



AUXILIARY CHRISTMAS PARTY . . . Members of the Little Company of Mary Hospital Auxillary gathered at the Nativity Annex on Wednesday for their annual Christmas luncheon and program. A red carnation Christmas tree decorated the head table and a gold sleigh of flowers was on the buffet table. At the table, are from left,

Mmes. Ronald M. Byke, Howard McVey, George Gooler, Karl Ransom and Martin F. Rice. A gift exchange was held around a glittering Christmas tree and the "Panettes" staged the program, followed by carol singing by the more than 150 members present.

Mrs. Frieda Shaffer, Matron

Local Eastern Star Installs New Officers

Torrance Chapter 380, Order of the Eastern Star, installed its 1963 officers in an impressive ceremony on Nov. 29 at the Torrance Masonic Temple.

Amid decorations carrying out the theme "Rainbow in the Clouds," Mrs. Frieda Shaffer was installed as

worthy matron and Estill Clere, worthy patron.

Other line officers endowed with their duties were Harriette F. Warnick, associate matron; Allan Butler, associate patron; Lois Lougee, conductress; and Ruth Hardin, associate conductress.

Star points installed were: Roberta Butler, Betty Enebrecht, Mildred Lugar, June Huelson, and Emma Ratzlaff.

Vivan Cook became secretary; Marguerite Morgan, treasurer; Ruby Clere, chaplain; Una Rusk, marshal; Juliette Johnson, organist; Donna Kerns, warder; Fred Bever, sentinel.

Hostesses for the evening were Ruth Stirling, chairman, Margaret Franks, Harriette B. Warnick, Grace Dobler, Addell Abbott, Fay Mullins, Frace Ho, Ruth Axthelm, Ricka Johnson, Ethel Pitts.

Edward Morgan, served as flag bearer; John Pennington, prompter, and Mary McDonald, electrician.

Musical prelude for the evening was played by Julia Lougee. Raymond Lougee gave the welcoming address. Introductions were made by Honorary Marshal Vincent Viellenave and Honorary Chaplain Edward Morgan.

Installing officers were Frances Reiser, matron; Raymond Shaffer, patron; Marguerite Morgan, marshal; Bernice Ruppel, chaplain; Bible bearer and escorts were Evelyn Howland, Jean Mosher and Hazel Fossum. Leonard Babcock gave the invocation and the flag escort was composed of M. H. Downey, commander, and escort of San Pedro Commandery No. 60.

Honored in the East was 1963 Deputy Grand Matron Sarah Crooks. Bonnie Medwed was soloist accompanied by Patricia Ouwendijk.

Ushers were David Jones and John Miller. Gladys Mothersell was installation chairman.

Florence Viellenave assisted by past matrons was in charge of the reception held in the dining room. Mae Jones registered the guests.

. . . Ann Landers

(Continued From Page 11) and it would give me great pleasure to have this child in my home.

The poor girl must scrub floors, do dishes and even iron clothes. With me, Geraldine would have more time to devote to her studies. I have servants who do the cooking and housework.

My son and his wife refuse to let Geraldine live with me. Don't you feel this is unreasonable and selfish? They have three other children. I have no one. Please help a lonely old woman. Thank you.

—FORT LAUDERDALE
Dear F.L.: The plushy set-up you describe would appeal to almost any 16-year-old girl. How much easier to loaf at Granny's than to scrub floors, do dishes and run after younger brothers.

Nonetheless, this girl belongs at home with her parents. If she is having trouble, let her learn to adjust. Your offer is poorly disguised selfishness. Stop trying to fill the void in your own lonely life by seeking to lure this girl away from her home and family.

Dear Ann Landers: My mother is 88 years old. She made her home with me until two years ago when she became so helpless I had to care for her like an infant. I could not take the day and night grind so I had to put her in a nursing home.

My two sisters who live safely out of the city criticized me violently. They felt I had taken the easy out by "dumping" mother in a home. When I asked my sisters if THEY would like to take her into one of their homes, they quickly thought of a dozen excuses.

Mother is senile but she has flashes of rationality. During those flashes she has the nurse write to my sisters complaining that I never come to see her.

Often she doesn't know me and does not speak. I'm sure she has no recollection of my visits.

How can I make my sisters understand this? — UNFAIR TREATMENT
Dear Unfair Treatment: Get off the defensive and stop trying to make them understand. Their noses are probably out of joint because they feel guilty. You've done more for your mother than they have and this is obvious. Now forget it.

PTA The Torrance Council Way

Mrs. William Jackson

TOWERS
"Today's Heritage" will be the theme for the Christmas program at Towers PTA, Tuesday. Entertainers will include the orchestra and upper choir under the direction of Jerry Andrews; the primary grade children in a skit; and the Towers-Flavian mother-singers. Featured will be Mrs. Pearl Hebert, spiritual and character.

WEST HIGH
The West High PTA Christmas program was given on Thursday in the cafeteria by the West High Warrior Band and choral groups. The 99 students presented a program of 17 holiday numbers led by Donald Largo and Donnelly F. Femm. Doug Swan, legislature chairman gave a short report on "How to Register and Vote." Mrs. J. Kenneth Edwins, president, conducted a short business meeting.

LINCOLN
Lincoln PTA meeting entitled "Oh Come All Ye Faithful" was held Thursday at the school cafeteria. The pledge of allegiance was led by In-

dian princess, Tenio Tribe, followed by inspirational and music by vocalist Don Ogren. Bearing the theme, Mrs. Pat Bennett's 6th grade students presented the Christmas play. Also the school choir presented several Christmas carols.

ANZA
The theme of Thursday's meeting was "Anza Goes Treasure Hunting Through the Spirit of Christmas." Children were featured at this meeting. The band was directed by Francis Snyder and the chorus singing Christmas music was directed by Philip Korman, principal of the Anza Elementary School. Pledge of allegiance was led by one representative each from Brownies, Cubs, Girls Scouts, and Boy Scouts. The inspirational was given by Mrs. Ellen Gedstead.

At Hot Springs
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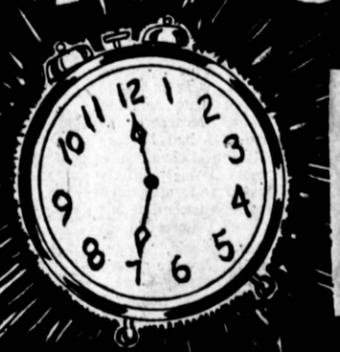
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