



OILMAN P. S. MAGRUDER  
... Surprised With "Magruder School"

## School Naming Pleases Oilman

Naming an elementary school after him is really a tribute to the work in all industries in Torrance, P. S. Magruder, a namesake of the new school to be located at 188th and Prairie Ave., declared Friday.

Magruder, the executive vice president and director of the General Petroleum Corp., had high praise for the Board of Education and the work of setting up the local school system. The local school board recently decided to name a school after him in tribute to his work on behalf of the schools locally.

"I am delighted that the Torrance Board of Education has approved plans for a new school building at 188th and Prairie Ave.," Magruder declared. "It is an important step forward which should contribute materially to making Torrance an increasingly attractive community to its own and prospective citizens."

"The achievement of the Torrance Board of Education is directly attributable to three qualities which are much appreciated by industry and business, and invited their cooperation. They are the board's devoted service to the community, its business-like approach to the problem before it; and its sense of economy."

"The fact that the new school will be named the Magruder school came as an unexpected surprise to me, and I am most grateful for this honor. Of course, no man could have brought about the realization of a new school. It took the patient effort of many people who worked on this project. In naming the school after me, I feel, the Torrance Board of Education is giving recognition to the work of all industry in Torrance."

"As for my own efforts in this project, they could never have found expression were it not for the generous support of my company, the General Petroleum Corp."

"Because General Petroleum firmly believes in discharging its duties as a good citizen, it has encouraged and supported me fully in my participation in Torrance's civic life. And I know that the result we now see in the projected school will further cement General Petroleum's interest and roots in Torrance."

The official of General Petroleum, Torrance's biggest taxpayer, has been with the firm since Nov. 1, 1925. A native of Wichita Falls, Tex., he spent several years in Texas before coming to Los Angeles.

He rose rapidly, serving first as a tester in the gas department at the old Vernon refinery, then as a gas engineer, and in 1929 was named general superintendent of the gas department.

Named Vice President He became manager of the department in 1942 and three years later was named manager of manufacturing and was named a director of the corporation. In 1946, he became a vice president and in 1948, executive vice president.

Since 1945 he has acted as operator of the Western-Huffman gasoline plants in Kettleman Hills and served as president of the Kettleman North Dome Assn. in 1955-56.

Magruder is one of the founders, a past president, and director of the California Natural Gas Assn. He is a member of the American Petroleum Institute's general committee and board of counselors. He has served as chairman of the Air Pollution Control Committee of the Western Oil and Gas Assn. He was president of the Petroleum Club of Los Angeles in 1952.

He and his wife live in Flintridge and have two children, Philip Jr., and Mrs. Marie Willis.

## LOMITA LIMELIGHT

### Spring Dance Festival Planned By Lomita's 259th Place School

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Mrs. J. W. Creiger was elected president of the 259th Place School PTA during the March 21 association meeting. Mrs. Creiger replaces Mrs. Palmer Orseth. Other new officers are Mmes. H. B. McDonald, first vice president; Dan Bowling, second vice president; R. A. Stalmack, third vice president; H. M. Rabbjohn, secretary; T. R. Biglin, treasurer; B. A. Gardner, auditor, and John R. Allan, historian.

Guest speaker at the meeting was Dean William C. Masters, dean of admission and guidance at Harbor Junior Col-

lege. His topic was "Would Your Child Choose You?"

The inspirational was given by Mrs. T. E. Croskry's Bluebird group and the Rainbow Girls. The B-1 and A-1 classes of Jessie Buehler and Evelyn Brown displayed a class participation project.

Hostesses for the meeting were the B-1 and A-1 room mothers. The refreshments were served and child care provided by the Mariners under the supervision of Mrs. C. E. Aspttle.

Frances Dastarac, school principal, announced that plans are being made for a spring dance festival scheduled for April 5 on the school

grounds from 9:45 until 10:45.

Theme for the festival is "Around the World in Sixty Minutes" and a king and queen will reign. Each room will choose candidates and the final decision for the two will be made during the week.

Members of Boy Scout Troop 255 participated in the "Camp and Plant" program of the Scout-owned Circle X ranch over the week end. The boys planted 60 juniper trees in a burned-out area designated by a forest ranger.

Prior to the tree planting the boys hiked five miles to Hidden Caves in order to fulfill their second class hiking requirement.

Accompanying the boys were Scoutmaster Newell H. Brown and Assistant Scoutmaster William Green. Scouts were Gary Parnell, Michael Brown, Michael Bradshaw, Michael Hartley, Gary Jensen, Charles Bradshaw, Robert Johnson, Harvey Warren, Ronald Moss, and Billy Green.

Troop 255 is sponsored by the Wilmington branch of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

Mrs. Lucy Hughes was in charge of the card party sponsored March 28 by the St. Joan of Arc Guild of St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church. Pinochle, bridge, canasta and 500 were played for prizes.

Vonda Gilhousen was presented with a \$100 scholarship by Ramie Ingram, president of the Lomita Business and Professional Women's Club.

Miss Gilhousen, Narbonne High School senior, won the scholarship after competing with Karen Hamada and Phyllis Swanson. Miss Gilhousen displayed her artistic ability in oil paintings ranging from floral still-lives to the "modern." She will enroll at the Schinardes Art Institute in the fall.

Special guest during the luncheon presentation was the Sierra Mar, Kathleen Head, district president. Guest speaker was Gladys Maxwell from the John Robert Towers agency. Additional guests were the 25 Narbonne senior girls invited by members of the club. The invitation was extended in keeping with the club's observ-

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ance of National Girls' Week. Ramie Ingram said this was the Lomita Business and Professional Women's Club's first chartered year, and that scholarship would become an annual presentation.

The Fire Fly Theta Chapter elected Janice Green for president during the last meeting in March. Becky Zell was voted in as vice president. Margaret McCulloch is secretary and Dorothy Alvarez, treasurer. Additional officers will be pointed during the installation planned for the first assembly in May. Prior to the installation members will attend the assembly in Santa Cruz during the Easter holiday.



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**VEGETABLES**

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13 oz. Cello Pkg.

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RATH-8 Oz. Can **BREAKFAST SAUSAGE** **35¢**

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SNOWS-15 Oz. **GLAM CHOWDER** **23¢**

**SUGARPIE-12 Oz.** **29¢**

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**VERMONT MAID SYRUP** **29¢**

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