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ARNOLD
Honorary Life chairman, Mrs. John Pretty met with her committee, Mmes. Don Gust, Joseph Riggitano, Don Untereiner and Mr. Ron Hall.

Founders Day chairman, Mrs. May Harris is assembling her program for the February meeting.

Mrs. Joseph Riggitano will head the Jan. 25 paper drive with the aid of the Board members. Hours will be from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Feb. 6 has been designated as "Bike Day" from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. on the school grounds. Sponsored by the Torrance Police Dept. there will be registrations and safety tests made.

Changes in the bylaws will be studied and made by committee members, Mmes. Darrell Larson, Arthur Attridge and Joseph Narr.

Mrs. Don Untereiner, PTA president of Arnold, was chosen to serve on the Torrance Council nominating committee.

Principal Ron Hall and Parliamentarian, Mrs. Darrell Larson, will take part on the Arnold nominating committee along with five members to be chosen at the February meeting.

EDISON
Officer James Farrar of the Torrance Police Dept. Narcotics Division and a qualified expert in the field of narcotics was the featured speaker at the Jan. 12, Edison PTA meeting.

Mrs. Ralph Mousseau, PTA president, announced that the Honorary Life Membership Award will be presented at the next PTA meeting, Feb. 9. Following the presentation, the Annual Spaghetti Dinner will be held.

The nominating committee for the next year has been elected. Serving are Mmes. Kenneth Kuykendall, Robert Edgington, Lee Rock, Denny Haas and John Bauer.

FERN GREENWOOD
At the January board meeting of the Fern-Greenwood PTA the most important discussion of the day concerned the Founders Day program, the third annual PTA follies, which will be another extravaganza written by Mrs. F. F. Tanza. Rehearsals are in full swing at members' homes with pear and square shaped tones emitting from open windows, cracks in doors, etc. This outstanding production will be presented Feb. 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the Fern-Greenwood school.

Honorary Life and Founders Day committee consists of Mmes. George Kobayashi, chairman, John Arensmyer, James Bardin, Lloyd Goddard, H. S. Rogers.

Members were very responsive when asked to bake cakes for Juvenile Hall to be frozen and used as future birthday cakes.

A committee consisting of Mmes. G. Gardner and Leonard Kane is in the process of getting estimates to put blackout curtains in three of the rooms at the school.

The Torrance Dental Health Association received a contribution of \$60 and \$25 was given to American Field Service by the PTA.

Mmes. James Bardin, A. Johns, J. H. Hull, E. Jones, I. Kasten, and B. M. Lynn were elected to serve on the nominating committee for the coming year.

Mrs. Burns, a teacher at the Greenwood school, was the guest of Mrs. H. S. Rogers and Mrs. W. H. Weingartner at the December luncheon of the ECT. These women were also authorized to go as delegates to luncheon at the Statler Hilton Hotel in Los Angeles to the 33rd District sponsored conference of the DCT-PTA Jan. 21.

HICKORY
A program of special interest to fathers was presented by the Hickory PTA at the Jan. 18 unit meeting. Dr. Dave Hengstler, wrestling coach at El Camino Junior College, spoke on the subject of "Wrestling Through the Years" and its place in modern-day colleges. There was an exhibition of a wrestling match by members of the El Camino wrestling team. Featured chairman was Mr. Art Gonzales, Men's Participation.

These trips have proved to be one of the most popular social events and members and friends are looking forward to the next scheduled trips in the future.

Rho Xi Chapter To Meet Jan. 25
Rho Xi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet Wednesday, Jan. 25, at 8 at the home of Mrs. Roy Ramirez, 20531 Amie Ave., Torrance.

Refreshments were served by the Fourth Grade Room Mothers. Official Board pictures were taken prior to the meeting.

Monday, Jan. 23, at 9:30 a.m. has been set aside for a Parent Education meeting at the school. Dr. Ralph Wilson, principal, will conduct a tour of the school so parents may see how individual differences are actually handled within the classroom.

JEFFERSON
"What's Right with Students," was the program theme for the Jan. 18 Jefferson PTA meeting. Highlight of the meeting was the tour of the Educational Materials Building, with Jefferson teachers acting as guides. A short business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Charles O'Harra, president.

Girl Scout Cadette troop 1150 under the direction of Mrs. Ron Otto led the flag ceremony. Mrs. H. W. Hathaway gave the inspiration. An Honorary Life committee was elected at this meeting.

Jefferson PTA members provided three baskets of food for families in December, with the PTA furnishing ham and the students canned goods and other products.

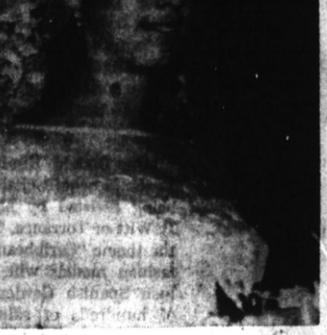
PHILIP MAGRUDER
Philip Magruder PTA held a New Year's luncheon for executive board members and room mothers at Love's Barbecue on Monday, Jan. 16.

The next board meeting will be held at El Nido Park at 1 p.m. and business discussed will be Founders Day meeting which will be held at the school on Wednesday, Feb. 8, at 7:30 p.m. at which time past presidents, past Honorary Life recipients, along with Council officers and Thirty-Third District chairmen or officers residing in the Philip Magruder PTA district will be honored.

Valentine parties will be held for the students in their classrooms on Friday, Feb. 10.

Mrs. Jack Fulton, president, has invited all members to bring birthday layer or sheet cakes, tied, but not decorated, to her home on Feb. 17 before 5 p.m. at which time these cakes will be taken to Juvenile Hall.

Members of Preceptor Alpha Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet tomorrow evening, Jan. 23, at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Robert Marble, 756 W. 173rd Place, Gardena.



MRS. J. C. ALMONDAREZ

Officers Installed By Area Marianist League

Installation of officers for the Marianist League of Southern California, Gardena Chapter, was held at the general meeting on Sunday, Jan. 8, at Serra High School.

Officers installed for the year were Kay Reeves, president; Chuck Dill, vice president; Betty Ann Cabalane, recording secretary; Peggy Wiswell, corresponding secretary; and Marian Devlin, treasurer.

Chairmen of the Standing Committees are Bob Gustie, membership and program; Chuck Dill, ways and means; Mary Witte, publicity; Mrs. T. Schuster, sunshine; Kay Haslem, social; Bob Sawyer, orientation; Mary Mathews,

personal services; Frances Orsini, spiritual services; Frances Orsini, installation; Mrs. C. Boutte, telephone; Peggy Wiswell, bulletin; Joe Pirzinski, budget.

Brother William Bolts S.M., Serra High School principal, extended a welcome to all members to attend Chaminade Day, celebrating the 150th anniversary of the founding of the Marianist Order by Father William Joseph Chaminade, and the blessing of the new addition to the school on Sunday, Jan. 22.

Brother Charles Goedde S.M., the guest speaker, told of the work being done by the Marianist Missionaries in building a school at Mokpo, Korea. The Missionary Brother recently returned after working six years in Korea, and plans to leave again for Mokpo in a few months.

New officers of the Chi Sigma Phi Chapter of the National Delphian Society were elected at a recent meeting.

ALDEN - ALMONDAREZ
In a two o'clock ceremony at the St. Andrews Episcopal Church, Miss Karen Lynne Alden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Alden of Torrance, was married to Jaime Chavez Almondarez. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Juan Chavez Almondarez of Taguicagalpa, Honduras.

The Rev. Hugh Percy officiated at the ceremony for which the bride wore a gown of embroidered silk organza over silk faille. The classic lines of the gown were enhanced with a round neckline, tapered sleeves, and a chapel train. She wore an imported Spanish lace mantilla, a gift from the bridegroom's mother. She carried her great-grandmother's rosary and a bouquet of white gladiolus.

Miss Anna Alden was her sister's maid of honor and bridesmaids were Misses Linda Jean and Kathleen Westling.

James McLaughlin was best man and ushers were Paul Mentzer and Gary Geisler.

Following a honeymoon, the couple is now at home in Brentwood. They are attending UCLA working on their masters degrees in sociology and theoretical mathematics.

The bride was graduated from North High, and El Camino college and UCLA. She also attended San Francisco State College.

Her husband was graduated from the Jesuit Preparatory School in Honduras, attended the Institute of Technology in Monterey, Mexico, and was graduated from UCLA.

Chairmen Appointed At Meet

Appointments for the coming year were made at the annual meeting of the St. Andrew's Altar Guild held at the church on Tuesday evening.

Rev. Hugh Percy, pastor, conducted the meeting and announced the appointments. Mrs. Don Wolf, senior chairman, will serve for the second year with the new chairmen.

They are Mmes. Melba Sprout, weddings; Julia Smith, flowers; Iola Durant, decorations; Clair Fuller, vestments; Grace McCleery, secretary; Grace Stewart, treasurer; Bethmae Packman, candles, wine, wafers; Garnet Christensen, linens; and Vivian Percy, patroness.

At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served by Mrs. Percy, assisted by Mrs. Don Wolf.

New Officers Installed at Church Rites

Installation of new officers of the Women of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church was held during the 9:15 a.m. services on Sunday conducted by the Rev. Hugh Percy, pastor.

Installed were Mmes. Thelma Jess, president; Barbara Jordan, second vice president; JoAnn Silence, secretary; Modine Gregory, corresponding secretary; Evelyn Alves, treasurer; Anna Sandstrom, assistant treasurer.

Guild chairmen installed were Mmes. Bernadette McMurry, St. Ann; Lavona Williamson, St. Cecelia; Dorcas, St. Margaret; and Lois Krauszer, St. Mary Magdalene.

Tomorrow evening at 6 p.m. the Annual Parish Dinner will be held at the Parish House. Reservations may be made by calling the church secretary.

Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Jolly Wigginton, 1342 W. 221st St., announce the marriage of their daughter, Barbara Sue, to Ronald Harbor on Jan. 2 in a ceremony at the Long Beach Wedding Chapel.

For her wedding, the bride wore a white sheath and an orchid corsage.

Only attendants were the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stineman, 1246 E. Jay St., Torrance.

On Saturday, Jan. 7, Mr. and Mrs. Wigginton entertained 75 relatives and friends at a reception at their home honoring their daughter and her husband.

CDA Slates Bus Trip To Las Vegas

Members and friends of Court St. Catherine 1378, Catholic Daughters of America are putting aside their work and charities for a weekend of fun and relaxation.

On Friday, a busload of members left for Las Vegas. They will stay at the Mint Hotel in the downtown area and attended the show at the Thunderbird Hotel on Saturday night.

This trip is the climax of the "Tour of the month" started two years ago by the court. During this time bus trips have been to "Ramona," "Las Posadas," The Date Festival, Laguna Art Festival, Descanso Gardens, trips through plants and several movies and TV shows.

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Jewel Pin Ceremony Slated Jan. 25

In keeping with their theme for the year, "Lights, Camera, Action," Eta Kappa, Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha will hold its Jewel Pin ceremony at the Torrance home of Mrs. Fred Walton, rush chairman, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 25, at 8 p.m.

Mrs. James Flowers of Long Beach will receive her Jewel Pin. A social hour will follow the ceremony.

The business and educational meeting for Eta Kappa will be held Feb. 8 at the home of Mrs. John Meehan of Torrance. Labeled "New Stars Discovered" means election of new officers for the year. "Reading the Reviews" is the educational program.

Three members, Mrs. Frances Nichols, Mrs. Robert Nickelson, and Miss Martha Oehlerking attended the Southern California Council Bi-Monthly Breakfast held Sunday morning, Jan. 15, 10:30 a.m. in the International Hotel.

Play Review Program for Alpha Betas

Members of Preceptor Alpha Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet tomorrow evening, Jan. 23, at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Robert Marble, 756 W. 173rd Place, Gardena.

The program will be conducted by Mrs. Andrew Foster, who will review one of the current serious plays. A business meeting will follow.

Members attending will be Mmes. Louis Below, Inglewood; Harold Collins, Andrew Foster, Eugene Olson, Dominick Nardelli, Sidney Lemberger, Gardena; Lester Mayfield, John Wise, Lawndale; Robert Nickelson, Palos Verdes Estates, Raymond Millhouse and Frances Nichols, Hawthorne; Mrs. Blanche McCallum and Miss Martha Oehlerking, Torrance.

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Dianas Slate Benefit Theater Party Tonight

Diana Junior Woman's Club, their husbands and friends will attend a benefit theater party at the Chapel Theater in Torrance on Sunday evening, Jan. 22.

The production will be "Any Wednesday" by Muriel Resnik. Mrs. Herbert D. Cooles is chairman of the benefit. Proceeds will go for various philanthropies.

Pledge Ritual Performed

Xi Zeta Lambda Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, conducted a candlelight pledge ritual for a new member, Mrs. Troy Conn, at a dinner meeting at the Parish House, in Hawthorne on Jan. 19.

Mrs. Blanche McCallum of Torrance, president of the Preceptor Alpha Beta Chapter and a past president of Xi Zeta Lambda and South Bay Area Council, officiated at the ceremony assisted by Mmes. John Wise, Raymond Millhouse, Angus Mitchell and Phillip Chowning.

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On the agenda are plans for hosting a party for the Southwest Association for the Mentally Retarded at Columbia School Jan. 27 at 8 p.m. A brief program, "Art," will be presented by Mrs. Peter Phillips.

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