

Awards Symbolize Hours of Dedicated Service



SERVICE PIN RECEIVERS—Members of the Women's Auxiliary to Torrance Memorial Hospital to receive pins for service to the organization recently are (left to right) Mrs. James Colella, 200-hour pin; Mrs. Harvel

Guttenfelder, 200-hour pin; Mrs. H. F. Heinlein, 500-hour pin; Mrs. Irwin Kasten, 500-hour pin; and Mrs. Robin A. Bingham, 1000-hour pin.



BUSY YEAR—Reviewing events of the past year, Mrs. H. F. Heinlein, receiver of a 500-hour pin, studies the scrapbook of the Women's Auxiliary to Torrance Memorial Hospital with Mrs. Paul Winn, incoming president.



NEW OFFICERS—Recently installed officers of the Women's Auxiliary to Torrance Memorial Hospital are (left to right, back row) Mrs. Harold Hayes, recording secretary; Mrs. Richard Cusimano, corresponding secretary;

Mrs. Robert Sleeth, junior treasurer; (front row) Mrs. James Anderson, second vice president; Mrs. Paul Winn, president; Mrs. Ben Smith, first vice president; and Mrs. James Kimble, parliamentarian.

Paris Scene Highlights Grad Party

Howard Wood PTA expressed its congratulations to the Class of '61 with an annual after-graduation party held in the school cafeteria, June 14, 1961.

"Sidewalks of Paris" set the scene as the grads feasted on chips, dips, punch and a cake decorated to match the theme.

Games and decorations for the party were under the direction of eighth grade teachers James Haywood, Cullen Deck and Arnold Schweigert.

Hostesses were: Mesdames Hiro Muranaka, Richard Reinhardt, Bernard Lassere, Otis Crawford, Ronald Wigg, Cecil Davey, Paul Braswell, John Hackson, Arthur Hauk and Harley Gray.

Harold Bertram served as class president during the school-year; and Darlene Gray was named valedictorian at graduation. Mrs. Richard Reinhardt, PTA president, announced.

OES Officers Move up Line

Line officers of the Torrance Chapter, Order of Eastern Stars, were honored recently as they advanced one station during Advance Night.

Pre-entrance host and hostess Vince and Florence Viellenane, past patron and past matron of the chapter, extended a cordial welcome to those present.

Ray Schaffer, worthy patron, called the chapter to order and presented the new officers. They are Francis Reiser, worthy matron; Freda Shaffer, associate matron; and Ray Lengee, associate patron.

Harriet Warnick will serve as conductress; Bernice Ruppel as associate conductress; Evelyn Chambers, secretary; Imogene Martin, treasurer; Dee Chemnitz, chaplain, and La Vonne Graf, marshal.

Ester Goin is the new organist; June Garman, Ada; Betty Clapton, Ruth; Helen Andrews, Esther; Gladys Salmon, Martha; Gertrude Patrecq, Electra; and Lucille Bailey, Warder.

Speaking to the group was Dorothy Faulkner, Doris Sanage, Florence Viellenane, Francis Reiser, and Mr. and Mrs. John Pennington.

Marilyn Miller entertained by playing the electric guitar and singing folk songs.

The committee in charge of the theme, "Mother Goose Stories," was headed by Vivian Cook and Bettina Miller, co-chairmen.

Serving on the committee were Phyllis and Francis Peverly, Ricka Johnson, Ruth and Joe Hardin, Bernice Ruppel, Helen Carpenter, Lea Mells, Jack Miller and Charlotte Antcuil.

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Women's Auxiliary Installs New Officers

Installation of officers of the women's Auxiliary to Torrance Memorial Hospital was held at the Plush Horse June 13. At this time, pins for service were presented to outstanding members.

Accepting the gavel was Mrs. Paul Winn, who will

serve as president during the coming term. Mrs. Ben Smith was installed as first vice president; Mrs. James Anderson, second vice president; and Mrs. Ernest Butt, third vice president.

Mrs. Harold Hayes will serve as recording secretary, Mrs. Richard Cusimano as corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Robert Sleeth as treasurer.

During the gathering, the first 1000-hour pin was presented to Mrs. R. A. Bingham of 1510 Engracia St., who has been a member for 10 years.

Six 500-hour pins were awarded. Receivers were Mrs. Dean Sears, Mrs. William Boswell, Mrs. H. F. Heinlein, Mrs. Harold Hayes, Mrs. Jolin Popovitch, and Mrs. Irwin Kasten, all of Torrance.

The 200-hour pins went to Mrs. Leonard Ensminger, Mrs. Harnel Guttenfelder, Mrs. William C. Crooker, Mrs. James Colella, Mrs. Harry Jacobs, Mrs. Richard Cusimano, Mrs. James Kimble, Mrs. R. Robo, Mrs. Charles Wiley, and Mrs. Edward Grubbs.

PTA News

"What is there to do, Mother?" is probably the question being asked in many homes now that school is out for the summer. On June 13, the Van Deene Ave. PTA heard Charles R. Norton, Youth Services Consultant with the South Elementary District, who gave some of the highlights of the summer playground program.

Children who attend the school summer playgrounds will be taught crafts, folk dancing, play acting, sand modeling and roller skating, he mentioned. Tournaments in softball and volleyball are held. Special activities will include trips to Cabrillo Beach and Griffith Park.

Mrs. Sam Clark announced that polio clinics will be held in the auditorium June 16, 30, and July 28 between 6:30 and 8:30 p.m. Mrs. C. M. Larson, PTA president, thanked the parents for their cooperation and participation in supporting the Van Deene PTA. The hostesses for this meeting were the mothers of fifth graders.

Carson Opti-Mrs. Group Discusses Mosaic Project

The mosaic art project for the 1961 Opti-Mrs. convention was the highlight of the recent Carson Opti-Mrs. board meeting, at which time tentative plans were made for the club's entry in the competition.

Mrs. Manuel Gonzalez, ways and means chairman, announced the forthcoming rummage sale and urged residents in the area to donate by calling TE 4-1955 or TE 4-9497 for pick up, or bringing goods to 21512 S. Avalon Blvd.

Mrs. Joseph Langrave, secretary, reported on the recent visit to the Boys' Ranch at which time members of the club presented to the ranch a large quantity of bed sheets, pillows, towels and wash cloths which were in great demand by the boys.

After adjourning the meeting a wedding shower was held in honor of the forthcoming marriage of Diane Omohund to Kenneth Langrave.

Attending were Mrs. B. J. Cannistracy, Mrs. Dupree, Mrs. Vincent Elysworth, Mrs. Donald Linneman, Mrs. Joseph Langrave, Mrs. Paul Nelson, Mrs. Robert Hasty, Mrs. Dal Swallow, Mrs. George Oldoerp, Mrs. Manuel Gonzalez, Mrs. Ray Garcia.

Anniversary Celebration
Recent celebrants at Marineland Restaurant, where they were entertained by the Ink Spots while dining in the "Porpoise Room," were Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Lyman, who were observing their 43rd wedding anniversary.

Tri-Delta Alumnae Plan Summer Social

South Bay Tri Delta Alumnae recently gathered at the home of Mrs. John W. Van Camp, 26335 Golden Spar Pl., Rolling Hills Estates, for an all day "work" meeting in order to complete decorations and make final plans for their Fifth Annual Summer Benefit.

This year Tri Delta alums and their guests will gather July 19 at 1 p.m. in the lovely setting of La Venta Inn in Palos Verdes Estates for a dessert buffet followed by bridge and canasta.

The dessert delights served will be special favorite recipes prepared by the alumnae. As in the past, proceeds from this benefit will go to the pediatric ward of Harbor General Hospital.

Chairman for this year's benefit is Mrs. Edward B. Wilder of Rolling Hills. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Donald Kane at FR 5-6329.

Junior Women Donate to Y's

A monetary presentation of \$290 each to the Torrance YWCA and YMCA was made last week by the Torrance Junior Woman's Club, Marina District, CFWC Junior Membership.

The organization also awarded a campership to the YMCA to make it possible for a Torrance youngster to be able to attend camp this summer.

Support of the Y's by this group began when the club solicited funds and materials to build the YWCA building. It also helped to furnish the interior.

Last year the Torrance Junior Woman's Club, as its major philanthropy, painted the interior of the YMCA, donated a trampoline and furnished chairs. The group spent \$1000 to improve this facility.



YMCA PRESENTATION of a check for \$290 is made by Mrs. Lee Clotworthy, past president of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club, to Joe Wilcox, executive secretary of the YMCA.



BLUE RIBBON BABY—Grand prize winner of the Carpet Town Blue Ribbon Baby Contest, Terry Fisher, 5 1/2 months, won his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Fisher of Palos Verdes, a trip to Las Vegas for two and a trophy recently. Carpet Town is located at 3822 W. Sepulveda Blvd., Torrance.

Rhodes, Crosby Exchange Vows

During the afternoon of June 11, Eileen Marie Rhodes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Rhodes, was given in marriage to H. Daniel Crosby, son of Mrs. Bertha King, at double ring ceremony.

The father of the bride escorted her down the aisle of the Crenshaw Christian Church, which was decorated with white and pink mums, gladiolas, and stocks. The Rev. Dr. J. M. Applegate officiated.

The bride was attired in a gown made of chantilly lace and silk organza. The lace bodice had a sabrina neckline embroidered with sequins and pearls.

The bride carried a bouquet of white orchids and stephanotis. Attendants of the brides dressed in aqua sheaths with

overskirts of lace were Marry Chudy, maid of honor, and Jean Paxlon, Wendy Putnam, Dalene Most, Veronica Cater, Marcia Bailey, bridesmaids.

The maid of honor carried deep pink carnations and the bridesmaids carried pale pink carnations.

BEST MAN
Best man was Howard Zerkel; Robert Rhodes, Harry Ryan, Mickey Smith, Marion Jackson, and Robert Kelly were ushers. Johnnie Ryan served as ring bearer.

Mrs. Rhodes attended the wedding wearing a beige sheath of silk organza. Mrs. King wore a light pink lace gown.

Following the ceremony, a reception for 500 guests was held at the church. A six-tier cake was out and served. Miss Cathy Fitzgerald attended the guest book.

Roaring Twenties Theme Highlights Women's Benefit

"The Roaring Twenties" will set the theme for a benefit evening planned by Hollywood B'nai B'rith Women Saturday, June 24, at Higgins Brick Yard, 2217 West 174th, in Torrance.

Mesdames Howard Levitt and Leonard Fruchter, co-chairmen of the event, have promised an evening of fun, featuring a buffet supper, dance band, door prizes and contests.

Costumes and entertainment by members of the chapter will carry out the theme.

Reservations may be made with Mrs. Lee Steindler of Gardena or Mrs. Staley Mittelman of Torrance.

Gees Celebrate 21st Birthday

Japanese lanterns, crepe paper streamers, balloons set the scene for a gay 21st birthday party honoring Frank Gee in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gee Saturday, June 3, at 8 p.m.

Dancing, cocktails, and specialty dancing comprised the evening. Specialty dances consisted of the Hokey Pokey, the Mexican Hat Dance, and the Bunny Hop.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Yeley, Don Fritz, Steve Curwick; Misses Elaine Robertson and Carol Pfeiffer and their dates Jim Mac Daniel and Bobby Weathermann of the U.S. Navy.

Hawaiian Vacation

Enjoying dinner at the Pen and Quill restaurant in Manhattan Beach before departing for Hawaii were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley F. Owens of Hollywood Riviera.



MRS. H. DANIEL CROSBY . . . Formerly Eileen Marie Rhodes