

The Social World

.....for and About Women

Edna Cloyd, Editor

East for Holidays

Leaving this week for Chicago and surrounding cities for a month's vacation are Mrs. William F. Hebestreit and daughters, Blanche and Peggy. They will visit Mr. and Mrs. William L. Hebestreit in Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Flory of Morton Grove, and Mr. and Mrs. George Notz of Desplaines, Ill.



PARTICIPATING IN ... the candlelight installation ceremony conducted by the Torrance Job's Daughters, Bethel 50 were, from left, front row, Leonard Babcock, Linda Thayne, Sally Speck, Carol Maloy, Janice Crabtree, Diane Allen, Susan Babcock, and Mrs. Pearl Thayne. Second row, Jane Rowe, Jackie Hoy, Marilyn Moss, Becky Chandler, Barbara Alter, Bonnie Kall, Flora Watson, Judy Allen, Carolyn

(Harry Swanson Photo) Janseens, Judy Cook, Joan Bunch, and Sharon Neely. Third row, Gall Davis, Sharon Allison, Gayle Carothers, Kay Smith, Jean DuRant, Kathy Jones, Peggy Balch, Ellen McCue, Laverne Lewis, and Gloria Sanders. Fourth row, Jeannette Wright, Janalee Bristow, Sherry Harvey, Carol Kall, Linda Lane, Pat Smith, Maurine Bradford, Peggy Sprout, Beverly Sowle, Judy Elston and Ruth McCune.

Bethel 50 Job's Daughters' Installation Held in Impressive Candlelight Service

Torrance Masonic Temple was the scene on Saturday evening, Dec. 11 of an impressive ceremony when International Order of Job's Daughters, Bethel 50 held its fifty-fifth semi-annual public installation of officers. Raymond Lougee served as master of ceremonies, giving the welcome address. The program opened with the entrance of Mrs. Pearl Thayne, Bethel guardian and Leonard Babcock, associate guardian. Janice Crabtree, retiring honored queen, was escorted by Leonard Babcock as Harold Holmes sang "Deep Purple."

By candlelight the Bethel choir and officers entered the room in a triangular formation. As the Honored Queen Carol Maloy entered the room, the soloist sang "My Task." As the Bible was brought in Mr. Holmes sang "The Lord's Prayer." Rev. Donald Shelby gave invocation.

The flag was presented by June Gold, honored queen of Bethel 112 and the obligation of the office was repeated by the new officers.

The elective officers then took their stations with guide and marshal, Susan Babcock and Linda Thayne, and senior and junior princesses Sally Speck and Diane Allen.

Honored Queen Carol Maloy then knelt at the altar and with her hands on the Bible was crowned queen by Janice Crabtree.

Miss Maloy received her gavel and Miss Crabtree was presented with her past honored queen's pin. The line officers then passed down their pins. Deputy grand guardian, Mrs. Edna Babcock and other dignitaries were escorted to the east for introduction. Miss Crabtree signed the Bible as the soloist sang "You'll Never Walk Alone."

A reception followed the closing ceremony and benediction. A brilliantly lighted Christmas tree decorated the reception room where punch and cake were served. The Honored Queen's colors are purple and white and the triangle of white carnations were mounted on a purple triangle by Bernice Snow for the installation.

Newly installed officers with Miss Maloy were: Laverne Lewis, outer guard; Sharon Allison, inner guard; Judy Cook, senior

Hanukkah Party To Be Wednesday

Fourth annual Hanukkah party given by the South Bay B'nai B'rith Chapter 727 will be held Wednesday, Dec. 22 at 1 p.m. at the Gardena Teenage Center, 1651 Market St.

Hanukkah, "The Feast of Lights," commemorates the liberation of the Jews from the Syrians in 164 B.C. Hanukkah means "rededication" in Hebrew, is an historical rather than religious celebration and is observed by traditional lighting of candles each night plus an exchange of gifts.

Mrs. Bernard Snitzer, chairman, reports that the program for members' children of this group will consist of games, singing, cartoons, movies and refreshments. Mrs. Sam Waterman will read the story of Hanukkah.

All paid up members are invited to bring their children and enjoy the party.

LOVELY YULE PARTY AT SPRADLING HOME

Alpha Omega chapter of Theta Chi Epsilon sorority held its annual Yuletide party at the home of Mrs. Robert Spradling, Saturday evening, Dec. 11.

Flying angels in white and silver against a gold background was an attractive holiday decorations.

A cocktail hour preceded the formal dinner which was served at a table covered with a green cloth and holding a centerpiece of twelve tall red candles standing in an arrangement of evergreens.

Secret pal gifts were placed under the all white Christmas tree and a huge red grab bag stocking was filled with gifts.

Family Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Swenson and daughter, Karen, of 1655 W. 215th St., held their family Christmas dinner last Sunday when they had as their guests, Mrs. Swenson's mother, Mrs. Martha Moore and her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore and family all of Lancaster.

DeMolay Moms Hold Party

Torrance DeMolay Mothers Club, their husbands and guests enjoyed its annual dinner Tuesday evening, Dec. 7 at the Nichols Poultry Ranch. Barbecued turkey was the piece de resistance. After the dinner a gift exchange was held.

Those attending were: Messrs. and Mrs. Kenneth Bloomfield, B. A. Roberts, Dan Kelton, Charles Collins, Edward Rhone, G. F.

NEWLYWEDS Now at Home In Sunnymead

Now at home in Sunnymead following their honeymoon trip to Santa Barbara are Mr. and Mrs. Stephen M. Barnes, Mrs. Barnes is the former Vera Mae Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Williams of Long Beach.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen K. Barnes of Torrance.

The couple were married recently at the Garfield Baptist Church in Long Beach with the Rev. Neil M. Hudson officiating. For her wedding Mrs. Barnes chose a soft grey wool suit with which she wore a pink rosebud corsage.

FROM ANNAPOLIS

Donald L. Mitchell, midshipman at Annapolis, arrived home Sunday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mitchell, 1317 Acacia Ave.

HOLIDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Williams of Indio will arrive to spend Christmas here with Mrs. Williams' sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Moffitt, 2724 Arlington Ave.

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Norris Home Party Scene

Mrs. Rodney Norris, 1323 Fern Ave., entertained her bridge club Tuesday evening at a festive Christmas party. Following bridge an exchange of presents took place, according to the numbers on the tables.

Refreshments and decorations were carried out in the traditional Christmas motif. During the evening a wedding gift was presented to Mrs. Jackson Vandenberg Jr., the former Sue Cooper, a recent bride.

Members of the club enjoying the evening were Mesdames William Christian, Frank Williams, Burton Easley, Howard Percy, John Patrick, Jackson Vandenberg Jr., George Stevens, and the hostess, Mrs. Rodney Norris.

Prize winners at bridge were Mrs. William Christian, first; and Mrs. Frank Williams, second.

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PIONEER COOKIE BAKERS ... are these five Riverians, who together with thirteen other area women, started a cookie baking project for the veterans in the Long Beach hospital. They are, from left, Mmes Al Koester, Theo McLane, F. W. Murphy, Lyle Mitchell and Amby Schindler. The group expects to deliver 500 packages of cookies to the veterans this month.

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Soroptimists To Award Two Scholarships

Torrance Gardena International Soroptimist Club voted at its meeting Tuesday at the Western Avenue Cafe to present two scholarships of \$100 each annually to deserving women planning to enter some profession or special training. The person will be a second semester or higher matriculation at El Camino College. The director of student personnel will be requested to submit to the club the names of women he deems deserving of such help and the person will be chosen from this list.

After a business session conducted by the president, the door prize was won by Margaret Herron. Miss Helen Smith of the Inglewood club was a guest.

Club members attending were: Claire Conner, Margaret Neff, Mary Lünberger, Lavilla McMillan, Addie Parks, Helen Rogers, Isabel Bourke, Edna Salhus, Pearl Groot, Eddie Walker, Charlotte Luke, Margaret Herren, Norma Higgenbotham, Adele Lowe, Ruth Smith, Kay Doss and Dr. Virginia Tyler.



YOUNGER SOCIAL SET ... Lamplighters, a dance club composed of youngsters of the fifth and sixth grades, under the direction of Miss Evelyn Down entertained with their December dance Thursday at the Redondo Woman's clubhouse. Lamplighters pictured are, from left, William Willett, Carolyn Coursen, Carol Kendall, and Chris Bowen. Lampighter patronesses are Mmes. Lee Kendall, Carlton Paul, Willard Key, and Otto Willett, all of Hoywood Riviera and Mrs. William Coursen Jr. of Rolling Hills. Other social dance clubs including various age groups, are the Twilighters, Junior Cotillions and Junior Assemblies.

Linda Sells is Bride-elect

Added to the list of names of Christmas brides-elect is that of Linda Ann Sells, whose engagement to Walter W. Bell, is being announced this week by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Major Sells, 24458 Park St., Waltham.

The wedding date has not as yet been set. Miss Sells is a senior at the Torrance High School and will be graduated in June.

Mr. Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bell, of 1355 W. 218th St., Torrance, is a graduate of Narbonne High School. He is now serving with the United States Army.

WHITNEYS HOST PARTY SERIES

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Whitney, of 1004 Acacia Ave., are entertaining at a series of parties at which they are showing their pictures, made on their recent European tour.

Last Saturday evening, fourteen guests enjoyed the "Whitneys' hospitality. Cocktails were served and the pictures were shown, after which the guests were taken to The Palms for dinner.

Continuing the series on Sunday Dec. 26, the couple has invited 14 more friends for cocktails and a buffet dinner.

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