

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Dean Ostrom, of 1562 West 204th St., announce the birth of a daughter, Susan Marie, weighing 8 pounds and 3 1/2 ounces.

Nominating Committee Named by Torrance Council

Election for the Council nominating committee was held at the last Torrance Council P-TA board meeting. Those chosen by the board were Mrs. Wm. Crooker and Mrs. A. C. Turner, with Mrs. G. Runsted as alternate. These members will meet with delegates selected from each P-TA unit to nominate those names that will appear on the ballot for next year's Council officers.

Award Committee Named

The Honorary Life Committee, with Mrs. A. McKenzie serving as chairman, and Mrs. J. L. Hinds, E. W. Ingram, and R. E. Moffitt as her committee, presented four names before the council. These names are to be voted upon to select the outstanding individual in this community who will be the recipient of the Honorary Life award.

The Honorary Life award is the most honored achievement that the P-TA presents yearly to the person who has devoted much time to the development of improved life in the area. The money that is paid to the California Congress of Parents and Teachers for the Life Membership is in turn set aside in a Fellowship Fund for scholarships to be used by prospective teachers and others who will be active in furthering youth development.

Leland Gals Hold Annual Chicken Fry

It's Chicken Dinner time again at Leland Street school! Members of the graduating class participated in the mass cleaning and plucking job on the flock of chickens which they have been raising for the past few months. Members of the P-TA executive board then prepared the meat for frying.

The children presented their menu to the board who prepared the meal Tuesday afternoon. Dinner, served at 6 p.m. in the teachers' dining room, was followed by games and dancing under the supervision of Mrs. Harold Foat, Harry Foat, Jr., and Aida Slavich, in the auditorium. Mrs. Ben Scott was in charge of the kitchen, with the entire board assisting in preparing, serving or cleaning up. Mrs. Thomas Mardesich and Ted Lucich decorated for the affair.

Paper Drive And Card Party Set

A paper and rag drive is scheduled today, January 27, at St. Margaret Mary's school, 254th and Eshelman avenue. The collections will be made up until noon.

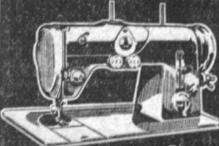
A card party is being held tonight, Thursday, January 27, in the school, under the auspices of St. Lucy's Guild of St. Margaret Mary's Church. The usual games, prizes, and refreshments are scheduled, and the public is invited. Mrs. Midge Le Pont is chairman of the affair.

Bruner Made Staff Engineer

H. C. Bruner of 4120 West 173rd street, Torrance, was promoted to Pacific Coast staff engineer for the industrial products division of Johns-Manville Sales corporation, it was announced this week.

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