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# PTA News

Hamilton PTA meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 15 in the school cafeteria. In keeping with the spirit of Christmas, and all-music, all-student participation program is planned.

Seventh and eighth grade chorus, directed by Mrs. Gloria Wade and accompanied by Miss Ethel Huntvicker, will perform. The school orchestra will be directed by Adrian Pasowitz.

As an added feature, the first and second graders from Mrs. Gualtieri's and Mrs. Reeves' rooms will sing special

carols. Miss Janice Moore, Student Activity Council president, will lead in the pledge of allegiance. Mothers from the fifth and sixth grade rooms will be hostesses.

The recent "Non-perishable Food Drive for the Needy" was very successful. Mrs. Arthur Hanson, welfare chairman, and Mrs. Muriel Cassidy, school nurse, are in charge of furnishing Christmas baskets for the needy.

Mmes. Steven Litsis, William Foster, hospitality chairman; and Mrs. W. H. Bayliff, PTA president, were in charge of the executive board's pot-luck luncheon and meeting held recently in the home of Mrs. Ralph Swain. During the brief business meeting it was decided that the Association purchase Christmas trees for the cafeteria and the individual rooms, and that the room

### NAME DIABETES DRIVE CHAIRMAN

Bill Burrud, television star and host of four KCOP Channel 13 programs, has been named campaign chairman for the Diabetes Association of Southern California. Dr. W. Petit announced today at a luncheon meeting held in the Ambassador Hotel to launch plans for that drive forthcoming drive, Dr. Don-which starts January 1st.

### MANUSCRIPT

A manuscript written in Egypt in 1200 B.C. provides the answers (??) to four common problems of today—1) recipe for beauty, 2) remedy for moles and warts, 3) cure for hair, and 4) how to prevent baldness.

mothers furnish treats at the Christmas parties to be held Friday, December 16.



NATIVITY STORY—Will be presented by the South Bay Church of God, 177661 Yukon Ave., Torrance. Twenty-seven members of the congregation will dramatize the beautiful story of Christ's birth. Live animals, authentic costuming, and effective lighting

and staging will add to the vivid portrayal. Performances will be at 7 and 8 p.m. beginning Dec. 16 through Dec. 23 with the exception of Sunday night at 8 o'clock when the Christmas Cantata will be given.

## Scripps Seaweed Studies Under Way in Arctic, Tropics

Seaweeds that live beneath the Arctic ice and their relatives from tepid tropical seas are being studied in the field by The University of California's Scripps Institution of Oceanography in an effort to determine the methods by which similar organisms have adjusted to very dissimilar environments.

Francis T. Haxo, Associate Professor of Biology, recently returned to La Jolla after spending several months with a field party that worked in Viet Nam and Australia under the auspices of the Public Health Service.

TEMPERATURES At Thursday Island, Australia, Haxo studied the temperature resistance of algae found in the shallow waters of Torres Straits. The year-round temperature there is

about 85 degrees. The seaweeds rapidly lost their ability to carry on photosynthesis in cooler waters. In fact, one group of calcareous algae, seaweeds which form coral-like deposits, suffered cold shock after only a brief exposure to waters of 50 degrees Fahrenheit; the effect was as devastating as a hard frost on land plants.

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