

Rainbow Girls Install In Impressive Service

In an impressive ceremony, stressing the theme "Behold the Beauty of the Lord," Redondo Assembly 66, International Order of Rainbow for Girls, held its 82nd installation of officers and choir members at the Masonic Temple in Redondo on Friday evening, May 28.

Miss Dora Wahl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wahl, 814 Patronella Ave., Torrance was installed as Worthy Advisor and received the gavel from Carolyn Wenzel, who was the installing worthy advisor.

Assisting with the installation were Judy Rollins, chaplain; Francis Pearson, marshal; Delanne Billmire, recorder; Sue Sturtevant, Rainbow flag bearer; Lila Ogren, organist. Elizabeth Salisbury was soloist.

Other officers installed were Kay Roberts, worthy associate advisor; Connie Ford, charity; Nancy Winters, Hope; Frances Zoeller, faith; Sheri Hall, recorder; Diane Vanstane, treasurer; Cindy Scott, chaplain.

Others were Sally Reidenbach, drill leader; Carolyn Florence, love; Barbara Herbert, religion; Melody Jackson, nature; Kris Salisbury, immortality; Judy Holland, fidelity; Eileen Waller, patriotism; Jackie Von, confidential observer; Sandra Lambert, outer observer;



DORA WAHL ... Worthy Advisor

Janice Salisbury, musician. Also Nina Clark, choir director; Terry Holland, Rainbow flag bearer; Lesly Muck, prompter; Kathy Furkoti, sunshine; Lorraine Jensen, pot-of-gold.

Mr. Carl Wahl served as master of ceremony.

Yellow, white and silver were used in decorating. The Rainbow flower is the lily-of-the-valley and their song is "Greensleeves."

A reception followed for the Rainbow Girls and their guests. Music was furnished by the Searchlights.

Friendship Night Set By Chapter

Mrs. Bernard Finke, Academy of Friendship chairman, will be in charge of the Women of the Moose, Torrance Chapter 44, Chapter Night on Wednesday evening, June 2.

The program will be a memorial to the late Lorraine Walker, who held the position of Senior Regent at the time the following members earned their Friendship Degrees, Mmes. Richard Bell, Karl Gustafson, Al Wheelock, Thomas Wall, Clifford Kloppenburg, Viva Rail, Margaret Licht and Lucille Meyers. These women received their degrees at the Norwalk Lodge on May 2, and will be presented their rings on Wednesday. The officers chairs will be filled by members of the Academy of Friendship.

Mrs. Gerald Hanson, sponsored by Mrs. Vernon Hoomalu, Mrs. Donald Devine, sponsored by Mrs. Les Rinehart, and Helen Perrett, sponsored by Mrs. LeRoy Merkel, were enrolled in membership at the Chapter's last meeting.



In Benefit Ballet Concert

Robin Boutin, 1327 Amopola, Torrance, will be one of the students appearing in the Ballet Concert to be staged at the Leuzinger High School, Saturday June 5 at 8 p.m., under the direction of Marjorie Peterson. Carolyn Peterson of the Los Angeles Ballet Co. will also perform. The benefit, with a western theme, will aid the expansion program of the Wingrock School in Torrance. Tickets may be purchased from students or at the box office.

Meets Thursday

Golden Bear Council 17, Daughters of America, will meet Thursday evening at 8 p.m. at the Torrance Woman's Club, 1422 Engracia, with Vi Hubbard presiding.

Delegates Attend State Emblem Club Convention

Mrs. Lee Portis of the Gardena Emblem Club was installed as the seventh trustee of the California State Assn. of Emblem Clubs and Nevada Clubs at the state convention held recently in San Francisco.

Mrs. Vera Pivaroff of Downey was installed as state president and Mrs. Helen Ellington of Huntington Park as her marshal.

Other delegates attending the week-long session from the Gardena Club were Mmes. William Dawson, president, Harold Brown, Carl Scrivens, Phyllis Betencourt; Erwin Popp and Marvin Knapp. Gardena's publicity book was among those receiving honorable mention.

Mrs. Edwin Popp and Mrs. Nell Coleman of the San Bernardino Club will be co-chairmen for the State convention to be held April 26 to May 1, 1966 at the Hotel Riviera in Palm Springs.

Mrs. Richard Keenan will serve as chairman for the first quarterly meeting to be held at the Thunderbird Hotel in El Segundo July 16 and 17.

On Thursday May 20, the 11th annual birthday dinner will be held honoring Supreme and State officers. Mrs. Frank Duncan or Mrs. William Wilhelm may be called for information.

Next business meeting of the Gardena Club is set for June 3.

Recognized for Service To Retarded Children

Highlighting a successful year was the fourth annual awards dinner of the Southwest Association for Retarded Children, Inc. on Saturday evening, April 24 at the Redondo Beach Elks Club, 315 Esplanade, Redondo Beach.

Recognition was given to three service organizations and four SARC individuals for their interest, cooperation, and unselfish service to the cause of mental retardation by SARC. Fred Benson, Redondo Beach attorney and a member of the advisory board of SARC, emceed the occasion with humor and conviviality.

Mrs. Dean Thurman, president of SARC, presented the awards. Representing their organizations were the following recipients: Herman Stanton, from the philanthropy committee of the Hughes Aircraft Co-Club; Mrs. Robert E. Jackson, president of the South Bay Mothers of Twins; and Mrs. Herbert Dugger, president of the Torrance Welcome Wagon Alumnae. Individual recipients were Lester Foster, principal of Columbia School of Torrance and a member of the SARC advisory board; George Barnes, a charter member and second vice-president of SARC; and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Raech, habilitation chairman and public relations chairman respectively of SARC.

SARC within the past year has implemented the first phase of its long-term goals which include providing a sheltered workshop and occupational training program for mentally retarded adults in the South Bay-Centinel Valley area. The shop has been operating since December at 1725 West 180th Street, in Gardena. There are already 27 adults employed daily at the shop.

Speakers are available for club programs to tell the story of mental retardation, how it relates to the South Bay communities, and what is being done by SARC to provide needed services in the community. For further information, Mrs. Harry Raech may be contacted.

VFW Ladies Will Install

Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW Post 1622 Lomita will install its new officers in a ceremony with the Fourth District at the Long Beach Municipal Auditorium on June 5 at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Helen Horn will be installed as president. Others are Mrs. Grace DeRusha, senior vice president, and Mrs. Rae Gray, junior vice president.

Named by the auxiliary as delegates to the 41st Annual Convention of the VFW Ladies Auxiliaries to be held in Sacramento, June 19 to 24, were Buzz Zahne of Torrance, Teresa Andrews of Lomita and Rae Gray of Torrance.

Harley K. Gray, commander of the VFW Lomita Post, was guest speaker at the recent meeting.

Len Schneider of Torrance, chairman of the Las Vegas Night to be held June 18, thanked the auxiliary for its help in staging the event.

Refreshments were served by Grace DeRusha. Next auxiliary meeting is set for June 15.

Named to Office

Mrs. Don McGaughey of Torrance was installed as recording secretary of the Associated Women for Pepperdine College at a dinner meeting of the organization on May 21 in the college's Friendship Hall. Husbands were guests at the installation.

Sorority Activities

ALPHA XI Palos Verdes South Bay Alumnae of Alpha Xi Delta Sorority installed Mrs. Luther Beard, Jr., as president on Thursday, May 20th.

Other officers installed, at the candlelight ceremony at the home of Mrs. H. N. Jensen, were Mmes. T. J. Stewart, first vice-president; James Stovall, second vice-president; Philip Sayre, treasurer; Walter Babchuck, recording secretary and alliance representative, and G. W. Rea, journal correspondent.

Mrs. H. N. Jensen, philanthropic chairman, announced the third annual Benefit Luncheon and Style Show, "Summer Flowers of Fashion," given for the Neighborhood Youth Association, will be held Saturday, June 12 at the Los Verdes Country Club. Reservations may be called to Mrs. Gilbert W. Rea.

XI THETA XI

Mrs. Charles Ray entertained the members of Xi Theta Xi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority in her Torrance home. The group has been studying "Cities of the World," in their cultural program this year. Mrs. Ray, program chairman for the evening, chose "Quebec" as her subject. Many interesting facets of this city, one of the oldest on the North American Continent, were highlighted. Mrs. Paul Ballinger, civil defense chairman, led a discussion on "Home Preparedness."

Mrs. Robert Nicholson, ways and means chairman, reported on the highly successful cocktail-tasting party

Cobbs Host Parties for Daughters

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Cobb, 536 W. 187th St., Torrance, planned surprise double birthday parties for their daughters, Ellen, 17, and Linda, 15.

Ellen's party was a buffet dinner followed by games and music. Helping her celebrate, were Rachel Hason, Billie Gregg, Robert Bates, Steve Jones, Carol Everett, Calvin Lion, Frank Steele, Pierre Radamaker, Larry Kappen, Louise Kassebaum, Claudia and Anita Weaver, and her sister, Linda.

Linda's birthday celebration was a hamburger supper followed by an evening of ice skating. With Linda were Alberta Apodaca, Carla Meyer, and Judy Jackson.

and dinner held recently at the New Horizons Club-house.

Members attending the meeting were Mmes. Robert Hollister, Westminster; Robert Nickelson, Palos Verdes Estates; Martha Oehlkerk and Rhea Joy Luckey, Doyle Davison, Paul Ballinger, Lee Von Iderstein, Le Roy Huisenga, Lola Abrams, all of Gardena.

OMICRON PI

Omicron Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at the home of Ellen Venetta, 6040 Via Sonoma, Palos Verdes, who installed the members into office. A covered dish dinner was served in a semi-formal setting. After the dinner the new officers took over for a short meeting with Rosemary Tuttle, president presiding. A social hour followed.

The next regular meeting will be held at the home of the new president, Rosemary Tuttle, 22710 Marjorie Ave., Torrance. All transferees are welcome to attend.

PHI MU

Miss Beth Bradley will be returning to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. James Bradley of Rolling Hills, from a busy year at the University of California at Los Angeles, where she is affiliated with Phi Mu Sorority. As a sophomore in the house, she served as Pledge Trainer and Standards Chairman.

On campus Miss Bradley was tapped by Prytanians, an Upper Division Women's Honorary for outstanding service to UCLA. During the past year she has served as Communication Board Secretary, Treasurer of Trolls, and vice president of the Little Sisters of Alpha Sigma Phi. She has also worked on Southern Campus, the Homecoming and Spring Sing Approvals Committees, the Sophomore Senate and the Sophomore Movie Committee.

At the present time, Beth is the newly appointed Red Cross Chairman for the Community Service Commission.

Weekend Guests

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hakanson, 2720 Gramercy were Lt. and Mrs. Gary E. Hakanson of Monterey and Mr. and Mrs. John Bond of Beesville, Tex.

Lt. and Mrs. Hakanson attended the 10-year reunion of the Torrance High graduating class of 1955 at the Jump 'n Jack restaurant Saturday evening, May 22.

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MAGRUDER

Philip Magruder PTA board meeting held on Monday, May 17, buzzed with interesting discussion on Mrs. Lee Power's report that a work project for the October carnival would be held during the entire month of July starting Wednesday, July 7, in the William Wright garage, at 18328 Roslin Ave. The community is invited to attend and assist with sewing, crafts and imaginative gifts of all sorts. This workshop was started last year and proved interesting, productive and neighborly.

Mrs. Jack Fulton, president-elect, reported that she held a meeting with the officers-elect in compliance with the unit's standing rules, for the purpose of ratifying new chairmen for her board-elect.

A white elephant auction was under discussion also and this will be held on June 12 when the outgoing executive board hold their family picnic. The picnic will be held at El Nido Park with invitations issued to all Magruder parents and friends.

Mrs. Jimmie Cotten thanked the board for their cooperation during the year and presented each member with a memento.

HAMILTON

Eighth grade graduating class of 76 students will be honored at a reception and party on June 17 by the Hamilton PTA. Chairmen are Mmes. R. Hodgeman, W. Foster and R. Peet.

New officers installed this month were Mmes. J. Marmolejo, president; C. Bolles, T. Hennessy, vice presidents; A. Schwartz, recording secretary; H. Johnson, corresponding secretary; J. Cleveland, treasurer; B. Shelbourn, auditor; L. Townsend, historian, and A. Stilwell, parliamentarian.

Annual luncheon for the teachers and staff will be held June 8 in the home-making room. Mrs. R. Peet is chairman. First board meeting is set for Thursday, June 3 at the home of Mrs. Marmolejo.

HILLSIDE

New officers of the Hillside PTA installed for the year 1965-66 are Mmes. James Morris, president; Robert Moser, Tony Santarella, Theo Pratt, John Snyder, vice presidents; T. J. Caspo, recording secretary; Dudley Harris, corresponding secretary; Charles Ely, treasurer; Ed Vincent, auditor, and J. W. Ross, historian.

At the installation meeting, the Hillside Band and the middle and upper grades choruses entertained. Mrs. Fred Field gave the historian's report.

NEWTON

At the May 20 meeting of the Newton PTA, new officers were installed. They were Mmes. Dorothy Hurst, president; Giles G. Iney, Earl Moreland, Frank Adair and Bill Myatt, vice presidents; Gloria Brewer, recording secretary; Leonard

Colley, corresponding secretary; David Tanner, treasurer, and Richard Becker, historian. Mrs. Wing Mar was appointed chairman of the scholarship committee. Eighth grade students presented a play.

JEFFERSON

Mrs. H. S. Rogers, president of Torrance High PTA, installed the new officers at the May 19 meeting of the Jefferson PTA. Board members are Mmes. Gus Cochran, president; Ray Weiler, Ronald Radcliffe, vice presidents; Jack Diamond, recording secretary; George Wright, corresponding secretary; William Morrow, treasurer; Ed Brenner, auditor; Mrs. John McMurry, historian, and Mr. George Marich, parliamentarian.

The A & B Band performed under the direction of John Ducar and the chorus, directed by Mrs. Kay Crompton.

HOWARD WOOD

Mrs. Bernard Lassera, PTA Council Courtesy chairman, installed new officers at the Howard Wood PTA meeting May 12.

New officers are Mmes. Thomas C. Irvine, president Ed Fives, John Jackson and Peter Millar, vice presidents; Samuel Tomasada, recording secretary; Grover C. Talley, corresponding secretary; William Brown, treasurer; Billy Austin, auditor; Robert Stefano, historian; C. R. Griffin, parliamentarian, and Mr. Donald F. Mullaney, faculty advisor.

Mrs. Jim Davis was presented the record book for her 1963-64 term. The past president's pin was given Mrs. Edward L. Greenwood. Hostesses were second and third grade room mothers.

HICKORY

Hickory Elementary PTA held its last meeting of the school year on Wednesday, May 19. The meeting opened with an inspirational by the Torrance Area Mother Singers, including five members from the Hickory School. Also appearing was the school chorus, under the direction of Miss Jeannine Stratton and Mrs. Ralph Flood, teachers.

On the agenda was the installation of the officers for the 1965-1966 school year, seating Mrs. Ben Wallace as president at Mrs. Wallace gave a report on the convention which she and Mrs. Harley Gray, outgoing president, attended.

Rounding out the program were talks by two American Field Service students, Nancy Costa of Brazil and Renate Baer of Austria. They showed slides and told about their native countries.

Hostesses for the evening were first and second grade room mothers and the flag ceremony was conducted by the Piesies and True Friends, Bluebird groups.

Woman's Club to Seat Officers on Wednesday

Installation of new officers will highlight the meeting of the Torrance Woman's Club on Wednesday, June 2, at the clubhouse, 1422 Engracia, Torrance.

A catered luncheon will be served at 12:30, followed by a business session conducted by Mrs. Andrew Acampora, president. Officers will give their annual reports.

Mrs. A. F. R. Ewalt, past president, will conduct the installation. She will create an imaginary tea room setting where the duties of the officers-elect will be foretold from the reading of tea leaves. Each officer will

be presented her cup and saucer as a gift.

Officers to be installed are Mmes. Henry F. Heinlein, president; W. W. Rasmussen, first vice president; H. T. Olsen, second vice president; R. L. Orsini, third vice president; Richard Dorothy, recording secretary; Neil Humphrey, corresponding secretary; Jack Egan, treasurer; Albert Isen, auditor; Joseph P. Bay, ways and means; W. C. Moyer, reservations; Jack C. Dean, program, and W. O. Mossman, year book chairman.

Two Honor Guests

A double celebration was held at the Smith Bros. Indian Village Restaurant when Mrs. J. L. Erdman of Valley City, N. Dak., and Russell C. Mickelson of Rolling Hills celebrated their birthdays at a dinner party given recently by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon G. Halvorsen of Rolling Hills.

The gathering also included Mrs. Mickelson, Mr. Erdman and Miss Gay Halvorsen.

Fun and Fund

Meets June 2

Fun and Fund Club of Torrance Rebekah Lodge 347 will meet for a potluck luncheon and meeting on June 2 at 11:30 a.m. at the Torrance Masonic Temple 2326 Cabrillo Ave. Neill Schermerhorn will be in charge.



Student Fashion Show

Homemaking Dept. of Torrance High, under the guidance of Mrs. Bertha Daugherty, presented a fashion show of clothing they had made, entitled "When in Rome...". Modeling at the event are, from left, Jo Ann McDade in yellow sports outfit; Laura Beadle in pink formal gown; and Bonnie Jones in navy blue afternoon costume. Varsity Club members were escorts and the Homemaking Dept. served refreshments.

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