

### AUXILIARY PLANS VIGOROUS PROGRAM AGAINST COMMUNISM

Constructive measures to combat the spread of communism in the United States will be carried forward vigorously by the American Legion Auxiliary during the coming year. Mrs. Pat Wilkes, Americanism chairman of the Auxiliary, stated as the Auxiliary continued enrollment of members for 1950.

Every woman who joins the Auxiliary is casting a strong vote against communism. Mrs. Wilkes said, "The American Legion and Auxiliary are recognized as the number one enemies of communism in America, and are scheduled to be among the first groups liquidated if the communists take over the country. We consider this a high honor and are doing all we can to deserve it."

### Consumer Education Class Trip

Consumer Education Class members will visit a large meat packing plant tomorrow morning. Following a demonstration of methods of preparing inspection cuts of meat, the ladies will tour the plant.

Mr. and Mrs. George K. Teunis entertained at dinner Thanksgiving Day. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Kas of Woodward Avenue, PFC Kenneth G. Teunis of Fort Baker, and his fiancée, Hazel Grosscup of South Gate, and Roger Teunis, who recently returned from Michigan.

### Las Vecinas Outlines Plans for Annual Christmas Ball

Las Vecinas will open its activities for the Christmas season with the presentation of the second annual Christmas Ball on Saturday, December 20 at the El Comuna Ballroom.

Mrs. William Whyte and Mrs. Jack Pomeroy, who will head the committee on decorations announce that in addition to the traditional Christmas tree, Santa Claus will be there with his sack full of gifts.

Mrs. Frank Bowman, ticket chairman, reports that the dance will be open to the public, the tickets selling for \$3.00 a couple. The dance will be semi-formal.

A special invitation is extended to the new residents in the Hollywood, Riviera and Seaside Ranchos to join Las Vecinas in this holiday festivity.

The executive board of Las Vecinas held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Donald Holmes, nursery chairman.

The general meeting will be held on Thursday, December 8, at 8:30 p.m. at the Riviera Beach Club.

Mrs. Ann Madate outlined plans for the Hollywood Riviera and Seaside Ranchos Community Christmas Tree which will be sponsored jointly by the two Homeowners' Associations, the Sportsmen Club, and Las Vecinas. Tentative plans include a simple ceremony at each tree with Christmas music to be played and sung. Various youth groups will decorate the trees and take part in the program also.

It was suggested that homes in the two communities be opened for Christmas neighborliness after the ceremony. Mrs. Harvey Spellman is co-chairman for the Seaside tree.

Mrs. Robert Matson presented plans for the Children's Christmas Party and all board members reported on the activities of their respective committees.

### Mothersingers Rehearse for Christmas

The Orange Street PTA Mothersingers will meet today with Mrs. A. W. Travers, 1700 W. 26th Street, Harbor City with Mrs. C. W. Christiansen as hostess.

The next program appearance that the group will make will be at Channel Heights PTA on December 15 when they will present a program of Christmas carols.

### Dr. Palmquist Addresses 10th District PTA Meet

Church has chosen the topic, "The Family Worship Together," as his subject to interest members of the Tenth District California Congress of Parents and Teachers, for the December meeting today at Susan Dorsey High School, 3637 Farndale Avenue. Dr. Palmquist received his Doctor of Divinity degree at Pacific School of Religion in Berkeley. He was one of the three Methodist ministers of the United States to attend the World Council of Church Assembly in Amsterdam in 1948. Interested in community and civic life, a member of the Y.M.C.A. board, Dr. Palmquist is well-qualified to speak on religious and worldly matters.

A half hour of incidental music will precede the program. With Mrs. Marvin Owen, Tenth District president, presiding, the inspirational message will be the Bill of Rights, to be read by a Dorsey High School student and the music department of Dorsey will present musical selections during the program.

Assisting Mrs. Owen will be Mrs. E. P. Hue, sixth vice-president of the district and Mrs. A. J. Blaisey, child welfare manager, who will present their committees.

Community singing of Christmas carols will conclude the program.

### Lomita Matron Home from Colorado

Mrs. E. F. Walker and her daughter, Marilyn, of 2117 West 27th Street, flew to Grand Junction, Colo., November 24, and then drove by bus to Delta to the bedside of Mrs. Walker's father, W. E. Andrew.

Remaining there several days, they arrived back in Lomita Tuesday before Thanksgiving for the holiday dinner party held at the Walker home for Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Higginbotham of Ojai; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCain and two children; Pat and Mike of Ventura; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Andrew and son of Moorpark; Miss Leone Battreall of Hollywood; the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Walker, and their family.

Other officers are Phyllis Schneider, secretary, and Hazel Pouts, treasurer. The club is advised by Joyce Franzen and Patricia Lewis, both El Camino College students.

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Other members are Gail Askin, Carol Davis, Della Fowler, Sandy Grub, Alta Knox, Nancy LaDuke, Nancy Locke, Diane McCluer, Norma Mead, Beverly Rigby, and Marilyn Sattie.

Accompanied at the piano by Eve Petrasovich, the group rehearsed a selection of Christmas songs.

### Y-Teen Club Officers Are Chosen

Emma Valencis has been named president of a newly organized YWCA Y-Teen Club for Torrance High School 8th graders which meets each Tuesday afternoon at First Christian Church.

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### SEASIDE FAIR VOTED OUTSTANDING SUCCESS

The Country Fair staged Saturday by the Seaside Elementary PTA was a complete success from the viewpoint of the PTA and those who attended.

The newly-completed plant and campus is an ideal setting for a fair. By two o'clock the courtyard, corridors, shops and some of the class rooms had taken on a truly festive air.

Old-fashioned sashbonnets and derby hats put everyone in the carnival spirit, ready for a tour of the snack bars and the postal cards, "trading cards, sea shells, and stamps.

Prize ribbons went to Mrs. Eyrone Johnson, Mrs. Heald and Mrs. Ray Hole for their canned goods.

It would be impossible to mention individuals or their particular projects at this time. Everyone worked; parents, some who were not teachers, custodians, and children. Their ability and ingenuity was amazing. Orchids are certainly due Mrs. William Schmitz, ways-and-means chairman, who organized the affair so efficiently. She wishes to thank all who cooperated to wholeheartedly to make her dreams materialize.

Prize winners, Claude Ferrel took first prize with his entry, a tufted bed spread tied during the long evening hours while he served in the Navy. In addition to the prize winner he had entered a stainless steel tray, a Ming vase, and a hobby horse. Second place was won by Mrs. Harvey Cole for her musical instrument.

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### VARIED ACTIVITIES OCCUPY CDA COURT

The Court St. Catherine, CDA-sponsored annual card party held Monday evening in Nativity Parish hall was an outstanding success with canasta instruction and play in addition to the customary games offered for the entertainment of members and guests.

Mrs. J. J. MacDonald as general chairman, was assisted by Misses. Frank Gately, Cleon Richmond, Albert Elder, C. J. Flynn, Joseph Eubee, and Daniel Maine.

The executive board will meet Monday, December 5, at the home of Mrs. Leonard J. Young, 2355 Eldorado Avenue.

Rev. Father Edward Sullivan lectured before the Study Club of the Court at the regular meeting of that group held in the Andreo Avenue home of Mrs. J. W. Alford. Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Alford at the close of the program.

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Chrysanthemums decorated the rooms and the luncheon table set for eight guests.

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Mrs. Neil J. McConlogue will serve as chairman for this evening's Catholic ladies weekly card party in Nativity Hall, Cota at Manuel Avenue. Everyone is invited. Tallies may be procured at the door. At the close of play, while tallies are being added, refreshments will be served.

Assisting Mrs. McConlogue with hostess duties are Miss Mary Scallen and Mesdames Frank J. Farrell, William C. Lipkowitz, T. H. Herrin, C. Richmond, Ernest Mize, Thomas Moore, C. Annis, T. Klump, Francis Butler, Frank Cameron, J. T. Bailey, E. Casey, and E. Roy Hagena.

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