

Mrs. R. Britt Given Honor At Confab

Mrs. Rose Britt, 2116 Gramercy, has returned from Chicago where she received her Cap and Gown in the College of Regents, Women of the Moose. The honor was bestowed on the local woman during the 76th International Convention held in Chicago.

Attending the convention with Mrs. Britt was her husband, who is a past governor, Loyal Order of Moose, Torrance lodge 785. Mr. Britt is also a member of the Fellowship and Legend of the Loyal Order of Moose. James Evans, secretary of the Loyal Order of Moose, 785, Torrance also received his Pilgrim Degree of Merit at the International Convention.



MRS. ROSS BRITT ... In Cap and Gown

Visits Mother

Mrs. James Shellabarger and three daughters, Janet, Janelle and Joanna of Northridge spent Tuesday here with Mrs. Shellabarger's mother, Mrs. Mary McDonald on Beech Ave.

Named to National Offices

Alpha Omega chapter attended the 13th annual national convention of Theta Chi Epsilon sorority in Santa Barbara over the weekend. They saw two of their members attain national offices and won third place in attendance.

Mrs. Del Talbert, who is also chapter president, was elected national first vice president. Her name was also placed on the Theta Chi Epsilon national achievement award Honor Roll for outstanding service to the organization. Mrs. Talbert was second vice president last year for the national organization.

Mrs. Stanley Ton was appointed as financial secretary by the national Executive Council, a post she has held for twelve of the organization's thirteen years. In 1961, she was a national president. As a past president, Mrs. Ton is also a member of the national Advisory Board.

Of the fifteen members of Alpha Omega chapter, those attending were Mmes. William Blaize, Ivan Dovel, Al Hoversten, Bob Jensen, Paul Light, Terence McAfee, Jerry Porter, Kenneth Russell, Stanley Ton, Del Talbert, and Carl Vogel; and Miss Joan Kohl.

Fete Daughter

A birthday celebration was held at the Pen & Quill hotel-restaurant in Manhattan Beach for 10-year-old Janice Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Carter of Torrance, who gave the party for a small gathering of the honoree's friends.

From Washington

Mr. and Mrs. James Cole of Washington, D. C. are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Fox. They came especially to attend the wedding of Mrs. Fox's grandson, Robert Wolf and Nila Hyepock, which took place Sunday afternoon at St. Andrew's Church.

Players Seat New Officers

During their recent VIP Awards Dinner, held at the Redondo Beach Elks Club, the Palos Verdes Players installed new officers for the year 1964-65.

They are Nancy Hekmann, president; Pamela Deckett, vice president; Ruth Ayres, secretary; Milt Rogart, treasurer; Dave Borst, business manager; Peg Tremble, ticket chairman; Betty Elliott, membership chairman; Kay Ponce, play readings chairman; and Bill Peterson, publicity.

Hope Chapter to Meet Wednesday

Torrance Chapter City of Hope will meet Wednesday, Aug. 5, at the home of Mrs. Barbara Erickson, 1327 Aca-cia Ave., Torrance, at 10 a.m.

The group will discuss its ways and means projects. All members are asked to save rummage for a future sale.

Indiana Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stamm and daughter, Nancy, and Mrs. Jack Murphy and two sons, Michael and Tim, all of Torrance, left last Friday for Indianapolis, Ind. where they will spend three weeks visiting relatives.



MR. MRS. GUMERCINDO RUIZ ... Married 50 Years

(Photo by Stanfords)

Mr., Mrs. G. Ruiz Feted On Golden Nuptial Day

Mr. and Mrs. Gumercindo Ruiz of Lomita celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary on June 10 by renewing their marriage vows, in the presence of family and friends, at the eight o'clock mass at the St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Lomita.

A reception was then held at the Charles King Youth Hall attended by 250 guests. A decorated 50th anniversary cake centered the honored couple's table. The celebrants received many gifts and cards. For the party, Mrs. Ruiz wore a pink lace dress with white accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruiz were married June 10, 1914 in Aguascalientes, Mexico. They have resided in the Lomita area for the past 22 years where Mr. Ruiz worked for the Southern Pacific Railway before his retirement. He is now 79 years of age and Mrs. Ruiz is 69.

The couple are the parents of eight children, Mrs. Alfred Villa, Torrance; Mrs. Mary Perez, Long Beach; Mrs. Ceder Rodriguez, Harbor City; Mrs. Frank Charon, Tracy; Mrs. Luis Garnica, Lomita; Joe and Frank Ruiz, Wilmington; and Peter Ruiz, San Pedro.

Adding to the joy of the golden wedding celebration

S.A. Swansons Feted on 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley A. Swanson, 2028 Gramercy Ave., Torrance, were honored on their 25th wedding anniversary at a dinner party given at the Palms restaurant.

Helping them celebrate were their three children and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gary McKenzie, Mrs. Dorothy Billings and Richard Swanson.

After dinner, the group went to the Swanson home where they opened their gifts and viewed movies made at their wedding 25 years ago. The anniversary cake was served.

State Prexy Visits Local Rebekah Lodge

Mrs. Ruth L. Bettinger, president of the Rebekah Assembly of California, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, made her official visit to the Torrance Rebekah Lodge 347 Wednesday evening, June 24, at the Masonic Temple.

With the state president were members of her staff, Marie Cannon, warden; Frances Von de Bogart, marshal; Lillian Howard, conductor; Esther Tamler, chaplain; and Gladys Christensen, inside guardian.

Prior to the meeting, dinner was served to guests and lodge members at tables decorated with floral arrangements. Mrs. Olive Veatch and her committee were in charge of the dinner.

Carrying out the president's theme "Bluebird of

Happiness," the lodge hall was elaborately decorated with flower arrangements and bluebirds. The lodge pianist played the honor guest's favorite music during the evening.

Mrs. Bettinger was presented with a bouquet of pastel sweetpeas centered by bluebirds, made by Mrs. Olive Veatch and Mrs. Maud Milburn.

Past Noble Grands gave the dignitary a corsage of red roses and the lodge presented her with a lamp and a bluebird holding her monetary gift.

Mrs. Bettinger spoke to the large gathering of members and guests on "The Foundation of Odd Fellowship, Religion, Patriotism, and Fraternalism."

During the meeting, Mrs. Belva Brase presented the lodge with a certificate of

merit for its part in the Heart Fund, Torrance was second highest in the fund drive in California.

Among the notables present were Florence Bonetto, past president of the Rebekah Assembly; Jack Brandshaw, Grand Patriarch of IOOF; Sally Risnor, district deputy president of District

98, and Betty Arnold, marshal. Committee members, noble grands and vice grands of both Rebekah and Odd Fellow lodges of the area were in attendance.

After the meeting, refreshments were served in the dining room by a committee.

Club Topic Is 'Safety'

At the June business meeting of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club, Mrs. Richard Rankin, safety chairman, made the club aware that water safety should be stressed with the arrival of summer. She distributed schedules of swim courses available at various plunges.

The chairman also gave the club some background on the American Red Cross Life Saving program, which celebrates its 50th anniversary this year.

A list of members having seat belts in their cars was taken. Members recently helped the Torrance Junior Chamber of Commerce in a Seat Belt Clinic.

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