

Mrs. Cross President of Christian School Council

Mrs. Juanita Cross of 25118 Oak street was elected president of the Parent-Teachers Council of the Wilmington Christian Grammar and Junior High School when the organization held its first meeting of the year.

Others who will assume official duties to carry out the year's program include Mrs. Mary Neill, first vice-president; Mrs. Velma Schiene, secretary; Mrs. Kathleen Cross, treasurer; and Mrs. Beulah Beal, historian.

Chairmen appointed are Mrs. Ruby Conner, publicity; Mrs. Catherine Landgrave, membership; Mrs. Anna Mae Fuller, program; Mrs. Beulah Beal, editor; and Mrs. Merle Applegate and Eileen Singleton, chairmen of room mothers.

School Principal Mrs. Oda Dalton announced that several new faculty members have been assigned to classrooms this year including Mrs. Edna Gullet, who teaches third and fourth grades.

Mrs. Dalton also teaches the fifth and sixth grades and announces that there is room for students in both grades. Mrs. Margaret Watterfield is school clerk and Thelma Bull, secretary.

The truths which parents try to put into words for their children sometimes act like the headlights of an automobile; coming out of the darkness, the child is blinded while the parent sees the road with perfect clearness.

Integrity: Something which keeps a person from putting the best fruit at the top of the basket.

Woodworking Class at Night School

In addition to his other duties as member of the faculty of Richard Dana Junior High School, where he has been teaching for the past 15 years, Clarence Aspitte, 1852 W. 256th street, now is in charge of a wood-working class under the direction of San Pedro Evening High School. The class meets Monday and Wednesday nights from 6:30 to 9:30 at Dana High.

To reach the classroom Mr. Aspitte advises that entrance be made from the 14th and Parker street side of the building.

The class is designed especially for furniture repair, home repair shop work including some electrical work, making small cabinets and knickknack shelves.

The instructor welcomes women students as well as men and states that the shop is well equipped with machinery but those enrolling must furnish all their own materials.

Townsendites Festivities

Torrance Townsend Club members will dance in Woman's club house beginning at 8:15 tomorrow evening with a session of buncos at 7:30 planned for interested members and guests.

These weekly club affairs are open to the public, according to the group's president.



MISS CONNIE NOVARRO

Reveal Troth Of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Novarro of 1564 W. 219th street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Connie, to Mr. Kenneth R. Belles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Houdasheit of Torrance.

The bride-elect was graduated from Torrance High School with the class of June '48 and now is employed with Columbia Steel Company in the accounting department. Her fiancé also attended Torrance High School and is employed with Star Furniture Company.

The couple plan an early spring wedding.

Symphony Orchestra Begins Rehearsals for Fall Season

Rehearsals for the fall season of the South Bay Civic Symphony Orchestra, Inc., will begin at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in Music Hall of the Redondo Union High School, under the direction of Elyse Aehle.

Sponsored by the Adult Education Department of the Redondo Beach Board of Education headed by Raymond Jones, the symphony organization is composed of outstanding musicians from the entire south bay area.

The group numbers approximately 70 musicians but the director states there are still openings for strings, trumpet, and horn players. However, auditions for all instruments are held at regular rehearsals Wednesday evenings.

The forthcoming concert season promises to be the most successful in the orchestra's history as indicated by the large attendance at rehearsals during the summer weeks.

The fall season's first major concert, scheduled for Nov. 5 at the Redondo Union High School auditorium, will combine orchestra and ballet numbers. Included in the program by the orchestra will be Beethoven's First Symphony, Tchaikowsky's Overture to Romeo and Juliet, a Strauss number, and an arrangement titled "Romance" by James McGray, an orchestra member.

Another concert has been announced for October 2 at the First Methodist Church of Redondo Beach; a concert a little later at the Manhattan Beach Community Church and a combined concert in San Pedro, Nov. 16.

Miss Aehle, director, announces that a small group from the orchestra, the Symphonettes, are available for performances without charge for church and community events. Arrangements may be made for engagements by calling Mrs. Edward Swearingen at Frontier 25813, the association secretary, or by contacting the Adult Education office of Redondo Union High School.

Art Craft Club Meets

Meeting at the Beach avenue home of their president, Mrs. Frances Snodgrass, members of the Art Craft Club spent Friday evening working on their various projects in leather, ceramics, copper and textile painting.

A brief business session preceded the handicraft work and later refreshments were served by Mrs. Snodgrass and her co-chairman, Mrs. Ethel Derouin.

Next meeting is scheduled for Friday evening, October 21.

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CDA COURT WELCOMES CLASS OF INITIATES

Twelve new members were received into Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, at impressive initiation ceremonies conducted Monday evening at Nativity parish hall.

The grand regent, Mrs. T. T. Babbitt, and other officers wearing white evening gowns and gardenia corsages, gave the degree work under the supervision of Mrs. H. W. Phinney of Compton, district deputy. Piano interludes were furnished by Mrs. John V. Murray.

Those initiated into membership are the Misses Madeleine Ban and Dorothy Nagel, and Mmes. Robert G. Allred, Leroy Armstrong, Jay T. Bailey, Henry K. Beck, Joseph N. Burton, Bernard Harwood, John Hoffman, Margaret H. O'Toole, George Robinson and Joseph M. Ruben. They were presented with gardenia corsages from the court.

Among the 75 guests in attendance at the reception were Mrs. Delores Bombadier, past state regent; several district deputies, and representatives from Court St. Anne of Long Beach; Court Compton and the newly instituted Southwest Los Angeles court. Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Mrs. Bombadier, who is president of C.A.D.P. Teresita Pines, spoke briefly.

A welcome to the new members was given by the Reverend P. J. McGuinness, court chaplain. Mrs. Phinney was recipient of a gift from the court.

During the social hour which followed the ceremonies, Mrs. Marie French sang a group of four songs, with accompaniment by Mrs. Murray.

Lighted tapers and a bowl of yellow dahlias graced the lace-covered tea table, where Mrs. Phinney and Mrs. Babbitt presided at the silver service. Baskets of dahlias and marigolds decorated the hall. Mrs. Thomas Fichter was chairman of the hostess committee, assisted by Mmes. Regina Cunningham, John Melville, James Donald, and Richard Ban.

Members of the court, friends and guests will gather tomorrow at the lovely home of Mrs. M. N. Felker, 1010 Beech, for the annual garden party benefit. Dessert luncheon will be served at 12:30 p.m. followed by cards.

The Court's executive board will meet next Monday evening at 8 p.m. at the home of the grand regent, Mrs. T. T. Babbitt, 1416 Crenshaw boulevard.

Third Forum

The third in a series of forum discussions, sponsored by Shoe-string Community Association, Halldale PTA and Narbonne PTA, will be held Tuesday evening, October 4 at 7:30 in Nazarene Church, Denker at Carson street.

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Recruitment Drive Today for Y-Teens

Y-Teen Clubs and their advisors, Mrs. Marvin Kent, Mrs. Max Smart, and Mrs. Earl Clayton will be hostesses to all Torrance High School girls this afternoon in a recruiting drive at Central Evangelical Church.

The program will include a dramatic skit to be presented by Tri-Y Teen members Martha Dunn, Sandy Scott, Jeanette Payne, Karen Ness, Josie Rosenberg, Marilyn Baer, and Charlotte Anderson. Jeannette Lopez, Alberta Mitchell and Mary Goble will tell of their experiences at summer camp and Sandy Scott will describe her trip to Asilomar for the summer district conference.

Refreshments will be served by members of the Y-Teen-Tinors under the direction of their officers Arline Smart, Pat Garrison, Margaret Davis, Janet Williamson, and Jimmie Pauline Mathews.

Y Groups Hear USC Professor

Dr. Harleigh Trecker, professor at School of Social Work at the University of Southern California, Director of the Research Department of the Greater Los Angeles Welfare Council, and author spoke yesterday to the volunteer and professional workers of the San Pedro YWCA and people connected with other group work organizations in this area.

Dr. Trecker's topics were "What Do We Mean by a Group Work Agency?" and "How Do Committees Function?" Those attending from Torrance included Mmes. Marvin Kent, J. P. Montague, E. E. Clayton, Joseph Lukes, and A. E. Palmer and Misses Esther Maxwell, Frances Smith, and Joyce Franzen.

Silver Crest Card Party

A benefit card party will be given by Silver Crest Rebekah Lodge, on Monday, October 10 at 8 p.m. in the Women's clubhouse, 400 S. Broadway, Redondo Beach.

Pinochle, bridge, 500 and bingo will be played. A donation of 50 cents will be asked. Refreshments will be served while tables are being checked.

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