

The Club Beat

P.E.O. Marks 100 Years Of Service

Five active Santa Cruz County chapters of the **P.E.O. Sisterhood** and a group awaiting a new charter celebrated the Centennial of the national organization with a brunch Saturday at Dream Inn.

Mrs. Eade Jordan, LB Chapter president, presided at the table which was decorated with white Marguerites, the Sisterhood's official flower. PH Chapter members, Misses Rhona Tytler and Sunshine Williams, arranged the decoration. Representing the unaffiliated members, Mrs. Paul Roache was in charge of general arrangements.

Songs of the order were sung by Miss Karen Ricketts and Mrs. Louis Rhoades of Chapter LB.

In a candle-lighting ceremony marking the philanthropic organization's 100th year, Mrs. E. E. Withrow lighted the seven tapers honoring the seven founders of 1869. Mrs. H. E. Gillette of Chapter ED read the tribute and a trio composed of Mesdames John A. Petersen, Harry Owen and R. I. Lovett sang, accompanied by Mrs. Claude Feagin.

The Centennial celebrates the founding of the organization in 1869 at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, at Iowa Wesleyan College. It began with seven college girls, later developed to a national philanthropic and educational society, now numbering 165,000 members in the United States and Canada.

Rebekah Term Begins

Mrs. Frances Gilkey became a member by transfer and Mr. and Mrs. Alec Atwood became associate members when Mrs. Joe Platzer conducted her first meeting as noble grand of **Isabella Rebekah Lodge** at IOOF Temple.

Mrs. Charles Levine, Re-

bekah district deputy president, and her marshal, Mrs. L. E. Porter, installed Mrs. Marie Graham as left supporter to the noble grand and Mrs. Hazel Zipperlen as musician. Mrs. Levine also instructed the new officers in their duties.

For the program past officers instructed the new officers in a "How It Should Be Done" fun skit. Those taking part were Mesdames Platzer, Scott Brown, Ray Dodson, William Bryant, Hazel Howenstein, William Conklin, Elsie Miles, G. Darrell Cardiff, Ray Tallman and Robert Doherty.

Installation

Miss Grace Boltshauser is the new oracle for **Royal Neighbors of America**.

Mrs. Emma Fairbanks, installing officer, assisted by Mrs. Melvin Stubendorf, ceremonial marshal, and Mrs. Harry Martin, assistant ceremonial marshal, seated the new officers at the January meeting. Mrs. Myrtle Stadel acted as chancellor during the opening.

Seated with Miss Boltshauser were Mrs. Pete Soperak, vice oracle; Mrs. Leda Ebert, chancellor; Mrs. Fairbanks, recorder; Mrs. Harry Martin, receiver; Mrs. Martha Kosinski, marshal; Mrs.

Frieda Jones, assistant marshal; Mrs. Stubendorf, inner sentinel; Mrs. Evelyn Delaney, outer sentinel; Mrs. Theresa Smith, manager; Mrs. June Spencer, musician; and Mrs. Gertrude Dykman, flagbearer.

The five graces are Mrs. Marjorie Bush, Faith; Mrs. Smith, Courage; Mrs. Helen Gutsch, Modesty; Mrs. Ray Sauers, Unselfishness, and Mrs. Mary Hoy, Endurance.

Donor Luncheon

Six members of **Harmony Chapter, Women's B'nai B'rith**, were in San Jose today to attend the annual

Donor luncheon of the Greater Peninsula Council at the Hyatt House.

They include Mesdames Rebecca Russo, Esther Anthis, Charles Levine, Harry Hummel, Blanche Schoenfeld and William Cunningham.

Entertainment was provided by Israeli singer Zahara, accompanied by Mrs. Ruth Goldfarb.

Winery Visit

Welcome Wagon Club members will visit Bargetto's Winery and Shady Oak Mushroom Plant Thursday, according to Mrs. John Harville, Welcome Wagon ex-

plores chairman.

Any one interested in the trip may call Mrs. Harveill at 688-3679.

Those making the trip are to meet at the Union Gas Station on Main Street in Soquel at 12:45 p.m.

Club Calendar

The **dePolais**, police officers' wives, meet Thursday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Geno Pini, 114 Arroyo Court.

Tri-TOPS meet at 8 tonight at the County Health Center with plans for an upcoming rummage sale to be made. Sale is set for February 10 and 11.



Santa Cruz and Watsonville P.E.O. Sisterhood members marked the Centennial of the national philanthropic and educational organization with a brunch at Dream Inn. Chapter presidents taking part in the celebration are, from left, Mrs. John A. Petersen of ED, Mrs. Eade Jordan of LB, and Mrs. Robert S. Hallam of PH, all of Santa Cruz; Mrs. E. H. Henn of JB and Mrs. J. H. Dalton of SD, both Watsonville Chapters, and Mrs. W. F. Carpenter of the unaffiliated group.

