

## Christian Home Elders Are Guests of Local Church Unit

Residents of the California Christian Home at San Gabriel which is supported by the Christian churches of California, Arizona and Nevada were guests of the Women's Christian Fellowship of the Torrance Christian Church last Tuesday morning.

The women, all past 70 years of age, displayed an unusual amount of talent in staging the program for the society.

Mrs. June Collins, 79 years of age and totally blind, delighted her audience with musical selections on the harp. She also included one of her own compositions and accompanied Mrs. Alberta Colzazier, 80, who sang a solo. A trio composed of Mrs. Oma Willis, 79, Mrs. Minnie Cuttler, 78, and Mrs. Colzazier, 80, sang several numbers accompanied by Mrs. Walter Meyers, wife of the director of the Christian home, who was also present for the occasion. Mrs. Willis gave the devotion. Mr. Meyers then gave an interesting talk on the home. Breakfast was served prior to the program which was given under the direction of Mrs. W. W. Jackson, program chairman. The Fellowship president, Mrs. Gordon Walker, was in charge of the meeting.

A pot luck luncheon was served after the program and the group presented their "love gift" \$50 which was placed on a miniature Christmas tree. At Christmas a program was staged and the Christmas white gifts were sent to the home. This included a large supply of canned goods.

## Ursula Hauser Guest Speaker For Y-Teens

Ursula Hauser from Switzerland will speak at an area-wide meeting of Y-Teens of the YWCA at Torrance on Tuesday, Jan. 15, from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

Miss Hauser is one of five YWCA leaders from abroad now in the United States for six months' study under the auspices of the Foreign Division of the National Board. She has been an active YWCA volunteer since her student days as club leader for teen-age and young adult groups. "Those who heard her at the Wilmington World Fellowship Dinner were inspired by her youth and her commitment to the YWCA movement. We are fortunate in getting this young attractive speaker," Marian Fatout, Wilmington director, said today.

In addition delegates to the National Y-Teen Conference will review the highlights of that week-long conference. Those who represented this area were: Judy Wolf, Sandy Davies, Judi Drake, Y-Teens and Marian Fatout, Wilmington director.

The Asilomar Leadership Conference will be presented by Patsy King and Gay Larson while Mary Ann Rurak will tell of Harbor Area activities.

Slides of activities, movies, and getting acquainted will all be a part of the evening program which will close with refreshments.



MUSIC ENJOYED BY ALL AGES... Is a delightful pastime in the lives of the elderly women who reside at the Christian Home in San Gabriel. They came to Torrance last Tuesday and presented a musical program for members of the Christian Fellowship of the Christian Church. Pictured standing, back row, from left, Walter Meyers, director of the home, Mrs. Oma Willis, 79, Mrs. Minnie Carter, 78, and Mrs. Gordon Walker, president of the local church group. In the front row, left, are Mrs. June Collins, 79, who played the harp, and Mrs. Alberta Colzazier who sang a solo. The Torrance church women's group assists with the support of the home.

### ANNOUNCE SON

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Vander Ploeg, 1502 W. 220th St., Torrance, are announcing the birth of an 8 pd. 12 oz. son on Jan. 2. The young man has been named Ricky Eugene. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Vander Ploeg and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Flowers.

### RECUPERATING

James M. Burchett, 1507 El Prado, is recuperating at his home, following surgery at the Torrance Memorial Hospital.

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### WESLEYAN GUILD TO MEET JAN. 22

Wesleyan Services Guild, an auxiliary to the Women's Society of the Methodist Church, will hold its regular dinner meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 22. The dinner, which will begin at 6:30 p.m., will be served in the Fellowship hall of the church at 1551 El Prado.

After dinner the group will go to the sanctuary of the church where they will be the guests of the Women's Society of Christian Service.

All working women of any denomination are invited to join the guild. They may call Mrs. Leona Eads, 2232 W. 238th St.

### Mothers' Club Has Meeting

January meeting of the Nativity School Mothers' Club was held Tuesday evening at their home, 1663 W. 216th, honoring their daughter, Evelyn, who was celebrating her 10th birthday.

Games were played with prizes for the winners after which the pink and blue birthday cake was served with ice cream. Baskets filled with candy were party favors.

Attending Evelyn's party were Judy and Jill O'Hara, Richard and Linda Minard, Jan and Barbara Bruck, Lorraine Terkman, Adeline Paloma and the honoree's niece, Ella Mae Langford.

### PARTY FETES EVELYN HARLAN

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## 'Equal Rights' for Twenty Million Working Women Is Business & Professional Club Goal

Miss Evelyn Whitlow president of the California State Federation of Business and Professional Women's Club, in a special message called on BPW members over the state to make the Federation's legislative action program "number one" on the 1957 calendar.

On American foreign policy, the Federation pledges support of legislation to strengthen and make effective the United Nations and NATO, and to advance international economic development by means of technical assistance and reduction of trade barriers.

party platforms. President Eisenhower's pre-election statement of "equality of rights" for women is also cause for rejoicing in Federation circles.

As members of The National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, oldest and largest national organization for women who work, we feel a special responsibility for the nation's 20 million working women," said Miss Whitlow, a practicing attorney of Los Angeles.

Following the appearance of National Federation President Palmer before both the Democratic and Republican platform committees, an equal rights plank appeared in both

Another plank in the National Federation's platform — close kin to equal rights — is equal pay for comparable work. Still another plank is uniform retirement age under the Social Security Act. Here the Federation is opposed to the bill lowering the Social Security retirement age for women to 62 — passed in the last hours of the 84th Congress. Federation action on this bill in the 85th Congress will take the form of support to amendments to this bill, or to any possible new bill in line with their own platform. Many who were for age 62 retirement, having discovered reduction in retirement pay, now oppose it.

## LOCAL PTA ACTIVITIES

### Madrona

Executive board of the Madrona PTA met Wednesday, Jan. 9, at the home of Mrs. A. U. Turner, president, 3350 Torrance Blvd. It was decided to have the well known Bob Baker's Marionettes from Hollywood put on a puppet show on Monday, Feb. 18. There will be two showings, lasting 45 minutes each. The first show will be at 6 p.m. and the second at 7:30 p.m.

### Elementary

Torrance Elementary PTA will meet Wednesday, Jan. 16, at 1:30 p.m. The afternoon kindergarten class will give a classroom demonstration and the high school band will play.

### North High

An especially important meeting of the North High School PTA will be held Tuesday, Jan. 15, at 8 p.m. in the Cafeteria. The subject will be "The Community Influence on Family Life." Mrs. Kenneth McVey, program chairman, has announced that Kendall J. Jenkins from the Los Angeles County Youth offices will speak on "Juvenile Protection."

### Howard Wood

The January meeting of the Howard Wood PTA was held on Thursday, Jan. 3, at 7:30 p.m.

### Halldale

At a recent meeting of the Halldale PTA board, Mrs. A. Weber, chairman of the Mothers March, announced that 45 Halldale PTA board members will ring door bells on Jan. 31 from 7 to 9 p.m. to raise funds to help obliterate polio. Residents are asked to leave their porch lights burning.

### Riviera

Hollywood Riviera PTA will meet Wednesday evening, Jan. 16, at 8 p.m., at the school cafeteria. Topic of this meeting will be "What Is Our Mental Rating?" A panel discussion will be conducted by Mrs. Leo Levanis, health chairman. On the panel will be Mrs. Margie Brown, psychologist of the Torrance Unified School District and Mrs. Walsworth director of the San Pedro Mental Clinic.

### Mowry Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Mowry, 1615 Juniper Ave., had as their guests during the holidays Mrs. Mowry's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Koll and Karen and Kristy of West Los Angeles. Also joining in the holiday activities was Mrs. Mowry's mother, Mrs. W. C. Moyer.

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