with tear-drop pearls. She carried a cascade of carnation and stephanotis encircling white orchids when she was given in marriage by her father.

Mrs. Patricia Eidsvik, as matron of honor, wore a dark lavender sheath with an organdy overskirt; and Miss Darlene Deen, bridesmaid, wore a light lavender sheath with an organdy overskirt. Each attendant carried cascades of white carnations encircling a purple orchid. Best man was Martin Eidsvik. Ushers were Jerry Lamprecht, Lou Zabbia and Philip Cooper.

Flower girl Nancy Rae Johnson wore a white lace dress trimmed in satin and carried pink carnations in a basket. Ring bearer was Jimmy Allen Johnson.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Johnson chose a beige brocaded taffeta sheath dress and Mrs. Ackerson wore a beige dress fashioned with a full skirt.

Following a reception held at the church, the newlyweds left for a short honeymoon. They are now at home in Lomita.

ALUMNI DANCE

The annual Leuzinger High School Alumni Dance will be held at the Hollywood Palladium, Saturday, May 27 at 8 p.m. Alumni will have a reserved area and will dance to the music of Art Kassel.

Tickets, at \$1.75 per person, must be purchased in advance and are on sale at the school, or send check or money order to Leuzinger Alumni Association, P.O. Box 193, Lawndale.

ACID LOVING PLANTS

Feed Azaleas and Camellias, also, as well as other acid-loving plants with an acid fertilizer. The label tells you which plants like an acid food.

Torrance PTA Installation Has Unusual Delightful Theme

Eta Kappa Aids Youth Group

Eta Kappa Chapter, ESA, captured one of the coveted first place awards at a recent convocation of 14 sorority chapters in this area for their philanthropic work for the year. Members have contributed 1351 service hours to the community, among these the sponsoring of a Brownie troop. Financial aid has been made to the Harbor General Hospital, Torrance Dental Health Association, Young Men's Christian Association.

This year for the first time, the chapter chose a local youth group project. Climaxing the ending of a year, Mrs. Kenneth McVey, president, presented a check to Miss Marilyn Jensen, assistant director of recreation for four full camperships to camp Clatwa for underprivileged youth of the Torrance area.

This chapter has had an outstanding year. Listed among some of the "firsts" were a printed year book, first summer workshop for all members, entered their first scrapbook entry in competition at convocation. Reactivated "Korny Kapers," a variety show that hadn't been produced for two years. The variety show is the biggest financial success of the ways and means project. For the first time in the history of the chapter sent a delegate to the State and International conventions. Mrs. Stewart Angus will again be a delegate to State Convention in Sacramento this weekend.

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While strains of "The Prisoner's Song" was heard in the background, a most unique and interesting installation of the new officers of the Torrance Elementary Parent-Teachers Association took place Tuesday, May 16 in the school auditorium. The theme "Order in the Court" was carried out with the installing officer, "Judge McClure, better known as Mrs. James McClure.

As each officer was called to the bench by the bailiff, they were found "guilty" of working for the welfare of children and were sentenced to a year at a labor of love.

Instead of names, they were given numbers depicting the number of years they have devoted to some type of service to children. In the preliminary investigation it was found the "prisoners" were guilty of having 2 parakeets, 1 rabbit, 1 turtle, 3 donkeys, 30 pigeons, 200 fish, 3 dogs, 3 cats and a total of 30 children, all of whom it is hoped will not suffer too much because of the sentence imposed by the court.

The incumbent officers were found to have served their offices faithfully and well and were given full pardon and were immediately released to make room for the new guilty parties. Immediately following the sentences, each officer was placed in the line-up and "mugg" shots were taken by the court photographer to be kept in the files of the association for future identification.

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CHECK PRESENTATION—Representing the members of the Eta Kappa chapter ESA, Mmes. Louis Verne (center), philanthropic chairman; and Kenneth McVey (right) president, present Miss Marilyn Jensen, assistant

director of the Torrance Department of Recreation, with a check for \$500 to purchase camperships. The funds come from a production of "Korny Kapers" given by members of the sorority and their husbands.