

Installation of New Officers of Altar Society Held Jan. 4

Installation of new officers highlighted the meeting of the Altar Society of St. Margaret's Church in Lomita on Wednesday evening, Jan. 4. Martha Madden, past president, conducted the installation. New officers are: Mrs. William Jansen, president; Mrs. Joe Foral, vice president; Mrs. Barbara Christian, secretary; Mrs. Frank Sohner, treasurer; Mrs. Kay Wojcik, financial secretary; and Mrs. Francis Derouin, press chairman. The new officers succeed Mrs. Jean Farrar, president; Mrs. William Jansen, vice president; Mrs. Robert Egner, secretary; Mrs. Inez Guggiana, treasurer; Mrs. Joe Frisino, financial secretary; and Mrs. Joe Jones, press chairman. After the installation, a business meeting was held during which the Rev. F. V. Haggarty, pastor, addressed the group. During the social hour, refreshments were served by St. Lucy's Guild. Mrs. Eleanor Hammond, prefect. Tables were decorated with Madonna statues encircled with camellias.

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Art Group to Be Organized

A meeting to organize an art group for Torrance, will be held Friday evening, at 8:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Milton Feldon, 815 Fonhill Ave. Any adult who likes to paint, who thinks there should be more interest in art in Torrance; or interested in group discussions on art and their work are invited to attend this meeting. Mrs. Feldon pointed out that field trips and sketching trips along with visits to exhibits will be included in the program for the group. Those who are interested but unable to attend are asked to call Mrs. Feldon.

Card Party

Holy Name Society of the St. Margaret Mary parish will hold a card party this evening at 8 p.m. at the parish hall, 255th and Eshelman. All card games will be played with prizes for the winners. Refreshments will be served. The public is invited.

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(Crosby Studio Photo) HONORED AT STANFORD... Miss Cynthia Easley, who was here for the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Easley, 234 Camino Del Campo, Hollywood Riviera, was chosen as one of the 26 members of the freshman class committee. There are 1200 students in the freshman class. Miss Easley is also a member of Stanford's Ski Club.

Helen Hodgert-Richard Inman To Wed in Home Rites Jan. 21

Members of the Westminster Fellowship of the Lomita Presbyterian Church, were delightfully surprised last Sunday evening, at a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Inman, 2711 Highcliffe, when they were told of the engagement of two of their members, Miss Helen Muhl Hodgert and Richard B. Inman.

Tiny scrolls, found in the candle rosebuds decorating the white cups served to them with punch, bore the names "Dick and Helen" on tiny hearts.

The couple will be married on Jan. 21, at 7:30 p.m., at the Inman home.

The future bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Hodgert, 2615 Bryan St. She is a senior at Torrance High School.

The benedict-elect was a member of the June, 1955, graduating class, at Torrance High, and is now a freshman at El Camino College.

AFSIS Plans Program for Coming Year

Regular monthly meeting of the local chapter of the American Field Service was held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dean Sears, 1635 Post Ave. Topic of discussion at the meeting was the program for the coming year which includes seeking homes and foster parents for foreign students who will be brought here next fall to attend local high schools.

The group will prepare and serve breakfast for the Chamber of Commerce, Tuesday morning, to help raise funds for their field service program. Committee who will cook and serve will be Mmes. J. B. Mosley, A. C. Turner, Melville Schwab and C. M. Lippencott.

Foreign students who are sponsored by the group and now attending Torrance and North High Schools will begin lecturing before local groups starting last night at El Nido PTA meeting and this evening before PTA members of Seaside School. They are Arno Mehling, German student, and Gloria Montenas, of Spain, both attending Torrance High School; Adriaan Willemssen, of Holland, a student at North High School.

PTA Narbonne

Narbonne High PTA will meet Tuesday, Jan. 17, at 1:30 p.m., in the Little Theater. Mrs. John Blackmon will preside.

The program theme for this meeting will be "Opportunity to Discuss" and the speaker will be a panel with teachers from the social studies department and students from the senior problems classes will make up the discussion group. This panel will give the parents an opportunity to hear and see what is actually taught in these classes and how the students benefit from such learning. Music for the program will be furnished by a group from the music department under the direction of Miss Alice Strydom.

Refreshments will be furnished by the Halliday members with Mmes. William Hoy, John Andrade, and Glen McNeese in charge.

The executive board will meet Friday, Jan. 18th, at 9:30, in the office of Miss Elizabeth Parks.

FERN-GREENWOOD

January meeting of the Fern-Greenwood PTA will carry the theme of "Trying for the Goal," and will be held this evening at 7:30 in the Fern Ave. auditorium. The president, Mrs. P. T. Underwood, will conduct the meeting. The Flag salute will be led by Brownie Scout Troop 532, which is sponsored by Fern-Greenwood PTA. The inspirational will be read by Mrs. M. A. McCabe. Carl Shaner, vice principal, will introduce the new principal, Joe Brandon, who is replacing Malcolm Richard, now working at the board of education on special projects.

The program for the meeting will be presented under the direction of Mrs. I. R. White, program chairman. Mrs. Edna Wright's kindergarten will sing "God Bless America." Mrs. Theima Feld's kindergarten will present the rhythmic band in two numbers, "March of the Wooden Soldiers" and "Valse Bleu." All youth groups sponsored by Fern-Greenwood PTA will be honored at this meeting, and each will have a representative at the meeting to talk about the work they are doing.

Fern-Greenwood PTA sponsors many of these fine groups and are very proud of them. Boy Scouts and Cubs, Girl Scouts and Brownie Scouts will be represented by their leaders and members.

A film especially for the fathers will be shown. It is entitled "California's Buried Treasure." During the business meeting the nominating committee will be elected to secure officers for the coming year. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting under the supervision of the hospitality chairman, Mrs. J. N. Oawell, who will be assisted by Mmes. Kenneth Roberts, J. R. Patrick, Dean Woodward, J. Rice.

The next regular board meeting will be held Feb. 2 at the home of Mrs. Donald Pier.

Hillside

Walter Rehowitz, director of instruction of the Torrance Unified School System will be the featured speaker at the Hillside PTA meeting this evening. Mr. Rehowitz's speech will be entitled "Errant Parent Plus Preacher Teacher Equals Wild Child." He will be introduced by Mrs. William Olney, Parent Education chairman. Another special feature of the evening will be musical selections by the newly formed Hillside orchestra.

Mrs. Guy Shortes informed the board of the distribution of the White Christmas gifts when the regular monthly board meeting was held last Thursday, Jan. 5th, at the home of Mrs. Robert Trimble. Two baskets were given the welfare agencies and three baskets given to needy families in the area.

Mrs. Inman announced a pre-school census will be taken in the near future by the board of all children who will be attending Hillside within the next three years. A committee of Mrs. Donald Pier, Mrs. W. C. Thompson and Mrs. Glenn Karhu was formed to begin initial planning for this census.

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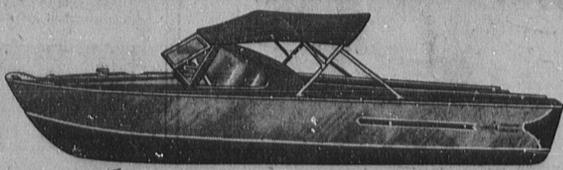
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259th Place

"Teamwork produces Leadership" will be the topic for the Jan. 19, 7:30 p.m., meeting of the 259th Place School PTA. The speaker of the evening will be T. R. Tomlinson of the Bell Telephone Co. Tomlinson will speak on "Nike, the Guided Missile" and the progress of explosive power since World War II. His lecture is entitled "Rockets Red Glare." He will have an exhibit—a replica of Nike the Guided Missile and its launcher. There will also be a short film clip on his subject.

The graduating Ag class will be presented and will sing. The room exhibit will be from the third grade and refreshments will be served by third grade mothers. Child care will be provided.

The annual mothers' march will be the evening of Jan. 21.