

HOUSE GUESTS

Dr. and Mrs. Milford A. Bauman, has as their guest Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Berry, Los Angeles. Dr. Berry recently finished his term as resident-physician at the Los Angeles County hospital.

New Officers Nativity School

At a recent meeting of the Nativity School Mother's club, Mrs. Andrew Janasik was installed as the new president. The other new officers include Mrs. Joseph Landerville, vice-president, Mrs. James Carlin, secretary, and Mrs. Joseph Fornelli, treasurer.

Before the installation all old business was conducted by the retiring officers who are Mrs. Nick Giacinto, president; Mrs. David Hughes, vice-president; Mrs. Leonard Rock, secretary; and Mrs. Murray Rudnick, treasurer.

After the meeting refreshments were served by the eighth grade mothers. Mrs. Louise Cook was in charge.



New Nativity Mother's Club Officers

Mrs. James Fornelli, treasurer; Mrs. Joseph Landerville, vice-president; Mrs. Andrew Janasik, president; (l-r), and Mrs. James Carlin, secretary, seated at the typewriter, are the new officers of the Nativity School Mother's Club.

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PTA PLANS HI-JINX FOR HALLOWE'N

Mrs. Donald Coleman, ways and means chairman for the Carl Steel PTA, announced at a recent executive board meeting the forthcoming Halloween Hi-Jinx to be held Wednesday, October 31 at the school from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Booths, games, teen-age dancing and a costume parade will be part of the evening's activities. Parents willing to help are asked to contact Mrs. Coleman at FR 9-9461.

The following members were ratified into their new PTA offices at the board meeting:

Mrs. W. E. Duncan, hospitality; Mrs. A. R. Swanson, room representative; Mrs. J. E. Black, child welfare; Mr. J. Baker, safety chairman, and Mrs. L. L. Spedale, character and spiritual.

Mrs. J. R. Erving, president, asked for suggestions and approval of the scholarship fund planned by the Torrance PTA council. The purpose of this fund is to provide aid, for one year, for a college student or students of the Torrance district majoring in teaching, Membership chairman, Mrs. L. A. Scheele, reported there are now 372 members in the PTA.

The executive board endorsed the American Field Service and Dental Health program, and the PTA Welfare which provides assistance to the families in Torrance not covered by county aid or the Dental Health association.

Garden Club To Feature Mrs. Grow

Mrs. Merrill Grow, lecturer, writer, and instructor, will speak at the Beau Jardin club October 24 at the home of Mrs. Philip Rice, 22515 Warmside avenue.

Mrs. Grow's lecture entitled "Something from Nothing" will deal with holiday arrangements and will contain ideas on decorations and gift wrapping for Halloween, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.

Mrs. Grow has had courses in flower arrangement under several specialists. She helped organize the American Association of University women and the Women's Division of the San Pedro Chamber of Commerce and has served as president of the Women's club, Rotary Anns and YWCA. She appears one a month at Barker and once a month at Barker member of their speaker's forum.

EL CAMINO SCHEDULES CONCERT

Hailed as the ensemble possessing "all the best qualities of Negro singing—rich, natural tone . . . subtle rhythmic sense, and happy interpretive freedom," "Eva Jessye's American concert ensemble will appear at the El Camino College Campus Theatre, Tuesday, October 23 at 8 p.m. Sponsored by the Associated Students.

Miss Jessye is the founder, director and pianist of the ensemble. Many of her own works are included in the repertoire of the versatile group. She is a graduate of Western University, Kansas and holds a master of arts degree from Wilberforce, Ohio, and a doctorate from Allen University, Columbia, Missouri.

Miss Jessye has coached all ensembles of "Porgy and Bess," beginning with the original and under the direct tutelage of George Gershwin himself. She accompanied the production to Europe in 1952, and was also musical consultant for British TV in the productions of "Down in the Valley" and "Huckleberry Finn."

All seats for the ensemble will be reserved. Tickets may be purchased in the student bookstore on the college campus prior to performance. The public is invited to attend all programs presented in the current lecture series.

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FUCHSIA SOCIETY

The Lomita Fuchsia Society will meet at the American Legion Hall, 24702 Narbonne at 8 p.m., October 19th. The speaker will be Mrs. Ruth Sandison, from Wilmington and her topic will be "dry arrangements."

Meetings are open to the public. Door prizes, refreshments and plant sales are held at each meeting.

PTA BREAKFAST

There will be a come and go breakfast at the home of Harbor City School PTA secretary, Mrs. Stephen Silkotch, 1749 West 253rd st., Lomita, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Tuesday, October 23. The public is invited to attend this monthly fund-raising event.

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