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**Mrs. Rothert Will Direct Panhandlers**

Mrs. Grace Rothert is the newly elected president of the Panhandlers' Club of the Lomita Eastern Star Chapter.

She was named to head the group at a meeting held last Monday at the home of Mrs. Ragna Hansen. Her assisting officers will be first vice president, Hazel Allen; second vice president, Tina Johnson; secretary, Ida Boyd; and treasurer, Dorothy Faulkner.

The following committee was appointed by Mrs. Rothert: auditing, Lillian Katilla, Helmi Chudy, and Carolyn Graham. Publicity, Hattie Schroeder.

Outgoing president of the group is Hallie Parbois.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Hazel Allen, 1570 W. 210th St., Torrance.

An old-fashioned country breakfast was served Sunday from 8 a.m. until noon at the Masonic Temple, Bland Place and Pacific Coast Hwy. Phyllis Hamilton was chairman assisted by officers and hostesses.

**Improving**  
Mrs. Frank (Mary) Pagac, 1528 Post Ave., who has been quite ill since Christmas, has returned home from the hospital and is improving nicely.



A PARTY PREVIEW . . . is being enjoyed by these members of the Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, who are busy with plans for their annual card party Monday evening at the Nativity parish hall. Pictured are, from left, Mrs. Noel Hayward, Miss Regina Cunningham and Mrs. Joseph Lucas. At this major ways and means project, all kinds of card games will be offered with prizes and refreshments.

**Catholic Daughters To Stage Annual Card Party Monday**

Discussion of plans for the annual card party on January 24 highlighted a meeting of Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, Monday evening. The card party will be held at Nativity parish hall, at 8 p.m., with Mrs. Robert T. Allred and Mrs. N. G. Hayward as chairmen.

Assisting them in making preparations for this annual event are the following committee members: Mesdames Laurence Gitschler, Joseph Lucas, Regina Cunningham, Rodney A. Stetson, George L. Probert and Theresa Finlayson.

The chairman has on display several decorator pillows being made by the committee for prizes in the card games, and announced that door prizes will be given at intervals throughout the evening. Bridge, canasta, pinocle and "500" will be played. Tickets may be purchased from any member of the Court, and they will be available at the door next Monday evening.

Among the committee chairmen reporting at the business meeting was Mrs. Gerald Leow, with regard to the newly organized Junior CDA Court. Grand Regent Mrs. Frank A. Gately, told of two baskets of food and clothing items delivered to needy families at Christmas time.

The same committee that is in charge of the card party served refreshments at the close of the business meeting. Members of the Court will observe their quarterly communion next Sunday, Jan. 30, at the 8 o'clock Mass. An initiation of new members is scheduled for Feb. 21.

Members of the CDA study club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Lyle J. O'Hara, 1615 Fern Ave. Reverend Fr. Michael Mosher gave the lecture to the group.

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**Sisterhood Has Meeting**

Due to the resignation of Adrienne Sturmer, vice-president of Gardena Valley Jewish Center Sisterhood, nominations for the post were made at the last general meeting of the group, Jan. 11 in the Gardena Valley Teen-age Center on Market St., Gardena.

At a board meeting of the group held earlier in the month, plans for a Passover Seder were discussed as well as possible fund-raising projects.

Board members held their meeting at the home of Mrs. R. Belkin, 1511 W. Compton Blvd., in Gardena.

Conclusion of the general meeting, a McNeess party was held with Mrs. L. Levine as hostess.

**Nursery Parents Will Meet**

"The Four and Five Year Old," will be the topic of discussion for the 7 p.m. meeting on Jan. 24 for the Torrance Cooperative Parent-Nursery school to be held in the high school cafeteria. Mothers and fathers attending the meeting will exchange ideas and take part in the discussion.

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**Garden Club Hears Talk on Care and Planting of Roses**

Mrs. Minot Rugg gave an interesting talk on the planting and care of roses at the meeting of the Torrance Terrace Garden club held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Victor E. Benstead, 1621 Beech Ave. Mrs. Rugg pointed out that time to prepare soil for bare roots is now, and that the area should receive at least five hours of sun. She then gave hints on the planting and the care of roses.

Her talk was preceded by a luncheon at which Mrs. Benstead served "Blitzen Tarte" a German recipe which has been in her family for several generations.

A business meeting was held at which time the spring flower show was discussed. In a game in which the names of trees were used the prize was won by Mrs. Dean Sears.

On Jan. 26 the club members will gather at 1502 Post Ave. for a trip to the Descanso Gardens. Those interested in making the trip are asked to contact Mrs. John Thuss.

The next club meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. E. Cox.

**SQUARE DANCERS PLAN BENEFIT**

The newly formed "Corn Stompers" square dance club of Torrance has been invited to participate in a March of Dimes Square Dance Roundup Sunday afternoon Jan. 23 from 2 to 5 at the Inglewood Recreation Center, 621 N. La Brea Ave. in Inglewood. Gerald Reeser is instructor of the local group. Several special features have been planned.

Tickets will be available at the door for square dancers and there will be a limited space for spectators. All proceeds from the dance go to the March of Dimes.

Games were played at the party and refreshments were served. The honor guests received numerous gifts for their now home.

Attending the party were Mmes. Clifford Morton, Nell Herman, Donelle Hance, Joyce Herwing, Connie Jones, Evelyn Watkins; Messrs. and Mmes. Mike Michaels, and Don Rae.

Others were Brenda Rollins, Mary Malotivich, Edwin Clark, Sharon Pike, Gordon Reynolds, Ronnie Lynch, Don Howard, Gene Morino, Jim Whitmer, and Robert Brown.

Unable to attend but sending gifts were Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Morino, Patsy and Rudy Morino, Dede Scawmert and Janet Van Dyke.

**Service, Gold Star Wives To Hold Meeting**

A joint luncheon meeting of the Service Wives Co-ordinating Committee of Los Angeles and the Harbor Bay Area chapter of Gold Star Wives will be held at Allan Center, Terminal Island Feb. 2 at 11:30 a.m. Lt. Commander Tom Adams of the Naval Supply Depot, San Pedro, will be the guest speaker.

All service widows of this area are invited to attend and are asked to contact Mrs. Edna Long before Jan. 27 for reservations.

Mrs. Hughes Chase of 1742 W. 247th Pl., Lomita, vice president of the Harbor chapter of Gold Star Wives will have membership applications at the meeting.

A late buffet supper followed an evening of games. Attending the party were Messrs. and Mmes. Leonard Pink, Julius Horowitz, Nate Kamins, Sydney Rosenberg, Charles Portney, Richard Schroeder, Bernard Snitzer, Lester Wagner and Alan Rothholtz.

The young-adults are planning a Valentine party to be given Feb. 12.

**YOUNG ADULTS HOLD PARTY**

Young adult social group composed of ten couples, entertained with a party at the Teen-age Center in Gardena. Serving as hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cohen of Gardena and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cohen of Inglewood.

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ANNUAL MOTHERS' MARCH . . . on polo will be held this year on Jan. 31 from 7 to 9 p.m. when hundreds of workers will call at every home for a donation for the March of Dimes drive. Plans were made at a meeting of chairmen and workers at McMaster Park. Pictured are, from left, Mrs. R. E. Moffitt, Mrs. P. T. Underwood, Mrs. Clara Conner, Torrance March of Dimes chairman, and Mrs. Glen Runsted, chairman of community workers.

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