



THE MARIAN AWARD . . . Members of the Junior Court, Catholic Daughters of America, heard a discussion of the Marian Award, which is presented to Catholic girls for outstanding achievements in organized youth groups such as Camp Fire Girls, Girl Scouts and Junior Catholic Daughters. Here Sister M. Xavier, guest speaker, discusses a medal with Helen Cerda, president of the Junior CDA (Press-Herald Photo)

Junior CDA Hears Marian Award Talk

Sister Mary Xavier was the guest speaker at the meeting of the Junior Court Our Lady of Victory, Catholic Daughters of America, last Saturday morning at the St. James parish hall. Sister Xavier was accompanied by Mother Barbara from the Little Company of Mary Hospital.

Sister Xavier discussed nursing and the religious vocation, helping members of the court to fulfill a requirement for the Marian Award.

The Marian Award is a religious award given to Catholic girls who are active in established programs, such as scouting, Camp Fire and Junior Catholic Daughters of America. The award is given in recognition for outstanding achievement in the service of her church.

Those members who successfully complete all the requirements for the Marian Award will be presented with the honor at services at the St. Vibiana Cathedral in Los Angeles in May 1965. Miss Helen Cerda, court president, was in charge of the meeting and program. She was assisted by Misses Linda Ste. Marie, vice president; Marie Hogan, secretary; and Diana Clark, reporter.

DA Council to Install Jan. 7

Golden Bear Council 17, Daughters of America, will hold open installation of officers at the Torrance Woman's Club, 1422 Engracia Ave. at 8 p.m. Thursday Jan. 7.

The work will be done by District 1 drill team, Vi Hubbard will conduct a short business meeting. All members and friends are invited to attend.

From Fresno

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Armstrong of Fresno, formerly of Torrance, spent Saturday and Sunday here as houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle O'Hara on Fern Ave.

Holiday Guests

Miss Patty Brislin of Millbrae arrived Tuesday to spend the remainder of the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle O'Hara and family on Fern Avenue.



MRS. RICHARD L. JENKINS . . . On Wedding Day (Portrait by Seeman)

Newlywed R. Jenkins At Home in Harbor City

Following a honeymoon in Laguna, Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Jenkins, who were married recently at the First Presbyterian Church in San Pedro, are at home at 26308 Alta Vista, Harbor City. Mrs. Jenkins is the former Shirley Louise Schindler, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Ernest Schindler of Long Beach. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Jenkins of Harbor City.

The Rev. Gayle S. Barnett officiated at the double-ring, candlelight ceremony. The bride, escorted to the altar by her father, wore a gown of white lace fashioned with a chapel train. Three white roses held her illusion veil and she carried a corsage of white roses.

Mrs. Roy Swett was matron of honor and the bridesmaids were Mrs. Phillip Schindler, Mrs. Tom Burnett and Miss Carol Weems. They wore sky blue chiffon and carried white carnations. Karen Burnett and Teresa Schindler, in pale blue nylon, were flower girls and Gregory Schindler was ring bearer.

Larry Wilson stood as best man and ushers were Phillip Schindler, Raymond Heady, Tom Burnett, and Capt. Richard Schindler, USAF.

A reception was held at the church with Mrs. William Bone in charge of the bride's book. Serving were Mmes. Fillmore Rice, Dwight Overmeyer and Ernest Saracco.

The bride, a Jordan High School graduate, attended Long Beach City College. She is presently a student at Harbor College.

Her husband, a graduate of Narbonne High and Harbor College, is a Past Master Councillor of Lomita DeMolay. He is employed at the Palos Verdes Postoffice.

PTA The Torrance Council Way

Mrs. M. H. Spaulding

VICTOR PTA

1965 will start with a bang by Victor PTA with Mrs. Gordon Kent, ways and means chairman, announcing dates for two January projects.

First will be the continuation of the Saturday movie, held once a month at the school. Jan. 16 is the date for the movie and Boy Scout Troop 390 will be in charge of refreshments served at this movie.

Main attraction will be the presentation of "Victor Varieties," to be staged in the school cafeteria on Jan. 30 at 7 p.m. Theme will be "It's Great to Be Alive in 65." Highlighting the show will be Tommy Carlough, South Bay singer with his trio, Kathy Marshall, 11-year old blind girl, will play her own piano compositions. A dancing group will bring back the Charleston and there will be impersonations of Helen Morgan along with comedy acts.

Mrs. Russell McElroy, president, announced that a Christmas tree had been purchased for the school with the proceeds from a recent bake sale.

FLAVIAN
Students presented a Christmas program for parents at the Flavian PTA meeting held Dec. 17.

The program included "The Christmas Story" read by Gary Largent, "The Night Before Christmas," read by Russell Ford, "Christmas Eve," read by Cecelia Hammond, Wayne Blackburn played a French horn solo, "O Holy Night."

The Flavian band, directed by Jerry Andrews, played a medley of songs including "Silent Night" and "O Come All Ye Faithful."

To close the program the Mothersingers, directed by Mrs. Wayne Shafer, sang carols.

Punch and cookies were served by the second grade mothers.

During the week, canned food was brought by students to be given to needy families.

ARLINGTON
"Christmas in Storyland" was presented by students at the Arlington PTA meeting under the direction of Mrs. Angie Comorre and Miss Jean Horne.

Prior to the performance, a short business meeting was conducted by Mrs. James K. Shimizu, president and Mrs. Curtis Lanco gave the devotional. The school band played Christmas carols directed by Mr. Short.

Background music for the play was furnished by a choral group from the 1, 2 and 3 grades, accompanied by Mrs. Margaret Bereskin. The program concluded with Christmas songs by the 8th grade chorus, directed by Mrs. Bonnie Foster. Hostesses were mothers of the second and third grades.

SEASIDE
Seaside PTA was entertained at its Christmas program on Dec. 15 with Girl Scout Troop 1591 giving the flag ceremony and Mrs. Millie Ossnes, the inspirational.

Eighth graders dramatized the poem "The Night Before Christmas." Speakers were Lorraine Springer, Toni Cosgrove, Wallace Hanley, and Steve Hoyle. Actors were Daven Siltansen, Jon Hall and Steve Hedlund.

Another play "Home-work" was presented by Marty Theodosios, Debbie Barnett, Don Wise, Joyce Macel and Tim Gabhart, directed by Mrs. Myer and Miss Haley. The 7th grade chorus, directed by Mrs. Ward, sang Christmas carols.

Refreshments were served by mothers of the kindergarten and first grade.

CASIMIR
Executive board of the Casimir PTA combined business with pleasure at their meeting held at the home of Mrs. Philip Keller. A holiday party with a gift exchange was held. Mrs. Louis Rock reported that baskets had been furnished to needy families at Thanksgiving and at Christmas.

A committee to revise the by-laws was appointed. They are Mmes. Walter Keberlein, Lynn Thompson, Michael Agullar, and Philip Keller. Following the theme, "Programming for Youth," the association meeting was entitled "Christmas Special." The program opened with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Y girls, Laurie Heintz, Marianne Kestner, Chippeva Indian Maiden Tribe; Karen Nordstrand, Marilyn Murray, L.A.F.'s Tri-Gray Y Club; Nancy Reed, Linketts Tri-Gray Y Club; Chris Norstrand, Jackie Saldamando, De Orian's Junior Tri Hi Y Club; Janet Johnston, Catha Loomis, Del-Tares Tri Hi Y Club.

Martin Beaudet, principal, gave the inspirational and during the business meeting funds were allocated for the purchase of books for the school library, sponsored by the Casimir PTA. Mrs. Henry Bell, librarian, will buy the books.

Kindergarten students of Miss Diane Buckley and Mrs. Rudy Madrigal and the sixth grade students of Mrs. David Ives presented the Christmas program. Refreshments were served by the hostesses for the evening.

CRENSHAW
Primary grades at Crenshaw School presented traditional music of the season at the December meeting of the Crenshaw PTA. Rev. Elmer Christensen of Christ the King Lutheran Church gave the inspirational message.

PTA executive board held its Christmas luncheon at Mishima's restaurant. Special guests were Hugh Dooly, principal; Mrs. Geneva Shelton, vice-principal; and Mrs. Rosemary Boerger, school secretary.

Mrs. Robert Hays, hospitality chairman, and Mrs. V. L. Dehlin were in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Don Robinson was appointed chairman of the Honorary Life committee. Assisting her in selecting a candidate are Mmes. Fred Wilkins, Stan Ton, Richard Gillham and R. O. Angeos.

PTA

223rd STREET

The 223rd Street School PTA at its December meeting presented the school a gift of \$200 to purchase New Math kits and also a set of library markers which were made by the PTA for use in the school library. The chorus and the orchestra performed under the direction of Mrs. Diane Spitzkeit, music teacher; and an original play was presented by Miss Betty Zoschke's class.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Jack Cameron, child welfare chairman, the PTA distributed food baskets to needy families in the area. The PTA also helped with the school immunization program; sewed choir robes for the junior chorus; trimmed and placed a Christmas tree in the auditorium for the children, which will be enjoyed by the patients in a nearby convalesarium during the holidays. On the last day of school the children were treated to Christmas films and classroom parties by the Room Mothers. Mrs. Mike Kawamoto is the unit president.

Speaking on "Health and Nutrition," Mrs. Jack La Lanne addressed a capacity audience at the October meeting of the 223rd St. School PTA. Also presented on the program by Mrs. Edgar Formanek were the senior Chorus singing a medley of patriotic songs, the Brownie Scouts, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. M. O. Morris; and the presentation of the kindergarten classes. The flag ceremony was performed by the Junior Girl Scout Troop 918. President, Mrs. Mike Kawamoto, conducted the meeting and the inspiration was given by Mrs. Wayne Bellon. Reports were given by the United Ways chairman, Mrs. William Walker, Mrs. Jimmy Morris and Mrs. Cornelius Beije, magazines and membership chairmen, gave their reports with the aid of Mrs. George Couch, music chairman. Hostesses were the mothers of the kindergarten directed by Mrs. Willard Hober. The newly-elected secretary is Mrs. Richard Scott, and the newly-ratified parliamentarian is Mrs. Clifford Bergon.

Members of the committee for this meeting include Mmes. Boris Rothberg, San Pedro; Ernest Tarr, Palos Verdes; Bella Fernandez, Harbor City; Max Stern, Torrance; and Walter Raine, Manhattan Beach, program chairman.

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GET-ACQUAINTED HOUR . . . Rev. C. Pekarek, principal at Bishop Montgomery High School, rates the first piece of cake personally served by Mrs. Lee Bernal, president of the Mothers Club. This meeting officially began a highly active program for the Mothers Club, which this year inaugurated an informal hour to precede each monthly meeting to give parents ample opportunity to visit with the faculty.

Hadassah Will Hear Rabbi Speak

Rabbi Bernard Wechsberg, spiritual leader of the Congregation Ner Tamid, will be guest speaker at the Jan. 5 meeting of the South Bay Chapter of Hadassah at the American Savings and Loan Assn. Bldg. in the South Bay Shopping Center.

Rabbi Wechsberg's topic will be "Israel and American Jewry—Everything Is Rosey."

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Entertain Girl Staters

Misses Colleen and Jill O'Hara, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle O'Hara entertained at a Christmas reunion of the Girl Staters at their home, 1615 Fern Ave. Monday evening.

The evening was spent visiting and the girls enjoyed a buffet supper. They were also entertained by Miss Chris Portigal on her ukulele.

Girl Staters, who are now attending college and were home for the holidays, present at the reunion included Rosemary Heath, from UCLA; Mary Jane Lanke, Marymount; Gail Madden, Mount St. Mary's; Medra Sproul, Brigham Young University; Jayne Stefani, Gonzaga; Alice Villalobos, El Camino; and Colleen O'Hara, Mount St. Mary's.

Other Girl Staters attending, who are high school seniors, were Cathy Carver, Jill O'Hara, Lou Ann Heller and Chris Portigal, who was an overnight guest at the O'Hara home.

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