

YPF ELECTS OFFICERS

The YPF of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church announce their new staff of officers elected Sunday evening, October 18, to serve for the next six month term. Tom Quaggin, president; Richard Brentwood, vice-president; Sandra Cressy, recording secretary; Alice Carpenter, correspondent secretary; Joan Stewart, treasurer; Lloyd Finch, parliamentarian.

A council meeting, consisting of the above officers, held at the home of the president, Tom Quaggin, Tuesday evening, October 20, planned the activities for the next three months. On December 11, the group will attend a ball in Pasadena honoring the Bishop of the Diocese, the Rt. Rev. Eric F. Bloy and the Suffragan Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Donald J. Campbell.

The past weekend representatives of the YPF, Tom Quaggin, Alice Carpenter, Sandra Cressy, Joan Stewart, Larry Stamper, Steve Peters, Penny Bernard, Barbara Underwood and Ted Chanda, attended the House of Young Churchmen conference at Forrest Home in the San Bernardino mountains.

PLAN TAFFY PULL

Tanda Campfire met recently with Judy Miller, newly-elected president, conducting the meeting. Plans were made for a taffy pull for the next meeting Tuesday, money-making projects discussed, and a tour of a baking company decided.

State Gives \$100,000 For Park

Development of the Bixby Slough area in Wilmington into an outstanding aquatic park is now assured, the Los Angeles City Recreation and Park Department said in reporting that the California State Wildlife Conservation Board resolution allocated the sum of \$100,000 toward the acquisition of 130 acres of Bixby Slough which is privately owned.

One Condition

According to George Hjelte, general manager of the Recreation and Park Department, the Wildlife Conservation Board made the allocation with but one proviso—that an agreement concerning the operation of the aquatic park be formulated by the City of Los Angeles and the State. Negotiations will get underway immediately, Hjelte said.

Hjelte stated that the \$100,000 pledged by the State Wildlife Conservation Board will be merged with \$100,000 appropriated by the Los Angeles City Council and the \$50,000 budgeted by the County Board of Supervisors for the acquisition of the Bixby Slough property. Hjelte pointed out that 232 of Bixby Slough's 422 acres are already in public ownership.

Government is not mere advice; it is authority with power to enforce its laws. —Washington

The Stork Reports

Mr. and Mrs. Dan P. Bowling of 1853 West 262nd street announce the birth of a daughter, whom they have named Miss Maureen.

The new infant was born on October 18 at Torrance Memorial hospital, and weighed 10 pounds and 12½ ounces. She has one brother, whose name is Lance Christopher.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowling of 1714 Arlington.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Van Devander of 26612 Alhambra, Harbor City.

The infant's father is co-partner of the Van Devander Construction company.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Rea of 2522 Graham avenue announce the birth of a daughter.

The new infant was born on October 17 at Torrance Memorial hospital, and weighed 8 pounds and 2 ounces. She has two sisters and one brother, whose names and ages are Edward, 7; Dolly 6; Roberta, 3.

Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Leona D. Rea of Redondo Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Price of 4214 West 176th street announce the birth of a son, whom they have named Michael Joseph.

The new infant was born on October 18 at Torrance Memorial hospital, and weighed 6 pounds and 8½ ounces. He has two sisters and one brother, whose names and ages are Stephen, 7; Catherine, 4; and Margaret, 6.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Beaven of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. MacLean of Beverly Hills.

The infant's father is employed at Air Research Manufacturing company.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Allan Conner of 1102 Maple street announce the birth of a daughter, whom they have named Patricia Ann.

The new infant was born on October 18 at Torrance Memorial hospital, and weighed 8 pounds and 9 ounces. She has one sister, whose name and age are Carol Sue Conner, 17 months.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vine Conner of Gardena.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Nell Doherty, 1511 214th street, Torrance.

The infant's father is employed at Gardena YMCA.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Thomson of 2021 Bristol avenue, Redondo, announce the birth of a daughter.

The new infant was born on October 17 at Torrance Memorial hospital, and weighed 6 pounds and 5 ounces. She has one sister and one brother, whose names and ages are Richard, 16; Donna, 8.

The infant's father is employed at North American Aviation.

Dr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Hardin of 904 Beech avenue, Redondo, announce the birth of a son, whom they have named James Marcus.

The new infant was born on October 18 at Torrance Memorial hospital, and weighed 6 pounds and 11½ ounces. He has one sister, whose name and age are Carole Beth, 2.

Paternal grandmother is Mrs. C. E. Hardin of 815 "B" street, Petaluma, California.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lowen, of 904 Beech avenue, Torrance.

The infant's father is a veterinarian in Costa Mesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smith of 2312A Arlington, announce the birth of a son, whom they have named Robert Allen Smith.

The new infant was born on October 16 at Torrance Memorial hospital, and weighed 8 pounds. The child is the first for the Smiths.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith of 1422 West 214th street, Torrance.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. K. Johnston of 1044 West 182nd street, Gardena.

The infant's father is employed at Midland Rubber company.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Meyer of 1215 Fortbill avenue announce the birth of a son, whom they have named Douglas Donald.

The new infant was born on October 14 at Torrance Memorial hospital, and weighed 7 pounds and 13 ounces. He has one sister, whose name is Christine.

Paternal grandparent is Mrs. Lois E. Meyer of El Segundo.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pour of 1610 Amapola, Torrance.

The infant's father is employed at Walter G. Lynch Dodge-Plymouth, Redondo.

A TOTAL of 3,524,745 passengers entered California in 1,287,340 out-of-state automobiles from January 1, 1953 through September. The population of the state was 3,426,861 in 1920.

Call For Xmas Play Sign-ups



The Torrance Recreation Department announces rehearsals are being held now for a Christmas play to be staged during winter school vacation.

The name of the play will be "Santa Visits A Happy City," and will depict the adventures of Santa and his helpers in the City of Torrance.

Tryouts

On Thursday, November 5 from 3 p.m. until 5 p.m., tryouts will be held in the Municipal Auditorium corner Cravens and El Prado. All children interested in trying out for a part in the show are encouraged to attend the tryouts at that time. Additional tryouts and rehearsals will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. on Thursday, November 5; Thursday, November 12; Thursday, November 19; Tuesday, November 24; Thursday, December 5; Thursday, December 10; Tuesday, December 15 and Thursday, December 17.

The date of the performance is tentatively set of the evening of Saturday, December 19; however, there may be several performances held during that week before Christmas. Exact date or dates of performances will be announced within the next three weeks.

Director

Mrs. Bettie Thomas, who directed the activities of the "Specialty Club," for the Torrance Recreation Department during the past summer, is also employed by that Department to direct the Christmas show for the city. Mrs. Thomas asks that the children bring a jump rope or a pair of roller skates with them when they come to tryout. She also wants the youngsters to bring along any costume that would be appropriate for a fairy tale or a Christmas show.

"This is the first time that the Torrance Recreation Department has ever put on a Christmas show of this type, and I hope all children who can will come down and try out," Mrs. Thomas said. "We need young people to help construct sets, props, etc."

CUP-PLANT

The cup-plant is a stout perennial of the composite family, also called the Indian-cup. It has a square stem 4 to 8 feet high, and bears yellow flowers in large clusters.

School Kids Given Shots

Dr. Dean Gilman of the Los Angeles City Health department immunized 323 children at the Harbor City Elementary school recently, against diphtheria and tetanus, stated Mrs. James Alexander, health chairman of the Parent Teachers association. Other P-TA ladies assisting the doctor and the nurse, Mrs. Myrna Drovis, were: Mmes. Leland Van Buren, Dean McIntyre, Glenn Deatherage, John Dunphy and Mrs. Marvin Scott.

BLACK BUFFALO

The black buffalo of South Africa is the most dangerous animal in the world. It will attack without reason.

City Will Get County Branch HQ

Branch headquarters of Supervisor Burton W. Chace's office will be opened in Torrance as soon as arrangements for space are made, the supervisor's office announced this week.

A representative will be in attendance every Friday morning. Some time ago the Chamber of Commerce offered office space for this particular purpose.

WHAT IS a stronger breast-plate than a heart untaught?—Shakespeare.

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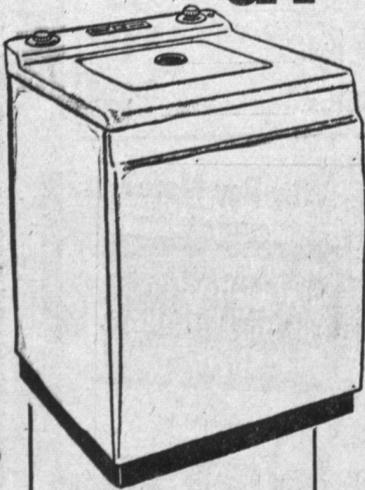
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