

ORATORIO GROUP TO REHEARSE 'REQUIEM' SUNDAY

South Bay Oratorio Society announces that 3 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 25, has been set for the first rehearsal of their new presentation, Brahms' "Requiem."

With plans being formulated for radio releases, the group is anxious to secure more singers, especially sopranos, according to Leonard Bushell, director. Interested persons are asked to meet for rehearsals in Community Church, 9th street at Highland ave., Manhattan Beach.

El Camino Contracts

The Board of Trustees of El Camino College Monday evening in Leuzinger High School awarded a contract for water distribution and sewage disposal to Delno E. Hall of Arcadia, for the lump sum bid of \$38,242.00.

Authorization to employ Harold A. Barnett, civil engineer of Pasadena, to work with architects Marsh, Smith and Powell, of Los Angeles in working out and surveying areas to be used for physical education and the stadium was voted.

BOB HAGGARD IS PRESENTED TO RED CROSS GROUP

At a special meeting at Red Cross branch headquarters, 1345 El Prado, Wednesday evening, James Dancy of Los Angeles, director of branches, formally presented Bob Haggard, realtor, as chairman of Torrance branch.

Business of the meeting dealt with the reorganization of a peace time blood bank mobile unit and the organization of committees for the forthcoming annual campaign for funds to finance Red Cross 1948-49 fiscal year program.

LOCAL KIWANIS MEMBERS ATTEND SCOUT MEETING

Representing the Torrance Kiwanis Club, sponsors of Boy Scout Troop 219, at the annual session of the Los Angeles Area Boy Scout Council meeting held at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles were the following community leaders:

Harbor Commissioner Dave Sowle, Youth Chairman Keith Jones and Mrs. Jones, Kiwanis President Dave Colville and Mrs. Colville, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Haggard.

VETERINARY MEDICINE

The practice of veterinary medicine and surgery originated in France as a means of saving horses injured in war, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

SURVEY TRAFFIC

Personnel of the Navy's Air Reserve Training Unit at Lakehurst, N. J., conducted an aerial survey of weekend traffic conditions on an arterial highway near the Navy base for the State Highway Department.

G.P.'S WELL AT 8,964 FEET

General Petroleum Corporation's exploratory well in the Hawthorne district (Alondra Comm. 8 No. 1) is now drilling at 8,964 feet. Hayes and Sprague are the contractors.

BUYING FLY LINES

When buying fly lines, avoid hard enameled fly lines. Soft-finished oil-impregnated lines are best.



GOLD STAR MOTHERS . . . Pictured as they were installed in a recent impressive ceremony in St. Andrew's Guild Hall, left to right: Mesdames Regina Cunningham, color bearer; Phyllis Hamilton, secretary; Orpha Wilson, chaplain; Leona Smith, color bearer; Eleanor Boyd, past grand national president; Gold Star Mothers, installing officer; Allie West, 2nd vice-president; Anna Held, president; Persia K. Fess, retiring president; Viola Brooks, treasurer; Lucy Vigil, 1st vice-president; Jeanette King, sergeant-at-arms; and Helen Smith, color bearer.

CDA Study Club To Hear Noted Speaker At Meet

Study Club Chairman of Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, Mrs. Carole Weber announces that Mrs. Andrew Rosenfelder, president of Deaney No. 2, of the Archdiocese of Catholic Women, will speak on "Leadership Among Women" at Nativity Parish hall, Monday evening, Jan. 26, with members of the court and their guests in attendance.

WINTER VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Ashley, of 1339 220th st., will leave Saturday for three weeks' vacation. They plan to spend a week in Miami, Fla., flying to Havana, Cuba for another week. Enroute home they will stop in New Orleans, where they plan to attend the Mardi Gras.

VISIT RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Condley, of El Paso, Texas and formerly of this city, were Torrance visitors last weekend at the homes of their parents and other relatives. Winter vacationing, he also was on a routine tour of inspection as superintendent of U. S. Customs Patrol.

In a beautifully impressive ceremony recently performed in St. Andrew's Episcopal Guild hall, officers of Torrance Memorial Chapter of Gold Star Mothers were inducted in their first annual ceremony.

Mrs. Eleanor Boyd, of Long Beach, past national president, served as installing officer assisted by a corps of officers from Long Beach Gold Star Chapter No. 6.

Guest speaker was Col. M. G. Minger, United States Army (retired), of Redondo Beach, who chose as his topic, "Motherhood."

Present were personal friends of the new officers, leaders of organizations and many Torrance and out-of-town guests.

Mrs. Fess, retiring president, was the recipient of a handsome past president's pin, gift of the chapter, and other gifts.

Arm bouquets presented the installing officer and the retiring and incoming presidents, were gifts of the chapter.

At the close of the ceremony tea was served.

MI-N-YORE Club Sponsors Cancer Fund Card Party

There will be a Cancer fund party at 8:00 tomorrow, Friday Jan. 23, at the Attebery Recreation hall, 4162-64 Sepulveda boulevard, Torrance.

Games of bridge, pinocle and 500 will be played. There will be prizes and refreshments. The benefit is being sponsored by Mi-N-Yore Fun Club.

Methodist Women Will Attend WSCS Meet In Pasadena

The annual meeting of Women's Society of Christian Service, Southern California-Arizona conference, will be held tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock in First Methodist church, Pasadena.

Principal speaker will be Dr. Louis H. Evans, president California Temperance Association, whose topic will be "A Respectable Menace."

LUTHERAN LADIES PLAN MEETING

Mrs. Anna Bay will open her home at 2003 Gramercy avenue for a meeting of the Victory Circle of First Lutheran church to be held at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, Jan. 27.

Assisting Mrs. Bay as co-hostess will be Mrs. Ellen Hakanson.

Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the business session.

Marriage Licenses

Ruben Ordaz, Jr., 19, 2275 203rd street, Torrance and Irene Herrera, 17, of the same address.

Stanley J. Furlong, 21306 Archibald ave., Torrance, and Beverly J. Burns, of the same address.

Dewey L. Graham, box 368, Fullerton, and Grace E. Morse, 20635 Cypress st., Lomita.

Clyde L. Bailey, 27, 25615 Narbonne ave., Lomita, and Elizabeth E. Trevillyan, 25, 2126 W. 247th st., Lomita.

Herbert T. Hill, 22, 1806 257th st., Lomita, and Lucille H. Northern, 22, 25816 Eschelman ave., Lomita.

Baker Smith And Marie Marsteller Tell Wedding Vows

At home following their honeymoon spent at Rosarito Beach Hotel, Mexico and La Jolla Beach and Tennis Club, are William Baker Smith and his bride, the former Mrs. Marie Marsteller, both residents of Torrance for many years.

For the simple nuptial rites, performed in picturesque Old Mexico, the bride chose as her attire a beautifully tailored champagne wool gabardine suit with dark brown accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith are receiving their friends at 41 Fifth street, Hermosa Beach, where they are the owner-managers of a multiple unit apartment house.

OES 76th District Conductresses At Luncheon Meet

The conductresses of the 76th District, Order of Eastern Star, entertained the associate conductress and deputy grand matron at luncheon Saturday in Hermosa Beach.

Places were marked with favors in the colors of the association.

Retiring President Harriett Quinn presented each person with a gift.

After luncheon Lorna Ham-mack opened her home for a meeting.

The officers for 1948 for the Conductress Association are: Doris Keidser, president; Myrtle Rochas, vice president; Gladys Mothersell, secretary-treasurer.

V. F. W. Auxiliary To Meet Monday; Resume Classes

The regular meeting of V.F.W. Auxiliary of Post No. 3251 will be held Monday evening, Jan. 26 with President Mabel Weigand presiding.

Mrs. Carl Ramsey, of 2262 231st street, will open her home this morning for the first meeting of the new year for Sewing Class members. A full attendance is anticipated.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS PLAN PRACTICE HOUR

A practice hour for officers of Torrance Bethel No. 50, Job's Daughters, has been set for 2:00 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 25, in Masonic Temple.

At this time the girls will prepare for their part in the forthcoming installation of Torrance DeMoisy Chapter installation.

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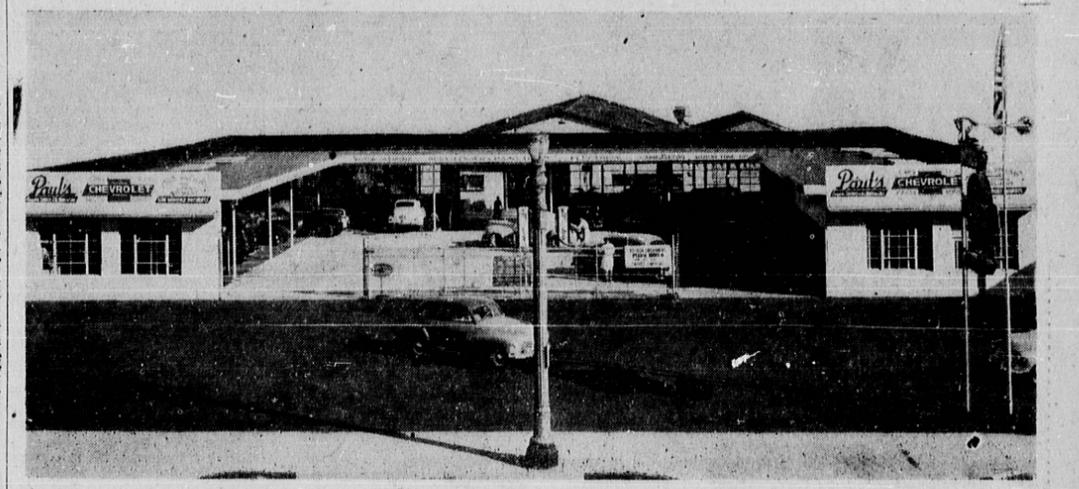
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