



INSTALLED OFFICERS — Of the Eastern Star are (left to right) Harriette Warneck, associate conductress; Raymond Shaffer, worthy patron; Frances Reisert, worthy matron; Carolyn Pennington, associate matron; John Pennington, associate patron; and Freda Shaffer, conductress. Installation was held recently at the Masonic Temple in Torrance. Photo by Photo Arts

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Eastern Star Installation Colorful Solemn Ceremony

Annual installation of officers of the Torrance chapter, 380, Order of the Eastern Star was held recently at the Masonic Temple, 2326 Cabrillo Ave., Torrance.

The impressive ceremonies were witnessed by a capacity number of friends, members and relatives of those who were installed into office.

A musical prelude played by Patricia Ouwendijk, organist, commenced the ceremonies. Vincent Viellenave, master of ceremonies, was escorted into the chapter room by Florence Ciellenave and Bettina Miller, past matrons who served as honorary chaplain and marshal respectively.

Bernice Ruppel, worthy matron, and Raymond Lougee, worthy patron, were escorted and introduced.

Installing officers, Joyce Miller, past matron who was installing matron, and Lawrence Miller, past patron who was the installing patron; and Mildred Edwards and Billie Kerber, past matrons who were installing chaplain and marshal for the evening were escorted into the room.

DEPUTY GRAND MATRON
Dorothy Faulkner, deputy grand matron of the 80th

Sisterhood Honors Rabbi, Mrs. Front

Rabbi and Mrs. Henri Front were honored on the birth of their son, Seth Edgar, by the board of the Temple Menorah Sisterhood at an Oneg Shabat, Friday evening after the services at the Temple, 112 N. Catalina Ave., Redondo.

The baby was born November 5 and is the first son of Rabbi and Mrs. Front. The couple have a second child, their daughter, Lynn Michael. The Sabbath candles were lighted by Mrs. Front.

Mrs. Henry Rappaport, chairman of the affair, was assisted by the following women: Mmes. Gene Kaufman and Edward Sokolski in charge of decorations; Robert Eckhause Melvin Schumacher, David Morrison, George Lewison, Jack Belford, Robert Saunders, Paul Schear, Ben Kogan, Albert Carmona, Paul Glassman, Ben Kaufman, Herb Phillips, Arthur Jurmain, Howard Friedman, and George Nedleman helped with the serving.

Junior Gardeners Awarded Prizes

Members of the Garden Club of Stephen M. White Junior High School placed second in the Southern California Nurserymen's Contest which was held recently at Pierce Junior College.

First team members and awards were:

Blue ribbon, Harvey Hoffmaster; red ribbon, George Mercer; silver ribbon, John Robinson; green ribbon, Wayne Lewis; and orange ribbon, David Fuller.

Second team members and awards were:

Blue ribbon, David Hinkle; and red ribbon, David Hawley.

In previous years, the Garden Club has won third and fifth places. Lawrence A. West, teacher of Agriculture at Stephen M. White Junior High School, was the sponsor of the Garden Club.

Choral Group Entertains Woman's Club Members

Torrance Woman's Club will be entertained by their choral group when the members meet for their annual Christmas party on Wed., Dec. 21st, at 12:30 p.m. at the Clubhouse.

A program of Christmas music will be presented by the chorale under the direction of Mrs. W. K. Laughon.

Mrs. Burchett is the accompanist, and other members of the group are Mesdames Sid Gans, Andrew Acam-

pora, C. B. Wiley, H. F. Reinlein, H. L. Hayes, J. V. Miller, J. P. Bap, and Roy Apsey.

A potluck luncheon will be served at 12:30 p.m. followed by a short business meeting.

A gift exchange will be one of the events of the afternoon, and each member is also bringing a new dollar bill for the money tree. This is a State and District Club Project to help our South and Central American neighbors.



ACCEPTED INVITATION — From Keith Hood (right) assures Lyle O'Hara, grand knight of Los Crusados Council entrance to the annual New Year's Eve Ball.

Holiday Festivities For Los Crusados Tell of Busy Days

Los Crusados council of the Knights of Columbus is planning a gala year ending party in the council chambers, 214 Ave. I, Redondo Beach.

The Torrance-Redondo fraternal organization has planned a dance to music by Roi Arthur and his orchestra followed by an early morning breakfast. The festivities will begin at 9 p.m., Saturday, December 31.

Favors, and noisemakers together with the breakfast will be provided by the council to the invitation and reservation only affair.

Hosts and hostesses for the evening will be Messers and Mesdames John McVey and Louis Fucci of Torrance. The two council members were named as co-chairmen by Lyle O'Hara, grand knight of the Los Crusados council.

Santa Claus will make his visit to the council chambers Sunday, Dec. 18 from 2 until 4 p.m. at the annual Christmas party for children of the council members.

Delphian Society Installation Set

Delphian Society held installation for their newly elected officers last Thursday at the Fish Shanty.

The new officers slate includes: Mmes. Walter H. Bett, president; Glenn W. Scribner, vice president; Don J. Locke, secretary; Donald Beery, treasurer; W. W. Buettenbach, seminar chairman; and L. Austin Weeks and Harris Van Balkenburg as seminar assistants.

The discussion with the topic "United Nations: Dead End or Thoroughfare" was led by Mrs. Tom G. Malasey. The speakers were Mmes. Joseph J. Boylan, William Mueller, Merrill Stone, and L. Austin Weeks.

The members of the Delta Tau Delta chapter of the Delphian Society entertained their husbands last Friday at an international dinner at the home of Mrs. Donald Beery, 2460 Santa Road, Rolling Hills.

Mmes. Glenn W. Scribner and L. Austin Weeks led the singing with their guitar music. Dancing and games were highlights of the evening.

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Officers Slate Elected for Emblem Club

Annual election of officers was held recently by the Gardena Emblem club 257 of the Supreme Club.

Mrs. Tony Francia was elevated to the post of Junior Past President; Mrs. Erwin Popp, president and Mrs. James H. Allgood, first vice president.

Others elected were: Mmes. Richard Keenan, second vice president; Max Zeigler, financial secretary; Dallas Harris, treasurer; George Luther, chaplain; and William Garrett, recording secretary.

Trustees are Mmes. Marvin Knapp, Leonard Miller, George Haines, William Trinkle and George Perry.

Mrs. James C. Anderson is first assistant marshal assisted by Mrs. Kenneth Miller, Vera Kelley and Mrs. Thomas Monahan are guards.

Mrs. Charles Miller was appointed corresponding secretary and Mrs. Erickson is marshal.

Installation will be held in late January. Mrs. William Garrett and Mrs. James Allgood were chairmen of the Christmas party held last Thursday at the Elks Hall in Gardena.

Winning 25 games and losing two, score for one bowling team, was reported by Mrs. Peter Vanderplas, bowling chairman.

Canned food for Christmas baskets was requested by Mrs. Richard Keenan, welfare chairman. The group filled 15 baskets for Thanksgiving for the needy.

Holiday Buffet Party Hosted by Song Writer Club

At Lomita Park this afternoon, the Vel-De-Nez Songwriters' Club of Harbor area will host their annual Christmas party and buffet luncheon from 12 noon until 4 p.m.

Members who plan to attend are asked to bring an exchange gift. Entertainment and dancing has been planned.

This year's club winning songs will be rendered by Verna Flynn, club recording artist from Hollywood; Emmy Ackermann of San Pedro; Rosario Onorato, baritone of San Pedro; Hindoo Rpsso, recording artist of Compton; Hughes Sister, writers and singers of sacred songs of Paramount; and Irene Hollingsworth, country-western artist of Torrance.

Songwriters who are interested in more information are invited to inquire for Henry Weaver, Sr. who is publicity chairman for the group.

A door prize is to be given at the affair and refreshments will be served.

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WELCOMED GIFTS — Will be distributed by the Welcome Wagon at Harbor General Hospital, December 20. The members will decorate a tree and greet patients in a designated ward. Welfare chairman is Mrs. Le-

Roy Forsythe and her helpers include Mmes. Richard Cramolini and LeRoy Herald. For information on aiding the ladies in collecting gifts from Santa, call DA 3-5062.

Fuchsia Society Holds Session

Fuchsia Society of Lomita held an open house Christmas Party Friday at the American Legion Hall in Lomita.

A potluck turkey dinner and gift exchange were features of the evening.

Joe Littlefield, one of Southland's favorite gardeners is scheduled as guest speaker in January. His topic will be a timely subject, "Pruning."

Further information concerning the society may be obtained by calling, Frontier 5-6816.

Holiday Luncheon

Members of the Hillside staff and PTA executive board met recently at the Jump 'N Jack Restaurant for a holiday luncheon. Attending the festivities were: John Strom, principal of Hillside; Mrs. H. Russel Hanger; Robert Miller and Dick Sylvester of the Hillside faculty. Also, Mmes. Herbert McCoy, John Malcolm, T. J. Caspo, Guy Gates, Roy Nilsson, Fred Field, Al Hudson, and Ralph Palmer.

'Christmas Everywhere' Theme of Harbor College Holiday Program

"Everywhere, everywhere, Christmas" was the narrative theme which linked the musical selections of the holiday program presented at Harbor College by the 30-voice student chorus, under the direction of instructor Kathryn H. Clause.

Traditional and modern Christmas music from many countries was presented in the 5-part program, which included choral renditions, quartets, solos, and audience participation singing. The program concluded with holiday greetings to the student body from Harbor College president Wendell C. Black.

Among individual selections presented were "Polish Lullaby," "Patopan," "Canzone di Zampognari," "The Christmas Nightgale," and "Go Tell It on the Mountain." The concluding selection, "Sing Gloria," was dedicated to Harbor College Alumna Guy Hennigan, Wayne Sorenson, and Wendell Miner, among the 22 Cal Poly football players who died in the September airline tragedy in Ohio. Hennigan was a mem-

ber of the chorus last year and sang in the 1959 Christmas program.

Choral soloists were Verna Butcher, Marion Jeter, Valerie Truscott, Donna Turpin, Virginia Whitcomb, Sidney Frost, Oscar Igarta, Dwayne Larson, and Butler League. Chemistry instructor John Vosbigan was accompanist, and student Margie Karow, flutist.

Other members of the college chorus are Irene Ayala, Mary Bell, Ena Ellis, Dianne Farnum, Marva Jones, Kathleen McNeice, Margaret Anne Moore, Ginny Schuyler, Sonia Uskovich, Alan Andres, Spencer Campbell, Curtis Davis, William Evans, Larry Flor, Melvin Haynes, Franklin Jones, Thomas Mooney, George Pertee, Gordon Routsong, and Clifford Thomas.

69 PERSONS KILLED

Christmas—In 1951, 69 persons were killed over the 434-day Christmas holiday period, the all-time high. The highest total recorded during a 334-day Christmas holiday was 64 deaths in 1950.



SERVICE PINS—Were awarded to (l to r) Erwin Kasten, Ernest Butt, reception desk chairman; John W. Tippin, co-chairman; George Jungkind, maternity tea chairman; John Stephens; and Ben Smith, points chair-

man, members of the Torrance Memorial Hospital auxiliary. The ladies had served for 200 hours in volunteer service. Pins were awarded at a luncheon last week at the Tasman Sea restaurant.



HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES — Members of the Terrace Garden Club (left to right) Mmes. Minot Rugg, second vice-president; C. G. Tankersley, sunshine chairman; and Marion

Hartley, president, created beautiful decorations for their holiday party held recently at the Jump 'N Jack. Secret pals were revealed and gifts were exchanged.