

Eastern Star Honors Line Officers

"Southern Fantasy" was the theme when Torrance Chapter 380, Order of the Eastern Star, honored its Line Officers with a party on Advance Night at the Masonic Temple.

Frances Reiser and Frederick Cook, hosts for the evening, were escorted by Sylvia Rahl, marshal for the evening. Others serving were Nyal Riggins, Lea Bartley, Eleanor Ellis, Genevieve Daugherty and Joy Phelan. An honor line was formed around the altar and the Bible was brought in by Marie Gardner and Jimmy Keizer.

Verne St. John, worthy patron, called the meeting to order with Lois Lougee, worthy matron, presiding, Joe Chudy and Gam Croom escorted the Line Officers, Ruth Hardin, associate matron; Homer Morgan, associate patron; Roberta Butler, conductress; and Emma Ratzlaff, associate conductress. Mrs. Hardin presided during the opening, escort, Good of the Order, and closing.

Marian Schwach, associate grand matron, was presented as were 32 associate matrons, 11 associate patrons, 22 conductresses, and 23 associate conductresses.

Filling offices for the evening were Ruth Hardin, worthy matron; Homer Morgan, worthy patron; Roberta Butler, associate matron; Edward Morgan, associate patron; Ethel Morland, secretary; Marge Brown, treasurer; Emma Ratzlaff, conductress; Harriette Warnick, associate conductress; Jane Newcomer, chaplain; Sylvia Rahl, marshal; Julia Bennet, Adah; Helmi Chudy, Ruth; Fay Hinkle, Esther; Norah Planck, Martha; Alfrid Croom, Electa; Phyllis Ellis, warder; Fred Bever, sentinel. Clara Johnson was walk-in associate matron and Elvera Fiske, walk-in conductress. Juliette Johnson served as organist.

Following the pledge of allegiance, with Paul Russell escorting the flag, wor-

thy matrons and patrons escorted were Gladys and Earl Hull, Pt. Fermin chapter; Betty Morena and William McNally, Playa Linda; Caroline Regan and Terence Carney, San Pedro Harbor; Billie Roberts and Jim VanDuzer, Wilmington; Zelma Turner and Milo Bagley, Carnation; also Sarah Crooks and Nellie Falls, past matrons who served Grand Chapter in 1963-64.

Ruth Hardin, worthy matron, spoke thanking Patty Crane for her songs and Juliette Johnson for her music. Other speakers were Homer Morgan, worthy patron; Marian Schwach, associate grand matron and the worthy matron and patron.

Presentations to Mrs. Hardin and Mr. Morgan were made by the Torrance officers, and the Associate Matrons and Patrons of the 80th District.

A reception was held in the banquet room with Vivian Cook as chairman.

Carrying out the "old south" theme, tables were covered with pink net and centered by pink, rose and green flower trees flanked by silver candleholders. Dolls, in the 1966 official colors, dressed as Southern Belles added to the elaborate decor. On stage, a large magnolia tree behind a white picket fence with a large doll, dressed in pink taffeta and holding a pink tulle umbrella, presented a typical southern scene.

Mrs. Hardin was presented with a large picture hat decorated with roses, making her a Southern Belle, while Homer Morgan was given a white mustache, goatee, and white hat, making him a Southern Colonel.

Assisting Mrs. Hardin in serving refreshments were Rosalie Morgan, Francis Reiser, Grace Dobler, Lea Wells, Helen Carpenter, Ruby Vincent, Charlotte Outcalt, Ethyl, Phyllis and Frances Peverly, Harriett B. Warnick, Hazel Fossum, Joe Hardin and Fred Cook.

Wed in Candlelight Rites

Rev. James P. Lowen officiated at the double-ring candlelight evening ceremony on May 29 at the Torrance Foursquare Church when Miss Delores Ann Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Perry, 3403 W. 224th St. exchanged marriage promises with Donald Chap-Pell of Fresno. Mr. Fred Chap-Pell of Alabama is the father of the bridegroom.

Raymond Linker and Gregory Williams lighted the candles just before the bride and her father approached the altar. The floor length white satin wedding gown was fashioned with a sweeping train. The bodice had a square lace-appliqued neckline and long sleeves. The lace appliques also decorated the skirt. A crushed satin pillbox held the illusion bridal veil and her bouquet was of white roses encircling red roses.

Mrs. Dawn Williams was matron of honor, Miss Donna Meredith, bridesmaid; Miss Gail Perry, junior bridesmaid; and Stephanie Succa, flower girl. They were in pink gowns and carried red roses.

Charles Harris stood as best man and the 150 guests were seated by Charles Perry and Larry Linker.

Mrs. Diana Schimmick played the nuptial music. Mr. Larry Williams was soloist.

A reception was held at the Torrance YWCA. The newlyweds spent a two weeks honeymoon in Fresno before returning to Torrance to make their home.

The bride, a South High graduate, is employed at Sears. Her husband, who was educated in Alabama, is employed by Firestone Rubber Co.



MRS. D. CHAP-PELL (Portrait by Seeman)

Lodges Honor Winner In UN Speech Contest

Bayard Catherwood, winner of the United Nations Speech Contest, sponsored by District 98 Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges, was honored at a reception on Wednesday evening, June 9, at the Torrance Masonic Temple, given by Torrance Rebekah Lodge 347.

Catherwood was presented with a plaque and other gifts from the lodges.

A dance program was staged by the Florence Smith School of Dance.

Those taking part in the presentations were Martin Meza, San Pedro, past district deputy grand master 98; Sallie Reaser, South Gate, past district deputy

president 98; Oscar Hyde, Odd Fellow district 98 youth chairman; Alta Teske, district 98 youth chairman.

Refreshments were served in the dining room. This is a yearly youth project for the Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodges.

Catherwood, with other contestants, left June 15 for a national tour, spending one week at the United Nations.

After the reception, the Rebekahs held their regular meeting with Lucille Taute in charge. Delegates to the Rebekah Assembly, held in Bakersfield, gave their reports.

Newlywed Daniel Yorks Living in Sacramento

In a double-ring candlelight ceremony at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Gardena on May 29, Miss Patricia Ann Gregor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gregor of San Pedro exchanged marriage promises with Daniel W. York, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter York, 2722 W. 177th St., Torrance.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a traditional gown of white nylon, ornamented with lace appliques, and fashioned with a ruffled train. An organza rose held her silk illusion veil. The bridal bouquet was of white roses and lilies-of-the-valley.

Attired in blue chiffon gowns, Mrs. Patricia Ann Peterson was matron of honor and bridesmaids were Misses Penny Nordstrom and Jacqueline Gregor. Lori Ann Peterson was flower girl and David Peterson carried the rings.

William Crain, Jr., served as best man and ushers were Donald Gregor, Jr. and Dale Peterson.

Bishop Jay Sandberg officiated at the marriage ceremony. The 200 guests greeted the newlyweds at a reception at the church.

The bridal couple spent a honeymoon in northern California before going to Sacramento to make their home.

The bride, a graduate of North High School, has been employed by Pacific Telephone Co.

Her husband, also a North High graduate, is serving with the United States Air Force stationed at the McClellan Air Force Base near Sacramento.

Dianas Award Scholarship

Terry Remmers, Redondo Union High School student, was presented with a scholarship in the amount of \$200 at the Awards Assembly on Thursday, June 3. Mr. Remmers plans to attend San Diego State School of Oceanography.

The scholarship was donated by the Redondo Beach Dianas, California Federation of Women's Clubs, Marina District, Junior Membership.

Mother Honored

A birthday dinner was given recently at Smith Bros. Indian Village restaurant in Torrance by Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd L. Lady of Palos Verdes Estates in honor of his mother, Mrs. Florence Marie Lady of Westchester, who was noting her natal anniversary. Family well-wishers included Dorothy, Linda, Betty, and Patricia Lady.

P T A The Torrance Council Way

Mrs. G. S. Tanza

MAGRUDER
Saturday, June 12 at El Nido Park was the time and place for Phillip Magruder PTA families to gather for meeting. All Magruder families were encouraged to spend happy hours enjoying this real old fashioned picnic. Dozens of fried chickens, pounds of salads along with eighteen gallons of punch and coffee were consumed by the three hundred attending. Egg throwing contests, sack race, running races and a tug of war preceded the white elephant sale which concluded the affair.

The successful gale was under the chairmanship of Mrs. Jimmie Cotton assisted by the entire retiring executive board.

MEADOW PARK
At a recent luncheon at the home of past president Mrs. Fred E. Burdette, Meadow Park PTA members of the board discussed summer plans for a paper drive, program, budget and finance meetings and a teachers' luncheon.

The theme for the 8th grade graduation party was "Graduation A GO GO" and the "Tempest" dance band played in the school cafeteria until 10:30 p.m. Thursday, June 17. Records were given as prizes and refreshments were served. All graduating students received small souvenir records and Mr. D. Boone Kirks, principal, received a boutonniere; Mrs. Clark, the 8th grade teacher was given a corsage. Mrs. Walt Withrow and Mrs. James S. Alcorn were in charge of the event.

TORRANCE COUNCIL
The month of June was a busy one for Torrance Council PTA under the direction of Mrs. Hiro Muranaka, president. Workshops were held for unit chairmen by the following officers and council chairmen: Mmes. Robert Hagenbaugh and Kenneth Lemke, program; Herbert Hanes and Wells, membership; Ben Hatfield and Ray Stewart, secretaries; Vernon Perry, C. E. Sutton and James McDonald, finances; James Orr and Fred Geisel, ways and means; Perry Baker, a and

man; co-chairmen, Arthur Gae Tanza, publicity and record book.

NORTH HIGH
Mrs. Marvin Richards, president, met with the newly elected Executive Board in the Conference Room to discuss plans for the coming year. Mrs. T. W. Sexton, hospitality chairman, was appointed to make plans for the Teachers Luncheon to be given Sept. 14 in the school covered patio.

Newly ratified chairmen included: Mmes. W. R. Towell, after-grad party; Morgan Simmons, area representative; Nels Weiberg, co-area representative; James Bramlett, courtesy; James Halzell, dental health; Frank Johnson, founders day; James Carlson, honorary life membership; T. W. Sexton, hospitality; F. P. Chaille, Dean Haney, Howard Klein, A. Gratske, co-hospitality.

Mmes. Kenneth Miller, inspiration; Elroy Wittrock, magazines; Jack Higar, membership; L. E. Townsend, Clifford Tierney, Maury Brunner, co-membership. Newsette includes Mmes. Edwin Ducommun, chairman; Co-Chairmen, Arthur Lester, Robert Edgington, Byron Ibe.

Mmes. J. R. Allison, press chairman; William Jones, record book; Robert Thomas, student welfare; School Nurse Mmes. Harry Tryon, co-student welfare; Gerald Cunerty, safety; TEAC, William Cassida, Clarke Harris, co-ways and means; registrar, John Mathews.

Graduate Feted

A graduation dinner for Timothy White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loren White of Torrance, was recently given by his parents at the Smith Bros. Indian Village Restaurant. Guests included Philip Calentino, who is visiting here from Kansas City, Mo.

From San Francisco

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Habermeyer and four children of San Francisco spent last week here with Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Black. Mr. Habermeyer attended a convention at the Statler Hotel during the week.

A Family Affair YWCA To Stage Annual July Holiday Picnic

Torrance YWCA invites families of the South Bay area to their third annual July Holiday Picnic Monday, July 5, 3 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Torrance YWCA, 2320 W. Carson St.

In order to provide families with a place to go for an old fashioned family picnic, without traveling long distances and fighting traffic, the Torrance YWCA has again scheduled the July Holiday Picnic in their facilities, which includes plenty of park area for picnic suppers and outdoor games.

The picnic hours are from 3 p.m. to 10 p.m. but everyone is invited to come within these hours, anytime they wish and stay as long as they desire.

Speech Club Will Install Monday Eve

"The Key of Golden Friendship" will be the theme of the installation meeting of the Hollypark Toastmistress Club Monday evening, June 28, at 8 p.m. at the Western Avenue Golf Club, 120th and Western Ave.

Installing officer will be Mrs. Irving Kosky, a past president of the Gardena Toastmistress Club. To be installed are Mmes. John Tracy, president; Frank Raines, vice president; Bernard Chall, secretary; Anthony Capalto, treasurer, and Richard Dillon, club representative.

Topicmistress Mrs. Richard Dillon has planned some unusual topics to add humor to the evening's program.

Mrs. Martin Ungar, toastmistress, announces that there will also be a guest speaker.

Each family will furnish its own picnic supper and the YWCA will have desserts, coffee, soft drinks and ice cream cones or sale. The program planned includes outdoor games and pony rides for the small children from 3 to 6 p.m. A program from 7 to 10 p.m. in the auditorium will include a record hop and group singing.

The YWCA may be called for additional information.

Will Attend VFW Confab

Mrs. Walter Schroeder of Harbor City was named delegate to the VFW National convention in Chicago in August. Mrs. Fred Ahlstrom of Torrance was elected alternate. The selections took place at the June meeting of the auxiliary to the VFW Lomita Post 1622.

Mrs. Helen Horn of Harbor City, president, thanked members for their support of the Buddy Poppy Sale and the Las Vegas Night.

A reception honoring the newly-installed officers was planned for July 24. During a social hour, refreshments were served by Mrs. Harley Gray of Torrance.

Attends AAUW Convention

Mrs. R. J. Wickwire, newly-elected president of the Manhattan Beach Branch of the American Association of University Women was a delegate to the Association's national convention, which met in Portland, Oregon, June 20-24.

"New Paths of Exploration" was the theme of the biennial national convention, which was attended by approximately 2,000 college women.

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Fireworks Sale Will Benefit Scout Center

Dedicated to furthering philanthropy, social and civic betterment, members of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club and their husbands will again be staffing the Torrance Scout Center Fireworks Booth, located on Western Avenue, south of Sepulveda Blvd. This will be the 12th year the club has operated the booth, proceeds going to the Torrance Scout Center, the Juniors' philanthropy. Approximately 700 hours of time and effort will be donated by the Juniors for this project.

In 1956, a committee headed by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walton called upon the Torrance Juniors to organize money-raising projects in order to acquire funds for starting a scout center. In 1958, the ground was broken on land leased from the city on Plaza Del Amo. A major portion of the work was volunteer labor of the various service clubs and individuals in Torrance. The building was dedicated in 1962.

The center includes a well-equipped kitchen, a large recreation hall with stone fireplace and many troop meeting rooms. Used by all ranges of scouting, it is available for numerous activities, including troop meetings, adult training, district and neighborhood meetings and Scouting overnights. The center is co-spon-

sored by the Juniors and Civitans.

B & PW Booth Opens Monday

Torrance Business and Professional Women's Club will conduct a fireworks booth at 174th and Crenshaw Blvd. The booth will open Monday, June 28 and remain open daily until the July 4 holiday.

Wins Scholarship To Beauty College

Miss Kathleen Giza, daughter of Mrs. Helen Giza, has received a two-year scholarship to the Flavio Beauty College. Miss Giza is the youngest member of the Torrance Business and Professional Women's Club.

To Entertain

Mrs. Nell Schermerhorn will entertain the Golden Bear Council 17, Daughters of America at a potluck luncheon at her home, 1424 Acacia on Wednesday, June 30, at 11:30 a.m. All council members are invited. The afternoon will be spent playing games.

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