

## Business Men Plan Scout Hall; Brown Installed as President

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Jack Brown was installed as president of the Watteria Business Men's Club at its installation of officers last Thursday at Niekel's Ranch.

Other new officers include Bob Waegner, vice president; Tom Jones, secretary; and Dale Whann, treasurer; and Nathan Gordon, Don Matthews, and Nin Woods, board of directors. Virgil Hancock, outgoing president, and the officers for the year also will be on the board. J. A. Beasley and James Whitmer served as installing

officers. The group is now making plans for construction of a Scout Hall for the use of both boys and girls in this area. It will be located at the end of Madison St. on land recently donated by the Torrance Sand and Gravel Co.

A week earlier, the club held a ladies' night, which was not dampened by the wet weather. Music was provided by Tom Jones, while Robert Sleeth, Don Matthews, and Dr. William Labit served as chairmen.

The next scheduled social event will be the annual dinner

dance, to be held at the La Venta Inn 1 Palos Verdes on May 28.

A lovely party was held at the home of Miss Carolyn Harline, of Los Codona Ave., last Friday evening. Carolyn entertained the Art Club of Pepperdine College on that date. Gathering round were 15 members of the club for an evening of games and buffet style refreshments.

The local WSCS executive board made their last meeting of the fiscal year a gala one

when they went to a San Pedro restaurant for a combination luncheon and business meeting.

The 13 members attending had an enjoyable afternoon. Mrs. Charles Beck, of Raintree Ave., who has served the group as president during the past year was presented a gift of pearls in appreciation for her service.

Gathering around the table on this afternoon of Monday, May 9, were Mrs. Charles Beck, Mrs. Willie McFarland, Mrs. Gene Gehres, Mrs. Robert Cramer, Mrs. Roy Cornell, Mrs. Jon Chaudano, Mrs. Ken Baker,

Mrs. William Burgener, Mrs. Hubert Rampley, Mrs. William Mitchell, Mrs. Robert Allison, Mrs. Frank DeCaro, and Mrs. Eugene Anderson.

A Navy "widow" is Beverly (Albertson) Eager, who is now living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rampley, of Ward St. Beverly and hubby, Chester Eager, of Riverside, were wed in a simple wedding ceremony at Tijuana on Valentine's Day of this year. Clad in a lovely long-line navy-blue suit and white accessories, the blonde bride and her husband in navy blue dress uniform exchanged vows, following which they went to Riverside for a wedding reception held at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Mary Ratliff.

Chester left last month for overseas duty with the USS Platte, while Beverly is continuing her work as junior accountant at North American Aviation.

A surprise birthday party was given in honor of Melba Allen, of Newton St., last week at the home of her Campfire leader, Mrs. Louise Imbagliazo of Winlock Dr.

Joining in on the fun were the members of her Campfire group and guests, Darlene Feuchert and Carol Allen. Members of the group included Lynn Cranham, Sharon Brennan, Beverly Jones, Harriet Nishimoto, Pamela Lytle, Tamsen Fenenback, Gall White, Evelyn Owings, Faith McAllister, and Bonnie Rye.

The girls played games and sang songs. Lucky winner of the door prize was Lynne Cranham, while each girl received

an address book. Hostesses Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Imbagliazo served birthday cake decorated with the Campfire emblem along with punch and ice cream.

The Jack Gall family has been on the losing side of the health ledger these past three weeks. First, Johnny and then mother Claire came down with mumps. There are just about as many cases of measles and chickenpox as can be counted right now.

A wonderful Mother's Day get-together was held on Sunday evening at the Torrance Park when Mr. and Mrs. William Burgener, of Neece Ave., joined in on a family fish fry in honor of all the mothers present.

The fish was provided by William Johnson, who landed the 50 pound white sea bass on his last fishing trip. Enjoying the spread were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Swayne Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson and son, Bill, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hibbard and children, all of Torrance, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Johnson and family, of Redondo Beach, Mrs. Lotie Shaw, of Northridge, and Mr. and Mrs. Max Shaw and family of Northridge.

The Pacific Hills Home Owners Assn., held a board meeting at the home of Mrs. John Paul Jones on Dalemead St., on Monday, May 9.

The members of the association have received invitation from the Little League Ball Club to attend their opening game of the season this Saturday afternoon. This would be a big day for the Little League Club, which will be initiating their brand new ball park.

Coming dates of interest for the association are June 18, when they are planning to hold a pot-luck dinner, and July 16, when they plan to have another of their fun-filled dances.

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I'M A TERPSICHOEAN... So says Roberta Van Rensselaer (Phyllis Foss), one of an array of fascinating witnesses in ACCENT: Theatre's production of "Night of January 16th," beginning the second phase of its local run at the YWCA tonight.

## Three Blue Ribbon Jury Panels Split on Drama

Two verdicts of acquittal and one of conviction have been brought in by blue-ribbon Torrance juries at performances of "Night of January 16th," courtroom drama by Ayn Rand now playing at the YWCA here.

ACCENT: Theatre! opened the play with two endings to an enthusiastic first-night audience last Thursday and has been applauded for the professional way in which the former Broadway hit is being handled.

Trying the beautiful Karen Andre, played by Harestad, have been a number of well-known Torrance citizens, among them Sam Levy, Alan Moore, and Phil Lisman. All three have been foreman of the jury. Levy appeared opening night; Moore, a teacher, was on the Youth Night panel; and Lisman, new president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, announced the verdict Saturday night.

Some Tickets Left  
According to Marion Humphreys, box-office manager and treasurer of the organization, some tickets are left for tonight, and "turn-ins" may present some chances at the door for tickets Friday and Saturday. However, full houses seem to be the prospect, he said.

Because of the overwhelming response to its debut, ACCENT: Theatre! will go into rehearsal immediately for a second show. Hank Heinlein, president, said. Second open reading night for "The Fourposter," bright comedy by Jan de Hartog, will be held at his home, 2208 Gramercy, next Tuesday. Persons interested in trying out may call FA 8-6150.

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