

Mother of Young El Camino Has Unusual Display of Paintings of Madonna, Child Victim Arrested

The mother of a 12-year-old girl who was drugged and attacked in a Lomita motel a week ago pleaded guilty to contributing to the delinquency of a minor in Los Angeles Juvenile Court, last week.

Mrs. Dorothy Turner, 35, of Hollywood, was held on \$500 bail pending probation hearing on Dec. 30.

Police testified Mrs. Turner was living with another man not her husband. Authorities say the man is the one who took her daughter to a movie studio, then wound up in a Lomita motel after drugging the girl.

Mrs. Turner was arrested after she reported to police that the man had taken her daughter and not returned. Officers are still seeking the man.

About one million new homes are constructed in the U.S. each year.

One of the most unusual Christmas displays in this area is now on the front lawn at El Camino College.

The display, called "Madonna Row," features large reproductions of famous paintings of Madonna and child.

Added to the traditional Madonna Row display this year is a newly-prepared mosaic reproduced from art work dating back to 300 A.D. Prepared under the direction of Miss Mildred K. Walker, art instructor, the mosaic is one of six art reproductions of the college. Each is six by eight feet in size and stands eight by ten in its gold frame, prepared by members of the college custodial staff.

Highlighted on lawn

The art attractions, all featuring the Madonna and Child, line the front of the administration building, 10007 Crenshaw Blvd., and are lighted throughout the night to enable passing motorists to view the unusual art preservation.

Previous works have been paintings. Featured are reproductions of Botticelli's "The Virgin and Child," Gian Battista Piazzetta's "Virgin and the Child," Raphael's "The Cowper Madonna," El Greco's "The Virgin with Santa Inez and Santa Tecla," and Jan Van Eyck's "Ince Hall Madonna."

Highlighting seasonal functions will be such activities as the faculty children's party, the Christmas Ball, the Spanish-American party, and the Vet's party for boys of the Junipero Serra home. Employees in all departments will join students, instructors, and administrators in most of the "family" Yuletide projects, according to Forrest G. Murdock, president of the college.

Concert Opened Season

Officially opening the Yuletide season on campus was the annual Christmas concert presented Sunday evening. The public performance was directed by R. Neil Hill and featured choirs, vocal soloists, and instrumental groups of the college. A repeat performance was presented as an assembly Wednesday morning.

Members of the homemaking department held open house for faculty members and employees of the college Thursday, and the faculty sponsored its annual Christmas luncheon and party in the Campus Center yesterday noon, prior to closing for the holidays.

Members of the Associated Women Students will fetter children of faculty members Tuesday afternoon. Santa Claus, gifts and appropriate decorations and music will be featured, according to Barbara Peterson, president of the AWS.

Clubs on campus will serve as hosts to children of the Spanish-American Institute at a party Wednesday evening. Members of the Beta Sigma Service

Club and the Spanish Club will fetter the youngsters, who will receive gifts and participate in a program of music and dancing, according to Miss Mary C. Hancock, assistant director of student personnel.

Lending added zest to the spirit of the season are poster-size Christmas greetings by college organizations, special Christmas decorations, Christmas card displays, and caroling on campus.

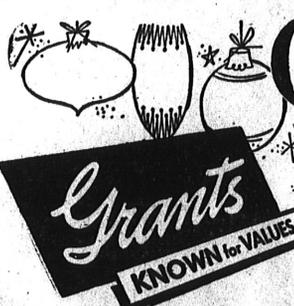
Oliver Heads Pacific States Alumni Group

James R. Oliver, of 3610 Clark Lane, was elected president of the Alumni Assn. of Pacific States University at a meeting held Friday in Los Angeles.

Oliver will head plans for a homecoming and open house for the school in mid-February when the school moves into its new location at 1516 S. Western Ave.



UNUSUAL CHRISTMAS DISPLAY... Among the reproductions of paintings being displayed in El Camino's "Madonna Row" is the Piazzetta painting, "Virgin and the Child." The five paintings and one mosaic were prepared in the college art department under the direction of Miss Mildred K. Walker.



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Judging in the Allied Gardens lighting contest will take place Wednesday night, with Mayor Nickolas Dralle, and Councilmen Willys Blount and Marvin Schwab acting as judges.

There are three classes—religious, lights, and children's (with snowmen, Santa Claus, and the like). Three prizes will be awarded in each class.

Santa Claus will pick up 900 candy canes to distribute to children Wednesday.

Carolers are still needed on Thursday evening from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Frank's furniture Store donated a number of songbooks for the group. Anyone interested should call FR 5-5928.

Charades also were played. Gea Keeler won the door prize, a box of floral notes. Refreshments included cookies made from members' favorite recipes, ice cream snow balls with a lighted candle on top, coffee, and tea.

Present were Claire Waterman, Joye Moe, Gloria Stadler, Jody Adkins, Claire Smith, Naomi Hayes, Sue Burt, Violet Harmon, Ann Rice, and Leona Smith, an honorary member. Guests were Viola Klug, Helen Regan, Freda Siegel, Jo Ann Fanning, Gea Keeler, and Clara Arney.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Ellen Blair, 2221 W. Warmside Ave., on Jan. 12, with Orens Holt as co-hostess.

Twenty dollars to send to the School for Retarded Children at San Pedro was collected at the meeting.

Lauren Siegel, of 22408 Shadycroft Ave., celebrated her ninth birthday Dec. 12 by entertaining some friends. A luncheon of hamburgers, french fries, grape juice, ice cream, and a birthday cake was served, followed by a theater party. Among those present were Marilyn Bogacki, Sandra Segewick, Karen Knipple, Sharon Shimckhook, Eileen Siegel, Ricky Siegel, and Harvey Siegel.

Favors were whistles, bubble gum, and candy. One game, in which clothes pins were thrown in a basket, was played.

Green Thumbers Garden Club met at the home of Dolly Matgorin, of 22711 Susana Ave., on Dec. 16. A party followed the business meeting. Betty McCollum won the prize for planning the star on the Christmas tree while Kathy Hulme won the textile quiz. Each member wrote a four-line Christmas poem, and Dorothy Solis was awarded the prize.

A gift exchange followed, and a peach-rinsed salad, coffee, and lemonade were served.

The club inspected corsages which the group will present to women patients at Torrance Memorial Hospital as their Christmas project.

The monthly PTA luncheon for the Seaside School facility was held at the home of Mrs. L. C. Livingston, of 5017 Milne Dr., on Dec. 8. Co-hostesses were Mmes. J. Hamilton, C. Binford, and C. Hirtle. Among the guests were Principal Lloyd Jones, Assistant Principal Robert Allen, Dr. H. V. Markum, and Violette Caldwell, the school nurse. Thirty guests were present.

The menu included cheese sauce with mushrooms, over crisp Chinese noodles, lime jello salad, cranberry sauce, homemade hot rolls, mince tarts, and coffee.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Bess Selmeier, of 22715 Susana Ave., on Jan. 19.

Present were Bernice Trenary, Betty McCollum, Kathy Hulme, Martha Knight, Maude Vogelmott, Betty and Josephine Fitzgerald, Dorothy Solis, Martha Kellek, Valerie Elliott, Mae Ziemet, Florence Barrow, and Bess Selmeier.

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Those who had licenses suspended were:

Miguel Barriga, 1952 W. 257th St., had driving record; Francis E. Carlton, 1022 Joel St., failure to satisfy judgment for traffic accident; Paul W. Drake, 1009 W. 227th St., financial responsibility law; Jack A. Dumas, 21135 S. Harvard Blvd., financial responsibility; Roger O. Heredia, 21230 S. Hobart Blvd., had driving record;

Rafael P. Estolano, P. O. Box 354, Torrance, had driving record; Nelson Goodyear, 2638 Draille Dr., had driving record; Lester J. Hecht, 1017 W. 258th St., financial responsibility law; Ralph Ornelas, 23636 Pennsylvania Ave., financial responsibility; George L. Ross, 24480 Hawthorne Blvd., drunk driving; Eddie Shelton, 1041 W. 252nd St., financial responsibility; Hattie M. Smith, 1830 Torrance Blvd., financial responsibility; Robert L. Todd, 2434 W. 229th St., financial responsibility; Clinton Trachy, 2223 S. Edgar, failure to satisfy judgment for traffic accident; Jess White Jr., 1840 W. 253rd St., had driving record.

Convicted of drunk driving, but with no recommendation for license suspension were: Richard E. Garner, 17038 Falda Ave.; Thomas D. Weeks, 1086 W. East Rd.

Those who had licenses reinstated were: Leonard J. Currier, 20340 Lawrence Ave.; Francis J. Dougherty, 2504 W. 176th St.; Joseph Gil Jr., 1522 Pacific Coast Hwy.; Howard R. Kinder, 4242 W. 161st St.; Robert L. Laine, 116 E. 223rd St.; Mary L. Winn, 4920 Louise Ave.

Chapman Choral Group

Chapman classes for youngsters are planned at McMaster Park during Christmas vacation under the direction of Mrs. Betty Sharp. Sponsored by the Recreation Department, they will begin Dec. 20 and last from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. There will be a nominal fee for some materials to be used.

A men's quartet will join the program.

Members are asked to bring a white gift for Rev. and Mrs. Bowman, missionaries to Spanish speaking people.

The last time I was in town, the bus station looked very nice and clean. I hope the patrons will keep it looking that way by using wastebaskets instead of the floor. The janitor spends the night cleaning up, and the least we can do is keep it that way.

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