

U. S. Steel Stock Holdings Soar

Holdings of common stock of United States Steel Corporation in 11 western states on December 31, 1957, totaled 4,471,286, an increase of 84,365 shares over western holdings six months before, the Corporation announced today.

Preferred stock held in the 11 western states totaled 193,495, a decrease of 381 shares

from those held on June 30, 1957.

Common stock held in California on December 31, 1957, totaled 3,119,593 compared with 3,046,709 shares held six months before. Californians held 131,201 shares of preferred on December 31, 1957, compared with 132,501 held on June 30, 1957.

TO ATTEND MEETING

Mrs. Bettie Thomas, 1215 Crenshaw blvd., will attend the Sunday afternoon picnic meeting of the California Chapter of the Accordion Guild, to be held at the Rossler Studios in Vista.

Virtuoso Don Balestrieri will perform the Guild's latest commissioned work by a major composer.



HARRY WOLFE

Form Southwood Merchant Group in New Center

Paul Robe is the new president of the Southwood Merchants Association formed Wednesday following completion of the new shopping center at Palos Verdes and Sepulveda blvds.

Other officers are Harry Wolfe, vice president; William T. Montgomery, secretary; and H. B. Gilbert, treasurer.

"The aims of our association is twofold, to make known that our prices are competitive, and in many cases lower than those of other centers, and to stress the safety measures for children whose mothers are shopping" Wolfe said.

Comprising the Southwood center are Arnetts Style Shop, Arnold White Interiors, Revel's Bakery, Woods Paint and Hardware, Gilberts Toy and Hobby Shop, P. B. Carrell's Department Store, Kirby's Shoes, Southwood Drugs, Thriftmart, Ronn's Liquors, Fred's Coffee Shop, Southwood Camera, Dr. Bryan S. Ware, Optometrist, Moore's Shoe Repair, Palos Verdes Laundromat, Al Senti Chevron Service, Southwood Beauty Salon and Southwood Barber Shop.

SUES ON BALL TEAM

Pvt. Arthur F. Sues Jr., whose parents live at 1734 W. 234th st., is a member of the Brooke Army Medical Center basketball team at Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

The 21-year-old soldier was graduated from Torrance High School in 1953, from El Camino Junior College in 1955 and attended Santa Barbara College.

Mothers' Club Plans Dance

Mrs. Joseph Moore, chairman, of Manhattan Beach, conducted the regular monthly meeting of the Mothers' department of Bishop Montgomery High School Parent- Faculty Organization last Monday.

Mrs. Pasquale De Benedictis of Redondo Beach, volunteered to prepare a scrap book for maintaining records of the school's outstanding progress.

Plans were formulated for a dance to be held at the Palos Verdes Country Club on May 17. Rev. King's band has been engaged for the evening, which promises to be an outstanding social event in the bay area.

Mrs. John Melville of Torrance, was elected the group's honorary president for the month. The door prize was won by Mrs. John J. Porizek of Lawndale.

Rev. Fr. McNulty, principal of the school, thanked all those present and gave praise to everyone who participated in the recent dedication ceremony at the school. Father McNulty also thanked Sylvester O. Hermyer of Redondo Beach for his splendid workmanship on an altar to be used in the school's chapel, as well as a stage that Hermyer built to be used in the students' theatrical projects.

Father McNulty disclosed plans for several inspirational programs to be provided for the students of the school. The Very Rev. Msgr. Anthony J. Brouwers, director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, will speak about the worldwide mission program of the Society. A movie entitled "Quo Vadis" will be shown in connection with this missionary program.

Rev. Fr. John McKenna of Redondo Beach will speak during Passion Week about vocations for boys and girls. During that same week Mary Lanigan Healy, noted columnist, will speak to the students on the subject of life within the family group, and family responsibilities.

Father McNulty introduced Rev. Fr. Benedict Jonca, O.F.M., Con., a member of the faculty at the school, who spoke about the Sodality at the school, an organization of which he is director and moderator. Fr. Benedict explained that the purpose of this group is the spiritual development of its members.

Founded 350 years ago by a Jesuit priest, the Sodality today has 10,000,000 members enrolled throughout the world. According to the speaker, the students of the school have shown a real enthusiasm for the Society, which provides an opportunity for leadership in the spiritual life.

Coffee and tea were served at the close of Fr. Benedict's most inspirational talk, by Mrs. Simon Isenbauer, Mrs. Charles Garrison and Mrs. Thomas Herrin of Torrance. Next meeting will be the second Monday of April.

Gateway Council PTA

By Mrs. A. C. Agerson

"Leadership with E's" was the topic of the first class in a Parent Teacher Information course sponsored by Gateway Council PTA and conducted by Mrs. J. A. Major, second vice-president of Los Angeles Tenth District CCPT Inc. at S. M. White Jr. High School for a group of about thirty PTA mothers.

Many "E" initialed words were used to describe the ideal leader such as eager, earnest, ebullient eclectic (carefully selective) easy-going, enthusiastic, and explicit to name but a handful of the more than thirty words identifying a top-notch PTA leader.

Some time was also given to proper methods of presenting and thanking program speakers, as well as a few basic rules on public speaking.

Among the PTA units represented in the class were 233rd st. and Crestwood st. from Long Beach, San Pedro Council and Banning, Dana Jr., Fleming Jr., Gardena, Narbonne, Peary Jr., San Pedro, S.M. White Jr., and Wilmington Jr. High from Gateway Council.

Mrs. Oscar Smith, president of S.M. White Jr. High PTA was coffee hostess at a table decorated in a St. Patrick's Day motif and Mrs. Francis Anania, president of 223rd st. PTA was registrar.

The next session to be held on Thursday, March 13, at 9:30 a.m. in White Hall on the campus of S.M. White Jr. High School will feature Mrs. Clyde Simpson, treasurer of Tenth District, on the subject of "Finance".

Any one wishing to make up class No. 1 will have an opportunity to do so on May 15th at Wilmington ark School.

Plan Narbonne Class Reunion

Plans are rolling along for a "Bang-up" reunion of the Narbonne High School graduating class of Summer 1948.

Several class members, full of enthusiasm, met on March 1st at the home of Beverly Brown Johnson to make the various arrangements.

Those attending were Vincent Lovell, Barbara Kovachevich Tricas, Bill Millard, Robin Barnhart Lyons, Salvatore (Babe) Frasca and Opal Henry Goslin.

The reunion will be held at the beautiful Flush Horse, Redondo Beach, on Saturday, June 28th and will be a semi-formal dinner-dance.

Letters of information have been mailed to all class members except the following: Pat Marie Benson, Pat Jane Carter, Betty Jane Clemmer, Jean Doherty, Delores Duke, Betty Griggs, Doris York Lumley, Sets Miki, Helen Beasley Mitscher, Bonnie Moreno, John Murphy, Bill Phillips, Joe Ponce, Anita Romero, Lorraine Shaw, Ruthena Sparing, Robert Stephens, John Thorpe, Violet Wilkerson, and Patricia Yonkey.

Anyone knowing their addresses are asked to call Opal Goslin at Davenport 6-1845 or write to Robin Lyons, 22406 Ladena ave., Torrance.

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