

## Aileen Vernon Heads Lomita Amaranth Court

By C ESTHER COLBERT

Lomita Court, Order of Amaranth, held its election of officers Thursday evening, at California Hall with Sally Weber, royal matron, and Eugene Spencer royal patron, presiding. This meeting was preceded by a covered dish dinner.

Grand officers given grand honors were Minnie Evans and Mrs. Scott, assistant grand lecturer, and Ann Long, grand representative to Louisiana. Mrs. Evans is the lecturer for Lomita Court for the ensuing year.

Initiation was conducted. All yearly reports were read, as well as the report of the grand court session. Historian Ada Andersen presented a copy of her report, beautifully bound in silver and tied with dusty rose ribbon, to the outgoing royal matron, Sally Weber. All feel sad to see our Sally relinquish her crown—she has been such a fine presiding officer, and is equally popular all through Southern California.

Newly-elected officers are Aileen Vernon, royal matron; Wayne Vernon, royal patron; Maybelle Spencer, associate matron; Eugene Spencer, associate patron; Helen Wilson, conductress; Estella Des Jardins, associate conductress; Hallie Parbois, secretary; Ada Andersen, treasurer; trustee for three years, Arminta Kaighin; trustee for two years, Lillian Neely; trustee for one year, Marie Austrem. The appointed officers include C. Esther Colbert, marshal in the East; Myrtle Beebe, marshal in the West; Neal Backer, standard bearer; Phoebe Sykes, historian; Rose Schmidt, prelate; Edna Clark, musician; Mary Schroeder, warder; William Sykes, sentinel. The Ladies of the Square are Mattie Meyer, truth; Lucia Lund, faith;

Pearl Montonye, wisdom; Lucilla Krasen, charity. These officers will be installed at a public installation to be held in the Masonic Hall in Torrance Saturday evening, April 1, at 8 o'clock.

### Letter Read from Indian Mission

A letter of appreciation from the Indian Mission in Gallup, New Mexico, was read by President Mrs. Marguerite Ferguson when the Scout Mothers of Lomita met in the home of Mrs. Grace Franklin on 245th street Thursday night. The ladies had gathered usable clothing and sent it to the mission recently.

Following the reading of the resignation of Mrs. Mattie Meyers as vice-president of the Scout Mothers, Mrs. Alice Keith was elected to the office to complete the elective officers.

Following the business meeting the ladies continued their two projects, quilting, and knitting an afghan. The next meeting was announced for March 28th.

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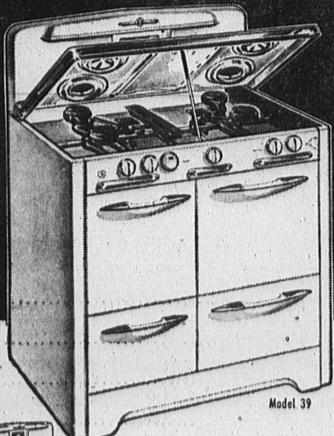
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