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**WHAT'S GOING ON**



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**New President Takes Over**

Mrs. A. H. Littleton, (l), 2854 Onrado, receives the gavel and oath of office from outgoing president, Mrs. F. W. Fahnestock, during installation ceremonies of the Torrance Ladies of the Elks, Sunday, March 31.—Seeman Photo.

**Board Gives Baby Shower**

Mrs. Carl Laursen and Mrs. Ralph Wareing were complimented by the 223rd St. PTA board, Thursday, March 21, at a luncheon baby shower. They each received a crib mattress.



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**Couples Honored By Children's Bureau**

Married couples who open their homes to children temporarily in need of help and care were honored Friday, March 29 at the Children's Bureau of Los Angeles Annual Foster Parents' reception in Barnsdall Park, Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Goodman, 4509 Highgrove ave., and Mr. and Mrs. William D. Harlan, 3502 W. 224th st., were so honored from Torrance.

**LADIES OF THE ELKS INSTALL**

In a hall decorated with greens, spring flowers and the purple and white of the lodge, the Torrance Ladies of the Elks installed officers preceding an installation dinner.

Mrs. F. W. Fahnestock, outgoing president, was installing officer. She installed: Mmes. Ace Littleton, president; Rupert L. Buckalew, vice-president; Dale Brubaker, recording secretary; William N. Roberts, corresponding secretary; Frank Jakubowski, treasurer; Merritt Harter, parliamentarian; and Marvin R. Pike, chaplain.

Mrs. Littleton, 2854 Onrado, has been active with the organization since its formation two years ago. She and her husband, Ace, have two children and have lived in Torrance for seven years.

After the officers were sworn in Mrs. Littleton presented Mrs. Fahnestock with a percolator in appreciation for her work in the past.

New committeemen are: Mmes. Kenneth McRae, hostess; Clarence R. Jones, Lambert W. Brownlee, and Robert W. Flow-ers, membership; Donald E. George, publicity; Carl Gots and Robert J. LeBlond, year-book; Fred Mishler, sunshine; Joseph E. Yates, hospitality; Charles W. Lyons, social; Ted Foster and Robert Wilson, tick-ets; Allen D. McDonough, regis-trar; Norman G. Radi, cards; Mildred Hardy, birthdays; and Charles Webb and Frank W. Smith, telephone.

**Torrance Royal Neighbor Camp Hosts Convention**

**Women . . .**

Club News Society News  
DURFEE PARKINS, Women's Editor



**At Convention**

Royal Neighbors from all over the South Bay area attended the 45th Annual District convention held in Torrance this year. Among those present were (l-r) Mmes. Priscilla Young, vice oracle; Betty Gaston, deputy; Katherine Koen, vice-president; and Mary Baker, district secretary.—Press Photo.

**MANY LA AREA CAMPS REPRESENTED HERE**

Royal Neighbors of America from all over the Southern California area met Saturday, March 30, in the Torrance Masonic Temple for the 45th Annual District convention. It has been about 20 years since the convention was last held here.

**SUCCESSFUL BABE RUTH DANCE HELD**

The session was opened by vice oracle Priscilla Young and the flag was presented by Cordie White of Torrance. District president Emma D. Meade gave the welcoming address and introduced state supervisor Christiana Hammill, Los Angeles; Katherine Koen of Baldwin Park, vice-president; and Mary E. Baker, Torrance, secretary-treasurer.

Election of officers for 1958 was held and Katherine Koen was elected president of the district. Other new officers include: Mary E. Baker, vice-president; and Gertrude Knudsen, Los Angeles, secretary-treasurer.

During the afternoon session State Supervisor Hammill conducted a school of instruction followed by a dinner served by the Mother's Club of Job's Daughters, Torrance.

During the evening ceremonies the district officers and guest officials were presented in a drill by the Torrance camp dressed in white and blue formals.

Guests included Mrs. Hammill, Ruby Majors, state recorder; Mrs. Meade, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Koen, Catherine Coen, Madeline Blakely, Verna Smith, and Elizabeth Gaston.

Escorted were Mmes. Vertie Grimm, Louise Walker, Mary Schroeder, Minnie Pickel, Jessie McGuire, Gertrude Knudsen, Cora Hill, Ruth Garland, Betty McNeil, and Pearl Greer. All were presented cor-sages by the Torrance camp.

Especially honored was Anna V. Parker, San Pedro, who was present at the first District convention in 1912. She also organized the San Pedro camp.

A service of remembrance was conducted by Redondo Beach and Oracle Fallon read an appropriate poem. The prayer was given by Jessie Bennett.

Ruby Backstrom, Darlene Baker, Burla Husband and Mary Pinkley were initiated from Torrance by the Ever-Ready Degree staff of Los Angeles.

Generous donations were made by the various camps to the Film Fund of the Royal Neighbor Home in Davenport, Iowa. Camps in California have furnished their movie projector and screen.

The meeting was closed by Mrs. Hammill who led the song, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

Approximately 350 Neighbors attended the conference from Arcadia, Azusa, Baldwin Park, Burbank, El Monte, Gardena, Glendale, Inglewood, Monrovia, Ocean Park, San Pedro, San Dimas, Pasadena, Redondo Beach, Long Beach, Compton, and four camps of Los Angeles — Noble, Obie, Pacific and Silver Leaf. Next year's district convention will be held in Baldwin Park.



**Makes Promises**

Miss Julianne Carcerano will marry Clyde Denham III in February, 1958.

**Julianne Carcerano Will Marry Clyde Denham III**

Mr. and Mrs. S. Carcerano, 2830 Gramercy pl., have recently announced the engagement of their daughter, Julianne, to Clyde Denham III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Denham II, 4210 Canyon rd., Malibu.

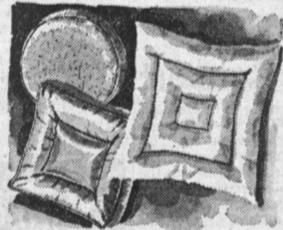
Julianne is a graduate from Torrance High school in June where she is active in Tartan Ladies, Tri-Hi-Y, and Student Council. Her fiance is a 1956 graduate of Torrance high and attended El Camino college in San Diego. He is now employed for RCA Victor in Beverly Hills.

The marriage has been set for February, 1958, at the Torrance Nativity church.

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